

Question number	Scheme	Marks
8 (a)	$\alpha + \beta = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{1}{3}$	B1
	$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{10}{9}$	M1A1 (3)
(b)	$\alpha - \beta = \sqrt{(\alpha - \beta)^2} = \sqrt{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{10}{9} - 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)} = \frac{4}{3}$ OR: $\sqrt{((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{3}\right)} = \frac{4}{3} \quad *$	M1A1cso (2)
(c)	Sum $= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha\beta + \beta^2 + \alpha^2 - \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{10}{9}}{-\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{10}{3}$ Product $\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta}\right) = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{3}}{-\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{8}{3}$ Equation $x^2 - \left(-\frac{10}{3}\right)x + \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 10x - 8 = 0$	M1A1 M1A1 M1A1 (6) [11]
	“Without solving the equation” applies throughout this question. All work must be based on the sum and product of the roots.	
(a)B1	Correct sum and product of roots. May be shown explicitly or just used but must be clear that $\alpha + \beta = \frac{2}{3}$. Award if seen anywhere.	
M1	Using the sum and product to obtain a value for $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ Algebra used must be correct.	
A1	Correct value. Allow if $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{2}{3}$ used NB B1 lost in this case.	
(b)M1	For correct algebra leading to a value for $\alpha - \beta$ or $(\alpha - \beta)^2$ May use their value for $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ or use the sum and product values	
A1cso	Correct given value for $\alpha - \beta$ obtained from a correct solution	
(c)		
M1	Correct algebra used to reach a value for the sum	
A1	Correct sum	
M1	Form the product and use previous results to obtain a value for the product. Algebra must be correct.	
A1	Correct product	
M1	Use " $x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$ " with or without = 0 with their sum and product	
A1	Correct equation, including = 0. Can be as shown or any integer multiple of this.	