

- (a) (i) Show that $x = 1$ is a root of $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$.
(ii) Hence factorise $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20$ fully. **4**
- (b) Solve $\log_2(x + 3) + \log_2(x^2 + 5x - 4) = 3$. **5**

A function f is defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$.

- (a) Find the coordinates of the stationary points on the curve $y = f(x)$ and determine their nature. **6**
- (b) (i) Show that $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 3x + 2$.
(ii) Hence or otherwise factorise $x^3 - 3x + 2$ fully. **5**
- (c) State the coordinates of the points where the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ meets both the axes and hence sketch the curve. **4**