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1. Given that n is an integer, use algebra, to prove by contradiction, that if n^3 is even then n is even.

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2. (a) Use the binomial expansion to expand

$$(4 - 5x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \qquad |x| < \frac{4}{5}$$

in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2 giving each coefficient as a fully simplified fraction.

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$$f(x) = \frac{2 + kx}{\sqrt{4 - 5x}} \qquad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant and } |x| < \frac{4}{5}$$

Given that the series expansion of f(x), in ascending powers of x, is

$$1 + \frac{3}{10}x + mx^2 + ... \qquad \text{where } m \text{ is a constant}$$

(b) find the value of k,

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(c) find the value of m.

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