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2. $f(x) = 11 - 4x - 2x^2$

(a) Express $f(x)$ in the form

$$a + b(x + c)^2$$

where a, b and c are integers to be found.

(3)

(b) Sketch the graph of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$, showing clearly the coordinates of the point where the curve crosses the y-axis.

(2)

(c) Write down the equation of the line of symmetry of C.

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3. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(i)

$$f(x) = (x + \sqrt{2})^2 + (3x - 5\sqrt{8})^2$$

Express f(x) in the form $ax^2 + bx\sqrt{2} + c$ where a, b and c are integers to be found.

(3)

(ii) Solve the equation

$$\sqrt{3}(4y - 3\sqrt{3}) = 5y + \sqrt{3}$$

giving your answer in the form $p + q\sqrt{3}$ where p and q are simplified fractions to be found.

(4)

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