Higher Maths SQA 2021 Paper 2 Question 10



(a) Show that
$$2 \tan x \cos^2 x = \sin 2x$$
, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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(b) Given that

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \tan x \cos^2 x$$
, and

•
$$y = 3$$
 when $x = 0$,

express y in terms of x.

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Answers:

(a) Substitute for $\tan x$ and simplify.

(b)
$$y = -\frac{3}{2}\cos 2x + \frac{9}{2}$$