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**Mathematical Formulae****1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

*Binomial expansion*

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

**2. TRIGONOMETRY***Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

*Formulae for  $\triangle ABC$* 

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

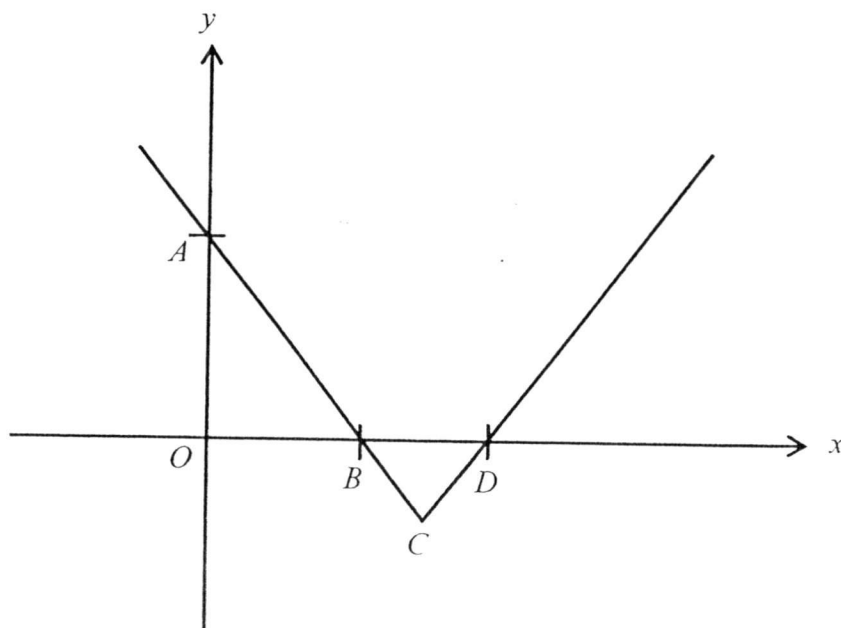
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

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- (i) Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]
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- 3 Given that  $x^5 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 3 = (x^2 - 1)Q(x) - x - 2$ , where  $Q(x)$  is a polynomial.
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- (b) Given that  $\frac{p^{13-y} q^{x+5}}{\sqrt[4]{q^{8y}}} = (p^{2x+3})^2$ , find the value of  $x$  and of  $y$ . [5]

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- 8 (a) A curve has the equation  $y = kx^2 + (2k - 4)x + 3k - 2$ , where  $k > 0$ .  
Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the curve lies completely above the  $x$ -axis. [3]
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- (b) The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = |4x - 3| - 1$ . Find the coordinates of the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ . [4]



- 10** A curve has the equation  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$ .
- (i) Express  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$  in the form of  $y = a(x - b)^2 + h$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$  are real numbers. [2]
- (ii) State the turning point of the curve. [1]
- (iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$ . [2]
- (iv) Using your graph, state the number of solution(s) to each of the following equations.
- (a)  $|-2x^2 + 6x - 5| = 2$  [1]
- (b)  $|-2x^2 + 6x - 5| = -3$  [1]
- 11** (i) Obtain the first four terms of the binomial expansion of  $(1 + p)^7$ , in ascending powers of  $p$ . [1]
- (ii) Hence,
- (a) find the value of  $(1.01)^7$  correct to 3 decimal places. [2]
- (b) by taking  $p = x - x^2$ , obtain the expansion of  $(1 + x - x^2)^7$  as far as the term in  $x^3$ . [2]
- 12** (a) Find the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{12}$ . [3]
- (b) The coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  in the binomial expansion of  $(3 + 2x)^n$  are equal.
- (i) Find the value of  $n$ . [3]
- (ii) Hence find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)(3 + 2x)^n$ . [2]

**Answer Keys:**

**1**  $(1, 2)$  and  $\left(-2, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

**2(i)**  $a = 2$  and  $b = -7$

**3(i)** 3

**4(a)**  $(2x+1)(13x^2 - 5x + 1)$

**5(a)**  $a = \frac{7}{4}$  and  $b = 2$

**6(a)**  $x = -2$  or  $0$

**7(i)**  $-\frac{25}{8}$

**8(a)**  $k < -2$  (rejected) or  $k > 1$

**9(a)**  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

**10(i)**  $y = -2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

**(ii)**  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

**(iv)(a)** 2      **(b)** 0

**11(i)**  $1 + 7p + 21p^2 + 35p^3 + \dots$

**(ii)(a)** 1.072

**(ii)(b)**  $1 + 7x + 14x^2 - 7x^3 + \dots$

**12(a)**  $-24\frac{3}{4}$

**(b)**  $n = 4, 432$

**(ii)**  $a = -2$  and  $b = 1$

**(iii)** -15

**(b)**  $1 + \frac{6}{5(2x-1)} + \frac{12x-19}{5(x^2+1)}$

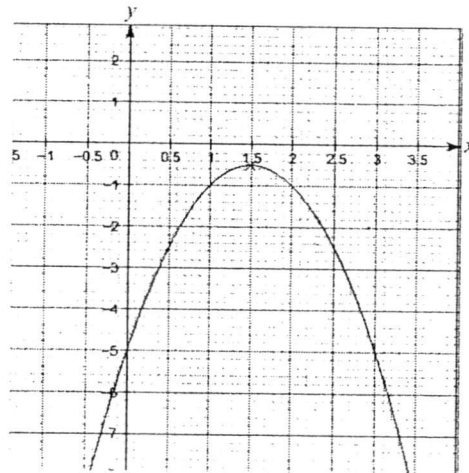
**(b)**  $x = 1$  and  $y = 3$

**(b)**  $15^x = \frac{81}{5}$

**(ii)**  $8x^2 + 9x - 65 = 0$

**(b)**  $A(0, 2), B(0, \frac{1}{2}), C(\frac{3}{4}, -1)$  and  $D(0, 1)$

**(iii)**



**2015 Mid-Year Examination Secondary 3 Express Additional Mathematics Paper One**

- 1 Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the line  $x + 2y = 5$  and the curve  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 12x - 29 = 0$ . [5]

