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Solve the equation

$$\log_4(3x+4) = \log_2(2x+1)$$

Solution

$$\log_4(3x+4) = \log_2(2x+1)$$

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$$\log_a b = \left[\frac{1}{x} \log_a b \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_2 3x+4 = \log_2 2x+1$$

$$\log_2(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log_2(2x+1)$$

$$(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (2x+1)$$

$$(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2} \times 2} = (2x+1)^2$$

$$3x+4 = (2x+1)(2x+1)$$

$$3x+4 = 4x^2 + 2x + 2x + 1$$

$$3x+4 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$$

$$0 = 4x^2 + 4x - 3x - 4$$

$$4x^2 + x - 3 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 4x - 3x - 3 = 0$$

$$(4x^2 + 4x) - (3x + 3) = 0$$

$$4x(x+1) - 3(x+1) = 0$$

$$(4x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$4x-3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+1 = 0$$

$$4x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0 + 1$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

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$$\text{Simplify } \frac{1}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{1-x^{-2}}$$

Solution

$$\frac{1}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{1-x^{-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2} - \frac{x^2}{x^2-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2-1 - x^2+x^4}{(1-x^2)(x^2-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^4-1}{(1-x^2)(x^2-1)} = \frac{(x^2)^2 - (1)^2}{(1-x^2)(x^2-1)} \rightarrow \text{difference of two squares}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2-1)(x^2+1)}{(1-x^2)(x^2-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}$$

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Simplify $\left(\frac{a^x}{a^y}\right)^{x+y} \times \left(\frac{a^y}{a^z}\right)^{y+z} \times \left(\frac{a^z}{a^x}\right)^{z+x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(a^{x-y}\right)^{x+y} \times \left(a^{y-z}\right)^{y+z} \times \left(a^{z-x}\right)^{z+x} \\ & a^{(x-y)(x+y)} \times a^{(y-z)(y+z)} \times a^{(z-x)(z+x)} \\ & a^{x^2-y^2} \times a^{y^2-z^2} \times a^{z^2-x^2} \\ & a^{(x^2-y^2)+(y^2-z^2)+(z^2-x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{y^2} - \cancel{z^2} + \cancel{z^2} - \cancel{x^2}} = a^0 = 1$$

Solved
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$$\log_{\sqrt{3}}(n+1) - \log_3(n-1) = 1$$

$$1 + \log_{\sqrt{3}}(n+1) - \log_3(n-1) = 1$$

$$0 = 0 + \log_{\sqrt{3}}(n+1) - \log_3(n-1)$$

$$0 = (2-\alpha) \cdot \alpha - (\alpha-1) \cdot \alpha$$

$$0 = 2 - 2\alpha \quad 0 = 1 - \alpha$$

$$2 - 2\alpha = 1 - \alpha$$

$$2 - 1 = 2\alpha - \alpha$$

$$1 = \alpha$$

$$\log_3(n+1) - \frac{1}{2} \log_3(n-1) = 1$$

$$\log_3(n+1) - \log_3(n-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\log_3(n+1) - \log_3\sqrt{n-1} = 1$$

$$\log_3\left[\frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n-1}}\right] = 1$$

$$\log\left[\frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n-1}}\right] = \log 3^1$$

$$\frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n-1}} = 3^1$$

$$\frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \neq \frac{3}{1}$$

$$n+1 = 3\sqrt{n-1}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{n-1}}{3} = \frac{n+1}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{n-1} = \frac{n+1}{3}$$

On Squaring both sides we have

$$(\sqrt{n-1})^2 = \left(\frac{n+1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$n-1 = \frac{(n+1)^2}{9} \Rightarrow n-1 \neq \frac{n+2n+1}{9}$$

$$3(n-1) = n^2 + 2n + 1$$

$$3n - 3 = n^2 + 2n + 1$$

$$n^2 + 2n - 3n + 1 + 3 = 0$$

$$n^2 - n + 10 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 5n - 2n + 10 = 0$$

$$n(n-5) - 2(n-5) = 0$$

$$(n-2)(n-5) = 0$$

$$n-2 = 0 \text{ or } n-5 = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 2 \text{ or } 5$$

Solved
Non Symmetric

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Que 5

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Solve the equation $\log_2 x + \log_4 x = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{1}{\log_4 x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \log_2 x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \log_2 x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{2}{\log_2 x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{2}{\log_2 x} = 3$$

$$\text{Let } p = \log_2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow p + \frac{2}{p} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 + 2}{p} = 3 \Rightarrow p^2 + 2 = 3p$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 3p + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 - 2p - p + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(p-2) - 1(p-2) = 0 \quad \text{Factorizing}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-1)(p-2) = 0 \quad \text{Simplifying}$$

$$\therefore p = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

Recall that : $p = \log_2 x$

when $p = 1$ when $p = 2$

$$p = \log_2 x \quad p = \log_2 x$$

$$1 = \log_2 x \quad 2 = \log_2 x$$

$$\log_2 2 = \log_2 x \quad \log_2 2^2 = \log_2 x$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \quad x = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ or } 4$$

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Que 6

$$\log_3(x+2) = \log_9(6x+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3(x+2) = \log_{\sqrt{3}^2}(6x+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3(x+2) = \frac{1}{2} \log_3(6x+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3(x+2) = \log_3(6x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3(x+2) = \log_3(6x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

on squaring both sides

$$(x+2)^2 = [(6x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 6x+4$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 4 = 6x + 4$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 6x + 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x \left(\frac{x}{x} - \frac{2x}{x} \right) = 0$$

$$x(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x-2 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{2}$$

Que 7



If α and β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$, find the value of $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$

Solution

$$2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \quad \alpha\beta = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^4 + \beta^4 &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 = [\alpha^2 + \beta^2]^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 \\ &= [(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2(-2)\right]^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4} + 4\right)^2 - 2(-2)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{17}{4}\right)^2 - 2(4) = \frac{289}{16} - 8 = \frac{289 - 128}{16} \\ \therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 &= \frac{161}{16} \quad \checkmark \text{ solved} \end{aligned}$$

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If α and β are the root of the equation $2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$ find $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

Solution

$$2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

Recall from above $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\alpha\beta = -2$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \div -2$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{-1}{4} \quad \checkmark \text{ solved}$$

Due 9

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Solve the equation $3^{2(x+1)} - 10 \cdot 3^x + 1 = 0$

Solution

$$3^{2x+2} - 10 \cdot 3^x + 1 = 0$$

$$3^{2x} \cdot 3^2 - 10(3^x) + 1 = 0$$

$$(3^x)^2 \cdot 9 - 10(3^x) + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } 3^x = P$$

$$9P^2 - 10P + 1 = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 9P^2 - 10P + 1 &= 0 \\
 9P^2 - 9P - P + 1 &= 0 \\
 (9P^2 - 9P) - (P - 1) &= 0 \\
 9P(P - 1) - 1(P - 1) &= 0 \\
 (9P - 1)(P - 1) &= 0 \\
 9P - 1 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad P - 1 = 0 \\
 P &= \frac{1}{9} \quad \text{or} \quad P = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $3^n = P$
when $P = \frac{1}{9}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3^n &= \frac{1}{9} && \text{when } P = 1 \\
 3^n &= 9^{-1} && \\
 3^n &= (3^2)^{-1} && 3^n = 3^0 \\
 3^n &= 3^{-2} && 3^n = 3^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n = -2 \qquad n = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 0 \text{ or } -2$$

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Solve the equation $9x^{2/3} + 4x^{-2/3} = 27$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^{2/3} + 4(x^{2/3})^{-1} = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } x^{2/3} = P$$

$$9P + 4P^{-1} = 27$$

$$9P + \frac{4}{P} = 27 \quad \text{multiply through by } P$$

$$9P^2 + 4 = 27P$$

$$9P^2 - 27P + 4 = 0$$

$$9p^2 - 27p + 4 = 0$$

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$$a=9, b=-27, c=4$$

By formula

$$p = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow \frac{-(-27) \pm \sqrt{(-27)^2 - (4 \times 9 \times 4)}}{2 \times 9}$$

$$p = \frac{27 \pm \sqrt{729 - 144}}{18} = \frac{27 \pm \sqrt{585}}{18} = \frac{27 \pm \sqrt{9 \times 65}}{18}$$

$$p = \frac{27 \pm 3\sqrt{65}}{18}; p = \frac{27 \pm (9 \pm \sqrt{65})}{18} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{65}}{6} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{6}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6} \text{ or } \frac{9 - \sqrt{65}}{6}$$

Recall that $x^{2/3} = p$

$$x^{2/3} = \frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}$$

$$(x^{2/3})^{1/2} = \left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}\right)^3} \text{ or } \sqrt{\left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}\right)^3 (s - st)}$$

$$\text{and we can write } \sqrt{\left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}\right)^3 (s - st)} = \left[\left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}\right)^3 + (st)\right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{So we have } x = \left[\left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{65}}{6}\right)^3 + (st)\right]^{1/2}$$

Solution

$$2\sqrt{2x-12} = 3 + \sqrt{2x-3} \quad \text{on squaring both sides we have:}$$

$$(2\sqrt{2x-12})^2 = (3 + \sqrt{2x-3})^2$$

$$4(2x-12) = (3 + \sqrt{2x-3})(3 + \sqrt{2x-3})$$

$$8x-48 = 9 + 6\sqrt{2x-3} + (2x-3)$$

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$$8x - 48 = 9 + 6\sqrt{2x-3} + 2x - 3$$

$$8x - 2x - 48 + 3 - 9 = 6\sqrt{2x-3}$$

$$6x - 54 = 6\sqrt{2x-3}$$

$$6(x-9) = 6\sqrt{2x-3}$$

$$x-9 = \sqrt{2x-3} \quad \text{on squaring both sides}$$

$$(x-9)^2 = (6\sqrt{2x-3})^2$$

$$(x-9)(x-9) = 2x-3$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 = 2x - 3$$

$$x^2 - 18x - 2x + 81 + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 84 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 14x - 6x + 84 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 14x) - (6x + 84) = 0$$

$$x(x-14) - 6(x-14) = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x-14) = 0$$

$$x-6 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-14 = 0$$

$$\underline{x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad 14}$$

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Find the only solution of the equation

$$\sqrt{4x-2} + \sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{7-5x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x-2} + \sqrt{x+1} = \sqrt{7-5x} \quad \text{on squaring we have}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sqrt{4x-2} + \sqrt{x+1}]^2 = (\sqrt{7-5x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sqrt{4x-2} + \sqrt{x+1}] \cdot [\sqrt{4x-2} + \sqrt{x+1}] = 7-5x$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x-2) + 2\sqrt{(4x-2)(x+1)} + (x+1) = 7-5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x-2 + 2\sqrt{4x^2+4x-2x-2} + x+1 = 7-5x \quad \text{Collect like terms}$$

