

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
1	$w = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{w+1}{2}$	B1	3.1a
	$3\left(\frac{w+1}{2}\right)^3 + 5\left(\frac{w+1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{w+1}{2}\right) + 6 = 0$	M1	3.1a
	$\frac{3}{8}(w^3 + 3w^2 + 3w + 1) + \frac{5}{4}(w^2 + 2w + 1) - 2\frac{(w+1)}{2} + 6 = 0$	M1 A1 A1	1.1b 1.1b 1.1b
		(5)	
ALT	$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{5}{3}, \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma = -\frac{2}{3}, \alpha\beta\gamma = -2$	B1	3.1a
	New sum $= 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 3 = -\frac{19}{3}$ New pair sum $4(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) - 4(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + 3 = 7$ New product $8\alpha\beta\gamma - 4(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) + 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 1 = -\frac{53}{3}$	M1	3.1a
	$w^3 + 19w^2 + 21w + 53 = 0$	M1 A1 A1	1.1b 1.1b 1.1b
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Notes

B1: Selects the method of making a connection between x and w by writing $x = \frac{w+1}{2}$

M1 Applies the process of substituting $x = \frac{w+1}{2}$ into $3x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + 6 = 0$

M1: Manipulates their equation into the form $w^3 + pw^2 + qw + r (= 0)$ having substituted their x in terms of w . Note that the “= 0” can be missing for this mark.

A1: At least two of p, q, r correct. Note that the “= 0” can be missing for this mark.

A1: Fully correct equation including “= 0”

The first 4 marks are available if another letter is used instead of w but the final answer must be in terms of w .

Alternative

B1: Selects the method of giving three correct equations containing α, β and γ .

M1: Applies the process of finding the new sum, new pair sum, new product.

M1: Applies $w^3 - (\text{newsum})w^2 + (\text{newpairsum})w - (\text{newproduct}) (= 0)$

or identifies p as $-(\text{new sum})$, q as (new pair sum) and r as $-(\text{new product})$

A1: At least two of p, q, r correct.

A1: Fully correct equation including “= 0”

The first 4 marks are available if another letter is used instead of w but the final answer must be in terms of w .