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$$f(x) = 3x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 1$$

- (a) Use the factor theorem to show that $(3x - 1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

(2)

- (b) Hence solve the equation $f(x) = 0$

Show clear algebraic working.

(3)

The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$

- (c) Find the exact coordinates of the turning points on C .

(5)

The curve C crosses the y -axis at the point P .

- (d) (i) Find the gradient of C at P .

(1)

- (ii) Hence find an equation of the tangent to C at P .

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