$$2\sqrt{4x^2+2x-2} = 7-5x - x-1 - 4x+2$$

$$2\sqrt{4x^2+2x-2} = -10x+8$$

$$2\sqrt{4x^2+2x-2} = 2(-5x+4)$$

$$\sqrt{4x^2+2x-2} = 4-5x \quad \text{on squaring both sides}$$

$$(\sqrt{4x^2+2x-2})^2 = (4-5x)^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}4x^2 + 2x - 2 &= (4-5x)(4+5x) \\4x^2 + 2x - 2 &= 16 - 20x - 20x + 25x^2 \\4x^2 + 2x - 2 &= 16 - 40x + 25x^2 \\0 &= 16 - 40x + 25x^2 - 4x^2 - 2x + 2\end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{wave } \underline{\underline{a = 21}} \quad b = \underline{\underline{-42}} \quad c = 18$$

$$\text{By formula: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-42 \pm \sqrt{(-42)^2 - (4 \times 21 \times 18)}}{2 \times 21} \Rightarrow x = \frac{42 \pm \sqrt{1764 - 1512}}{42}$$

$$x = \frac{42 \pm \sqrt{252}}{42} \Rightarrow x = \frac{42 \pm \sqrt{36 \times 7}}{42}$$

$$x = \frac{42 \pm 6\sqrt{7}}{42} \Rightarrow \frac{42 + 6\sqrt{7}}{42} \text{ or } \frac{42 - 6\sqrt{7}}{42}$$

$$n = \frac{6(7 + \sqrt{7})}{42} \text{ or } \frac{6(7 - \sqrt{7})}{42}$$

$$x = \frac{7 + \sqrt{7}}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7 - \sqrt{7}}{7} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1-x}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

$$n = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2}$$

~~Logarithms~~

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$3\sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} + 6\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}} = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} = (11 - 6\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}}) \quad \text{on squaring both sides}$$

$$\left(3\sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}}\right)^2 = \left(11 - 6\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}}\right)^2$$

$$9 \left(\frac{x}{x-1} \right) = \left(11 - 6\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}} \right) \left(11 + 6\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}} \right)$$

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$$3\sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} + 6\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}} = 11$$

$$3\left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x-1}}\right) + \frac{2(\sqrt{x-1})}{\sqrt{x}}\right] = 11$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x-1}} + \frac{2\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\frac{x+2(x-1)}{\sqrt{x(x-1)}} = \frac{11(x-1)}{3}$$

$$\frac{x+2x-2}{\sqrt{x(x-1)}} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\frac{3x-2}{\sqrt{x^2-x}} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\frac{3(3x-2)}{11} = \frac{4\sqrt{x^2-x}}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2-x} = \frac{9x-6}{11}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{x^2-x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{9x-6}{11}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - x = \frac{(9x-6)^2}{11^2} = \frac{(9x-6)(9x-6)}{121} = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 36}{121}$$

$$(x^2 - x) \times 121 = 81x^2 - 108x + 36$$

$$121x^2 - 121x = 81x^2 - 108x + 36$$

$$121x^2 - 81x^2 - 121x + 108x = 36$$

$$40x^2 - 13x - 36 = 0$$

$$40x^2 - 45x + 32x - 36 = 0$$

$$(40x^2 - 45x) + (32x - 36) = 0$$

$$5x(8x-9) + 4(8x-9) = 0$$

$$(5x+4) = 0 \text{ or } 8x-9 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{5} \text{ or } \frac{9}{8}$$

solved
for homogeneous

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Ques 14

Given that $\log_2(p+2) + \log_2 q = r - \frac{1}{3}$ and

$$\log_2(p+2) - \log_2 q = 2r+1 \quad \text{Show that}$$

$p^2 = 4 + 32^r$, if $r=1$, find the possible values of P and q

Solution

$$\text{Proof: } \log_2(p+2) + \log_2 q = r - \frac{1}{3} \quad (1-r)q + \left(\frac{q}{1-r}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_2(p+2) + \frac{1}{3} \log_2 q = r - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\log_2(p+2)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log_2(q)^{\frac{1}{3}} = r - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\log_2[(p+2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot q^{\frac{1}{3}}] = r - \frac{1}{3} \quad (1-r)q + \frac{q}{1-r}$$

$$\log_2[q^{\frac{1}{3}}(p+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}] = \log_2 2^{(r-\frac{1}{3})} \quad (1-r)q$$

$$\checkmark q^{\frac{1}{3}}(p+2)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2^{(r-\frac{1}{3})} \quad (*) \quad (1-r)q$$

$$* \log_2(p+2) - \log_2 q = 2r+1 \quad (1-r)q$$

$$\log_2\left(\frac{p+2}{q}\right) = 2r+1 \quad (1-r)q$$

$$\log_2\left(\frac{p+2}{q}\right) = \log_2 2^{2r+1} \quad (1-r)q$$

$$\frac{p+2}{q} = 2^{2r+1} \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{3} \textcircled{4} \quad (1-r)q$$

$$q^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2^{(r-\frac{1}{3})}}{(p+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \quad \text{from } \textcircled{4} \quad (1-r)q$$

$$(q^{\frac{1}{3}})^3 = \left(\frac{2^{(r-\frac{1}{3})}}{(p+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^3 \quad (1-r)q$$

$$q = \frac{2^{3(r-\frac{1}{3})}}{p+2} \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{3} \textcircled{4} \quad (1-r)q$$

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Put $\oplus\oplus\oplus$ in $\oplus\oplus$

$$p-2 = q(2^{2r+1})$$

$$p = 2 + q(2^{2r+1})$$

$$p = 2 + \frac{2^{3r-1}}{p+2} \cdot 2^{2r+1}$$

$$p = 2 + \frac{2}{p+2}^{3r+2r+1}$$

$$p = 2 + \frac{2^{5r}}{p+2}$$

$$p = 2 + \frac{32^r}{p+2} \quad \text{multiply through by } p+2$$

$$p(p+2) = 2(p+2) + 32^r = 3 - 8s + 8s^2$$

$$p^2 + 2p = 2p + 4 + 32^r = 3 - 8s + 8s^2$$

$$p^2 + 2p - 2p = 4 + 32^r(s+1) + -(s+1)s$$

$$\underline{p^2 = 4 + 32^r} \quad s = (s+1)(s-1)$$

Hence Proved

* If $r=1$

$$p^2 = 4 + 32^r$$

$$p^2 = 4 + (32)^1$$

$$p^2 = 32 + 4$$

$$p^2 = 36$$

$$\sqrt{p^2} = \pm\sqrt{36}$$

$$p = \pm 6$$

$$\therefore p = \pm 6$$

If $r=1$

$$q = 2^{3r-1}$$

$$q = \frac{2^{3r-1}}{p+2}$$

$$q = \frac{2}{p+2}^{3r-1}$$

$$q = \frac{2}{p+2}^{3-1}$$

$$q = \frac{2}{p+2}^2$$

$$q = \frac{2}{p+2}$$

where $p = +6$ or -6 When $p = 6$

$$q = \frac{4}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}$$

When $p = -6$

$$q = \frac{2^2}{-6+2}$$

$$q = \frac{4}{-4}$$

$$q = -1$$

$$P = +6, q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P = -6, q = -1$$

Solved
Mathematics

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Ques 15

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(i) Solve the equations

$$(3x^2 + 2x)^2 - 9(3x^2 + 2x) + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } 3x^2 + 2x = P$$

$$P^2 - 9P + 8 = 0$$

$$P^2 - 8P - P + 8 = 0$$

$$(P-8)(P-1) = 0$$

$$(P-1) = 0 \text{ or } (P-8) = 0$$

$$P = 1 \text{ or } 8$$

$$\text{Recall } 3x^2 + 2x = P$$

$$\text{when } P = 1$$

$$3x^2 + 2x = 1$$

$$3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 3x - x - 1 = 0$$

$$(3x^2 + 3x) - (x-1) = 0$$

$$3x(x+1) - 1(x+1) = 0$$

$$(3x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$3x-1 = 0 \text{ or } x+1 = 0$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad x = 0 - 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } 1$$

$$3x^2 + 2x = 8$$

$$3x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0 \quad 8 + (x+1)x = (x+1)8$$

$$3x^2 + 6x - 4x - 8 = 0 \quad x+1 + 8x = 8x - 8$$

$$3x(x+2) - 2(x+2) = 0 \quad x+1 = 8x - 8$$

$$(3x-2)(x+2) = 0 \quad 8x + 8 = 8$$

$$3x-2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+2 = 0$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0 - 2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x = -2$$

Solved

Algebraically

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$$(i) x^2 + 2x - 2 = \frac{3}{x^2 + 2x}$$

$$x(x+2) - 2 = \frac{3}{x(x+2)}$$

$$\text{Let } x(x+2) = P$$

$$P - 2 = \frac{3}{P} \quad \text{multiply through by } P$$

$$P^2 - 2P = 3$$

$$P^2 - 2P - 3 = 0$$

$$P^2 - 3P + P - 3 = 0$$

$$P(P-3) + 1(P-3) = 0$$

$$(P+1)(P-3) = 0$$

$$P+1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad P-3 = 0$$

$$P = -1 \text{ or } 3$$

$$\text{Recall that } x(x+2) = P$$

$$\text{when } P = -1$$

$$x(x+2) = -1$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + x + 1 = 0$$

$$x(x+1) + 1(x+1) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ twice}$$

$$\therefore x = -1, -1, 1, -3$$

$$\text{when } P = 3$$

$$x(x+2) = 3$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x - x - 3 = 0$$

$$x(x+3) - 1(x+3) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = +1 \text{ or } -3$$

Solved
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Ques 16
Find a if $x^2 - 5x + 9 = 0$ has equal roots

By definition \Rightarrow when $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has equal roots we have that \Rightarrow

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad b^2 = 4ac$$

from the question given $x^2 - 5x + 9 = 0$

$$a = 1, b = -5, c = 9$$

$$* b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(-5)^2 - 4a(c) = 0$$

$$25 - 4a = 0$$

$$25 - 4a = 0$$

$$\frac{25}{4} - \frac{4a}{4} = 0$$

$$a = \underline{\underline{0.625}}$$

Ques 17

- (Find the ranges of Value of K for which the equation $x^2 + (K-3)x + K = 0$ has roots of the same sign.

