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1. Simplify

(a) $(3\sqrt{7})^2$

(1)

(b) $(8+\sqrt{5})(2-\sqrt{5})$

(3)

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



7. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = k,$$

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n - 7, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Write down an expression for a_2 in terms of k .

(1)

(b) Show that $a_3 = 4k - 21$.

(2)

Given that $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r = 43$,

(c) find the value of k .

(4)



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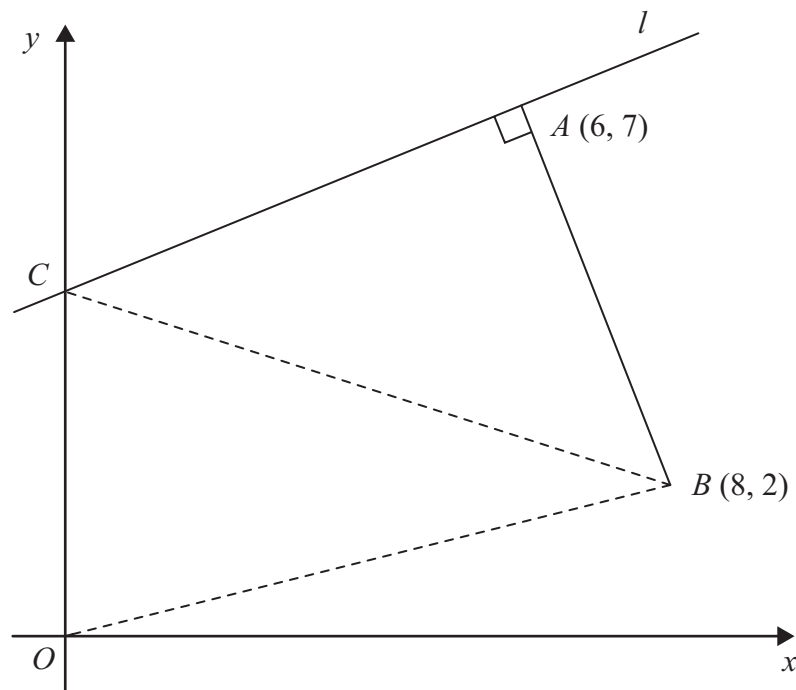


Figure 1

The points A and B have coordinates $(6, 7)$ and $(8, 2)$ respectively.

The line l passes through the point A and is perpendicular to the line AB , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) Find an equation for l in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (4)

Given that l intersects the y -axis at the point C , find

(b) the coordinates of C , (2)

(c) the area of $\triangle OCB$, where O is the origin. (2)





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10. (a) Factorise completely $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$

(3)

(b) Sketch the curve with equation

$$y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$$

showing the coordinates of the points at which the curve meets the x -axis.

(4)

Using your answer to part (b), or otherwise,

(c) sketch, on a separate diagram, the curve with equation

$$y = (x - 2)^3 - 6(x - 2)^2 + 9(x - 2)$$

showing the coordinates of the points at which the curve meets the x -axis.

(2)



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Q10

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11. The curve C has equation

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 9, \quad x > 0$$

The point P has coordinates $(2, 7)$.

(a) Show that P lies on C . **(1)**

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to C at P , giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants. **(5)**

The point Q also lies on C .

Given that the tangent to C at Q is perpendicular to the tangent to C at P ,

(c) show that the x -coordinate of Q is $\frac{1}{3}(2 + \sqrt{6})$. **(5)**



