

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
7 (a)	$\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{x^2}$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
		(2)	
(b)	$\left(1 + \frac{3}{4}x\right)^6 = 1 + 6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}x\right) + \dots$	B1	1.1b
	$\left(1 + \frac{3}{4}x\right)^6 = 1 + 6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}x\right) + \frac{6 \times 5}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}x\right)^2 + \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}x\right)^3 + \dots$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
	$= 1 + \frac{9}{2}x + \frac{135}{16}x^2 + \frac{135}{16}x^3 + \dots$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(c)	$\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{4}x\right)^6 = \left(1 + \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{x^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{9}{2}x + \frac{135}{16}x^2 + \frac{135}{16}x^3 + \dots\right)$		
	Coefficient of $x = \frac{9}{2} + 6 \times \frac{135}{16} + 9 \times \frac{135}{16} = \frac{2097}{16}$	M1 A1	2.1 1.1b
		(2)	

(8 marks)

**Notes:**

(a)

**M1:** Attempts  $\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^2 = A + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2}$

**A1:**  $\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{x^2}$

(b)

**B1:** First two terms correct, may be un-simplified

**M1:** Attempts the binomial expansion. Implied by the correct coefficient and power of  $x$  seen at least once in term 3 or 4

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(c)

**M1:** Combines all relevant terms for their  $\left(1 + \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2}\right) \left(1 + Cx + Dx^2 + Ex^3 + \dots\right)$  to find the coefficient of  $x$ .

**A1:** Fully correct