1. $g(x) = x^6 + 2x - 1000$

(a) Show that $g(x) = 0$ has a root α in the interval $[3, 4]$

(2)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt[6]{1000 - 2x_n} \qquad \text{with } x_1 = 3$$

(b) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of x_2

(ii) find, by repeated iteration, the value of α.
Give your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

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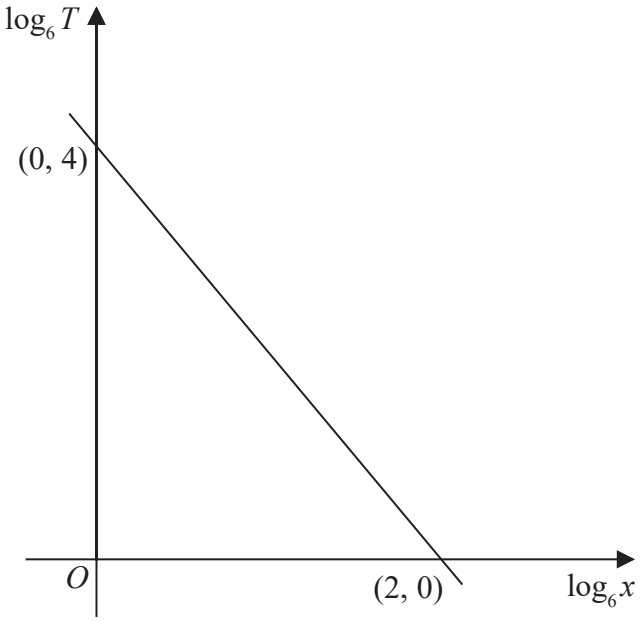


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the linear relationship between $\log_6 T$ and $\log_6 x$

The line passes through the points (0, 4) and (2, 0) as shown.

(a) (i) Find an equation linking $\log_6 T$ and $\log_6 x$

(ii) Hence find the exact value of T when $x = 216$

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(b) Find an equation, not involving logs, linking T with x

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