

9 Given that  $\frac{1}{(2-x)^3}$  can be written as  $p(1-qx)^{-3}$

(a) find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

(2)

(b) Expand  $\frac{1}{(2-x)^3}$  in ascending powers of  $x$  up to and including the term in  $x^3$  and express each coefficient as an exact fraction in its lowest terms.

(3)

$$f(x) = \frac{a+bx}{(2-x)^3} \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are integers}$$

The first three terms of the expansion of  $f(x)$  are  $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{43}{16}x + cx^2$

(c) Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

(3)

(d) Find the exact value of  $c$ .

(2)

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