: Using $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$* x^2 + (K-3)x + K = 0$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow

$a = 1$ $b = (K-3)$ $c = K$

$$a = 1, b = (K-3), c = K$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$(K-3)^2 - (4 \cdot 1 \cdot K) \geq 0$$

$$K^2 - 6K + 9 - 4K \geq 0$$

$$K^2 - 10K + 9 \geq 0$$

$$K^2 - 9K - K + 9 \geq 0$$

$$K(K-9) - 1(K-9) \geq 0$$

$$(K-1)(K-9) \geq 0$$

$$(K-1) \geq 0 \text{ or } K-9 \geq 0$$

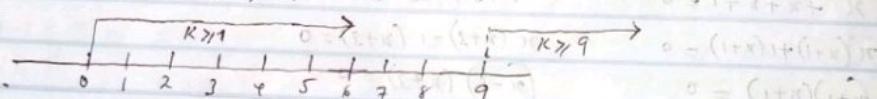
$$K \geq 1 \text{ or } K \geq 9$$

\therefore The Value of K has roots of the same sign

Now to determine the range of Values of $K \Rightarrow 0 = 1 + x^2 + x + 9$

$$K \geq 1$$

$$K \geq 9$$



* Note the Arrows must meet each other, which implies that I need to change the Inequality sign of $K \geq 9$ to $K \leq 9$

$$\therefore K \geq 1, K \leq 9$$

$$1 \leq K, K \leq 9$$

Range : $1 \leq K \leq 9$

\therefore The range of Value for $K \Rightarrow 1 \leq K \leq 9$

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Ques 18

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Find the condition that must be satisfied by P in order that the expression $2x^2 + 6x + 1 + K(x^2 + 2) = 0$ may be positive for all real values of x .

Solution

$$2x^2 + 6x + 1 + K(x^2 + 2) = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 6x + 1 + Kx^2 + 2K = 0$$

$$2x^2 + Kx^2 + 6x + 1 + 2K = 0$$

$$(2+K)x^2 + 6x + (1+2K) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$a = 2+K, b = 6, c = 1+2K$$

* The expression given may be positive for real values of x iff $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$6^2 - 4(2+K)(1+2K) > 0$$

$$36 - 4(2+4K+K+2K^2) > 0$$

$$36 - 4(2+5K+2K^2) > 0$$

$$36 - (8+20K+8K^2) > 0$$

$$36 - 8 - 20K - 8K^2 > 0$$

$$0 > 8K^2 + 20K + 8 - 36$$

$$0 > 8K^2 + 20K - 28 \quad (\text{by turning this inequality sideways then the sign will change})$$

$$8K^2 + 20K - 28 < 0$$

$$2(4K^2 + 5K - 7) < 0$$

$$2K^2 + 5K - 7 < 0 \quad \frac{0}{4}$$

$$2K^2 + 5K - 7 < 0$$

$$2K^2 + 7K - 2K - 7 < 0$$

$$K(2K+7) - 1(2K+7) < 0$$

$$(K-1)(2K+7) < 0$$

$$(K-1) < 0 \text{ or } 2K+7 < 0$$

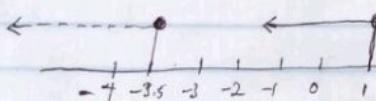
$$K < 1 \text{ or } 2K < -7$$

$$K < 1 \text{ or } K < -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$K < 1 \text{ or } K < -3.5$$

solved

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* Note that the arrow must meet each other which makes $K < -3.5$ becomes $K \leq -3.5$

$$K < -3.5 \quad K < 1$$

$$-3.5 < K < 1$$

$$-3.5 < K < 1 \quad (\text{five}) \text{ positive values of } x \rightarrow K = 0, 1$$

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Ques 19

The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$ are α and β form in terms of p and q , the quadratic equation whose roots are $\alpha^3 - p\alpha^2$ and $\beta^3 - p\beta^2$

Solution
To construct the quadratic equation we use \Rightarrow

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + (\text{product of roots})$$

Since the roots given are $\Rightarrow \alpha^3 - p\alpha^2, \beta^3 - p\beta^2$
then the sum & product are shown below:

$$\text{Sum of roots} \Rightarrow (\alpha^3 - p\alpha^2) + (\beta^3 - p\beta^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 - p\alpha^2 - p\beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 - p(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$\text{Note} \Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 - p(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) - p[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From the equation given above;

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$a = 1, b = -p, c = q$$

But we believed that: $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$ $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\frac{(-p)}{1} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{q}{1}$$

∴ Finally $\alpha + \beta = p, \alpha\beta = q$

On substituting the value of $\alpha + \beta$ & $\alpha\beta$ in expression (1) above we have

$$\text{Sum of roots} \Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) - p[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]$$

$$\text{Sum of roots} \Rightarrow p^3 - 3q(p) - p[p^2 - 2q]$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 - 3pq - p^3 + 2pq$$

$$\Rightarrow -3pq + 2pq = \underline{\underline{-pq}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of roots} \Rightarrow -(pq) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

How to Get the Product of d roots \Rightarrow

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$$\text{Product of roots} \Rightarrow (\alpha^3 - p\alpha^2) \cdot (\beta^3 - p\beta^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3\beta^3 - p\alpha^3\beta^2 - p\alpha^2\beta^3 + p^2\alpha^2\beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha\beta)^3 - p\alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha + \beta) + p^2(\alpha\beta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha\beta)^3 - p(\alpha\beta)^2(\alpha + \beta) + p^2(\alpha\beta)^2$$

$$\text{Recall that } \alpha + \beta = p \quad \& \quad \alpha\beta = q$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha\beta)^3 - p(\alpha\beta)^2(\alpha + \beta) + p^2(\alpha\beta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow q^3 - p(q^2)(p) + p^2(q^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow q^3 - p^2q^2 + p^2q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow q^3$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of } d \text{ roots} = q^3$$

$$\text{Recall that: } \lambda^2 - \left(\underset{\text{Sum of roots}}{\sum} \right) \lambda + \left(\text{Product of roots} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \left(-(pq) \right) \lambda + \left(q^3 \right)$$

$$\lambda^2 + pq\lambda + q^3$$

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$$1 + \frac{p-q}{2} = \text{Value}$$

Ques 20

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Find the quadratic equation with roots which exceed by 2 the roots of the quadratic equation $3x^2 - (p-4)x - (2p+1) = 0$

We believe that :

$$x^2 - (\text{Sum of roots})x + (\text{Product of roots})$$

Since the roots is not given now let the roots be α, β
but the question says the root exceed by 2
i.e. the roots will become $\alpha+2, \beta+2$

$$\text{Sum of roots} \Rightarrow \alpha+2 + \beta+2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha+\beta) + 4$$

$$\text{Let's consider the equation given : } 3x^2 - (p-4)x - (2p+1) = 0$$

$$a = 3x^2, b = -(p-4), c = -(2p+1)$$

$$\text{but we believe that } \alpha+\beta = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \& \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha+\beta = -\frac{[-(p-4)]}{3}, \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{(2p+1)}{3}$$

$$\alpha+\beta = \frac{p-4}{3}, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{-(2p+1)}{3}$$

On substituting into the expression we get in sum of roots

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of roots} &= (\alpha+\beta) + 4 \\ &= \frac{p-4}{3} + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{O} \quad \text{Sum of roots} = \boxed{\frac{p-4}{3} + 4}$$

Now to get the Product of roots

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Product of roots} &\Rightarrow (\alpha+2)(\beta+2) \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + 2\alpha + 2\beta + 4 \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + 2(\alpha+\beta) + 4 \end{aligned}$$

On substituting the Value of $\alpha + \beta$, $\alpha\beta$ respectively. 21

$$\text{Product of roots} \Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta) \alpha\beta + 2(\alpha + \beta) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(2P+1)}{3} + 2\left(\frac{P-4}{3}\right) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(2P+1)}{3} + \frac{2(P-4)}{3} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2P-1}{3} + \frac{2(P-4)}{3} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{-2P-1 + 2(P-4)}{3} + 4 \right] : \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2P-1 + 2P-8}{3} + 4$$

Product of roots \Rightarrow ~~$\frac{P-4}{3} \cdot \frac{P-1}{3}$~~ $- \frac{7}{3} + 4 = \frac{-7+12}{3} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{3}}}$

Recall

$$X^2 - (\text{Sum of roots})x + (\text{Product of roots})$$

$$X^2 - \left(-\frac{P-4}{3} + 4 \right)x + \left(\frac{4P-25}{3x^2} \right) \left(\frac{5}{3} \right)$$

$$X^2 - \left(\frac{P-4+4x^2}{3x^2} \right)x + \left(\frac{4P-25+12x^2}{3x^2} \right)$$

$$X^2 = \frac{4x^2+P-4}{3x^2} + \frac{12x^2+4P-25}{3x^2} = 0$$

$$X^2 - \left(\frac{P-4+12}{3} \right)x + \frac{5}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Multiply through by } 3$$

$$3X^2 - (P+8)x + 5 = 0$$

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If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 = \frac{x}{2} + 2$, find the equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{\beta-\alpha}{\beta}$.

To find the equation for the roots;

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + (\text{product of roots}) = 0$$

$$x^2 - \left[\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha} \right) + \left(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{\beta} \right) \right] x + \left[\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha} \right) \times \left(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{\beta} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left[\frac{\alpha^2\beta - \beta^2 + \alpha\beta^2 - \alpha^2}{\alpha\beta} \right] x + \left[\frac{\alpha\beta - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 1}{\alpha\beta} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left[\frac{\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} \right] x + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha^3 - \beta^3 + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left[\frac{\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta) - [\alpha^2 + \beta^2]}{\alpha\beta} \right] x + \left[\frac{1 - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3) + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left[\frac{\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta) - [(\alpha+\beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]}{\alpha\beta} \right] x + \left[\frac{1 + \alpha\beta - (\alpha+\beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta)}{\alpha\beta} \right] = 0$$

\Rightarrow From the equation given $x^2 = \frac{x}{2} + 2$ (Let's multiply throughout by 2)

$$2x^2 = x + 4$$

$$2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{(-1)}{2} \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{4}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{2}{2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta) - [(\alpha+\beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]}{\alpha\beta} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{1+\alpha\beta - [(\alpha+\beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta)]}{\alpha\beta} \right] = 0$$

On substituting $\alpha+\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ & $\alpha\beta = -2$ we get;

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{-2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - 2(-2) \right]}{-2} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{1+(-2) - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 - 3(-2)\left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right]}{-2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{-1 - \left[\frac{1}{4} + 4 \right]}{-2} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{1-2 - \left[\frac{1}{8} + 3 \right]}{-2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{-1 - \frac{17}{4}}{-2} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{-1 - \frac{25}{8}}{-2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{21/4}{-2} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{33/8}{-2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{21 \div 2}{4} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{33 \div 2}{8} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left[\frac{21 \times \frac{1}{2}}{4} \right] \chi + \left[\frac{33 \times \frac{1}{2}}{8} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \left(\frac{21}{8} \right) \chi + \left(\frac{33}{16} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 - \frac{21}{8} \chi + \frac{33}{16} = 0$$

Multiplying through by 16

$$\Rightarrow 16\chi^2 - (21\chi \times 2) + 33 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16\chi^2 - 42\chi + 33 = 0$$

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Factorize $2x^4 + 7x^3 - 17x^2 - 7x + 15$ Completely.

Solution

Putting $x=1$ the expression gives zero $\Rightarrow 0$.

$\therefore x-1 = 0 \Rightarrow x-1$ is a factor of the expression.

