

- 1 (i) Express  $2x^2 - 12x + 23$  in the form  $a(x + b)^2 + c$ . [4]
- (ii) Use your result to show that the equation  $2x^2 - 12x + 23 = 0$  has no real roots. [1]
- (iii) Given that the equation  $2x^2 - 12x + k = 0$  has repeated roots, find the value of the constant  $k$ . [2]