

9 (a) Three consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence are $3e^{-p}$, 5 , $3e^p$

Find the possible values of p . Give your answers in an exact form.

[6 marks]

9 (b) Prove that there is no possible value of q for which $3e^{-q}$, 5 , $3e^q$ are consecutive terms of a geometric sequence.

[4 marks]