Let's use the $2x^4 + 7x^3 - 17x^2 - 7x + 15$ to divide $x-1$ such that the remainder must give zero since the $x-1$ is a factor of the expression.

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \sqrt{2x^4 + 7x^3 - 17x^2 - 7x + 15} \\ \underline{-2x^4 + 2x^3} \\ \quad 9x^3 - 17x^2 - 7x + 15 \\ \underline{-9x^3 + 9x^2} \\ \quad -8x^2 - 7x + 15 \\ \underline{-8x^2 + 8x} \\ \quad 15x + 15 \\ \underline{-15x} \\ \quad 0 \end{array}$$

The Quotient $\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x - 15$.

Putting $x = -1$ the quotient becomes zero $\Rightarrow 0$.

$\therefore x+1 = 0 \Rightarrow x+1$ is a factor of the quotient above.

Let's use $x+1$ to divide the quotient again,

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \sqrt{2x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x - 15} \\ \underline{-2x^3 - 2x^2} \\ \quad 11x^2 - 8x - 15 \\ \underline{-11x^2 - 11x} \\ \quad 3x - 15 \\ \underline{-3x} \\ \quad -15 \\ \underline{-15} \\ \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \sqrt{2x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x - 15} \\ \underline{-2x^3 - 2x^2} \\ \quad 7x^2 - 8x - 15 \\ \underline{-7x^2 - 7x} \\ \quad -15x - 15 \\ \underline{-15x - 15} \\ \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Quotient} \\ 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x - 15 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Remainder} \\ 0 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Divisor} \\ x+1 \end{array}$$

$$\cancel{(\text{Quotient})} + (\text{Remainder} \times \text{Divisor}) = 0 \quad 25$$

$$\cancel{(2x^2 - 11x + 3)} + (-18 \times (x+1)) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 11x + 3 + (-18x - 18) = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 11x + 3 - 18x - 18 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 3x - 15 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Quadratic} \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 7x - 15 \quad (i) \quad F = d - D$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 10x - 3x - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(2x+5) - 3(x+5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-3)(2x+5)$$

$$\therefore (x-1)(x+1)(2x-3)(2x+5) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 17x^2 - 7x + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{(x-1)(2x-3)(x+5)}} \quad \begin{matrix} L.H.S \\ = \\ \text{Solved} \\ \text{Method} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R.H.S \\ = \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

Que 23

The Polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ leaves remainder $-36, -20, 0$ on division by $(x+1), (x+2), (x+3)$ respectively. Solve the equation $P(x) = 0$

Solution

$$\text{Put } (x+1) = 0 \quad \text{Put } (x+2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad P+1 - (x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = -3$$

Since $P(x) = 0$ then

$$x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\text{but } x = -1$$

$$\text{but } x = -2$$

$$\text{but } x = -3$$

$$(-1)^3 + a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c = 0$$

$$(-2)^3 + a(-2)^2 + b(-2) + c = 0$$

$$(-3)^3 + a(-3)^2 + b(-3) + c = 0$$

$$-1 + a(1) - b + c = 0$$

$$-8 + a(4) - 2b + c = 0$$

$$-27 + a(9) - 3b + c = 0$$

$$\boxed{a - b + c = 1}$$

$$\boxed{4a - 2b + c = 8}$$

$$\boxed{9a - 3b + c = 27}$$

Solving it simultaneously we have

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$$\Rightarrow a - b + c = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$4a - 2b + c = 8 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$9a - 3b + c = 27 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

eqn (ii) - eqn (i) we have and also eqn (iii) - eqn (ii)

$$4a - 2b + c = 8$$

$$- a - b + c = 1$$

$$3a - b + 0 = 7$$

$$\boxed{3a - b = 7} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$9a - 3b + c = 27$$

$$- 4a - 2b + c = 8$$

$$5a - b + 0 = 19$$

$$\boxed{5a - b = 19} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eqn (v)} - \text{eqn (iv)}$$

$$5a - b = 19 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

$$- 3a - b = 7 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$2a + 0 = 12$$

$$2a = 12$$

$$\boxed{a = 6}$$

Since $a = 6$

from eqn (iv)

$$3a - b = 7$$

$$3(6) - b = 7$$

$$18 - b = 7$$

$$b = 18 - 7 = 11$$

$$\therefore \boxed{b = 11}$$

Since $a = 6$, $b = 11$, $c = ?$, $(a+b), (a+b), (a+b)$ to minab

from eqn (i)

$$a - b + c = 1$$

$$6 - 11 + c = 1 + 9$$

$$\therefore c = 1 + 11 - 6$$

$$c = 12 - 6$$

$$\therefore \boxed{c = 6}$$

$\therefore a = 6, b = 11, c = 6$

$P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$

$P(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$ Using factorization

$$P(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$$

Recall from the question $P(x) = 0$

$$0 = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$$

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$$

If $x = -1$ then $0 = 0$ L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$x + 1 = 0$$

Use $x+1$ to divide $x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$ Using long division

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 5x + 6 \rightarrow \text{Quotient} \\ \hline \text{divisor } x+1 \quad | \quad x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6 \rightarrow \text{dividend} \\ \underline{-x^3 - x^2} \\ \hline 5x^2 + 11x + 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^2 + 6 \\ \hline -5x^2 - 5x \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^2 + 6 \\ \hline -5x^2 - 5x \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \rightarrow \text{Remainder}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Quotient} &= x^2 + 5x + 6 \Rightarrow x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 6 \\ &\quad x(x+3) + 2(x+3) \\ &\quad (x+2)(x+3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6 = (x+2)(x+3) \hat{=} \text{Quotient}$$

But \Rightarrow divisor \times Quotient = Dividend

$$\text{i.e. } (x+1)(x+2)(x+3) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$$

$$\text{Recall } x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) = 0$$

$$(x+1) = 0 \text{ or } x+2 = 0 \text{ or } x+3 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = -2 \text{ or } x = -3$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ or } -2 \text{ or } -3$$

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by Symmetries*

P2 Ques 24 (a) 28

Find the values of a and b which make the quadratic expression $x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$ a perfect square.

Solution

Since $x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$ is a perfect square then; $x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b = (px^2 + qx + r)^2$. Such that

$$(px^2 + qx + r)^2 = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$$

$$(px^2 + qx + r)(px^2 + qx + r) \Rightarrow (p+q)x^3 + (2pq+r)x^2 + (qr+pr)x + r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 3 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$p^2x^4 + pqx^3 + prx^2 + pqx^3 + prx^2 + qr^2 + prx^2 + qr^2x + qr^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 3 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$p^2x^4 + q^2x^2 + r^2 + 2pqx^3 + 2prx^2 + 2qr^2x \Rightarrow r^2 = 3 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$p^2x^4 + q^2x^2 + 2prx^2 + 2pqx^3 + 2qr^2x + r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 3 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$p^2x^4 + 2pqx^3 + (q^2 + 2pr)x^2 + (2qr)x + (r^2) \Rightarrow x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$$

on relating

$$\begin{aligned} p^2 &= 1, & 2pq &= -2, & q^2 + 2pr &= 3, & 2qr &= a, & r^2 &= b \\ \sqrt{p} &= \pm 1 & pq &= -1 & (\pm 1)^2 + 2(\pm 1)(\pm 1) &= 3 & 2(\pm 1)(\pm 1) &= a & (\pm 1)^2 &= b \\ p &= \pm 1 & p &= -1 & (\pm 1) + 2r &= 3 & a &= 2 & b &= \frac{1}{2} \\ (\pm 1)q &= -1 & \pm 2r &= 3 - 1 & \pm 2r &= 2 & 3 - 2 &= 1 & 1 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ q &= \pm 1 & \pm 2r &= 2 & \pm 2r &= 2 & 2 &= 2 & 2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = 2 \quad b = \frac{1}{2}$$

Ques 25

Express $\frac{x^4 - 6x^2 + 3}{x(x+1)^2}$ in partial fractions

Solution

$$\frac{x^4 - 6x^2 + 3}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$$

Multiplying through by $x(x+1)^2$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 3 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx$$

Put $x = -1$

$$(-1)^4 - 6(-1)^2 + 3 = 0 + 0 - C$$

$$1 - 6 + 3 = -C$$

$$C = 6 - 3 - 1$$

$$C = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 3 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx$$

Put $x=0$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 3 = A(0+1)^2 + 0 + 0$$

$$0^4 - 6(0)^2 + 3 = A(1)^2$$

$0 - 0 + 3 = A$

$$0 = A$$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 3 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx$$

Put $x = \text{Any Value except } -1$ so $(x+1) \neq 0$

$$1 - 6(1)^2 + 3 = A(1+1)^2 + B(1)(1+1) + C(1)$$

$$1 - 6 + 3 = A(2)^2 + B(2) + C$$

$$-2 = A(2)^2 + B(2) + C$$

$$-2 = 4A + 2B + C$$

$$-2 = 4A + 2B + C$$

$$-2 = -12 - 2 - 2$$

$$-2 = -12 - 2 - 2$$

$$-2 = -16 - 2$$

$$-2 = -16 - 2$$

$$-2 = -16 - 2$$

$$\therefore A = 3, B = -8, C = 2$$

Recall that

$$\frac{x^4 - 6x^2 + 3}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^4 - 6x^2 + 3}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{3}{x} + \frac{-8}{x+1} + \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{x^4 - 6x^2 + 3}{x(x+1)^2} = \boxed{\frac{3}{x} - \frac{8}{x+1} + \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}}$$

Que 26
Express $\frac{2x+1}{x^3-1}$ in Partial fraction.

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Solution

Put $x^3 - 1 = 0$
 Such that if $x = 1$ then the expression $x^3 - 1 = 0$
 Since $x \neq 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 = 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{divisor} \end{array}$$

Now we divide $x^3 - 1$ by $x^2 + x + 1$ using division of polynomials

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \quad \text{Quotient} \\ \hline \begin{array}{r} x-1 \quad \text{divisor} \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{array}{r} x^3 - 1 \\ - x^2 + x^2 \\ \hline - x^2 + x \\ \hline - x + 1 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{divisor} \times \text{Quotient} = \text{Dividend}$$

$$\therefore (x-1)(x^2+x+1) = x^3 - 1$$

Recall : $\frac{2x+1}{x^3-1} = \frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$
 multiplying through by $(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+1 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

$$\text{Put } x=1$$

$$2(1)+1 = A(1^2+1+1) + 0$$

$$2+1 = A(3)$$

$$3A = 3$$

$$A = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$\therefore A = 1$$

$$2x+1 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

$$\text{Put } x=0$$

$$2(0)+1 = A(0^2+0+1) + (0+C)(-1)$$

$$1 = A - C \quad \text{Recall that } A=1$$

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$$l = A - C$$

$$C = A - 1$$

$$C = l - 1$$

$$C = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$* 2x+1 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

Put $x = \text{Any Value except } 0 \text{ and } 1$

\therefore Put $x = 2$

$$2(2)+1 = A(2^2+2+1) + (B(2)+C)(2-1)$$

$$5 = A(4+3) + (2B+C)(1)$$

$$5 = 7A + 2B + C \quad \text{but } C=0 \text{ and } A=1$$

$$5 = 7(1) + 2B + 0$$

$$5 = 7 + 2B$$

$$2B = 5 - 7$$

$$2B = -2$$

$$B = -1/2$$

$$\therefore B = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

$$\therefore A = 1, B = -1, C = 0$$

Recall

$$\frac{2x+1}{x^3-1} = \frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}$$

$$\frac{2x+1}{x^3-1} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{(-1)x+0}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x+1}{x^3-1} = \left[\frac{1}{x-1} \right] + \left[\frac{x}{x^2+x+1} \right]$$

Ques 27

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Express $\frac{1}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 6}$ in Partial Fraction.

