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Part I

Algebra

Chapter 1

Logarithm

1.1 Basic Formulae

For $a^x = b$:

$$\log_a x, \forall x \leq 0 \text{ is undefined} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\log_a b = x, \text{ if } a^x = b, a \neq 1 \quad (1.2)$$

$$\log_b a^m = m \log_b a, \text{ for } a^m = b \quad (1.3)$$

$$a^{\log_a x} = x \quad (1.4)$$

$$a^{\log_b c} = c^{\log_b a} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\frac{1}{\log_a b} = \log_b a \quad (1.6)$$

$$\log_c(ab) = \log_c a + \log_c b \quad (1.7)$$

$$\log_c \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) = \log_c a - \log_c b \quad (1.8)$$

$$|\log_a x| = \begin{cases} -\log_a x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ \log_a x, & \text{if } 1 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (1.9)$$

1.2 Series

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots \infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x^i}{i!} \quad (1.10)$$

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots \infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{(i-1)} \frac{x^i}{i} \quad (1.11)$$

Chapter 2

Complex Numbers

2.1 Basic Formulae

For $z = x + iy$,

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy \quad (2.3)$$

2.2 Arithmetic Operation of Complex Number

For two complex numbers $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$:

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) \quad (2.4)$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) \quad (2.5)$$

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2| \quad (2.6)$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \quad (2.8)$$

2.3 Euler's Formula

$$z = r e^{i\theta}, \text{ where} \quad (2.9)$$

$$r = |z| \quad (2.10)$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad (2.11)$$

$$\theta = \arctan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \quad (2.12)$$

2.4 Trigonometric Ratios in Complex Form

$$e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = 2 \cos \theta \quad (2.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad (2.14)$$

$$e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} = 2 \sin \theta \quad (2.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad (2.16)$$

2.5 De Moivre's Formula

According to DeMoivre's Formula:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \quad (2.17)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta + i \sin \theta &= e^{i\theta} \\ \Rightarrow (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n &= e^{n(i\theta)} \\ &= \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \\ &\text{Q.E.D.} \end{aligned}$$

2.6 Application of Euler's and De Moivre's Formula

For $z_1 = |r_1| e^{i\theta_1}$ and $z_2 = |r_2| e^{i\theta_2}$

$$z_1 z_2 = (r_1 r_2) e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \quad (2.18)$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2} \right) e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \quad (2.19)$$

2.7 Roots of Unity

$$\sqrt[n]{1} = e^{i \frac{2k\pi}{n}}, \text{ where } k \in [0, n-1] \quad (2.20)$$

2.8 Important Relations of Complex Numbers

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (2.21)$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (2.22)$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2|| \quad (2.23)$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2|| \quad (2.24)$$

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = 2 \left(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \right) \quad (2.25)$$

Chapter 3

Progression

3.1 Arithmetic Progression (A.P.)

An arithmetic sequence is $a, a + n, a + 2n, \dots \infty$ or $t_n = a + (n - 1)d$, where a is the first term, d is the common difference, and n is the n^{th} -term.

An arithmetic series is $a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots \infty$.

3.1.1 Sum of A.P. Series

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= a + (a + d) + \dots + (a + \overline{n - 2d}) + (a + \overline{n - 1d}) \\ S_n &= (a + \overline{n - 1d}) + (a + \overline{n - 2d} + \dots + (a + d) + a \\ &\Rightarrow 2S_n = n(2a + \overline{n - 1d}) \\ &\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + \overline{n - 1d}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

3.1.2 Important Relation

If the three terms a, b, c are in A.P., then

$$2b = a + c \tag{3.2}$$

3.2 Geometric Progression (G.P.)

An geometric sequence is $a, ar, ar^2, \dots \infty$ or $t_n = ar^{n-1}$, where a is the first term, r is the common ratio, and n is the n^{th} -term. An geometric series is $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots \infty$.

3.2.1 The Value of 'r'

$$r = \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2} = \dots = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} \tag{3.3}$$

3.2.2 Sum of a G.P. Series

For a definite G.P. series, where there are n terms in the series, the sum of the series is:

$$S_n = \frac{a|r^n - 1|}{|r - 1|} \quad (3.4)$$

For an infite G.P. series the sum of the series is defined for $r < 1$. Sum of such a series is:

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} \quad (3.5)$$

3.2.3 Important relations

If the three terms a, b, c are in G.P., then:

$$b^2 = ac \quad (3.6)$$

3.3 Harmonic Progression (H.P.)

If a, b, c are terms of an H.P. then $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P.

$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2ac}{a + c} \quad (3.8)$$

3.4 Arithmetico-Geometric Progression (A.G.P.)

Sequence $a, (a+d)r, (a+2d)r^2, \dots, (a+\overline{n-1}d)r^{n-1}$, where $a \rightarrow$ first term of A.G.P., $d \rightarrow$ common difference, and $r \rightarrow$ common ratio.

3.4.1 Sum of A.G.P.:

For an infinite A.G.P. series, the sum is defined for $r < 1$:

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} + \frac{dr}{(1 - r)^2} \quad (3.9)$$

3.5 Special Series

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 1) + n = \frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \quad (3.10)$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (n - 1)^2 + n^2 = \frac{n(n + 1)(2n + 1)}{6} \quad (3.11)$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (n - 1)^3 + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \right]^2 \quad (3.12)$$

3.5.1 Riemann Zeta Function

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \quad (3.13)$$

3.5.2 Riemann's Infinite Series as an Integration

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=r_1}^{r_2} f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) = \int_{\frac{r_1}{n}}^{\frac{r_2}{n}} f(x) dx \quad (3.14)$$