**Solution:**

$$x + 2y = 5 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 12x - 29 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), } x = 5 - 2y \quad \dots (3)$$

Sub. (3) into (2),

$$(5 - 2y)^2 + 4y^2 + 12(5 - 2y) - 29 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ [M1, substitute]}$$

$$25 - 20y + 4y^2 + 4y^2 + 60 - 24y - 29 = 0$$

$$8y^2 - 44y + 56 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 11y + 14 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ [A1, expand and simplify]}$$

$$(2y - 7)(y - 2) = 0 \quad \dots \text{ [\sqrt{M1, factorise}]}$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2} \text{ or } y = 2$$

$$\text{When } y = 2, \quad x = 5 - 2(2) = 1$$

$$\text{When } y = \frac{7}{2}, \quad x = 5 - 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = -2$$

Therefore the coordinates of the points of intersection are  $(1, 2)$  and  $\left(-2, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

... [A1, A1]

[minus 1m if answers not in coordinates form]

- 2 The expression  $(2a - 2)x^3 - (b + 6)x^2 + 13x + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, has a factor of  $2x - 1$  and leaves a remainder of  $-45$  when divided by  $x + 2$ .

(i) Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]

(ii) Using the value of  $a$  and of  $b$  found in part (i), show that the equation  $(2a - 2)x^3 - (b + 6)x^2 + 13x + b = 0$  has only one real root. [2]

**Solution:**

(i) Let  $f(x) = (2a - 2)x^3 - (b + 6)x^2 + 13x + b$

Since  $(2x - 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ ,  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

$$(2a - 2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - (b + 6)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 13\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + b = 0 \quad \dots \text{[M1, correct substitution]}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}b - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{13}{2} + b = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{3}{4}b = -\frac{19}{4}$$

$$a + 3b = -19 \quad \dots (1)$$

When divided by  $(x + 2)$ ,  $f(-2) = -45$

$$(2a - 2)(-2)^3 - (b + 6)(-2)^2 + 13(-2) + b = -45$$

... [M1, correct substitution]

$$-16a + 16 - 4b - 24 - 26 + b = -45$$

$$16a + 3b = 11 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(2) - (1), \quad 15a = 30,$$

$$a = 2$$

... [A1]

$$\text{Sub } a = 2 \text{ into (1), } \quad 2 + 3b = -19$$

$$b = -7$$

... [A1]

(ii) Sub.  $a = 2$  and  $b = -7$  into  $(2a - 2)x^3 - (b + 6)x^2 + 13x + b = 0$ ,

$$2x^3 + x^2 + 13x - 7 = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x^2 + x + 7) = 0$$

... [A1]

For  $x^2 + x + 7 = 0$ , Discriminant =  $(1)^2 - 4(1)(7) < 0$

So  $x^2 + x + 7 = 0$  so no solution

Hence  $2x^3 + x^2 + 13x - 7 = 0$  has only 1 solution.

... [√B1, or solve with quadratic formula]

3 Given that  $x^5 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 3 = (x^2 - 1)Q(x) - x - 2$ , where  $Q(x)$  is a polynomial.

(i) State the degree of  $Q(x)$ . [1]

(ii) Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]

(iii) Using the value of  $a$  and of  $b$  found in part (ii), find the remainder when  $x^5 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 3$  is divided by  $x + 2$ . [1]

**Solution:**

(i) degree of  $Q(x) = 3$  ... [B1]

(ii) Let  $x = 1$ ,  
 $(1)^5 + a(1)^3 + b(1)^2 - 3 = 0 - 1 - 2$  ... [M1, correct substitution]  
 $a + b = -1$  ... (1)

Let  $x = -1$ ,  
 $(-1)^5 + a(-1)^3 + b(-1)^2 - 3 = 0 - (-1) - 2$  ... [M1, correct substitution]  
 $-a + b = 3$  ... (3)

(1) + (2),  $2b = 2$   
 $b = 1$  ... [A1]

Sub  $b = 1$  into (1),  
 $a = -2$  ... [A1]

(iii) Hence  $x^5 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 3 = x^5 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 3$

When divided by  $x + 2$ ,  
remainder  $= (-2)^5 - 2(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 - 3$   
 $= -15$  ... [√B1]

4 (a) Factorise completely  $27x^3 - (x-1)^3$ . [2]

(b) Express  $\frac{2x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 4}{(2x-1)(x^2+1)}$  in partial fractions. [6]

