

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
3(a)	$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 - 20\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 45\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 22$ $= \frac{8}{9} - \frac{80}{9} + 30 - 22$	M1	1.1b
	$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0$ hence $(3x - 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ *	A1*	2.1
		(2)	
(b)	Begins division or factorisation so $3x^3 - 20x^2 + 45x - 22 = (3x - 2)(x^2 + \dots)$	M1	3.1a
	$3x^3 - 20x^2 + 45x - 22 = (3x - 2)(x^2 - 6x + 11)$	A1	1.1b
	$b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(11) = \dots$	dM1	2.1
	$b^2 - 4ac = -8 < 0$ Therefore the quadratic has no roots. Hence $\frac{2}{3}$ is the only root of the equation $\{f(x) = 0\}$ *	A1*	1.1b
		(4)	
(c)	$\ln 2x = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 2x = e^{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	2.2a
	$x = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{2}{3}}$	A1	1.1b
		(2)	

**(8 marks)**

**Notes:**

**(a)**

**M1:** Attempts to calculate  $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ . Attempted division of  $f(x)$  by  $(3x - 2)$  is M0.

Either line in the main scheme is acceptable.

**A1\*:** Correct calculation, reason and conclusion. It must follow M1. Accept, for example,

$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0$  hence  $(3x - 2)$  is a factor {of  $f(x)$  by the factor theorem}.

**(b)**

**M1:** Begins division or factorisation so  $3x^3 - 20x^2 + 45x - 22 = (3x - 2)(x^2 \pm \dots)$

Requires  $(3x - 2)$  and the first term correct of the quadratic.

**A1:**  $(3x - 2)(x^2 - 6x - 11)$

**dM1:** Considers the roots of their quadratic using discriminant or completing the square.

e.g.,  $b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(11) = \dots$  or  $\left(x - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \pm \dots$

**A1\*:** A correct explanation including all elements below.

- Either  $b^2 - 4ac = -8 < 0$  or  $(x - 3)^2 + 2 > 0$  The inequality must be strict.
- Therefore the quadratic has no roots.
- Hence there is only one root  $\left\{x = \frac{2}{3}\right\}$  of the equation  $\{f(x) = 0\}$

(c)

**M1:** Deduces that  $\ln 2x = \frac{2}{3}$  and attempts to solve leading to  $x = \dots$

**A1:**  $x = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{2}{3}}$  o.e., e.g.,  $x = \frac{1}{2}\left(\sqrt[3]{e}\right)^2$