

Question number		Scheme	Marks
4 (a) (i)		$x - \frac{1}{2x^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 1}{2x^2}$	B1
(ii)		$x = \sqrt[3]{0.5} \Rightarrow 2x^3 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 0, \quad x \approx 0.8$	M1,A1 [3]
(b)		$4 - 2x + \frac{1}{2x^2} = 0 \quad x - \frac{1}{2x^2} = 4 - x$ Draw $y = 4 - x, \quad x = 2.1 \text{ or } 2.0$	M1 dM1,A1 [3]
Total 6 marks			
Notes			
(a) (i)	B1	Correct fraction only $\frac{2x^3 - 1}{2x^2}$	Award when seen, and isw any attempts to simplify.
(ii)	M1	Substitutes $x = \sqrt[3]{0.5}$ into $y = \frac{2x^3 - 1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{2\left(\sqrt[3]{0.5}\right)^3 - 1}{2\left(\sqrt[3]{0.5}\right)^2} = \frac{'1'-1}{2\left(\sqrt[3]{0.5}\right)^2} (=0)$ and uses the graph to write a value for x for their value of y . If there is no working with just an answer given here - M0 Minimum working we need to see; $y = 0 \Rightarrow x \approx 0.8 \text{ or } y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.8$	
	A1	$x = 0.8$ only. More digits implies a calculator answer so is A0.	
(b)	M1	For attempting to achieve a minimum of $x - \frac{1}{2x^2} = \pm 4 \pm x$	
	dM1	Draws their line correctly. Coordinates of the correct line are (0, 4) (1, 3) (2,2) (3, 1), (4, 0) and identifies a value of x for their intersection.	
	A1	For either $x = 2.1 \text{ or } 2.0$ only	