

Problem 1 Simplify the following expression

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1)
$$\frac{\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{81}}$$

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

Problem 2 Solve the second degree equations

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

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

2) $3x^2 - 19x + 6 = 0$

Problem 3 Solve the following logarithmic equations

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1) $2\log_4(x-1) = \log_4(16)$

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

3) $\log_4((x-2)^2) = 3$

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

5) $\log_3^2(x) - 7\log_3(x) + 6 = 0$

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

Problem 4 Solve the following equations

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1) $\frac{4^{2-\frac{x}{2}}}{8} = 8$

2) $\sqrt{2^{x-8}} = 32^{x+1}$

tot: [/ 28 marks]