

Problem A

What are the roots of function,

$$f(x) = (\log(3^x) - 2\log(3)) \cdot (x^2 - 1) \text{ with } x \in \mathbb{R}?$$

Solution

Let $f(x) = 0$ for taking roots,

$$\Rightarrow (\log(3^x) - \log(3)^2) \cdot (x^2 - 1) = 0 \quad [\because x \log m = \log m^x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\log(3^x) - \log(3^2)\} \cdot (x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{3^x}{3^2}\right) \cdot (x^2 - 1) = 0 \quad [\because \log a - \log b = \log(a/b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log(3^{x-2})) \cdot (x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\log 3^{x-2} = 0$$

convert/take exponential form

$$e^{\log 3^{x-2}} = 0$$

$$\therefore e^{\log(a)} = 1$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

Take root

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$\boxed{x = \{2, +1, -1\}}$$

Problem B

Find the values of following infinite sum

$$1 + \frac{3}{\pi} + \frac{3}{\pi^2} + \frac{3}{\pi^3} + \frac{3}{\pi^4} + \frac{3}{\pi^5} + \dots$$

Solution:-

we can write series as the form of summation

$$a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{\pi^n} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{3}{\pi^n} \right\}$$

Now using ratio test, it is used for the convergence of series/sum-

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cdot \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3}{\pi^{n+1}}}{\frac{3}{\pi^n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{\pi^n}}{\pi^n \cdot \pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi}$$

\Rightarrow apply limit, well there is no need of putting but this is a step we have to follow but it will not effect on solution-

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \Rightarrow (\text{This should must be less than } 1)$$

which is less than 1, means series converges

Problem C

Determine the numerical value of the following expression without use of calculator,

$$\Rightarrow \log \left[\log(3) \cdot \left(\log(2) \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 2 \sin(\pi/3)}{\pi^3 + 1} + 1 \right) \right) - \log(2) \log(3) + (-1)^{100} \right]$$

Solution :- $\sin(\pi/3) \Rightarrow \sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$

There is one trick I know to find sin or cos values as well as tangent.

0°	30°	45°	60°	90°	
0	1	2	3	4	\Rightarrow Step 1 write sequence integers 0-4
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	\Rightarrow divide all by 4
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	\Rightarrow Now take root
			$\sin 60^\circ$		

Now let's solve further;

$$\log \left[\log(3) \cdot \left(\log(2) \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 2(\sqrt{3}/2)}{\pi^3 + 1} + 1 \right) \right) - \log(2) \log(3) + (-1)^{100} \right]$$

\rightarrow any negative no has power of even no result will be positive,

$$\Rightarrow \log \left[\log(3) \cdot \left(\log(2) \cdot \left(\frac{0}{\pi^3 + 1} + 1 \right) \right) - \log(2) \log(3) + 1 \right] -$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left[\log(3) \cdot \left(\log(2) \cdot (1) \right) - \log(2) \log(3) + 1 \right]$$

