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   (d) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part **(c)**, to find the x-coordinate of P correct to 3 significant figures. Use an initial value of 2 and give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. **[3]**

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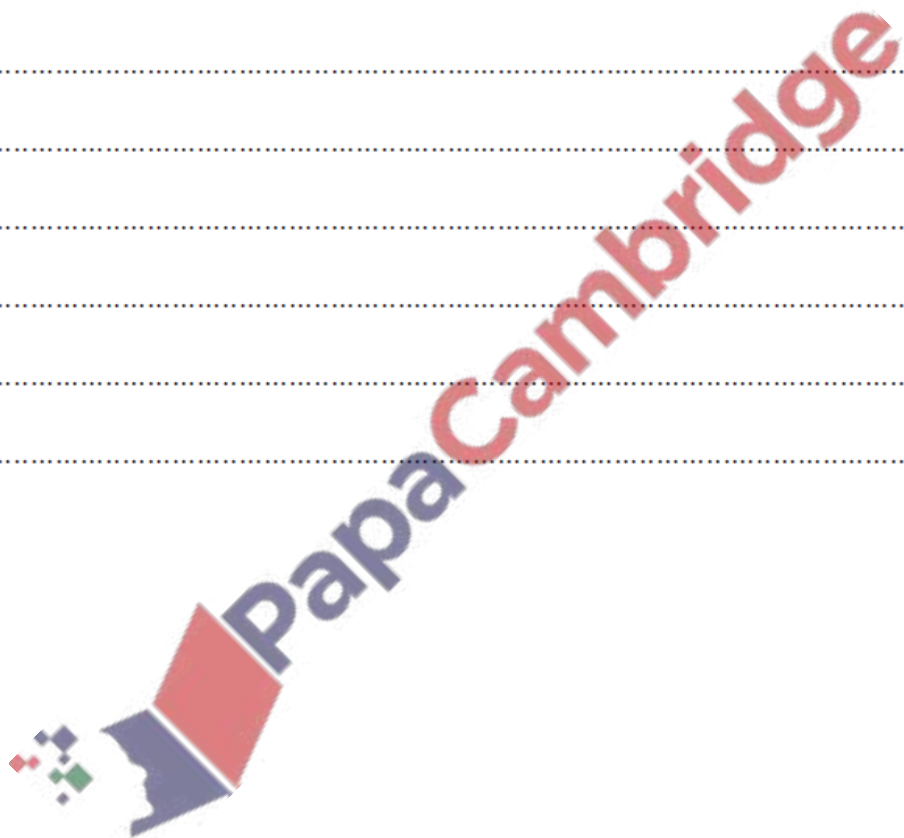
(a) By sketching the graphs of

$$y = |5 - 2x| \qquad \text{and} \qquad y = 3\ln x$$

on the same diagram, show that the equation $|5 - 2x| = 3\ln x$ has exactly two roots. [3]

(b) Show that the value of the larger root satisfies the equation $x = 2.5 + 1.5\ln x$. [1]

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(c) Show by calculation that the value of the larger root lies between 4.5 and 5.0. [2]

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(d) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part **(b)**, to find the value of the larger root correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]

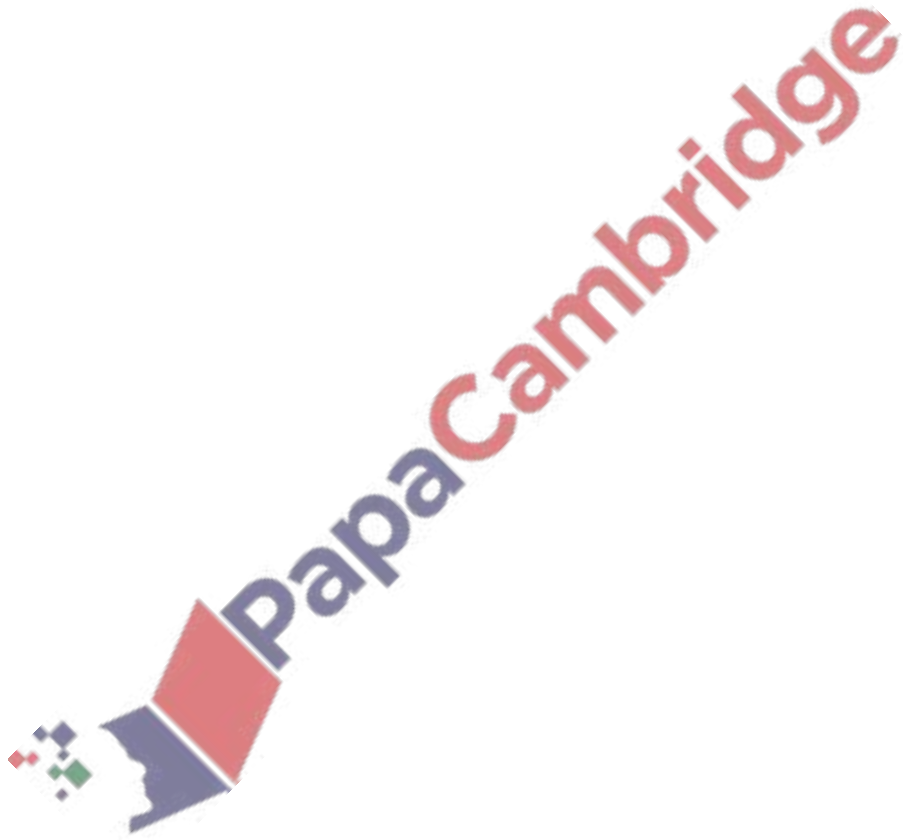..

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(b) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part **(a)**, to find the value of a correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]