

1. The cubic equation

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + 7 = 0$$

has roots α , β and γ .

Without solving the equation, determine the exact value of

(i) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ **(3)**

(ii) $\frac{3}{\alpha} + \frac{3}{\beta} + \frac{3}{\gamma}$ **(3)**

(iii) $(5 - \alpha)(5 - \beta)(5 - \gamma)$ **(3)**