

1  $x$  and  $y$  are integers such that

$$\begin{aligned} 3 < x < 8 &\Rightarrow x = 4, 5, 6, 7 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ 4 < y < 10 &\Rightarrow y = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 \\ \text{and } x + y &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

Find all the possible values of  $x$ .

Method: go through all possibilities for  $x$ , and consider whether there is a possible  $y$  such that  $x+y=14$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } x=4, y=14-4=10 & \text{ X} \leftarrow \text{not in range of values for } y \\ \text{if } x=5, y=14-5=9 & \checkmark \\ \text{if } x=6, y=14-6=8 & \checkmark \\ \text{if } x=7, y=14-7=7 & \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

so  $x=5, 6, 7$  work

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5, 6, 7 \textcircled{1}

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(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Write  $\frac{(6x^5y^3)^2}{3x^2y^7 \times 4xy^{-3}}$  in the form  $ax^by^c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

Simplify:

$$\frac{6^2 x^{5 \times 2} y^{3 \times 2}}{12 x^{2+1} y^{7+(-3)}} = \frac{36 x^{10} y^6}{12 x^3 y^4} \quad \text{Subtract powers} \quad 3x^7 y^2$$

$$\frac{3x^7 y^2}{\dots}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3 (a) Write  $\frac{1}{16}$  in the form  $4^n$  where  $n$  is an integer.

$$\frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{4^2} \quad \text{fraction means negative power} \quad 4^{-2}$$

$$4^{-2} \quad \checkmark \textcircled{1}$$

(1)

(b) Work out the value of  $8^{\frac{5}{3}} - 9^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{find values} &\Rightarrow (\sqrt[3]{8})^5 - (\sqrt{9})^3 \\ &2^5 - 3^3 \quad \checkmark \textcircled{1} \\ &32 - 27 = 5 \\ &\checkmark \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$5 \quad \checkmark \textcircled{1}$$

(3)

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)