

| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 9 (a) | $\frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} + \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x}$ | | |
| | $= \frac{\sin^2 x + (1-\cos x)^2}{(1-\cos x)\sin x}$ | M1 | 2.1 |
| | $= \frac{\sin^2 x + 1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x}{(1-\cos x)\sin x}$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $= \frac{1 + 1 - 2\cos x}{(1-\cos x)\sin x}$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $= \frac{2 - 2\cos x}{(1-\cos x)\sin x} = \frac{2(1-\cos x)}{(1-\cos x)\sin x} = \frac{2}{\sin x} = 2\operatorname{cosec} x \quad \{k=2\}$ | A1 | 2.1 |
| | | (4) | |
| (b) | $\left\{ \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} + \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} = 1.6 \Rightarrow \right\} 2\operatorname{cosec} x = 1.6 \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} x = 0.8$ As $\operatorname{cosec} x$ is undefined for $-1 < \operatorname{cosec} x < 1$ then the given equation has no real solutions. | B1 | 2.4 |
| | | (1) | |
| (b) Alt 1 | $\left\{ \frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} + \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} = 1.6 \Rightarrow \right\} 2\operatorname{cosec} x = 1.6 \Rightarrow \sin x = 1.25$ As $\sin x$ is only defined for $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$ then the given equation has no real solutions. | B1 | 2.4 |
| | | (1) | |

(5 marks)

Question 9 Notes:

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| (a) | |
| M1: | Begins proof by applying a complete method of rationalising the denominator |
| Note: | $\frac{\sin^2 x}{(1-\cos x)\sin x} + \frac{(1-\cos x)^2}{(1-\cos x)\sin x}$ is a valid attempt at rationalising the denominator |
| A1: | Expands $(1-\cos x)^2$ to give the correct result $\frac{\sin^2 x + 1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x}{(1-\cos x)\sin x}$ |
| M1: | Evidence of applying the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x \equiv 1$ |
| A1: | Uses $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x \equiv 1$ to show that $\frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x} + \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} \equiv 2\operatorname{cosec} x$ with no errors seen |
| (b) | |
| B1: | See scheme |
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| Alt 1 | |
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