

1 Show that the equation $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$ has a root between $x = 1$ and $x = 2$ [2 marks]

2 Given that $f(x) = x \sin x$, where x is in radians, show that $f(x) = 0$ has a root in the interval $3 < x < 3.5$ [2]

3 a Show that the equation $x^3 - 4x - 1 = 0$ has a root in the interval $(2, 2.5)$ [2]

b Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{x_n}}$, starting with $x_1 = 2$ to find x_2 and x_3 to 2 dp. [3]

4 a Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = \ln(5 - x_n)$, starting with $x_1 = 1$ to find, to 2 decimal places, a root of the equation $e^x + x - 5 = 0$ [4]

b Prove that your solution is correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

5 a Show that the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ has a root between 1 and 2 [2]

b Taking 2 as a first approximation, use the Newton-Raphson process twice to find an approximation to the root of $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$, to 2 dp. [4]

6 You are given that a particle's motion is modelled by $f(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 + 4x$

a Use the Newton-Raphson process twice, taking $x = -1$ as the first approximation to find the negative root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ to 2 decimal places. [4]

b Prove that your solution is correct to 2 dp. [2]

7 Use the trapezium rule with four strips to estimate the integral $\int_1^3 \sin^3 x \, dx$, to 3 sf. [4]

8 Use the trapezium rule with four ordinates to estimate the integral $\int_0^3 \tan^3 x \, dx$, to 3 sf. [4]

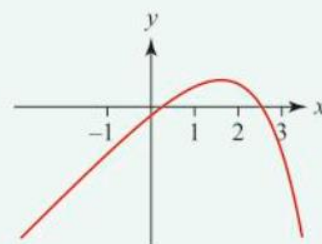
9 An object's temperature is modelled by $f(x) = 5x - e^x$

a Prove that there is a root of $f(x) = 0$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 0.5$ [2]

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown.

b Explain how you know from the graph that there is a root of $f(x) = 0$ between 2 and 3 [1]

c Show that $x = 2.5$ is the root, correct to 1 dp. [3]



10 a Sketch, on the same axes, the graphs of $y = x + 1$ and $y = \frac{4}{x}$ [2]

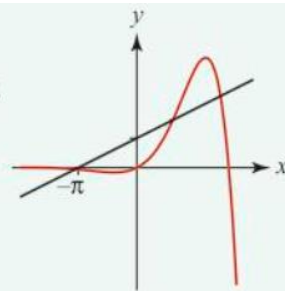
b Use your graphs to explain how many roots there are to the equation $x + 1 = \frac{4}{x}$ [1]

c Show that the equation $x + 1 = \frac{4}{x}$ has a root in the interval $(1.5, 1.6)$ [3]

d Find the solutions to the equation $x + 1 = \frac{4}{x}$, give your answers to 3 significant figures. [2]

11 The graphs of $y = e^x \sin x$ and $y = x + 2$ are shown, where x is in radians.

- a** Explain how many solutions there are to the equation $e^x \sin x = x + 2$ [1]
- b** Show that one of the roots, α , is such that $1.2 < \alpha < 1.3$ [3]
- c** Find an interval of size 0.1 that the other positive root lies within. [3]

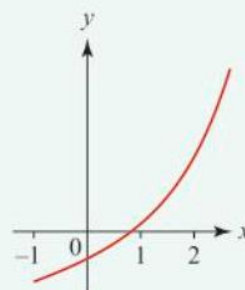


12 a Show that the equation $x^3 - 3x^2 - 5 = 0$ can be written $x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{x}} + 3x$ [2]

- b** Use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{x_n}} + 3x_n$, starting with $x_1 = 3$ to find x_5 [3]
- Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

13 The graph of $y = 2e^x + 3x - 7$ is shown.

- a** Use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = \frac{7 - 2e^{x_n}}{3}$ with $x_1 = 0.8$ to find x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 to 2 decimal places. [3]
- b** Explain what is happening in this case. [1]
- c** Now derive a different iteration formula and, again using $x_1 = 0.8$, calculate x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 to 2 dp. [4]



14 a Sketch the graphs of $y = x - 3$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$ on the same axes. [2]

