

## Past Exam Questions: Algebra 1 - 3

## Week 20 revision

### Question 6

(30 marks)

- (a)  $h(x) = x^2 + bx - 12$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $b$  is a constant.

Find the value of  $b$  for which  $x - 4$  is a factor of  $h(x)$ .

- (b) Write the following expression as a single fraction in terms of  $t$ :

$$\frac{4}{2t+1} - \frac{7}{12t}$$

### Question 1

(30 marks)

- (a) Solve the following equation for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$n - 3 = \sqrt{3n + 1}$$

- (c) Solve the following simultaneous equations for  $x, y, w \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$x + 2y = 143$$

$$y + 3w = -74$$

$$4x + 5w = 4$$

**Question 1****(30 marks)**

- (a) Find the two values of  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $|5 + 3m| = 11$ .

- (c)  $x^2 - px + 1$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 2x - 3r$ , where  $p, r \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p < 0$ .  
Find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $r$ .

$p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  and  $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- (b) For the real numbers  $h, j$ , and  $k$ :

$$\frac{1}{h} = \frac{k}{j+k}$$

Express  $k$  in terms of  $h$  and  $j$ .

- (b)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 21x^2 + 40x + 63$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (i)  $x + 1$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . Find the three values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$ .

- (ii) The areas of the three regions **K**, **L**, and **N** give the following three equations (including the equation from **part (b)(i)**):

$$4a + 3b + 3c = 807$$

$$28a + 9b + 3c = 879$$

$$76a + 15b + 3c = 663$$

Solve these equations to find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

**Question 1**

**(30 marks)**

- (a) Find the two values of  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  for which the following equation in  $x$  has exactly **one** solution:

$$3x^2 - mx + 3 = 0$$

- (b) Explain why the following equation in  $x$  has **no** real solutions:

$$(2x + 3)^2 + 7 = 0$$

- (c) (i) Show that  $x = -1$  is **not** a solution of  $3x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$ .

- (ii) Find the **remainder** when  $3x^2 + 2x + 5$  is divided by  $x + 1$ .

That is, find the value of  $c$  when  $3x^2 + 2x + 5$  is written in the form

$$3x^2 + 2x + 5 = (x + 1)(ax + b) + c$$

where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Remainder,  $c =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 2

(30 marks)

- (a) Given that  $x = -3$  is a solution to  $|x + p| = 5$ , find the two values of  $p$ , where  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- (b)  $(x + 4)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = x^3 + qx^2 - 22x + 56$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Show that  $q = -5$ , **and** find the three roots of  $f(x)$ .

Show:

**Question 1****(25 marks)**

(a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + p$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $-3 \leq p \leq 8$ , and  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(i) Find the value of  $p$  for which  $x + 3$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

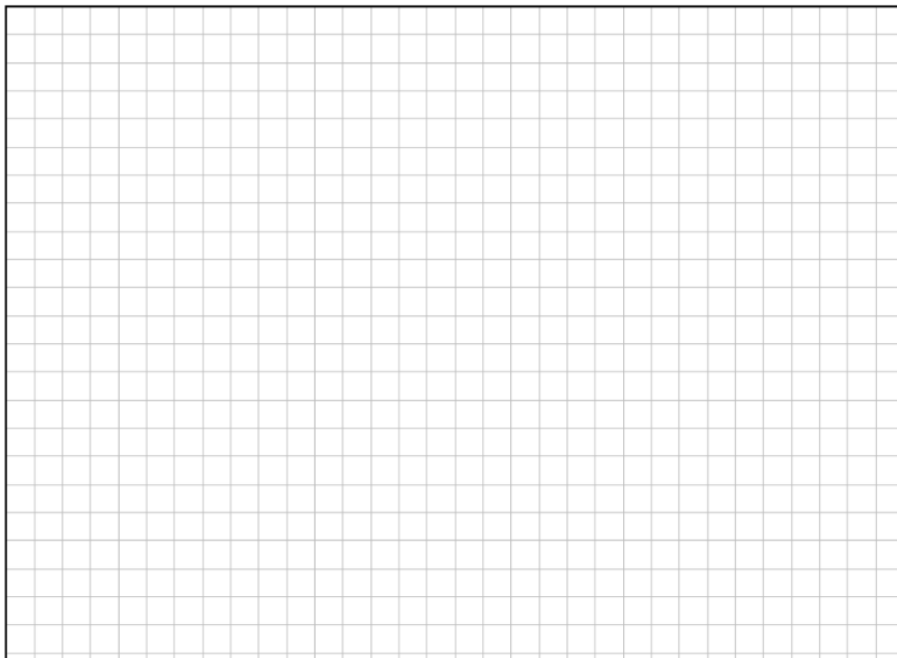
(ii) Find the value of  $p$  for which  $f(x)$  has roots which differ by 3.

