Level 4/National 5 Homework

(Take it that none of the denominators are equal to zero)

Q1. Simplify the following:

(i)
$$\frac{(3x+1)^2}{(3x+1)(2x+5)}$$
 (ii) $\frac{4x-8}{x^2-3x+2}$

(iii)
$$\frac{2x+2}{(x+1)^2}$$
 (iv) $\frac{m^2+10m+25}{m^2-25}$

Q2. Write the following as single fractions in their simplest form:

(a)
$$\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{3}$$
 (b) $\frac{3a+4}{2} - \frac{a}{5}$ (c) $\frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x}$ (d) $\frac{5x}{y} - \frac{4}{3x^2}$
(e) $\frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x+5}$ (f) $\frac{3}{2x+5} - \frac{5}{x+4}$ (g) $\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d}$ (h) $\frac{2a}{3} \div \frac{5}{8b}$

(i)
$$\frac{3t^2}{2} \times \frac{4}{5t}$$
 (j) $\frac{4fg}{5} \div \frac{3g^2}{2}$