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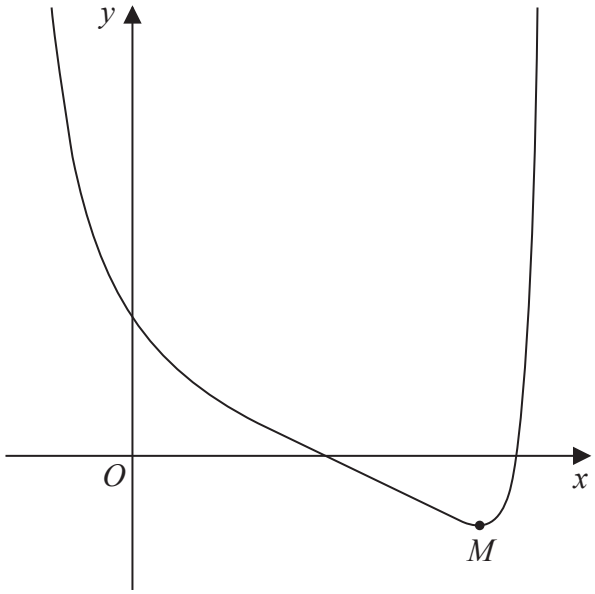


Figure 5

In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Figure 5 shows the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{1 + 2\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \qquad -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

The point M, shown in Figure 5, is the minimum point on the curve.

(a) Show that the x coordinate of M is a solution of the equation

$$2\sin x + \cos x = -2$$

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(b) Hence find, to 3 significant figures, the x coordinate of M.

(5)

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