

- 1** (a) Express $16x^2 - 24x + 10$ in the form $(4x + a)^2 + b$. [2]

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- (b)** It is given that the equation $16x^2 - 24x + 10 = k$, where k is a constant, has exactly one root.

Find the value of this root. [2]

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