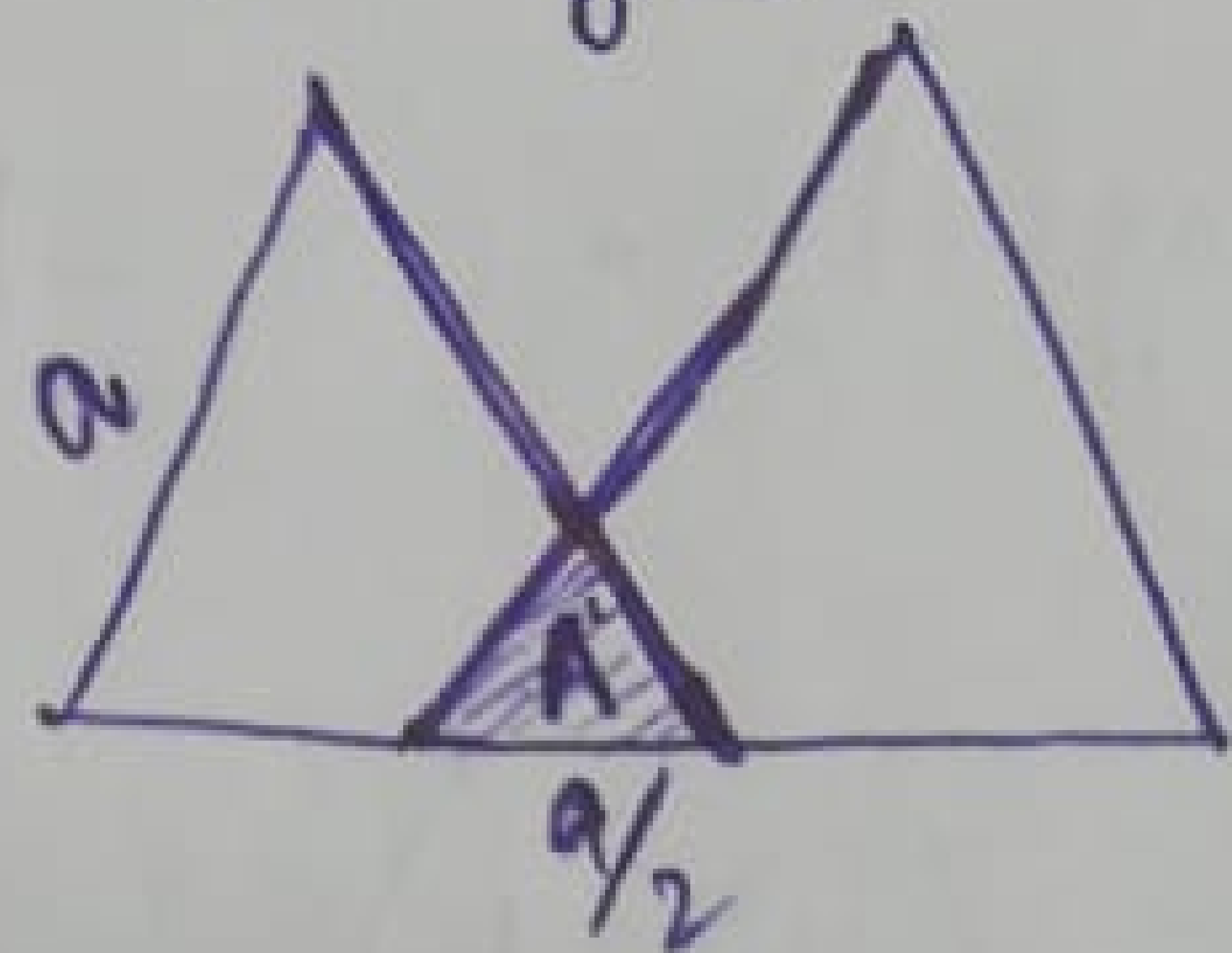
$$\Rightarrow \log \left[\cancel{\log(3)} \log(2) - \log(2) \cancel{\log(3)} + 1 \right]$$

$$\log(1) \Rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow \log(1) = 0$
Basic Rule of Logarithms

Problem E

The drawing below shows two equilateral triangle with side length a the triangles are horizontally shifted by $a/2$. find the intersection area A of the two triangles -



Solution :-

Both are equilateral triangle and its all sides are equal means all sides length is "a" and intersection Area is represented by A. Above 2 equilateral triangle make another isosceles triangle that has two sides of equal length atleast - which has length $a/2$ -

⇒ Now Using Heron's formula for area of shaded triangle -

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\text{first find } s; \quad s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{a/2 + a/2 + a/2}{2} = 3a/4$$

put $s = 3a/4$ in above formula of Area,

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{\frac{3a}{4} \left(\frac{3a}{4} - \frac{a}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3a}{4} - \frac{a}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3a}{4} - \frac{a}{2} \right)}$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{\frac{3a}{4} \left(\frac{3a-2a}{4} \right) \left(\frac{3a-2a}{4} \right) \left(\frac{3a-2a}{4} \right)}$$

Take LCM = 4

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{\frac{3a}{4} \left(\frac{a}{4} \right) \left(\frac{a}{4} \right) \left(\frac{a}{4} \right)}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3a}{4} \left(\frac{a^3}{64} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{3a^4}{256}} \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{16} \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{so Area } \Rightarrow A = \frac{a^2}{16} \sqrt{3}$$