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad 27x^3 - (x-1)^3 &= (3x)^3 - (x-1)^3 \\
 &= [(3x - (x-1))[(3x)^2 + (3x)(x-1) + (x-1)^2]] \dots [\text{M1}] \\
 &= (2x+1)(9x^2 + 3x^2 - 3x + x^2 - 2x + 1) \\
 &= (2x+1)(13x^2 - 5x + 1) \dots [\text{A1}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \frac{2x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 4}{(2x-1)(x^2+1)} &= \frac{2x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 4}{2x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 1} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{6x^2 - 10x + 5}{(2x-1)(x^2+1)} \dots [\text{M1}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{6x^2 - 10x + 5}{(2x-1)(x^2+1)} &= \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} \\
 6x^2 - 10x + 5 &= A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(2x-1) \dots [\text{M1}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad A = \frac{6}{5} \dots [\text{A1}]$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0, \quad C = -\frac{19}{5} \dots [\text{A1}]$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1, \quad B = \frac{12}{5} \dots [\text{A1}]$$

$$\frac{2x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 4}{(2x-1)(x^2+1)} = 1 + \frac{6}{5(2x-1)} + \frac{12x-19}{5(x^2+1)} \dots [\text{A1}]$$

- 5 (a) Given that  $y = ax^b + 2$  and that  $y = 9$  when  $x = 2$ , and  $y = 30$  when  $x = 4$ , find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]
- (b) Given that  $\frac{p^{13-y}q^{x+5}}{\sqrt[4]{q^{8y}}} = (p^{2x+3})^2$ , find the value of  $x$  and of  $y$ . [5]

**Solution:**

(a) When  $x = 2$  and  $y = 9$ ,  $9 = a(2)^b + 2$   
 $a(2)^b = 7 \quad \dots(1) \quad \dots$  [M1, substitution]

When  $x = 4$  and  $y = 30$ ,  $30 = a(4)^b + 2$   
 $a(4)^b = 28 \quad \dots (2) \quad \dots$  [M1, substitution]

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)}, \quad \frac{a(4)^b}{a(2)^b} = \frac{28}{7}$$

$$(2)^b = 4$$

$$b = 2 \quad \dots$$
 [A1]

Sub.  $b = 2$  into (1),  $a(2)^2 = 7$   
 $a = \frac{7}{4} \quad \dots$  [A1]

(b)  $\frac{p^{13-y}q^{x+5}}{\sqrt[4]{q^{8y}}} = (p^{2x+3})^2$

$$\frac{p^{13-y}q^{x+5}}{q^{2y}} = p^{4x+6} \quad \dots$$
 [M1, power law]

$\dots$  [M1, fractional indices]

$$p^{13-y}q^{x+5} = p^{4x+6}q^{2y}$$

Hence,  $13 - y = 4x + 6$   
 $y = 7 - 4x \quad \dots (1)$

And  $x + 5 = 2y \quad \dots (2)$

$\dots$  [M1, compare indices]

Sub. (1) into (2),  $x + 5 = 2(7 - 4x)$   
 $x = 1 \quad \dots$  [A1]

Sub  $x = 1$  into (1),  $y = 3 \quad \dots$  [A1]

6 (a) Solve the equation  $3^{2x+2} - 10(3^x) + 1 = 0$ . [4]

(b) Without using a calculator, evaluate  $15^x$  given that  $3^{2x-1} \times 5^{4-x} = 3^{x+3} \times 5^{3-2x}$ . [3]

**Solution:**

(a)  $3^{2x+2} - 10(3^x) + 1 = 0$

Let  $u = 3^x$ ,  $\therefore 9u^2 - 10u + 1 = 0$  ... [M1, substitution]

$$(9u - 1)(u - 1) = 0$$

$$u = \frac{1}{9} \text{ or } u = 1 \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

Hence,  $3^x = \frac{1}{9}$  or  $3^x = 1$

$$3^x = 3^{-2} \quad \text{or} \quad 3^x = 3^0$$

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0 \quad \dots \text{ [A1, A1]}$$

(b)  $3^{2x-1} \times 5^{4-x} = 3^{x+3} \times 5^{3-2x}$

$$\frac{3^{2x-1}}{3^{x+3}} = \frac{5^{3-2x}}{5^{4-x}}$$

$$3^{x-4} = 5^{-x-1}$$

... [M1, law of indices]

$$\frac{3^x}{3^4} = \frac{1}{5^x \times 5}$$

$$3^x \times 5^x = \frac{3^4}{5}$$

... [M1]

$$15^x = \frac{81}{5}$$

... [A1]

7 The quadratic equation  $2x^2 + x - 4 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

(i) Find the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ . [3]

(ii) Hence find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $(\alpha^3 + 1)$  and  $(\beta^3 + 1)$ . [3]

**Solution:**

(i)  $2x^2 + x - 4 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

$$\text{Sum of roots} = \alpha + \beta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \dots \text{ [B1]}$$

$$\text{Product of roots} = \alpha \beta = \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \quad \dots \text{ [B1]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^3 + \beta^3 &= (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 3(-2)\right) = -\frac{25}{8} \quad \dots \text{ [B1]} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $(\alpha^3 + 1) + (\beta^3 + 1) = \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 2$

$$= -\frac{25}{8} + 2 = -\frac{9}{8} \quad \dots \text{ [\sqrt{M1}]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha^3 + 1)(\beta^3 + 1) &= \alpha^3 \beta^3 + \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 1 \\ &= (-2)^3 + \left(-\frac{25}{8}\right) + 1 \\ &= -\frac{81}{8} \quad \dots \text{ [\sqrt{M1}]} \end{aligned}$$

