

Problem 1 Simplify the following expression

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1) $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18}$

2) $\frac{\sqrt{50} \times \sqrt{18}}{10\sqrt{9}}$

3) $\frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{18}}$

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

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

Problem 3 Solve the following logarithmic equations

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1) $2 \log_3(x - 1) = \log_3(9)$

2) $\log_2(x - 2) + \log_2(x + 2) = 3$

3) $\log_7((x - 2)^2) = 1$

4) $\log_7(14x) - \log_7(x - 5) = 2$

5) $\log_2^2(x) - 7 \log_2(x) + 6 = 0$

6) $\log_2(x^2 - x - 6) = 2$

tot:

/ 24 marks
