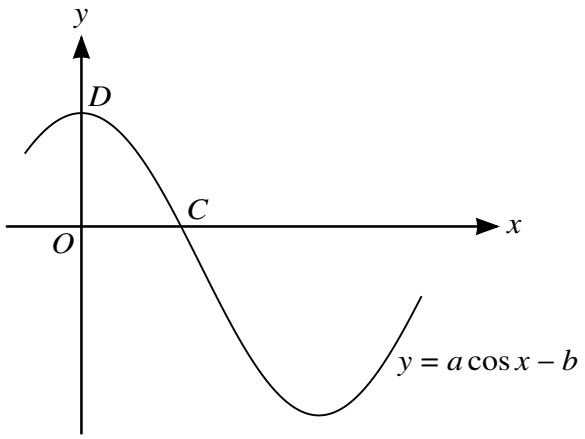
[2]

7 **(a)** Show that the equation $\frac{1}{\cos\theta} + 3\sin\theta\tan\theta + 4 = 0$ can be expressed as

$$3\cos^2\theta - 4\cos\theta - 4 = 0,$$

and hence solve the equation $\frac{1}{\cos\theta} + 3\sin\theta\tan\theta + 4 = 0$ for $0° \leqslant \theta \leqslant 360°$. [6]

(b)



The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a\cos x - b$, where a and b are constants. The graph crosses the x-axis at the point $C(\cos^{-1} c, 0)$ and the y-axis at the point $D(0, d)$. Find c and d in terms of a and b. [2]