

AS Maths Key Skills Check 3

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1. Express $\sqrt{\frac{1}{16x^5}}$ in the form ax^b where a and b are constants to be determined	$\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$
2. Find, in ascending powers of x , the first four terms in the expansion of $(3-2x)^9$.	$19683 - 118098x + 314928x^2 - 489888x^3 + \dots$
3. The points A and B have position vectors $7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ and $2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ respectively. (a) Find \overrightarrow{AB} (b) Find $ \overrightarrow{AB} $	(a) $\overrightarrow{AB} = -5\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$ (b) $ \overrightarrow{AB} = \sqrt{74}$
4. Solve the equation $3e^x + 2e^{-x} = 7$. Give your answers in the form $\ln k$	Multiply by e^x to get a 3TQ and (use the substitution $y = e^x$ if you like) to obtain $x = \ln 2$ or $x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$