3. A circle has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 14y - 79 = 0$$

(a) Find

(i) the coordinates of the centre of the circle,

(ii) the radius of the circle.

(3)

Given that P is the point on the circle that is nearest the origin O,

(b) find the exact length of OP

(2)

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Question 3 continued

(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)

4. (a) Find the first 4 terms, in ascending powers of x, of the binomial expansion of

$$(3 + 2x)^6$$

giving each coefficient in simplest form.

(4)

(b) Hence find the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of

$$\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{6x}\right)(3 + 2x)^6$$

(3)

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