

2. (a) Given that  $\theta$  is small, use the small angle approximation for  $\cos \theta$  to show that

$$1 + 4 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta \approx 8 - 5\theta^2 \quad (3)$$

Adele uses  $\theta = 5^\circ$  to test the approximation in part (a).

Adele's working is shown below.

Using my calculator,  $1 + 4 \cos(5^\circ) + 3 \cos^2(5^\circ) = 7.962$ , to 3 decimal places.

Using the approximation  $8 - 5\theta^2$  gives  $8 - 5(5)^2 = -117$

Therefore,  $1 + 4 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta \approx 8 - 5\theta^2$  is not true for  $\theta = 5^\circ$

- (b) (i) Identify the mistake made by Adele in her working.

- (ii) Show that  $8 - 5\theta^2$  can be used to give a good approximation to  $1 + 4 \cos \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta$  for an angle of size  $5^\circ$

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