(Ans)

Solution

(Ans)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 6} &\rightarrow \text{Factorize } ; \\ \text{Let's use } 3x^2 + 2x^2 &= 5x^2 \\ \frac{1}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 6} &= \frac{1}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 2x^2 + 6} = \frac{1}{x^2(x^2+3) + 2(x^2+3)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(x^2+2)(x^2+3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+3} \\ \text{multiply through by } (x^2+2)(x^2+3) &- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= (Ax+B)(x^2+3) + (Cx+D)(x^2+2) \\ 1 &= Ax^3 + 3Ax + Bx^2 + 3B + Cx^3 + 2Cx + Dx^2 + 2D \\ 1 &= Ax^3 + Cx^3 + Bx^2 + Dx^2 + 3Ax + 2Cx + 3B + 2D \\ 1 &= (A+C)x^3 + (B+D)x^2 + (3A+2C)x + (3B+2D) \\ 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 1 &= (A+C)x^3 + (B+D)x^2 + (3A+2C)x + (3B+2D) \\ \text{on relating} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A+C &= 0 \\ B+D &= 0 \\ 3A+2C &= 0 \\ 3B+2D &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} A &= -C \\ 3(-C) + 2C &= 0 \\ -3C + 2C &= 0 \\ -C &= 0 \\ C &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Since } C &= 0 \\ A &= -C \\ A &= -0 \\ A &= 0 \\ \therefore A &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B+D &= 0, \quad B = -D \\ \text{from } 3B+2D &= 1 \quad \downarrow \quad \text{since } D = -1 \\ 3(-D) + 2D &= 1 \\ -3D + 2D &= 1 \\ -D &= 1 \\ D &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} B &= -D \\ B &= -(-1) \\ B &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = 0, B = 1, C = 0, D = -1$$

Recall that

$$\frac{1}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 6} = \frac{1}{(x^2+2)(x^2+3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{(x^2+2)} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+3)}$$

= where $A=0$, $B=1$, $C=0$, $D=-1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0(x+1)}{x^2+2} + \frac{0(x)+(-1)}{x^2+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2+2} - \frac{1}{x^2+3}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 6} = \left[\frac{1}{x^2+2} - \frac{1}{x^2+3} \right]$$

Ques. 28

Prove by Induction that

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4} n^2 (n+1)^2$$

* Put $n=1$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + 1^3 = \frac{1}{4} (1)^2 (1+1)^2$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 8$$

$$1 = 1$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

* Put $n=k$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{1}{4} k^2 (k+1)^2$$

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$$P_{nf} \quad n = k+1$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4} n^2 (n+1)^2$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+2)^2$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+2)^2 \dots (n)$$

Now let's consider eqn (i) and (ii)

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{1}{4} k^2 (k+1)^2 \dots (i)$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+2)^2 \dots (ii)$$

On adding the two equations together, we need to show that

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+2)^2 = \text{when } n=k$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+2)^2 - (k+1)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 \left[(k+2)^2 - 4(k+1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 \left[k^2 + 4k + 4 - 4k - 4 \right]$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 \left[k^2 \right] = \text{when } n=k$$

\therefore It is true for $n=k$ and $n=k+1$

\therefore By induction principle

\therefore Proved

1. (1+2+3+...+n)^2 = n^2 (1+2+3+...+n)

\therefore $(1+2+3+...+n)^2 = 1 \cdot (1+2+3+...+n)^2$

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Ques 29

Prove that $7^{2n} + 16n - 1$ is divisible by 64 by Induction.

Proof

Base Case, Show when $n=1$

$$7^{2n} + 16n - 1 = 7^{2(1)} + 16(1) - 1 \Rightarrow 7^2 + 16 - 1 \Rightarrow 49 + 15 \Rightarrow 64$$

which is true for $n=1$

Inductive Step

Show when $n=k$ and show when $n=k+1$ are both true.

For $n=k$

$$7^{2n} + 16n - 1 \Rightarrow 7^{2k} + 16k - 1 = 64^2$$

$$\frac{7^{2k} + 16k - 1}{64} = ?$$

also show for $n=k+1$ is also true

$$7^{2n} + 16n - 1 \Rightarrow 7^{2(k+1)} + 16(k+1) - 1 = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{2k+2} + 16k + 16 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{2k} \cdot 7^2 + 16k + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{2k} \cdot 49 + (784k - 768k) + 64 - 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 49(7^{2k}) + 784k - 49 - 768k + 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 49[7^{2k} + 16k - 1] - 768k + 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 49[64^2] - 768k + 64$$

Result

$$\Rightarrow 649(49) - 768k + 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 64[49^2 - 12k + 1]$$

$$\text{Let } 49^2 - 12k + 1 = r$$

$$\Rightarrow 64r$$

This means that if $n=k+1$

$$7^{2(k+1)} + 16(k+1) - 1 = 64r$$

$$\frac{7^{2(k+1)} + 16(k+1) - 1}{64} = r \text{ which is true for } n=k+1$$

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$$C_{10} = 30$$

The Coefficient of x^5 in the expansion of $(1+5x)^8$ is equal to the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(a+5x)^7$. find the value of a

Solution

By definition we have that;

$$(1+x)^n = {}^n C_0 x^0 + {}^n C_1 x^1 + {}^n C_2 x^2 + {}^n C_3 x^3 + \dots + {}^n C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+5x)^8 = {}^8 C_0 (5x)^0 + {}^8 C_1 (5x)^1 + {}^8 C_2 (5x)^2 + {}^8 C_3 (5x)^3 + {}^8 C_4 (5x)^4 + {}^8 C_5 (5x)^5 + \dots$$

The Coefficient of $x^5 \Rightarrow$ Using the 6th term of the sequence above

$$\therefore {}^8 C_5 (5x)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{8!}{(8-5)! 5!} 5^5 x^5 \Rightarrow \frac{8!}{3! 5!} (3125) x^5 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4}{3! 5!} (3125) x^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{336 \times 3125}{3 \times 2 \times 1} x^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1050000}{6} x^5 \Rightarrow 175000 x^5$$

The coefficient of x^4 [5th term].

$$\begin{aligned}7 \binom{7}{4} q^3 (5x)^4 &= \frac{7!}{3!4!} \times q^3 \times 5^4 \times x^4 \\&= \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{3!2 \times 4!} \times q^3 \times 625 \times x^4 \\&= 7 \times 5 \times 625 \times q^3 \times x^4 = \underline{\underline{21875 q^3 x^4}}\end{aligned}$$

The coefficients : $\frac{21875 q^3}{21875} = \frac{175000}{21875}$

$$q^3 = 8$$

$$q^3 = 2^3$$

$$q = 2$$

Que - 31

Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^6$

Solution

We know that the General term of the expansion $(a+b)^n$ is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^n = \left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^6 \quad \text{where } n=6, a=x^2, b=-\frac{2}{x}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \left(x^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)\right)^6$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$= {}^6 C_r \left(x^2\right)^{6-r} \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^6 C_r x^{12-2r} \cdot \left(-2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^6 C_r x^{12-2r} \cdot (-2) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

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$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r \chi^{12-2r} \cdot (-2) \cdot \chi^{-r}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r \chi^{12-2r} \cdot \chi^{-r} \cdot (-2)$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r \chi^{12-2r} \cdot (-2)^r (10.0 + 1) \leftarrow (10.1)$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r \chi^{12-3r} \cdot (-2)^r (d+1) \leftarrow (d+1)$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r (-2)(\chi)^{12-3r} (d+1) \leftarrow (\oplus) \leftarrow (10.0 + 1)$$

equate the Power of χ to zero $(2)2 + 1 =$

$$\text{i.e. } \chi^{12-3r} = \chi^0 \quad 12-0 + 1 = 13 =$$

$$\Rightarrow 12-3r = 0$$

$$3r = 12$$

$$r = 4$$

$$\therefore r = 4$$

Since $r = 4$ we need to find the independent of χ

$$\text{Result from eqn } (*)$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^6C_r (-2) \chi^{12-3(r)} \leftarrow \text{since } r=4 = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \chi \right)$$

$$T_{4+1} = {}^6C_4 (-2) \chi^{12-3(4)} \leftarrow (d+1)$$

$$T_5 = {}^6C_4 (-2)^4 \cdot \chi^{12-12} \leftarrow [(\frac{1}{2}) + 1] = [(\frac{1}{2}) + 1]$$

$$T_5 = {}^6C_4 (16) \chi^0 \quad \text{where } {}^6C_4 = 15 \leftarrow [(\frac{1}{2}) + 1]$$

$$T_5 = 15 \times 16 \times 1$$

$$T_5 = 240$$

Hence the term which is independent of χ is the 5th term i.e

$$\underline{\underline{T_5 = 240}}$$

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Ques 32

Find the remainder when $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 2$ is divided by $(x-2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 3x \\ \hline x-2 \sqrt{x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 2} \\ -x^3 + 2x^2 \\ \hline -3x^2 + 6x - 2 \\ +3x^2 - 6x \\ \hline -2 \end{array}$$

Remainder = -2 Solved

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Que 33

Determine the Coefficient of x^3 in the binomial expansion of $(1-2x)^7$

Solution

We know that:

$$(a+b)^n = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r ; r \geq 0$$

$$(1-2x)^7 = (1+(-2x))^7 \Rightarrow \text{where } a=1, b=-2x, n=7$$

$$\begin{aligned}[1+(-2x)]^7 &= {}^7 C_0 1^7 (-2x)^0 + {}^7 C_1 1^6 (-2x)^1 + {}^7 C_2 1^5 (-2x)^2 + {}^7 C_3 1^4 (-2x)^3 \\ &= 1 + {}^7 C_1 (-2x) + {}^7 C_2 (-2x)^2 + {}^7 C_3 (-2x)^3 \\ &= 1 + 7(-2x) + 21(-2x)^2 + 35(-2x)^3 \\ &= 1 - 14x + 21(4x^2) + 35(-8x^3) \\ &= 1 - 14x + 84x^2 - 280x^3\end{aligned}$$

∴ Coefficient of x^3 in the binomial expansion of $(1-2x)^7$ = -280

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Que 34

How many terms of the series $-9, -6, -3, \dots$ may be taken so that their sum is 66?

