

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>4(a)</b>	$f'(x) = 2x + \frac{4x-4}{2x^2-4x+5}$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
	$2x + \frac{4x-4}{2x^2-4x+5} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x(2x^2-4x+5) + 4x-4 = 0$	dM1	1.1b
	$2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0^*$	A1*	2.1
		<b>(4)</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	(i) $x_2 = \frac{1}{7}(2 + 4(0.3)^2 - 2(0.3)^3)$	M1	1.1b
	$x_2 = 0.3294$	A1	1.1b
	(ii) $x_4 = 0.3398$	A1	1.1b
		<b>(3)</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	$h(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2$ $h(0.3415) = 0.00366... \quad h(0.3405) = -0.00130...$	M1	3.1a
	States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there is a change of sign</li> <li>• <math>f'(x)</math> is continuous</li> <li>• <math>\alpha = 0.341</math> to 3dp</li> </ul>	A1	2.4
		<b>(2)</b>	
<b>(9 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes</b>			

(a)

M1: Differentiates  $\ln(2x^2 - 4x + 5)$  to obtain  $\frac{g(x)}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$  where  $g(x)$  could be 1

A1: For  $f'(x) = 2x + \frac{4x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$

dM1: Sets their  $f'(x) = ax + \frac{g(x)}{2x^2 - 4x + 5} = 0$  and uses "**correct**" algebra, condoning slips, to obtain a cubic equation. E.g Look for  $ax(2x^2 - 4x + 5) \pm g(x) = 0$  o.e. , condoning slips, followed by some attempt to simplify

A1\*: Achieves  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$  with no errors. (The dM1 mark must have been awarded)

(b)(i)

M1: Attempts to use the iterative formula with  $x_1 = 0.3$ . If no method is shown award for  $x_2 = \text{awrt } 0.33$

A1:  $x_2 = \text{awrt } 0.3294$  Note that  $\frac{1153}{3500}$  is correct

Condone an incorrect suffix if it is clear that a correct value has been found

(b)(ii)

A1:  $x_4 = \text{awrt } 0.3398$  Condone an incorrect suffix if it is clear that a correct value has been found

(c)

M1: Attempts to substitute  $x = 0.3415$  and  $x = 0.3405$  into a suitable function and gets one value correct (rounded or truncated to 1 sf). It is allowable to use a tighter interval that contains the root 0.340762654

Examples of suitable functions are  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2$ ,  $x - \frac{1}{7}(4x^2 - 2x^3 + 2)$  and  $f'(x)$  as this has been

found in part (a) with  $f'(0.3405) = -0.00067\dots$ ,  $f'(0.3415) = (+) 0.0018$

There must be sufficient evidence for the function, which would be for example, a statement such as  $h(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2$  or sight of embedded values that imply the function, not just a value or values

even if both are correct. Condone  $h(x)$  being mislabelled as  $f$

$h(0.3415) = 2 \times 0.3415^3 - 4 \times 0.3415^2 + 7 \times 0.3415 - 2$

A1: Requires

- both calculations correct (rounded or truncated to 1sf)
- a statement that there is a change in sign and that the function is continuous
- a minimal conclusion e.g.  $\checkmark$ , proven,  $\alpha = 0.341$ , root