

Topic: Partial Fractions/ Binomial Expansion / validity

(a)

- (i) Find the binomial expansion of $(1 + x)^{-1}$ up to the term in x^3 . (2)

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, obtain the binomial expansion of $\frac{1}{1+3x}$ up to the term in x^3 . (2)

- (b) Express $\frac{1+4x}{(1+x)(1+3x)}$ in partial fractions. (3)

(c)

- (i) Find the binomial expansion of $\frac{1+4x}{(1+x)(1+3x)}$ up to the term in x^3 . (3)

- (ii) Find the range of values of x for which the binomial expansion of $\frac{1+4x}{(1+x)(1+3x)}$ is valid. (2)

(Total 12 marks)