Solution

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} \left(2a + (n-1)d \right) \quad \text{where } d = -6 - (-9) = -3(-6)$$

$$d = -6 + 9 = -3 + 6$$

$$d = 3 = 3$$

$$\therefore d = 3$$

$$S_n \text{ is } 66 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \left(2 \times (-9) + (n-1)(3) \right)$$

$$66 = \frac{n}{2} \left(-18 + 3n - 3 \right)$$

$$2 \times 66 = \frac{n}{2} (-18 + 3n - 3) \times 2$$

$$132 = -18n + 3n^2 - 3n$$

$$3n^2 - 21n - 132 = 0$$

~~$3(n^2 - 7n - 44) = 0$~~

$$n^2 - 7n - 44 = 0$$

$$\therefore n^2 - 7n - 44 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 11n + 4n - 44 = 0$$

$$n(n-11) + 4(n-11) = 0$$

$$(n+4) = 0 \text{ or } (n-11) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = -4 \text{ or } 11 \quad \therefore 11 \text{ items of the series will be taken}$$

(C)

Que 35

The expansion of $(x+y)^0$ is

$$\text{Answer} \Rightarrow (x+y)^0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{C})$$

Ques 36

Convert $y = \frac{1}{2} [(x+4)^2 + (x-2)^2]$ to the form $y = (x+p)^2 + q$ and hence find the minimum value of y and the value of x where this occurs.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [(x+4)^2 + (x-2)^2] \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [x^2 + 8x + 16 + x^2 - 4x + 4]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [2x^2 + 4x + 20]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2(x^2 + 2x + 10)$$

$$y = x^2 + 2x + 10$$

* Take half of the coefficient of x i.e. $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

* Square the result $\Rightarrow (1)^2 \Rightarrow 1$

* Add and subtract ^{the result} on the R.H.S of the equation since $(B+D+E)$

$$y = x^2 + 2x + 10 + 1 - 1$$

$$y = x^2 + 2x + 1 + 9 + 1 - 1 = ((x+1) + 9)$$

$$y = (x+1)^2 + 9$$

$$y = (x+1)^2 + 9 \quad \text{in form of } y = (x+p)^2 + q$$

Hence to get the minimum value of y , $p = 1$ and $q = 9$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$y = (x+1)^2 + 9$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)^2 + \frac{d}{dx}(9)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x+1) + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2$$

$$2x + 2 = 0$$

$$2(x+1) = 0$$

$$x+1=0 \quad \therefore x = \underline{-1} \quad \left\{ \text{Value of } x \text{ where it occurs} \right\}$$

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$$\text{Recall that } y = (x+1)^2 + 9$$

$$\text{minimum value of } y = (-1+1)^2 + 9$$

$$y = 0 + 9$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{y = 9 \text{ (minimum value)}}}$$

Ques 37

Express the function $8+2n-n^2$ as a sum or difference of two squares one of which is independent of n . Deduce the maximum or minimum value of the function.

Soln

$$\Rightarrow 8+2n-n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -(-8+n^2-2n)$$

$$- (n^2 - 2n - 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow - (n^2 - 4n + 2n - 8) \quad (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow - [n(n-4) + 2(n-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow - [(n+2)(n-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow - (n+2)(n-4) \quad \text{where } (n-4) \Rightarrow (\sqrt{n}-2)(\sqrt{n}+2) - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow - (n+2) [\sqrt{n}-2)(\sqrt{n}+2)]$$

$$\text{Let } y = - (n+2) [\sqrt{n}-2)(\sqrt{n}+2)]$$

To determine the minimum or maximum value of the function then $\frac{dy}{dn} = 0$

$$y = - (n+2)(n-4) = -8+2n-n^2$$

$$y = -8+2n-n^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = \frac{d}{dn}(-8) + \frac{d}{dn}(2n) - \frac{d}{dn}(n^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 0 + 2 - 2n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 2(1-n) \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dn} = 0$$

$$2(1-n) = 0$$

$$(1-n) = 0 \therefore n = 1$$

$$\text{Since } \underline{\underline{n=1}}$$

$$y = -8+2n-n^2$$

$$y = -8+2(1)-1^2$$

$$y = -8+2-1$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = -7 \text{ (maximum value function)}}}$$

Question 37

$$\begin{aligned} & 8 + 2x - x^2 \\ = & -x^2 + 2x + 8 \\ = & -(x^2 - 2x - 8) \\ = & -(x^2 - 2x + (-1)^2 - 8 + (-1)^2) \\ = & -(x^2 - 2x + (-1)^2 - 8 - 1) \\ = & -(x - 1)^2 - 9 \\ = & 9 - (x - 1)^2 = 3^2 - (x - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

To determine of minimum or maximum value

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$y = 8 + 2x - x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 2x$$

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $2 - 2x = 0$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{1}} \quad \{$$

when $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 8 + 2(1) - (1)^2 \\ &= 8 + 2 - 1 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum value $y = 9$

$$x = 1$$

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Ques 38

Given that $P = \sqrt{2}$ and $Q = \sqrt{3}$, express $\frac{\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{75}}$ in terms of P and Q as simple as possible.

$\frac{\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{75}}$ In terms of P and Q as simple as possible.

$$\frac{\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{75}}$$

Solution

$P = \sqrt{2}$

$(\text{since } P = \sqrt{2}) \quad Q = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{25 \times 2} - \sqrt{4 \times 3}}{\sqrt{4 \times 2} + \sqrt{25 \times 3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(5\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3})}{2\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{(2\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3})}{(2\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10\sqrt{4} - 25\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{6} + 10\sqrt{9}}{4\sqrt{4} - 25\sqrt{9}} = \frac{10(2) - 29\sqrt{6} + 10(3)}{4(2) - 25(3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20 - 29(\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2}) + 30}{8 - 75} \quad \text{where } P = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } Q = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20 - 29(P \times Q) + 30}{-67} = \frac{20 + 30 - 29(PQ)(P+Q)}{(-57)(2 - \sqrt{6})} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50 - 29PQ}{-67} = \frac{[(1 - \sqrt{6})(2 - \sqrt{6})](P+Q)}{-67} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(50 - 29PQ)}{67} = \frac{-(50 - 29PQ)}{67} = (1 - \sqrt{6})(2 - \sqrt{6}) = P$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{29PQ - 50}{67} = \frac{29PQ - 50}{67} = 2 - 9 + 0 = 0$$

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Ques 39

If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$(A \cup B) - C$ is?

Solution

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$\therefore (A \cup B) - C \Rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} - \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

canceling is left

$$\therefore (A \cup B) - C = \{1, 2, 3\} \Rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$$

(C)

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On solving $a^2 + b^2 = 2$, $2ab = -3$, $b = 1$

Simplify (i) $\frac{27^{n+2} - 6 \cdot 3^{3n+3}}{3^n \cdot 9^{n+2}}$ Que = 40
(ii) $\frac{(x^{3/2} + x^{1/2})(x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2})}{(x^{2/3} - x^{1/2})^2}$

Solution

$$(i) \frac{27^{n+2} - 6 \cdot 3^{3n+3}}{3^n \cdot 9^{n+2}} \Rightarrow \frac{3^{3(n+2)} - 6 \cdot 3^{3n+3}}{3^n \cdot 3^{2(n+2)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{3n+6} - 6 \cdot 3^{3n+3}}{3^n \cdot 3^{2n+2}} \Rightarrow \frac{3^{3n} \cdot 3^6 - 6 \cdot 3^{3n} \cdot 3^3}{3^{n+2n+2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{3n} \cdot 3^6 - 6 \cdot 3^{3n} \cdot 3^3}{3^{3n+2}} \Rightarrow \frac{3^{3n} [3^6 - 6 \cdot 3^3]}{3^{3n+2} \cdot 3^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^6 - 6 \cdot 3^3}{3^2} \Rightarrow \frac{3^2 [3^4 - 6 \cdot (1)]}{3^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^4 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 - 6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{75}} \checkmark$$

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Simplify

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{(x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}})(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}})}{(x^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \right) \div (x^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[x^{(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2})} + 1 \right] \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[1 - x^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}} \right]}{\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \right)^2} \\
 & = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} [n+1] \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} [1 - x^{-1}]}{(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 [n-1]^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} (n+1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)}{n (n-1)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{x^{\left(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\right)} (n+1) \left(\frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)}{n (n-1)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{x (n+1) \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)}{n (n-1)^2} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{(n+1) (n-1)}{n} \right] \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(n+1) (n-1)}{n} \div (n-1)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(n+1) (n-1)}{n} \times \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)}{n (n-1)} \\
 & \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{n+1}{n (n-1)}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques 41.

Given that $\log_n U + \log_n V = P$ and

$$\log_n U - \log_n V = Q \quad \text{Prove that } H = \chi^{(P+Q)}$$

and find a similar expression for V

Solution

$$\log_n U + \log_n V = P \quad \dots \quad (i)$$

$$\log_n U - \log_n V = Q \quad \dots \quad (ii)$$

On adding the two equations

$$\log_n U + \log_n U + \log_n V + (-\log_n V) = P+Q$$

$$\log_n (U \times U) + \log_n V - \log_n V = P+Q$$

$$\log_n U^2 = P+Q \quad P+Q \text{ is equivalent to } \log_n \chi^{P+Q}$$

$$\log_n U^2 = (P+Q) \log_n \chi \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Since } \log_n \chi = 1$$

$$\log_n U^2 = \log_n \chi^{P+Q}$$

$$U^2 = \chi^{P+Q}$$

$$U^{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} = \chi^{(P+Q) \cdot \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$U = \chi^{\frac{(P+Q)}{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad U = \sqrt{\chi^{(P+Q)}}$$

Now to find a similar expression for V

from eqn (i)

$$\log_n U + \log_n V = P$$

$$\text{Since } U = \chi^{\frac{(P+Q)}{2}}$$

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$$\log_n U + \log_n V = P$$

$$\log_n X^{\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)} + \log_n V = P$$

$$\log_n \left[X^{\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)} \cdot V \right] = P$$

$$\log_n \left[V X^{\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)} \right] = P - \log_n V \quad \text{since } \log_n V = 1$$

$$\log_n \left[V X^{\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)} \right] = \log_n X^P$$

$$V X^{\frac{P+Q}{2}} = X^P$$

$$V X^{\frac{P+Q}{2}} = X^P$$

$$\frac{V X^{\frac{P+Q}{2}}}{X^{\frac{P+Q}{2}}} = \frac{X^P}{X^{\frac{P+Q}{2}}}$$

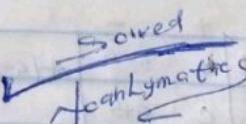
$$V = X^P \div X^{\frac{P+Q}{2}}$$

$$V = X^{P - \frac{P+Q}{2}}$$

$$V = X^{\frac{2P-P-Q}{2}}$$

$$V = X^{\frac{P-Q}{2}}$$

$$\therefore V = X^{\frac{P-Q}{2}}$$



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Ques 42

The Value of the Product of $\log_2 3 \log_3 4 \log_4 5 \log_5 6 \log_6 7 \log_7 8$

