7. Given that a and b are positive constants with $a > b$,

(a) sketch, on **separate** diagrams, the graph with equation

(i) $y = |3x - a|$

(ii) $y = |3x - a| - b$

Show on each sketch

- the coordinates of the minimum point on the graph
- the coordinates of the point at which the graph crosses the y-axis

(6)

(b) Solve the equation

$$|3x - a| - b = 5x$$

giving any solution for x in terms of a and b.

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Question 7 continued

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

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(i) Solve, for $0 < \theta < \pi$

$$3\,\text{cosec}\,\theta = 8\cos\theta$$

giving your answers, in radians, to 3 significant figures.

(5)

(ii) Solve, for $0 < x < 180°$

$$\frac{\tan 2x - \tan 70°}{1 + \tan 2x \tan 70°} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

giving your answers, in degrees, to one decimal place.

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