3 Variables x and y are such that, when $\lg(2y+1)$ is plotted against x^2, a straight line graph passing through the points (1, 1) and (2, 5) is obtained.

(a) Find y in terms of x. [4]

(b) Find the value of y when $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. [1]

(c) Find the value of x when $y = 2$. [2]

4 **(a)** Find the unit vector in the same direction as $\begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$. [2]

(b) Given that $\begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4b-12 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4\begin{pmatrix} b-a \\ a+2b \end{pmatrix}$, find the values of a and b. [3]