Equation:  $x^2 + \frac{9}{8}x - \frac{81}{8} = 0$

$$8x^2 + 9x - 81 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ [A1]}$$

- 8 (a) A curve has the equation  $y = kx^2 + (2k - 4)x + 3k - 2$ , where  $k > 0$ .  
Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the curve lies completely above the  $x$ -axis. [3]
- (b) Show that the equation  $3x^2 + mx + m - 5 = 0$  has real and distinct roots for all real values of  $m$ . [3]

**Solution:**

(a)  $y = kx^2 + (2k - 4)x + 3k - 2$  where  $k > 0$

Since curve lies completely above  $y = 0$ ,  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$(2k - 4)^2 - 4(k)(3k - 2) < 0 \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

$$4k^2 - 16k + 16 - 12k^2 + 8k < 0$$

$$-8k^2 - 8k + 16 < 0 \quad \dots \text{ [\sqrt{M1}]}$$

$$k^2 + k - 2 > 0$$

$$(k + 2)(k - 1) > 0$$

$$k < -2 \text{ (rejected) or } k > 1 \quad \dots \text{ [A1, must reject } k < -2]$$

(b)  $3x^2 + mx + m - 5 = 0$

$$\text{Discriminant, } b^2 - 4ac = m^2 - 4(3)(m - 5) \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

$$= m^2 - 12m + 60$$

$$= m^2 - 12m + 6^2 - 6^2 + 60$$

$$= (m - 6)^2 + 24 \quad \dots \text{ [A1]}$$

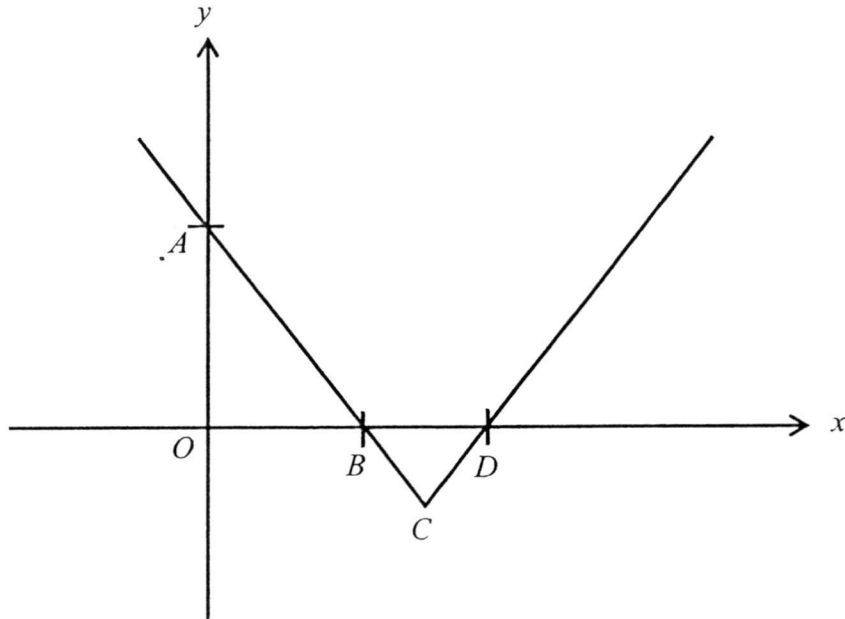
$$\text{Since } (m - 6)^2 \geq 0, (m - 6)^2 + 24 > 0$$

$$\text{So discriminant } > 0, \text{ hence } 3x^2 + mx + m - 5 = 0$$

has real and distinct roots for all real values of  $m$ .

... [B1]

- 9 (a) Find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $2x(x+2)-1 \leq (x+1)(x+3)$ . [3]
- (b) The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = |4x-3|-1$ . Find the coordinates of the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ . [4]



**Solution:**

(a)  $2x(x+2)-1 \leq (x+1)(x+3)$   
 $2x^2+4x-1 \leq x^2+4x+3$   
 $x^2-4 \leq 0$  ... [M1, expand and simplify]  
 $(x+2)(x-2) \leq 0$  ... [M1, factorise]  
 $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  ... [A1]

(b) When  $x = 0$ ,  $y = |-3|-1 = 2$ , hence  $A(0, 2)$  ... [B1]

When  $y = 0$ ,  $|4x-3|-1 = 0$   
 $4x-3 = \pm 1$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $1$ , hence  $B(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$  and  $D(1, 0)$

... [B1, B1]

$$x = \frac{\frac{1}{2}+1}{2} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } y = |4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)-3|-1 = -1$$

Hence  $C(\frac{3}{4}, -1)$  ... [B1]

10 A curve has the equation  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$ .

(i) Express  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$  in the form of  $y = a(x - b)^2 + h$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $h$  are real numbers. [2]

(ii) State the turning point of the curve. [1]

(iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$ . [2]

(iv) Using your graph, state the number of solution(s) to each of the following equations.

