

- (i) By sketching suitable graphs, show that the equation $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} = 4 - x^2$ has one positive root and one negative root. [2]
- (ii) Verify by calculation that the negative root lies between -1 and -1.5 . [2]
- (iii) Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = -\sqrt{4 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_n}}$ to determine this root correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]