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$$f(x) = \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{3-x}{6+x}\right) \quad |x| < \frac{3}{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2x+3} \tag{4}$$

(b) Hence determine $f''(x)$

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(c) Hence show that the Maclaurin series for $f(x)$, up to and including the term in x^2 , is

$$\ln p + qx + rx^2$$

where p , q and r are constants to be determined.

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