Solution

$$\log_2 3 \log_3 4 \log_4 5 \log_5 6 \log_6 7 \log_7 8$$

* Using $\log_a b = \frac{\log_{10} b}{\log_{10} a}$

$$\frac{\log_{10} 3}{\log_{10} 2} \times \frac{\log_{10} 4}{\log_{10} 3} \times \frac{\log_{10} 5}{\log_{10} 4} \times \frac{\log_{10} 6}{\log_{10} 5} \times \frac{\log_{10} 7}{\log_{10} 6} \times \frac{\log_{10} 8}{\log_{10} 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_{10} 8}{\log_{10} 2} = \frac{\log_{10} 2^3}{\log_{10} 2} \Rightarrow \frac{3 \log_{10} 2}{\log_{10} 2} = \frac{3 (\log_{10} 2)}{(\log_{10} 2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{1} = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

Ques 43

The Value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & a-c & a-b \\ b & c+a & b-a \\ c & c-a & a+b \end{vmatrix}$ is

Solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ a & a-c & a-b \\ b & c+a & b-a \\ c & c-a & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ c+a & b-a & -(a-c) \\ c-a & a+b & c \end{vmatrix} - (a-c) \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ b-a & +(a-b) & b(a+b) \\ b-a & c-a & c \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad + (a-b) \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ -(a-c) & c & b(c-a) \\ c-a & c-a & c \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= a ((c+a)(a+b) - (b-a)(c-a)) - (a-c) (b(a+b) - (b-a)c)$$

$$+ (a-b) (b(c-a) - (a-c)c)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a \left[ac + bc + a^2 + ab - bc + ab + ac - a^2 \right] - (a-c) \left[ab + b^2 - bc + ac \right] \\
 &\quad + (a-b) \left[bc - ab - c^2 + ac \right] \\
 &= a [2ac + 2ab] - (a-c) [b^2 + ab + ac - bc] + (a-b) [-c^2 - ab + bc + ac] \\
 &\Rightarrow 2a^2c + 2a^2b - a^2b = a^2c + abc + b^2c + abc + ac^2 - bc^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow -a^2c - a^2b + abc + a^2c + b^2c + ac^2 - ac^2 - bc^2 + abc \\
 &\Rightarrow (a^2c + ac^2 - a^2c) + (2ab - a^2b - a^2b) - ab^2 + ab^2 + a^2b - ac^2 + a^2c \\
 &= abc + abc + abc + abc \\
 &= \underline{\underline{4abc}} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{D})
 \end{aligned}$$

If $\log(x^3y^3) = a$ and $\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = b$, then $\log x$ is

$$\log x^3y^3 = a \quad , \quad \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = b$$

$$\log x^3 + \log y^3 = a \quad \log x - \log y = b$$

$$\log x^3 = a - \log y^3 \quad \log y = \log x - b$$

$$3\log x = a - \log y^3$$

$$\boxed{\log x = \frac{a - \log y^3}{3}}$$

$$\log x = \frac{a - 3\log y}{3}$$

$$\log x = \frac{a - 3(\log x - b)}{3}$$

$$\log x = \frac{a - 3\log x + 3b}{3} \Rightarrow 3\log x = a - 3\log x + 3b$$

$$3\log x + 3\log x = a + 3b$$

$$\cancel{3\log x} + \cancel{3\log x} = \cancel{a} + \cancel{3b}$$

$$\log x (3+3) = a + 3b$$

$$6\log x = a + 3b$$

$$\log x = \frac{a+3b}{6}$$

$$\therefore \log x = \frac{a+3b}{6} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{None}$$

If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ find a matrix C such that $(A+B)+C=0$

Soh
Since $(A+B)+C=0$

$$\text{then } C = -(A+B)$$

where $A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 9 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } C = -(A+B) = -\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 9 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

C) MATRIX $C = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ -9 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓ (a)

If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ find $A^2 + 3A + 5I$ where I is the Unit Vector of order 2

Soh

Since I is the Unit Vector of Order 2 then $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 + 3A + 5I^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} (1+6) & (2+0) \\ (-3+0) & (-6+0) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ -12 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+1 & 8+0 \\ -12+0 & -6+1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ -12 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark (b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 46

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 + 3A + 5I$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1-6 & 2+0 \\ -3+0 & -6+0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ -12 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ -12 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 49

$$\left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1-2i+i^2}{1-i+i-i^2}\right)^2$$

$$\text{But } i^2 = -1$$

$$\left(\frac{1-2i-1}{1+i}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{-2i}{2}\right)^2 = (-i)^2 = (-i)(-i) = i^2 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

Ques 47
The inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ is

Solution
Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (\text{Adjoint } A)$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}} \times \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(-6 - 8)} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{14} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{14} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{6}{14} & \frac{-2}{14} \\ \frac{-4}{14} & \frac{-1}{14} \end{pmatrix}$$

or

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{7} & -\frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{2}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Ans (D)}$$

Ques 48

If α and β are the roots of $2x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$, find the value

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow \text{where } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} ; \text{ from } 2x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)}{\frac{7}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{9}{4} - 7}{\frac{7}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{9-28}{4}}{\frac{7}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{-\frac{19}{4}}{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{19}{4} \div \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{19}{4} \times \frac{2}{7} \Rightarrow \underline{-\frac{19}{14}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-19}{14} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(D)}$$

(1+i)(1+i)

$1+2i+i^2$

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In the form of $a+ib$ Ques 49 $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^2$ is

Solution

$$\left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \left[\frac{1-i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}\right]^2 \Rightarrow \left[\frac{1-2i+i^2}{1-i+i-i^2}\right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1-2i+(-1)}{1-i^2}\right]^2 \text{ where } i^2 = (-1) \Rightarrow (-1)^{1/2} \Rightarrow -i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1-2i-1}{1-(-1)}\right]^2 = \left[\frac{-2i}{1+1}\right]^2 = \left[\frac{-2i}{2}\right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-i)^2 \Rightarrow i$$

$$\therefore a+ib \Rightarrow 0+i(1) \quad : a=0, b=1 \quad \checkmark \quad (B)$$

Ques 50
Simplify $(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^3 + (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^3$

Solution

$$(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^3 + (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^3$$

$$\text{Let } (\alpha)^3 + (-\beta)^3 \Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha+\beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta)$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^3 - 3(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sqrt{3})^3 - 3(3-\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{6}-2)(2\sqrt{3})$$

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$$\Rightarrow (2\sqrt{3})^3 - 3(3-2)(2\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sqrt{3})^3 - 3(1)(2\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^3(\sqrt{3})^3 - 3(2\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(\sqrt{3})^3 - 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\sqrt{3} \left(4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} \left(4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} (12 - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{18\sqrt{3}}} \quad \checkmark \quad B$$

Que 51

The coefficient of x^6 in the expansion of $(x+2)^9$ is

Solution.

$$(x+2)^9 \Rightarrow (a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \text{ where } r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$= {}^9 C_0 x^9 + {}^9 C_1 x^{9-1} + {}^9 C_2 x^{9-2} + {}^9 C_3 x^{9-3} + \dots + {}^9 C_9 x^0$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^9 C_6 x^9 + {}^9 C_7 x^8 + {}^9 C_8 x^7 + {}^9 C_9 x^6$$

↓ Using this

$${}^9 C_9 x^6$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-3)!3!} \cdot 8x^6$$

$$= \frac{9!}{6!3!} \cdot 8x^6 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6!3!} \cdot 8x^6$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \cdot 8x^6 \Rightarrow 3 \times 8 \times 7 \times 4x^6 \Rightarrow 672x^6$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^6 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{672}} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{None}$$

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Ques 52

$$\text{If } A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the Product BA is ?

Solution

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & \cancel{\sin \cos \alpha} - \cancel{\sin \cos \alpha} \\ \cancel{\sin \cos \alpha} - \cancel{\sin \cos \alpha} & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

From MAT III (Trig) $\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{C})$$

Ques 53

Solve the equation $2^{3n+1} = 5^{n+1}$

Solution

Take Log of both sides

$$\log 2^{3n+1} = \log 5^{n+1}$$

$$(3n+1) \log 2 = (n+1) \log 5$$

$$\frac{(3n+1) \log 2}{\log 2} = \frac{(n+1) \log 5}{\log 2}$$

$$(3n+1) = (n+1) \cdot \left(\frac{\log 5}{\log 2} \right) \quad \text{Dividing both sides by } \frac{1}{(n+1)}$$

$$(3n+1) \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} = (n+1) \left(\frac{\log 5}{\log 2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{(n+1)}$$

$$\frac{3n+1}{n+1} = \frac{\log 5}{\log 2} \Rightarrow \frac{3n+1}{n+1} = \frac{0.69897}{0.30103}$$

$$\frac{3n+1}{n+1} = 2.3219$$

$$\frac{3n+1}{n+1} \neq \frac{2.3219}{1}$$

$$3n+1 = (n+1)(2.3219)$$

$$3n+1 = 2.3219n + 2.3219$$

$$3n - 2.3219n = 2.3219 - 1$$

$$0.6781n = 1.3219$$

$$n = \frac{1.3219}{0.6781}$$

$$n = 1.949$$

$$n \approx \underline{1.95} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{B})$$

Que 54

The third and thirteenth term of an A.P. are -40, and 0 respectively, the A.P. is

Solution

$$T_3 = \text{Third term} = -40$$

$$T_{13} = \text{Thirteenth term} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } T_3 = -40, \quad T_{13} = 0$$

$$a+2d = -40 \quad a+12d = 0$$

\Rightarrow Solving simultaneously we have

$$a+2d = -40 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$a+12d = 0 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$a+2d - 12d = -40 - 0$$

$$-10d = -40$$

$$d = -40/10 = 4$$

$$\therefore d = 4$$

Since $d = 4$, from eqn(i) $a+2d = -40$

$$a+2(4) = -40$$

$$a+8 = -40$$

$$a = -40 - 8 = -48$$

$\therefore a = -48, d = 4$ But common difference $d = 4$

$$\text{A.P.} \Rightarrow -48, (-48+4), (-48+4+4), (-48+4+4+4), \dots$$

$$\underline{-48}, \underline{-44}, \underline{-40}, \dots$$

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Que 55

The modulus of $z = a+ib$ is

ANSWER $\Rightarrow |z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ ✓ (A)

Que 56

Solve the equation $3^{x^2} = 9^{x+4}$

$$3^{x^2} = 3^{2(x+4)} \quad \text{Solution}$$

$$x^2 = 2(x+4)$$

$$x^2 = 2x+8$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 4x) + (2x - 8) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x(x+4) + 2(x-4) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x+2 = 0 \text{ or } x+4 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = -4$$

