| 6 | In this question you must show detailed reasoning.                               |     |
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|   | (a) Solve the inequality $x^2 + x - 6 > 0$ , giving your answer in set notation. | [4] |
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(c) Find the exact solution of the equation  $(3^x)^2 = 3 \times 2^x$ .

**(b)** Solve the equation  $x^3 - 7x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8 = 0$ .