- b** Use an appropriate iteration formula with $x_1 = 2$ to find a root of $\sqrt{x} = x - 3$ to 2 dp. [4]
- c i** Draw a suitable diagram to illustrate the results of the first two iterations. [3]
- ii** Write down the name of this diagram. [1]

15 a Sketch the graphs of $y = \ln x$ and $y = e^x - 5$ on the same axes. [3]

- b** Explain how many roots the equation $\ln x = e^x - 5$ has. [1]
- c** Show that one of the roots occurs between $x = 1.6$ and $x = 1.8$ [3]
- d** Use the Newton-Raphson process, to find this root correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

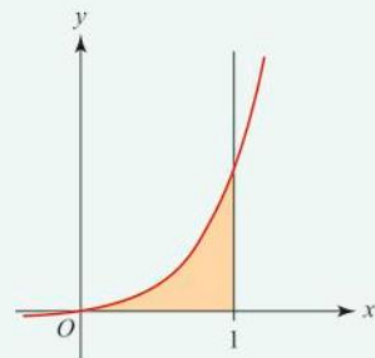
16 a Show that the equation $x^3 + 4x - 3 = 0$ can be written $x = a(b - x^3)$, where a and b are constants to be found. [2]

- b** Use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = a(b - x_n^3)$ for the values of a and b found in part **a** with $x_1 = 0.1$ to find x_5 correct to 2 significant figures. [3]
- c i** Draw a suitable diagram to illustrate the results of the first 3 iterations. [2]
- ii** Write down the name of this diagram. [1]

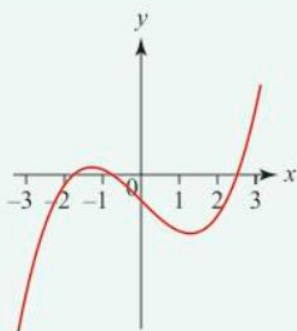
17 Use the Newton-Raphson method to find, to 3 significant figures, the solution of the equation $x \sin x = 2 \ln x$, where x is in radians, which is near 2 [5]

18 Population growth can be modelled by the graph of $y = xe^{2x}$

- a** Use the trapezium rule with five strips to estimate, to 4 significant figures, the area enclosed by the curve, the x -axis and the line $x = 1$ [4]
- b** State without further calculation whether this will be an overestimate or an underestimate of the actual area. Justify your answer. [2]
- c i** Use integration by parts to find the actual area. [3]
- ii** Calculate the percentage error in your approximation. [2]



19 The graph of $y = x^3 - 5x - 3$ is shown.



- a** How many solutions are there to the equation $x^3 - 5x - 3 = 0$? Justify your answer. [1]
- b** Show that $y = x^3 - 5x - 3 = 0$ can be written in the form $x = \pm\sqrt{a + \frac{b}{x}}$, where a and b are constants to be found. [3]
- c** Use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{a + \frac{b}{x_n}}$ with the values you have found for a and b to calculate the positive root of the equation correct to 3 significant figures. [3]
- d** Use Newton-Raphson to find the largest negative root, correct to 2 significant figures. [4]
- e** Verify that the smallest negative root is -1.83 to 3 sf. [2]

20 Explain how the change of sign method will fail to find a root, α , to $f(x) = 0$ in these cases

- a** $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$ for $2.5 < \alpha < 3.5$ [2]
- b** $f(x) = (3x-2)(2x-1)(x-4)$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$ [2]

21 Use the Newton-Raphson method to find a root, correct to 2 decimal places, to the equation $\sin^2 x = e^{-x}$, where x is in radians, using

- a** $x_1 = 1$ [3] **b** $x_1 = 3$ [3]

- 22 a** Use the trapezium rule with five ordinates to estimate, to 3 significant figures, the area enclosed by the curve with equation $y = \sqrt{\ln x}$, the x -axis and the line $x = 2$ [4]
- b** Comment on the suggestion that the actual area is close to 0.5 [2]

23 $f(x) = x \ln x - 1, x > 0$

a Find an interval of size 0.2 that contains the solution to $f(x) = 0$ **[3]**

b Use Newton-Raphson to approximate the root of the equation $f(x) = 0$
Ensure your answer is correct to 3 decimal places. **[8]**