(b) Find the range of values of  $x$  for which  $|2x + 5| - 1 \leq 0$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

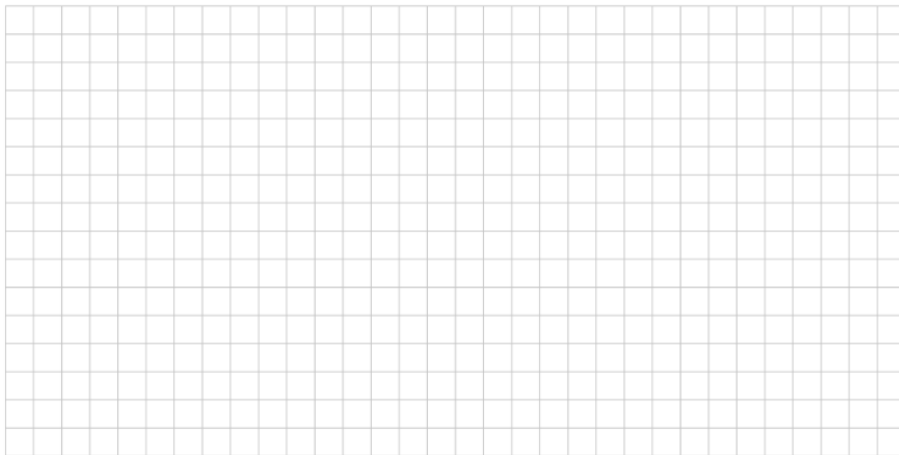
**Question 3****(25 marks)**

(a) Factorise fully:  $3xy - 9x + 4y - 12$ .

- (b) Solve the equation  $\frac{3}{2x+1} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{3x-1}$  where  $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$ , and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .



- (b) Solve the inequality  $\frac{2x-3}{x+2} \geq 3$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \neq -2$ .



### Question 1

(25 marks)

- (a) Solve the simultaneous equations.

$$2x + 3y - z = -4$$

$$3x + 2y + 2z = 14$$

$$x - 3z = -13$$



### Question 2

(25 marks)

- (a) Find the range of values of  $x$  for which  $|x - 4| \geq 2$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .



(b) Solve the simultaneous equations:

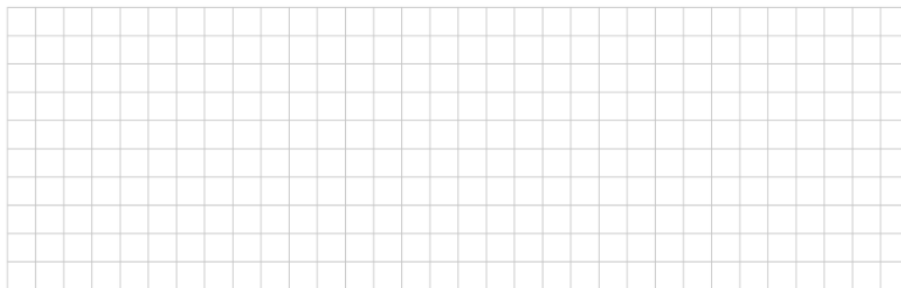
$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + xy + 2y^2 &= 4 \\ 2x + 3y &= -1.\end{aligned}$$



