

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
1	$4u^2 - u - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow (4u - 9)(u + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow u = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$(u =) \frac{9}{4}, (-2)$	A1	1.1b
	$(x =) \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}$	M1	1.1a
	$(x =) \pm \frac{3}{2}$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	

**(4 marks)**

**Notes**

M1: Attempts to solve the quadratic  $4u^2 - u - 18 = 0$  by either factorising, completing the square or using the quadratic formula. May be in terms of  $x$  e.g.  
 $(4x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \dots$

A1:  $(u =) \frac{9}{4}, (-2)$  (do not be concerned with labelling) Do not withhold if the negative root is not seen.

M1: Attempts to find the square root of their positive root.

A1:  $\pm \frac{3}{2}$  only

**Note:** Answers **only**, with no working, would score no marks for this question.