

**(i)** By sketching suitable graphs, show that the equation  $e^{2x} = 6 + e^{-x}$  has exactly one real root. [2]

**(ii)** Verify by calculation that this root lies between 0.5 and 1. [2]

**(iii)** Show that if a sequence of values given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \ln(1 + 6e^{x_n})$$

converges, then it converges to the root of the equation in part **(i)**. [2]

**(iv)** Use this iterative formula to calculate the root correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]