



QUESTION WORKBOOK

Quadratic functions

Algebra and functions · Year 12–13

7 questions · 20 marks

NAVY SCREEN EDITION

SECTION A · Warm-up

- A1** Express $x^2 + 8x + 3$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$, and state the minimum point of the curve $y = x^2 + 8x + 3$. [2]

- A2** Use the discriminant to determine how many real roots $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$ has. [2]

SECTION B · Standard

- B1** Express $3x^2 - 12x + 5$ in the form $a(x + p)^2 + q$, and state the minimum point. [4]

- B2** Find the values of k for which $x^2 + kx + 25 = 0$ has a repeated root. [3]

- B3** The equation $kx^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ has two distinct real roots. Find the set of possible values of k . [3]

- B4** Solve $9^x - 10 \times 3^x + 9 = 0$. [3]

SECTION C · Stretch

- C1** Solve $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0$. [3]