(a)  $|-2x^2 + 6x - 5| = 2$  [1]

(b)  $|-2x^2 + 6x - 5| = -3$  [1]

**Solution:**

(i)  $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 5$

$$y = -2\left(x^2 - 3x + \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$y = -2\left(x^2 - 3x + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{2}\right) \quad \dots \text{[M1]}$$

$$y = -2\left(\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

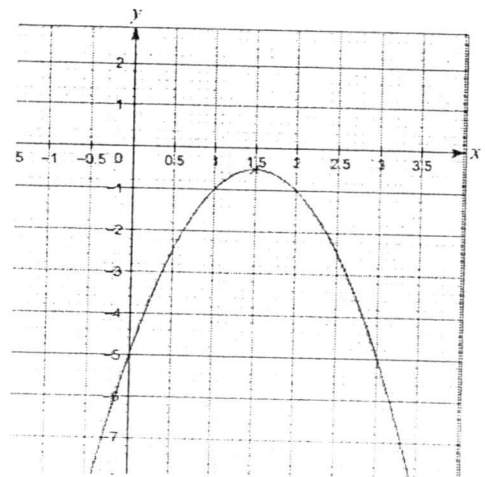
$$y = -2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots \text{[A1]}$$

(ii) turning point is  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  ... [√B1]

(iii) [G1] – shape and correct y-intercept  
[G1] – correct turning point

(iv)(a) 2 solutions ... [B1]

(iv)(b) 0 solution ... [B1]



- 11 (i) Obtain the first four terms of the binomial expansion of  $(1+p)^7$ , in ascending powers of  $p$ . [1]
- (ii) Hence,
- (a) find the value of  $(1.01)^7$  correct to 3 decimal places. [2]
- (b) by taking  $p = x - x^2$ , obtain the expansion of  $(1+x-x^2)^7$  as far as the term in  $x^3$ . [2]

**Solution:**

$$(i) \quad (1+p)^7 = 1 + 7p + 21p^2 + 35p^3 + \dots \quad \dots \text{ [B1]}$$

(ii)

(a) Taking  $x = 0.01$ ,

$$(1.01)^7 = 1 + 7(0.01) + 21(0.01)^2 + 35(0.01)^3 + \dots \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

$$= 1.072135$$

$$= 1.072 \text{ (3 d p)} \quad \dots \text{ [A1]}$$

$$(b) \quad (1+x-x^2)^7 = 1 + 7(x-x^2) + 21(x-x^2)^2 + 35(x-x^2)^3 + \dots \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

$$= 1 + 7x - 7x^2 + 21(x^2 - 2x^3 + x^4) + 35x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 7x - 7x^2 + 21x^2 - 42x^3 + 21x^4 + 35x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 7x + 14x^2 - 7x^3 + \dots \quad \dots \text{ [A1]}$$

12 (a) Find the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{12}$ . [3]

(b) The coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  in the binomial expansion of  $(3 + 2x)^n$  are equal.

(i) Find the value of  $n$ . [3]

(ii) Hence find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)(3 + 2x)^n$ . [2]

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad T_{r+1} &= \binom{12}{r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{12-r} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^r && \dots \text{ [M1]} \\ &= \binom{12}{r} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^r (x)^{3r-12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } 3r - 12 = 3, \quad r = 5 \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\text{Hence coefficient of } x^3 = \binom{12}{5} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = -24\frac{3}{4} \quad \dots \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\text{(b)(i)} \quad (3 + 2x)^n = (3)^n + \binom{n}{1}(3)^{n-1}(2x)^1 + \binom{n}{2}(3)^{n-2}(2x)^2 + \dots \quad \dots \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of } x &= \text{Coefficient of } x^2 \\ \binom{n}{1}(3)^{n-1}(2) &= \binom{n}{2}(3)^{n-2}(2)^2 \\ n(3)^{n-1}(2) &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(3)^{n-2}(4) && \dots \text{ [M1]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{(n-1)}{3} \\ n &= 4 && \dots \text{ [A1]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)(i)} \quad \text{Hence } \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)(3 + 2x)^n & \\ &= \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)(81 + 216x + 216x^2 + 96x^3 + \dots) && \dots \text{ [M1]} \\ &= 432x^2 - 96x^2 + \dots \\ &= 336x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, coefficient of } x^2 = 336 \quad \dots \text{ [A1]}$$

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2. The roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- (i) State the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  and of  $\alpha\beta$ . [2]
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4. (a) Given that  $3^{2x+3} \times 5^{2x} = 27^x \times 125^{x+1}$ , evaluate  $15^x$ . [3]
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6. Given that  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 11x^3 + 30x^2 + 36 = (x - 2)(x + 3)Q(x) + ax + b$  for all values of  $x$  and that  $Q(x)$  is a polynomial,
- (i) find the values of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]
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7. Express  $\frac{8x^3 - 7x^2 - 11x + 16}{x(2x+1)^2}$  in partial fractions. [6]

8. The function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, has a factor of  $x + 4$  and leaves a remainder of 15 when divided by  $x + 3$ .

