

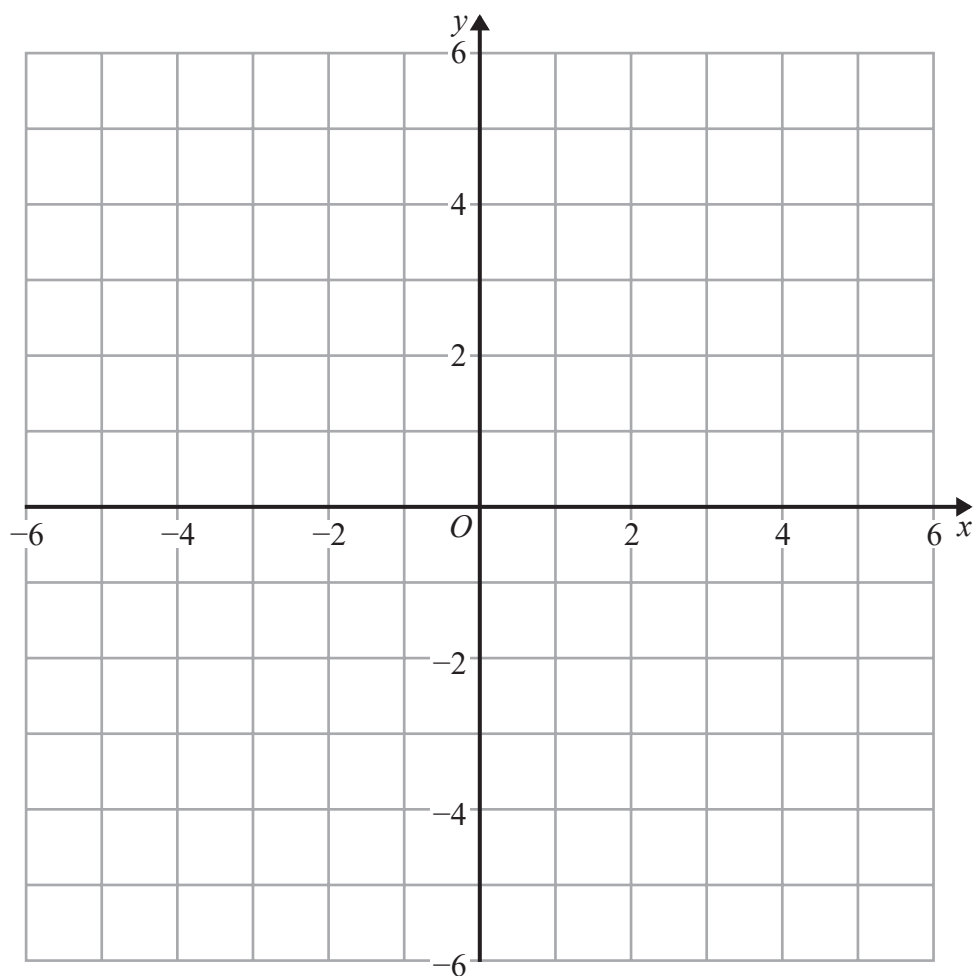
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Question 2 continued

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(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)



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3 Given that  $(x - 4)$  is a factor of  $px^3 - 31x^2 + 25x + 12$  where  $p$  is a constant,

(a) show that  $p = 6$

(2)

(b) Solve the equation  $6x^3 - 31x^2 + 25x + 12 = 0$

Show clear algebraic working.

(4)

