- 3. Let n be an integer greater than 1. Define  $(x-a)^n=\sum_{k=0}^n \mu_k x^k$ , where a is an integral constant. It is given that  $\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}=-\frac{4}{3}$ .
  - (a) Chungchung claims that n is an odd number and a>0. Do you agree? Explain your answer.
  - (b) Let  $(bx-6)^{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \lambda_k x^{2n-k}$ , where b is an integral constant. If  $\lambda_0 = \mu_n$  and  $\lambda_1 = -4\mu_{n-1}$ , find a, b and n.

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