(i) Prove that the value of  $a$  is -10 and of  $b$  is -24. [3]

(ii) Hence, solve the equations

(a)  $f(x) = 0$ , [3]

(b)  $2y^6 + 7y^4 + ay^2 + b = 0$ . [2]

9. (a)(i) Write down and simplify the first three terms of the expansion  $(2 - x)^6$  in ascending powers of  $x$ . [2]

(ii) Given that the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^2(2 - x)^6$  are -128 and  $b$  respectively, calculate the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [5]

(b) Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x^3 + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$ . [3]

10. Solve

(a)  $2\log_2 6 - \log_2(x - 1) = 3 + \log_2(4x - 7)$ , [4]

(b)  $\log_5 x + 1 = \log_{\frac{1}{5}} x + 2$ , [4]

(c)  $\log_2 x + 3\log_x 2 = 4$ . [4]

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11. Solve the simultaneous equations, giving the answers in exact values.

$$\begin{aligned} (9^x)(27^y) &= 1, \\ \frac{e^{2x}}{(e^{y+2})^3} &= \frac{1}{e^2}. \end{aligned}$$

[6]

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**MARKING SCHEME**

1. Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the line  $2x + 3y = 4$  and the curve  $(2x + 1)^2 + 5(y - 2)^2 = 45$ . [4]

|                                                                             |      |
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| $2x + 3y = 4$ ---- (1)                                                      |      |
| $(2x + 1)^2 + 5(y - 2)^2 = 45$ ----(2)                                      |      |
| From (1): $2x = 4 - 3y$ ----- (3)                                           |      |
| Sub (3) into (2):                                                           |      |
| $(5 - 3y)^2 + 5(y^2 - 4y + 4) - 45 = 0$                                     | [M1] |
| $25 - 30y + 9y^2 + 5y^2 - 20y + 20 - 45 = 0$                                |      |
| $14y^2 - 50y = 0$                                                           | [M1] |
| $2y(7y - 25) = 0$                                                           |      |
| $y = 0$ or $\frac{25}{7}$                                                   |      |
| When $y = 0, x = 2, (2, 0)$                                                 | [A1] |
| When $y = \frac{25}{7}, x = -\frac{47}{14}, (-\frac{47}{14}, \frac{25}{7})$ | [A1] |

2. The roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- (i) State the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  and of  $\alpha\beta$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the quadratic equation in  $x$  whose roots are  $\frac{2}{\beta^3}$  and  $\frac{2}{\alpha^3}$ . [6]

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| (i)  | $\alpha + \beta = 4$ [B1]<br>$\alpha\beta = \frac{5}{2}$ [B1]                                                                                                       |
| (ii) | Roots: $\frac{2}{\beta^3}$ and $\frac{2}{\alpha^3}$<br>Sum of roots = $\frac{2}{\beta^3} + \frac{2}{\alpha^3}$<br>$= \frac{2(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$ |

|  |                                                                                           |           |
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|  | $= \frac{2[(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)]}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$         | [M1]      |
|  | $= \frac{2(\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta]}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$          | [M1]      |
|  | $= \frac{2(4)\left[(4)^2 - 3\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\right]}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3}$ |           |
|  | $= \frac{544}{125}$                                                                       | [A1]      |
|  | $\text{Product of root} = \left(\frac{2}{\beta^3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\alpha^3}\right)$  |           |
|  | $= \frac{4}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$                                                             | [M1]      |
|  | $= \frac{32}{125}$                                                                        | [A1]      |
|  | $\text{Equation:}$                                                                        |           |
|  | $125x^2 - 544x + 32 = 0 / x^2 - \frac{544}{125}x + \frac{32}{125} = 0$                    | [B1/ FT1] |

3. Given that  $2\sqrt{5}x - 6 = 3x + \sqrt{5}$ , find  $x$  in the form  $p + q\sqrt{5}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers.

[4]

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| $2\sqrt{5}x - 3x = 6 + \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow (2\sqrt{5} - 3)x = 6 + \sqrt{5}$        | [M1] |
| $x = \frac{6 + \sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5} - 3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{5} + 3}{2\sqrt{5} + 3}$ | [M1] |
| $= \frac{12\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} + 18 + 2(5)}{4(5) - 3(3)}$                          | [M1] |
| $= \frac{15\sqrt{5} + 28}{11}$                                                      |      |
| $= \frac{28}{11} + \frac{15}{11}\sqrt{5}$                                           | [A1] |

4. (a) Given that  $3^{2x+3} \times 5^{2x} = 27^x \times 125^{x+1}$ , evaluate  $15^x$ . [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 3^{2x+3} \times 5^{2x} &= 27^x \times 125^{x+1} \\
 3^{2x+3} \times 5^{2x} &= 3^{3x} \times 5^{3(x+1)} && \text{[M1]} \\
 1 &= \frac{3^{3x} \times 5^{3(x+1)}}{3^{2x+3} \times 5^{2x}} \\
 3^{3x-(2x+3)} \times 5^{3(x+1)-2x} &= 1 \\
 3^{x-3} \times 5^{x+3} &= 1 \\
 3^x \times 3^{-3} \times 5^x \times 5^3 &= 1 && \text{[M1]} \\
 3^x \times 5^x \times \frac{125}{27} &= 1 \\
 15^x &= \frac{27}{125} && \text{[A1]}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Without using a calculator, find the value of  $p$  such that  $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{75}} - \frac{\sqrt{147}}{3}\right) \div \sqrt{2} = p\sqrt{6}$ . [4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{75}} - \frac{\sqrt{147}}{3}\right) \div \sqrt{2} &= \left(\frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}} - \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} && \text{[M1]} \\
 &= \frac{6-35(3)}{15\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} && \text{[M1]} \\
 &= \frac{-99}{15\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} && \text{[M1]} \\
 &= \frac{-11}{10} \sqrt{6} \\
 p &= \frac{-11}{10} && \text{[A1]}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) Using an appropriate substitution, solve  $3^{2x} - 81^{\frac{x+1}{4}} = 4$ . [4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 3^{2x} - 81^{\frac{x+1}{4}} &= 4 \\
 3^{2x} - 3^{x+1} - 4 &= 0 && \text{[M1]} \\
 \text{Let } 3^x &= u \\
 u^2 - 3u - 4 &= 0 && \text{[M1]} \\
 (u-4)(u+1) &= 0 \\
 3^x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 3^x = -1 & \text{(No solution)} && \text{[A1 for both correct answers]} \\
 x = \frac{\lg 4}{\lg 3} &= 1.26 && \text{[A1]}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Solve the equation  $\sqrt{10+x^2} - \sqrt{3x+4} - 3 = x$ , giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