**Question 2**

**(25 marks)**

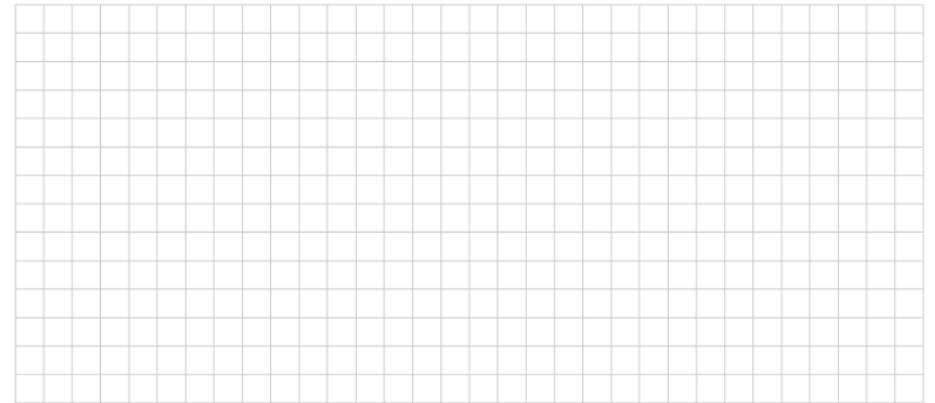
(a) Find the set of all real values of  $x$  for which  $2x^2 + x - 15 \geq 0$ .



**Question 5**

**(25 marks)**

(a) Solve the equation  $x = \sqrt{x+6}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

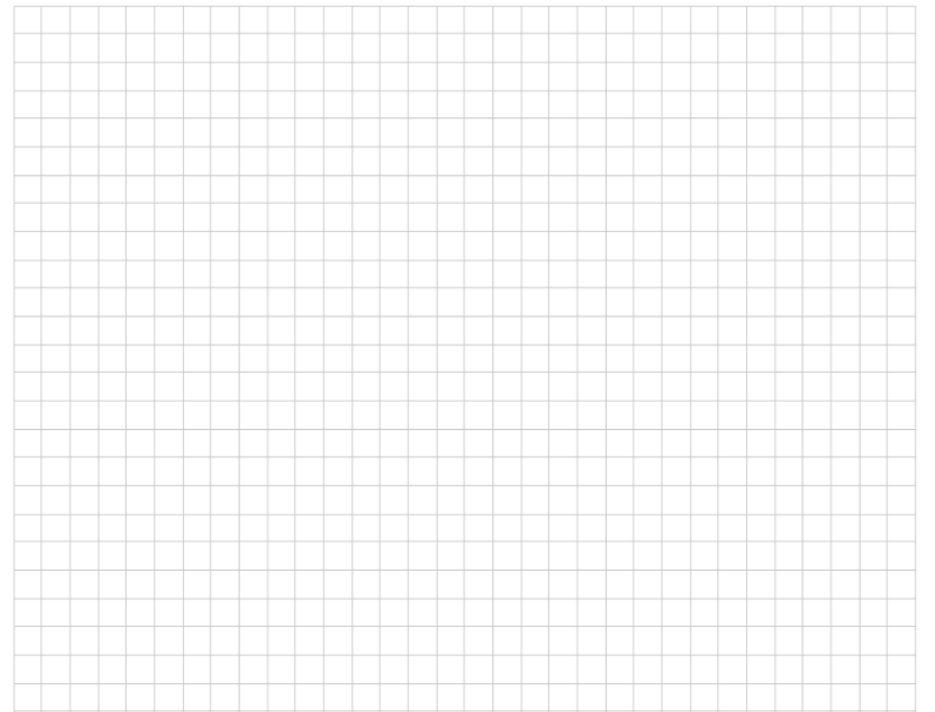


**Question 2**

**(25 marks)**

Solve the equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 11 = 0$ .

