

- (a) Express $\sqrt{7} \sin x + 2 \cos x$ in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$. State the exact value of R and give α correct to 2 decimal places. [3]
- (b) Hence solve the equation $\sqrt{7} \sin 2\theta + 2 \cos 2\theta = 1$, for $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$. [5]