[5]

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                          |
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| (b) | $\sqrt{10+x^2} - \sqrt{3x+4} = 3+x$ $10+x^2 - \sqrt{3x+4} = 9+6x+x^2$ $(1-6x)^2 = 3x+4$ $36x^2 - 12x + 1 = 3x + 4$ $36x^2 - 15x - 3 = 0$ $12x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$ $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+48}}{24}$ $= -0.15 \text{ or } 0.56 \text{ (rejected)}$ | <p>[M1]</p> <p>[M1]</p> <p>[M1]</p> <p>[M1]</p> <p>[M1]</p> <p>[A1 for both answers]</p> |
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6. Given that  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 11x^3 + 30x^2 + 36 = (x-2)(x+3)Q(x) + ax + b$  for all values of  $x$  and that  $Q(x)$  is a polynomial,

(i) find the values of  $a$  and of  $b$ .

[4]

(ii) Hence, find the remainder when  $f(x) + 2$  is divided by  $(x^2 + x - 6)$ .

[2]

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| (i)  | $3x^5 - 11x^3 + 30x^2 + 36 = (x-2)(x+3)Q(x) + ax + b$ <p>Sub <math>x = 2</math>,</p> $164 = 2a + b \quad \dots (1)$ <p>Sub <math>x = -3</math>,</p> $-126 = -3a + b \quad \dots (2)$ <p>Sub (1) into (2),</p> $-126 = -3a + (164 - 2a)$ $-126 - 164 = -5a$ $a = 58$ $b = 48$ | <p>[M1]</p> <p>[M1]</p> <p>[M1] – for using substitution or elimination method (<i>ecf allowed</i>)</p> <p>[A1 for both answers]</p> |
| (ii) | <p>Since <math>(x-2)(x+3) = x^2 + x - 6</math>,</p> <p>Remainder = <math>58x + 48 + 2</math></p> <p>= <math>58x + 50</math></p>                                                                                                                                              | <p>M1</p> <p>A1 or B2 (<i>ecf for values of <math>a</math> and <math>b</math> allowed for both marks</i>)</p>                        |

7. Express  $\frac{8x^3 - 7x^2 - 11x + 16}{x(2x+1)^2}$  in partial fractions. [6]

$$x(2x+1)^2 = 4x^3 + 4x^2 + x$$

$$\frac{2(4x^3 + 4x^2 + x) - 15x^2 - 13x + 16}{4x^3 + 4x^2 + x} = 2 + \frac{16 - 15x^2 - 13x}{4x^3 + 4x^2 + x} \quad \text{[M1 for any method to get quotient and remainder]}$$

$$\frac{16 - 15x^2 - 13x}{x(2x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x+1} + \frac{C}{(2x+1)^2} \quad \text{[M1]}$$

$$16 - 15x^2 - 13x = A(2x+1)^2 + Bx(2x+1) + Cx \quad \text{[M1]}$$

Let  $x = 0$ :  $A = 16$

$$x = -0.5: -0.5C = 18.75, C = -\frac{75}{2} (-37.5)$$

$$x = 1: 3B = -12 - 9(16) + 37.5, B = -\frac{79}{2} \quad \text{[A2,1,0]}$$

$$\frac{8x^3 - 7x^2 - 11x + 16}{x(2x+1)^2} = 2 + \frac{16}{x} - \frac{79}{2(2x+1)} - \frac{75}{2(2x+1)^2} \quad \text{[A1]}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + \frac{16}{x} - \frac{79}{2(2x+1)} - \frac{75}{2(2x+1)^2} &= \frac{4x(2x+1)^2 + 2(16)(2x+1)^2 - 79x(2x+1) - 75x}{2x(2x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x(4x^2 + 4x + 1) + 32(4x^2 + 4x + 1) - 158x^2 - 79x - 75x}{2x(2x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{16x^3 - 14x^2 - 22x + 32}{2x(2x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{8x^3 - 7x^2 - 11x + 16}{x(2x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

8 The function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, has a factor of  $x + 4$  and leaves a remainder of 15 when divided by  $x + 3$ .