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ or } \underline{-4}$$

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Que 57

The 16th term of the series $3.75, 3.5, 3.25, \dots$ is

Solution

$$a = 1\text{st term} = 3.75$$

$$d = \text{Common diff} = 3.5 - 3.75 = 3.25 - 3.5 = -0.25$$

$$\therefore d = -0.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but } T_{16} &= a + 15d \\ &= 3.75 + 15(-0.25) \\ &= 3.75 - 3.75 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T_{16} = 16\text{th term is } \underline{0} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{B})$$

The Variable $Z = \frac{2+3i}{3-3i}$ in the form $Z = a+ib$ is

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$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \frac{2+3i}{3-3i} \times \frac{3+3i}{3+3i} \\
 &= \frac{6+6i+9i+9i^2}{9+9i-9i-9i^2}, \text{ where } i^2 = \sqrt{-1} = -1 \\
 &= \frac{6+15i+9(-1)}{9-9(-1)} = \frac{6+15i-9}{9+9} \\
 &= \frac{15i-3}{18} \\
 &= \frac{-3+15i}{18} \quad \text{(C)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Que 59

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } BA =$$

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$$\begin{aligned} BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (2-1) & (4+3) \\ (0-1) & (0+3) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{c})$$

Que 60

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The series representing e^x is

Solution

$$e^x = \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

Since the series has a summation \sum with range of $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\therefore e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

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Ques 61

Find the Coefficient of x^8 in $\left(x^2 + \frac{2y}{x}\right)^{10}$

By Formula \Rightarrow $(a+b)^n = {}^n C_0 a^{n-0} b^0 + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}^n C_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n a^n b^0$ where $r=3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{2y}{x}\right)^{10} \text{ where } a=x^2, b=\frac{2y}{x} = 2y \times \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow 2y \times (x^{-1}) = 2yx^{-1}$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{2y}{x}\right)^{10} = \left(x^2 + 2yx^{-1}\right)^{10}$$

$$\left(x^2 + 2yx^{-1}\right)^{10} = {}^{10} C_0 (x^2)^{10} (2yx^{-1})^0 + {}^{10} C_1 (x^2)^9 (2yx^{-1})^1 + \dots + {}^{10} C_4 (x^2)^6 (2yx^{-1})^4$$

Using the 5th term $\Rightarrow {}^{10} C_4 (x^2)^6 (2yx^{-1})^4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10!}{(10-4)! 4!} \times x^{12} \cdot (2)(y)^4 (x^{-4})^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10!}{6! 4!} \times x^{12} \cdot 16 \cdot y^4 \cdot x^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6! 4!} \cdot x^{12} \times x^{-4} \times 16 \times y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6! \times 4!}{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7} \cdot x^{12} \times \frac{2^4}{16} y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 3 \times 8 \times 7 \times x^8 \times 2^4 y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 3 \times 8 \times 7 \times 2 \times x^8 \times y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3360 x^8 y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3360 y^4 x^8$$

\therefore The coefficient of $x^8 = 3360 y^4$

(c)

Que 62

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Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = 3x + 4$

Solution

$$f(x) = 3x + 4$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = y$$

$$\text{such that } y = 3x + 4$$

Now make x the subject of the formula

$$y = 3x + 4$$

$$y - 4 = 3x$$

$$3x = y - 4$$

$$x = \frac{y - 4}{3}$$

Put $x = f^{-1}(x)$ and put $y = x$

$$x = \frac{y - 4}{3}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 4}{3}$$

Que 63

If $\sqrt{x^2 + 9} = x + 1$ solve for x

Solution

$$(\sqrt{x^2 + 9})^2 = (x + 1)^2 \quad \text{on squaring both sides we have}$$

$$x^2 + 9 = (x + 1)^2 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$x^2 + 9 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$2x^2 - 2x^2 = 2x + 1 - 9$$

$$0 = 2x - 8$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

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Que 64

Simplify $\frac{\log_{10} 8}{\log_{10} 4}$

Solution

$$\frac{\log_{10} 2^3}{\log_{10} 2^2} = \frac{3 \log_{10} 2}{2 \log_{10} 2} = \frac{3 (\log_{10} 2)}{2 (\log_{10} 2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\log_{10} 8}{\log_{10} 4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (c)$$

Que 65

If $f(x-4) = x^2 + 2x + 3$, find $f(2)$ Solution

Since $f(x-4) = x^2 + 2x + 3$

then $f(\underline{\underline{x}}) = ?$ (delisted)

$$x-4 = 2$$

$$x = 2+4$$

$$x = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= x^2 + 2x + 3 \\ &= 6^2 + 2(6) + 3 \\ &= 36 + 12 + 3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{51}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(2) = \underline{\underline{51}} \quad D$$

Que 66

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Find the eleventh term of the Progression 4, 8, 16, ...

Solution

$$a = 4, \text{ common ratio } r = \frac{8}{4} = \frac{16}{8} = 2 \therefore r = 2$$

T_{11} = Eleventh term = ?

$$\text{but } T_n = ar^{n-1} \text{ where } n = 11$$

$$T_{11} = ar^{11-1}$$

$$T_{11} = ar^{10} \quad a = 4, r = 2$$

$$T_{11} = 4(2)^{10} = 2^2(2^{10}) = 2^{2+10} = 2^{12}$$

$$\therefore T_{11} = \text{Eleventh term} = \underline{\underline{2^{12}}} \quad \checkmark \text{B)$$

Que 67

An A.P has the first term 11 and fourth term 32. The sum of the first nine term is

Solution

Since 1st term = 11, Fourth term = 32

$$a = 11 \quad T_4 = 32$$

$$\text{where } T_4 = 32$$

$$a + 3d = 32$$

$$11 + 3d = 32$$

$$3d = 32 - 11 = 21$$

$$3d = 21$$

$$d = 21/3 = 7$$

Since $d = 7$ then The sum of the 1st to nine term is

$$\begin{aligned} S_{(1-9)} &= S_9 = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} ((2 \times 11) + (8)(7)) = \frac{9}{2} (22 + 56) = \frac{9}{2} (78) \end{aligned}$$

$$S_9 = \frac{9}{2} \times 78 = 9 \times 39 = \underline{\underline{351}}$$

\therefore The sum of the first nine term is $\underline{\underline{351}}$

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Que 68

If α and β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$. Find the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$.

Solution

$$\text{Given } 2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right), \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \alpha\beta = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \alpha^3 + \beta^3 &= (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 3(-2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + 3 \\ &= \frac{1 + 24}{8} \\ &= \frac{25}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \underline{\underline{\frac{25}{8}}}$$

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Que 69

If $\log_2 U - \log_2 V = 1$, find U in terms of V

Solution

$$\log_2 U - \log_2 V = 1 \quad \left(\text{Take the reciprocal of the power of base} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_2 U - \frac{1}{3} \log_2 V = 1$$

$$\log_2 U^2 - \log_2 V^3 = 1$$

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$$\log_2 U^{1/2} - \log_2 V^{1/3} = 1$$

$$\log_2 \left[\frac{U^{1/2}}{V^{1/3}} \right] = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 = \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 \left[\frac{U^{1/2}}{V^{1/3}} \right] = \log_2 2$$

$$\frac{U^{1/2}}{V^{1/3}} = 2$$

$$U^{1/2} = 2V^{1/3} \quad \text{Multiply both by Power of 2}$$

$$U^{1/2 \times 2} = (2V^{1/3})^2$$

$$U = (2V^{1/3})^2 = 2V^{1/3} \times 2V^{1/3} = 4V^{1/3+1/3} = 4V^{2/3}$$

$$\therefore U = \underline{\underline{4V^{2/3}}} \quad (\Delta)$$

QURE 70

Find the Inverse of matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution

$$\text{Inverse of matrix } A = \frac{1}{\det A} \times \left(\text{Cofactor of MATRIX } A \right)^T$$

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(i.e. Transpose of Cofactor of A)

$$\therefore \det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \det A \Rightarrow +2 \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + & - & + & - \\ -2 & -2 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & -3 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det A \Rightarrow 2(-4+6) - 4(2-6) + 3(3-6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2) - 4(-4) + 3(-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow +4 + 16 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 9$$

$$\det A \Rightarrow 11$$

$$\therefore |\det A = 11|$$

Now get the Cofactor of matrix A \Rightarrow

$$\text{Matrix } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } 2 = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +((-4) - (-6)) = +(-4+6) = 2$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } 4 = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -((2) - (6)) = -(2-6) = 4$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } 3 = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = +((3) + (6)) = +(3-6) = -3$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } 1 = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -((8) - (9)) = -(8-9) = 1$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } -2 = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +((4) - (-9)) = +(4+9) = 13$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } -2 = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -((6) - (-12)) = -(6+12) = -18$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } -3 = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +((-8) - (-6)) = +(-8+6) = -2$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } 3 = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -((6) - (3)) = -(6-3) = 7$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } 2 = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +((-4) - (4)) = +(-4-4) = -8$$

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Since Matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ then the Cofactor of matrix $A \Rightarrow$

$$\text{Cofactor of Matrix } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 13 & -18 \\ -2 & 7 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Transpose of the Cofactor of matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 13 & 7 \\ -3 & -18 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

Recall that Inverse of matrix $A = A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (\text{Transpose of Cofactor of } A)$

Since $\det A = 11$

$$\text{then } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 13 & 7 \\ -3 & -18 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (C)$$

Solved
Analytically

$$\begin{aligned}
 a - b + c &= -35 & -\textcircled{1} \\
 4a - 2b + c &= -12 & -\textcircled{2} \\
 9a - 3b + c &= 27 & -\textcircled{3} \\
 \textcircled{3} - \textcircled{2} : 5a - b &= 39 & -\textcircled{4} \\
 \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} : 3a - b &= 23 & -\textcircled{5} \\
 \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5} \quad \frac{2a}{2} &= \frac{16}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 8$$

Substitute 8 for a in $\textcircled{4}$

$$5(8) - b = 39$$

$$40 - b = 39$$

$$-b = 39 - 40$$

$$-b = -1$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

Substitute 1 for b and 8 for a in $\textcircled{1}$

$$8 - 1 + c = -35$$

$$7 + c = -35$$

$$c = -35 - 7 = -42$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = x^3 + 8x^2 + x - 42$$

$x = -3$ is a root, because $P(-3) = 0$.

$\Rightarrow (x+3)$ is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{x^2 + 5x - 14} \\
 x+3 \left[\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 + 8x^2 + x - 42 \\
 -x^3 - 3x^2 \\
 \hline
 5x^2 + x - 42 \\
 -5x^2 - 15x \\
 \hline
 -14x - 42 \\
 -14x - 42 \\
 \hline
 - -
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

$$(x+3)(x^2 + 5x - 14) = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x^2 + 7x - 2x - 14) = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x(x+7) - 2(x+7)) = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-2)(x+7) = 0$$

$$x+3=0 \quad x-2=0 \quad x+7=0$$

$$x = -3 \quad x = 2 \quad x = -7$$