

Problem 1 *Simplify the following expression*

[/ 8 marks]

1) $\sqrt{72}$

2) $\frac{\sqrt{30} \times \sqrt{20}}{5\sqrt{6}}$

3) $\frac{\sqrt{72}}{\sqrt{8}}$

4) $\frac{(3 + \sqrt{8})^2 + (3 - \sqrt{8})^2}{2}$

Problem 2 *Solve the second degree equations*

[/ 6 marks]

using either the determinant or the method of 'completing the square'

1) $x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$

2) $-2x^2 + 20x - 30 = 0$

Problem 3 *Solve the following logarithmic equations*

[/ 12 marks]

1) $2 \log_3(x - 1) = 4$

2) $\log_3(x - 4) + \log_3(x + 4) = 2$

3) $\log_9((x - 2)^2) = 1$

4) $\log_4(8x) - \log_4(x - 7) = 2$

5) $\log_2^2(x) - 4\log_2(x) + 3 = 0$

6) $\log_2(x^2 - 5x + 10) = 2$

tot:

/ 24 marks
