

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
1(i)	$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{3}{2}, \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{5}{2}$	B1	3.1a
	$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$= -\frac{11}{4} = -2.75 \text{ cso}$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(ii)	$\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{7}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{w} \text{ used in the equation}$	B1	2.2a
	$\frac{3}{\alpha} + \frac{3}{\beta} + \frac{3}{\gamma} = \frac{3(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{3\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}$ or $2\left(\frac{3}{w}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{3}{w}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{3}{w}\right) + 7 = 0 \Rightarrow 7w^3 + 15w^2 - 27w + 54 \{=0\}$ $\Rightarrow -\frac{'15'}{'7'}$	M1	1.1b
	$= -\frac{15}{7} \text{ cso}$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(iii)	$(5 - \alpha)(5 - \beta)(5 - \gamma) = A \pm B(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \pm C(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) \pm (\alpha\beta\gamma)$ $= \{5^3 - 5^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + 5(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) - \alpha\beta\gamma\}$ or $2(5 - w)^3 - 3(5 - w)^2 + 5(5 - w) + 7 \{=0\}$ or $f(x) = A(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma) \Rightarrow A = 2$	M1	3.1a
	$(5 - \alpha)(5 - \beta)(5 - \gamma) = 125 - 25\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 5\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + \frac{7}{2}$ or $(5 - \alpha)(5 - \beta)(5 - \gamma) = -\left(\frac{2 \times 125 - 3 \times 25 + 25 + 7}{-2}\right)$ Or $-2w^3 + 27w^2 - 125w + 207 \{=0\} \Rightarrow -\frac{'207'}{'-2'}$ Or $f(5) = 2(5 - \alpha)(5 - \beta)(5 - \gamma)$ $\Rightarrow (5 - \alpha)(5 - \beta)(5 - \gamma) = \frac{f(5)}{2}$	M1	1.1b

$$= \frac{207}{2} = 103.5 \text{ cso}$$

A1

1.1b

(3)**(9 marks)****Notes**

(i)

B1: Correct sum and pair sum, they may be seen anywhere in the candidates working.

M1: Uses a correct identity and substitutes in their sum and pair sum to find a value.

A1: Correct value following B1, if uses $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{3}{2}$ this can score B0 M1 A0 cso

(ii)

B1: Correct value for the product (may be seen anywhere in the candidates working) or for using

 $x = \frac{3}{w}$ in the given equation.M1: Uses a correct identity and substitutes in their pair sum and product to obtain a value or multiplies through by w^3 to identify at least the required terms and finds their new sum.

A1: Correct value from correct pair sum and product cso

(iii)

M1: Correct strategy for obtaining the required value by expanding, must reach an expression for the form $A \pm B(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \pm C(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) \pm (\alpha\beta\gamma)$ may not be factorised for example.

$$A \pm B\alpha \pm B\beta \pm B\gamma \pm C\alpha\beta \pm C\alpha\gamma \pm C\beta\gamma \pm (\alpha\beta\gamma)$$

or

Attempts the correct linear transformation of the given equation and expands.

or

Uses $f(x) = A(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$ to find a value for AM1: Uses their sum, pair sum and product to obtain a value. Allow recovery from a sign slip as long as substituting into an expression of the form $A \pm B(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \pm C(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) \pm (\alpha\beta\gamma)$.

This would be A0 even if the correct answer is achieved.

or

Simplifies to obtain at least the required terms to find a value for the new product. Ignore the other terms whether correct or not.

Or

Uses $\frac{f(5)}{2}$

A1: Correct value with no errors seen cso