IB Questionbank: Sequences, logarithms

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Sequences & series

- 1. The first three terms of a geometric sequence are $u_1 = 1.2$, $u_2 = 3$, and $u_3 = 7.5$.
 - (a) Find the value of r.

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(b) Find the value of S_6 .

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(c) Find the least value of n such that $S_n > 300$.

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2. Three consecutive terms of a geometric sequence are x-2, 6, and x+7. Find the possible values of x.

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- 3. Find the value of each of the following, giving your answer as an integer.
 - (a) $\log_6 36$.

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(b) $\log_6 4 + \log_6 9$.

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(c) $\log_6 2 - \log_6 12$.

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4. Solve $\log_2 x + \log_2(x-2) = 3$, for x > 2.

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- 5. Let $f(x) = e^{x+3}$.
 - (a) i. Show that $f^{-1}(x) = \ln x 3$.

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- ii. Write down the domain of f^{-1} .
- (b) Solve the equation $f^{-1}(x) = \ln \frac{1}{x}$.

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6. Solve the equation $e^x = 4 \sin x$, for $0 \le x \le 2\pi$.

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