Write any irrational solution in the form  $a + b\sqrt{c}$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



(b) Solve the simultaneous equations;

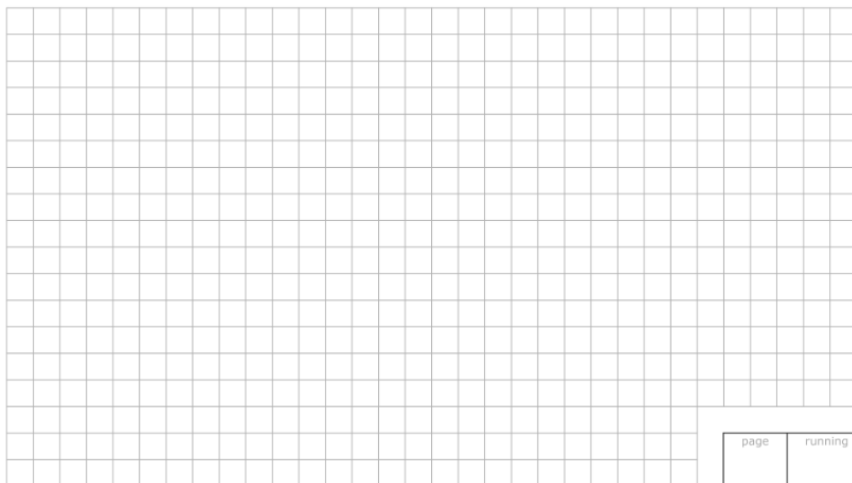
$$x + y + z = 16$$

$$\frac{5}{2}x + y + 10z = 40$$

$$2x + \frac{1}{2}y + 4z = 21.$$



(b) Find the set of all real values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{2x-5}{x-3} \leq \frac{5}{2}$ .



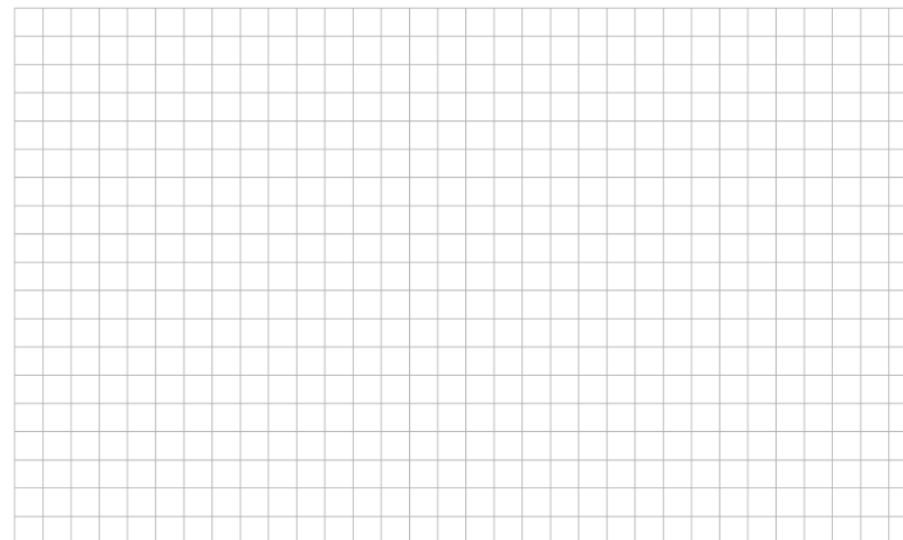
### Question 1

(25 marks)

(a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$a^2 - ab + b^2 = 3$$

$$a + 2b + 1 = 0$$



(c) Solve the equation  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x - 9 = 0$ , giving your answers in the form  $a\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

