8: **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**
Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Prove that

$$\tan 3x \equiv \frac{3\tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3\tan^2 x} \qquad x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{6} \qquad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(3)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{3\tan\theta - \tan^3\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta} = 2\sec^2 3\theta - 8$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places.

(5)

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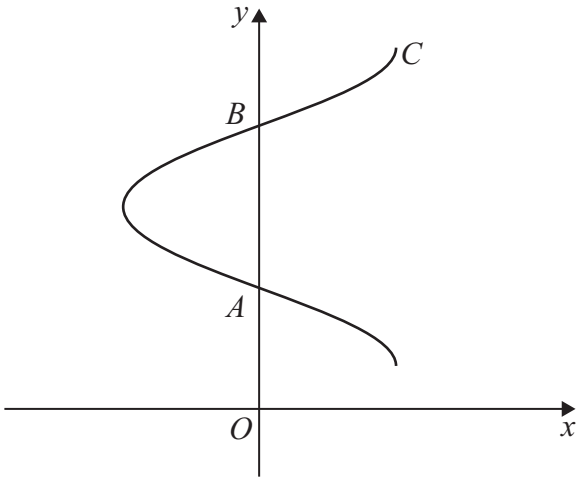


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$x = \frac{2}{3}\sin\left(3y + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \qquad \frac{\pi}{12} < y < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

The curve intersects the y-axis at the points A and B as shown.

(a) Find the exact value of the y coordinate of

- point A
- point B

(3)

(b) Show that

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{p - qx^2}$$

where p and q are integers to be found.

(4)

The **normal** to C at A and the **tangent** to C at B intersect at the point D.

Using

- the answer to part (b)
- the sketch of curve C in Figure 2

(c) find, in simplest form, the exact x coordinate of D.

(4)

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