

- 8** The first term of an arithmetic progression is 8 and the common difference is  $d$ , where  $d \neq 0$ . The first term, the fifth term and the eighth term of this arithmetic progression are the first term, the second term and the third term, respectively, of a geometric progression whose common ratio is  $r$ .
- (i) Write down two equations connecting  $d$  and  $r$ . Hence show that  $r = \frac{3}{4}$  and find the value of  $d$ . [6]
- (ii) Find the sum to infinity of the geometric progression. [2]
- (iii) Find the sum of the first 8 terms of the arithmetic progression. [2]