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(b) Hence, solve the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . [3]

(c) Hence solve  $2y^6 + 7y^4 + ay^2 + b = 0$ . [2]

(a)

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$$

$$f(4) = 0$$

$$2(4)^3 + 7(4)^2 + a(4) + b = 0 \quad \text{[M1]}$$

$$4a + b = 16 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$f(-3) = 15$$

$$2(-3)^3 + 7(-3)^2 + a(-3) + b = 15 \quad \text{[M1]}$$

$$-3a + b = 6 \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

$$(2) - (1): a = -10$$

$$b = 6 + 3(-10) = -24 \quad \text{[A1 for both answers]}$$

(b)  $f(x) = (x + 4)(2x^2 + bx - 6)$

Compare coeff. of  $x$ :  $-10 = 4b - 6$

$$b = -1$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(2x^2 - x - 6) \quad \text{[M1] or equivalent method}$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(2x + 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -4, 2, -\frac{3}{2} \quad \text{[A2, 1, 0]}$$

(c) Using the substitution  $x = y^2$ ,

$$y^2 = 2, -4, -\frac{3}{2}$$

(NA), (NA) [M1, mark awarded if not rejected]

$$y = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad \text{[A1]}$$

9. (a)(i) Write down and simplify the first three terms of the expansion  $(2-x)^6$  in ascending powers of  $x$ . [2]

$$\begin{aligned} (2-x)^6 &= 2^6 - \binom{6}{1}2^5x + \binom{6}{2}2^4x^2 + \dots \\ &= 64 - 192x + 240x^2 + \dots \quad [\text{B2, 1}] \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Given that the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1+ax)^2(2-x)^6$  are  $-128$  and  $b$  respectively, calculate the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [5]

$$\begin{aligned} (1+ax)^2(2-x)^6 &= (1+2ax+a^2x^2)(64-192x+240x^2+\dots) \quad [\text{M1}] \\ &= 64 + (128a-192)x + (240-384a+64a^2)x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficient of  $x$ ,  $128a - 192 = -128 \Rightarrow 128a = -128 + 192$  [M1]

$$a = \frac{64}{128} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{A1}]$$

Equating the coefficient of  $x^2$ ,  $b = 240 - 384a + 64a^2$  [M1]

$$\begin{aligned} &= 240 + 384\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 64\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 64 \quad [\text{A1}] \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x^3 + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$ . [3]

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                           |
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| (b) | $\left(2x^3 + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$ $T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (2x^3)^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^r$ $T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r x^{30-5r}$ <p>For independent term,<br/> <math>30 - 5r = 0</math><br/> <math>r = 6</math></p> <p>Coefficient of independent term = <math>\binom{10}{6} (2)^{10-6} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6</math><br/> <math>= 4 \frac{148}{243}</math></p> | [M1]<br><br><br><br><br><br>[M1] OR<br><br><br>[M2]<br><br>[A1]      [A1] |
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10. Solve

- (i)  $2 \log_2 6 - \log_2 (x-1) = 3 + \log_2 (4x-7)$ , [4]
- (ii)  $\log_5 x + 1 = \log_{\frac{1}{5}} x + 2$ , [4]
- (iii)  $\log_2 x + 3 \log_x 2 = 4$ . [4]

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| (i) | $2 \log_2 6 - \log_2 (x-1) = 3 + \log_2 (4x-7)$<br>$2 \log_2 6 - \log_2 (x-1) - \log_2 (4x-7) = 3$<br>$\log_2 \frac{6^2}{(x-1)(4x-7)} = 3$ [M1]<br>$\log_2 \frac{36}{4x^2 - 11x + 7} = 3$<br>$\frac{36}{4x^2 - 11x + 7} = 2^3$ OR $36 = 8(4x^2 - 11x + 7)$ [M1]<br>$8x^2 - 22x + 14 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow 8x^2 - 22x + 5 = 0$<br>$(4x-1)(2x-5) = 0$ [M1]<br>$x = \frac{1}{4}$ (rejected), $x = \frac{5}{2}$ [A1 for both answers] |  |
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(ii)

$$\log_5 x + 1 = \log_{\sqrt{5}} x + 2$$

$$\log_5 x + 1 = \frac{\log_5 x}{\log_5 \sqrt{5}} + 2 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$\log_5 x + 1 = \frac{\log_5 x}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$\log_5 x + 1 = 2 \log_5 x + 2$$

$$\log_5 x + 1 = 2 \log_5 x + 2$$

$$\log_5 x = -1 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$x = 5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } 0.2 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

(iii)  $\log_2 x + 3 \log_x 2 = 4$

$$\log_2 x + \frac{3}{\log_2 x} = 4 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

Let  $u = \log_2 x$

$$u + \frac{3}{u} = 4$$

$$u^2 - 4u + 3 = 0 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$(u - 3)(u - 1) = 0$$

$$u = 3 \text{ or } u = 1$$

$$\log_2 x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 2^3 = 8 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$\text{or } \log_2 x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2^1 = 2 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

11. Solve the simultaneous equations, giving the answers in exact values.

$$(9^x)(27^y) = 1,$$

$$\frac{e^{2x}}{(e^{y+2})^3} = \frac{1}{e^2}.$$

[6]

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| $3^{2x}3^{3y} = 3^0$<br>$3^{2x+3y} = 3^0$<br>Comparing Indices<br>$2x + 3y = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$                                          | [M1]                               |
| $\frac{e^{2x}}{e^{3y+6}} = e^{-2}$<br>$e^{2x-3y-6} = e^{-2}$<br>Comparing Indices<br>$2x - 3y - 6 = -2$<br>$2x - 3y = 4 \dots\dots\dots(2)$ | [M1]                               |
| (1) + (2)                                                                                                                                   | [M1] - substitution or elimination |
| $4x = 4$                                                                                                                                    | [A1]                               |
| $x = 1$                                                                                                                                     | [A1] (only accept exact value)     |
| $y = -\frac{2}{3}$                                                                                                                          |                                    |