

7 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

- (a) Nigel is asked to determine whether $(x+7)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 37x + 84$. He substitutes $x = 7$ and calculates $7^3 - 37 \times 7 + 84$. This comes to 168, so Nigel concludes that $(x+7)$ is not a factor.

Nigel's conclusion is wrong.

- Explain why Nigel's argument is not valid.
 - Show that $(x+7)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 37x + 84$. [2]
- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = x^3 - 37x + 84$, indicating the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses the coordinate axes. [5]
- (c) The graph in part (b) is translated by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the equation of the translated graph, giving your answer in the form $y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ where a , b and c are integers. [4]