

1 (a) Show that the equation $x^3 + 7x - 5 = 0$ has a solution between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$

(b) Show that the equation $x^3 + 7x - 5 = 0$ can be arranged to give $x = \frac{5}{x^2 + 7}$ (2)

(c) Starting with $x_0 = 1$, use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = \frac{5}{x_n^2 + 7}$ three times to find an estimate for the solution of $x^3 + 7x - 5 = 0$ (2)

2 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$$u = 12 \quad a = -3 \quad s = 18$$

(a) Work out a value of v .

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(2)

(b) Make s the subject of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

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(2)

- 3 The number of days, d , that it will take to build a house is given by

$$d = \frac{720}{n}$$

where n is the number of workers used each day.

Ali's company will take 40 days to build the house.

Hayley's company will take 30 days to build the house.

Hayley's company will have to use more workers each day than Ali's company.

How many more?