

1. Factorise completely

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x.$$

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Q1

(Total 3 marks)



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2. Factorise completely

$$x^3 - 9x.$$

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Q2

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(a) $4x - 3 > 7 - x$

(2)

(b) $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

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(c) both $4x - 3 > 7 - x$ and $2x^2 - 5x - 12 < 0$

(1)

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2. Find the set of values of x for which

$$x^2 - 7x - 18 > 0.$$

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Q2

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9. Given that $f(x) = (x^2 - 6x)(x - 2) + 3x$,

(a) express $f(x)$ in the form $x(ax^2 + bx + c)$, where a , b and c are constants.

(3)

(b) Hence factorise $f(x)$ completely.

(2)

(c) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, showing the coordinates of each point at which the graph meets the axes.

(3)



$(k + 3)x^2 + 6x + k = 5$, where k is a constant,

(a) Show that k satisfies

$$k^2 - 2k - 24 < 0 \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence find the set of possible values of k . (3)

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5. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $2(3x + 4) > 1 - x$

(2)

(b) $3x^2 + 8x - 3 < 0$

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