# STEP/General: Exercises - Overview (13/6/23)

## Q1

(i) Does  $\sqrt{4}$  equal 2 or  $\pm 2$ ? (ii) Simplify  $\sqrt{x^2}$ 

### Q2

Find the square roots of  $49 - 12\sqrt{5}$ 

## Q3

(i) Find an expansion for  $(a + b + c)^3$ , and give a justification for the coefficients.

(ii) Extend this to  $(a + b + c)^4$ 

#### **Q4**

Show that  $e^3 > 4e^{\frac{3}{2}}$  without using a calculator. [You may use the fact that  $e = 2.71828 \dots$ ]