## 2nd June

 $8^x = 16^{5-x}$ 

Solve

In Year 10 there are 35 girls.

Two of the girls are going to be chosen at random to go on a trip.

Work out the number of different pairs that can be chosen.

The equation of a curve is

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{2}x^2 + ax + 5$$
 where a is a constant

The curve has a maximum point at  $\left(-2,\frac{37}{3}\right)$ 

The curve has a minimum point at

Work out the value of a

Prove that

$$\frac{sin^2\theta - 9sin\theta + 8}{cos^2\theta} \equiv \frac{8 - sin\theta}{1 + sin\theta}$$