

12 (a) Show that the equation

$$2 \cot^2 x + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 1 + 4 \operatorname{cosec} x$$

can be written in the form

$$a \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + b \operatorname{cosec} x + c = 0$$

[2 marks]



12 (b) Hence, given x is obtuse and

$$2 \cot^2 x + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 1 + 4 \operatorname{cosec} x$$

find the exact value of $\tan x$

Fully justify your answer.

[5 marks]

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