



1. Simplify

$$\frac{7 + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} - 1}$$

giving your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{5}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

(4)

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



2. Find

$$\int \left( 10x^4 - 4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)

Q2

(Total 4 marks)





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

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 4 \\ a_{n+1} &= k(a_n + 2), \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Find an expression for  $a_2$  in terms of  $k$ . (1)

Given that  $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i = 2$ ,

(b) find the two possible values of  $k$ . (6)

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5. Find the set of values of  $x$  for which

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

**(2)**

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

**(4)**



6. The straight line  $L_1$  passes through the points  $(-1, 3)$  and  $(11, 12)$ .
- (a) Find an equation for  $L_1$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ ,  
where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. **(4)**

The line  $L_2$  has equation  $3y + 4x - 30 = 0$ .

- (b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . **(3)**

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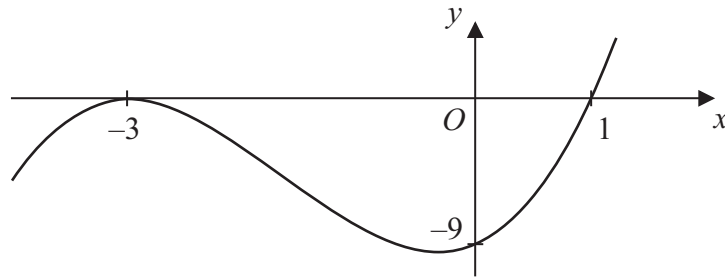


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = (x + 3)^2 (x - 1), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $(1, 0)$ , touches it at  $(-3, 0)$  and crosses the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, -9)$

- (a) In the space below, sketch the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x + 2)$  and state the coordinates of the points where the curve  $C$  meets the  $x$ -axis. (3)
- (b) Write down an equation of the curve  $C$ . (1)
- (c) Use your answer to part (b) to find the coordinates of the point where the curve  $C$  meets the  $y$ -axis. (2)















