

AS SKILLS CHECKS

Half Term 2B (ANSWERS)		Week 1
1	$\text{Repeated root } b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $p^2 - 4 \times (p - 3) \times 3 = 0$ $p^2 - 12p + 36 = 0$ $(p - 6)^2 = 0$ $p = 6$	
2	$\text{No real roots } b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(2p)^2 - 4 \times p \times 3 < 0$ $4p^2 - 12p < 0$ $4p(p - 3) < 0$ $0 < p < 3$	
3	$2y + 4x = 7$ $y = 3.5 - 2x$ Gradient = -2 $(y - 5) = -2(x - 1)$ $y - 5 = -2x + 2$ $2x + y = 7$	
4	$1 + 7(2x) + \frac{7 \times 6}{1 \times 2} (2x)^2 + \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (2x)^3$ $1 + 14x + 84x^2 + 280x^3$	
5	$\frac{6\sqrt{3}-4}{2-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{10+8\sqrt{3}}{1}$ $10 + 8\sqrt{3}$	

Half Term 2B (ANSWERS)		Week 2
1	<p>Repeated root $b^2 - 4ac = 0$</p> $(k + 6)^2 - 4 \times 8 \times k = 0$ $k^2 + 12k + 36 - 32k = 0$ $k^2 - 20k + 36 = 0$ $(k - 2)(k - 18) = 0$ $k = 2 \quad k = 18$	
2	<p>No real roots $b^2 - 4ac < 0$</p> $(2p)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 < 0$ $4p^2 - 4 < 0$ $4(p^2 - 1) < 0$ $-1 < p < 1$	
3	$6y + 3x = -4$ $y = -1.5 - 0.5x$ Gradient = $-\frac{1}{2}$ $(y - 4) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$ $-2y + 8 = x + 3$ $x + 2y = 5$	
4	$1 + 10(-4x) + \frac{10 \times 9}{1 \times 2}(-4x)^2 + \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3}(-4x)^3$ $1 - 40x + 720x^2 - 7680x^3$	
5	$\frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{8+2\sqrt{15}}{2}$ $4 + \sqrt{15}$	

Half Term 2B (ANSWERS)		Week 3
1	$\text{Repeated root } b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $k^2 - 4 \times 9 \times (k - 5) = 0$ $k^2 - 36k + 180 = 0$ $(k - 6)(k - 30) = 0$ $k = 6 \quad k = 30$	
2	$\text{Real and distinct roots } b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $(p)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 3 > 0$ $p^2 - 36 > 0$ $(p - 6)(p + 6) < 0$ $p < -6 \text{ or } p > 6$	
3	$\text{Gradient} = \frac{5-3}{4-2} = 4$ $\text{Perpendicular gradient} = -\frac{1}{4}$ $(y + 3) = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$ $-4y - 12 = x - 2$ $x + 4y = -10$	
4	$2^{10} + 10(2)^9(-3x) + \frac{10 \times 9}{1 \times 2}(2)^8(-3x)^2$ $1024 - 15360x + 103680x^2$	
5	$2^x \times 2^{-2} \times 2^3 = 2^7$ $x - 2 + 3 = 7$ $x + 1 = 7$ $x = 6$	

1 *Repeated root* $b^2 - 4ac = 0$
 $(p + 5)^2 - 4 \times (p - 1) \times 8 = 0$
 $p^2 + 10p + 25 - 32p + 32 = 0$
 $p^2 - 22p + 57 = 0$
 $(p - 19)(p - 3) = 0$
 $p = 3 \quad p = 19$

2 *Real and distinct roots* $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
 $(4)^2 - 4 \times p \times (5 - p) > 0$
 $16 - 20p + 4p^2 > 0$
 $4(p - 4)(p - 1) < 0$
 $p < 1 \text{ or } p > 4$

3 Gradient = $\frac{9-(-1)}{-6-4} = -5$
 $(y - 3) = -5(x - 6)$
 $y - 3 = -5x + 30$
 $5x + y = 33$

4 $\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3} (4^6) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3$
 $43008(x^3)$

5 $3^3 \times 3^{-2} \times 3^{-x} = 3^{-4}$
 $3 - 2 - x = -4$
 $x = 5$

Half Term 2B (ANSWERS)		Week 5
1	<p>Repeated root $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(p + 4)^2 - 4 \times (p - 1) \times 5 = 0$ $p^2 + 8p + 16 - 20p + 20 = 0$ $p^2 - 12p + 36 = 0$ $(p - 6)^2 = 0$ $p = 6$</p>	
2	<p>No real roots $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(3(p + 1))^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (p + 1) < 0$ $9p^2 + 18p + 9 - 4p - 4 < 0$ $9p^2 + 14p + 5 < 0$ $(9p + 5)(p + 1) < 0$ $-1 < p < -\frac{5}{9}$</p>	
3	<p>$2y = x + 5$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2.5$ Perpendicular gradient = -2 $(y - 4) = -2(x + 2)$ $y - 4 = -2x - 4$ $2x + y = 0$</p>	
4	$\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} (3^6) \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^4$ $1890(x^4)$	
5	$2\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{2}$	

1 <i>Repeated root</i> $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(k + 3)^2 - 4 \times (k - 3)(k + 3) = 0$ $k^2 + 6k + 9 - 4k^2 + 36 = 0$ $-3k^2 + 6k + 45 = 0$ $k^2 - 2k - 15 = 0$ $(k - 5)(k + 3) = 0$ $k = 5 \quad k = -3$
2 <i>Real and distinct roots</i> $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $((1 + p))^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (5 - p) > 0$ $1 + 2p + p^2 - 40 + 8p > 0$ $p^2 + 10p - 39 > 0$ $(p + 13)(p - 3) < 0$ $p < -13 \text{ or } p > 3$
3 $5y = 2x + 10$ $y = \frac{2}{5}x + 2$ Perpendicular gradient = $-\frac{5}{2}$ $(y - 3) = -\frac{5}{2}(x + 4)$ $2y - 6 = -5x - 20$ $5x + 2y = -14$
4 $\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} (2^4) \left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^4$ $5670(x^4)$
5 $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3\sqrt{3}-5}{\sqrt{3}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{3}+2} \\ &= \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{-1} \\ &= 1 - \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$

1	$\text{Repeated root } b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(k + 5)^2 - 4 \times k \times k = 0$ $k^2 + 10k + 25 - 4k^2 = 0$ $-3k^2 + 10k + 25 = 0$ $3k^2 - 10k - 25 = 0$ $(k - 5)(3k + 5) = 0$ $k = 5 \quad k = -\frac{5}{3}$
2	$\text{No real roots } b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(8 - 4p)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times (8 - 7p) < 0$ $64 - 64p + 16p^2 - 128 + 112p < 0$ $16p^2 + 48p - 64 < 0$ $4(p - 1)(p - 4) < 0$ $1 < p < 4$
3	$4y = -3x + 5$ $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{Gradient} = -\frac{3}{4}$ $(y - 4) = -\frac{3}{4}(x + 4)$ $4y - 16 = -3x - 12$ $3x + 4y = 4$
4	$\frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 (-2x)^5$ $-198(x^5)$
5	$3\sqrt[3]{3} - \sqrt[3]{3} + 9\sqrt[3]{3} = 11\sqrt[3]{3}$

