

3) (b) 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (0-4)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{9 + 16} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{25} = 5 \quad (b)
 \end{aligned}$$

4) (a) The point $(-5, 1)$, $(1, p)$ and $(4, -2)$ are collinear if the value of p is

a) 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A = (a+b, a-b) \\
 & B = (a-b, -a-b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \sqrt{[(a+b) - (a-b)]^2 + [(a-b) - (-a-b)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{[a-b+a+b]^2 + [-a-b+a+b]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{[2a]^2 + [-2a]^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4a^2 + 4a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{8a^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{2ab}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9) \quad 3 - \sqrt{(3-x)^2 + 9}$$

$$25 - \sqrt{(3-x)^2 + 9}$$

$$16 = (3-x)^2$$

$$\pm 4 = 3-x$$

$$\text{so } x = -4 - 3 = -7$$

$$4 - 3 = 1$$

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