

ALGEBRA

1. Given that $a = \log_5 35$ and $b = \log_9 35$, show that $\log_5 21 = \frac{1}{2b}(2ab - 2b + a)$.
2. Find the value of $\log_a \sqrt{bc}$, given that $\log_a bc^3 = 8$ and $\log_a b^3 c^2 = 10$.
3. Find the common difference, the n^{th} term and the sum to n terms of the A.P given by $\ln 3 + \ln(3^2) + \ln(3^3) + \dots$.
4. Solve the inequality: $|x - 2| > 3|2x + 1|$.
5. Solve the inequality: $\frac{x+1}{2x-3} \leq \frac{1}{x-3}$.
6. Express $1 - 5x - 2x^2$ in the form $a - b(x + c)^2$, hence, deduce the maximum value of the expression.
7. Find the square root of: $23 - 4\sqrt{15}$.
8. The geometric mean of two numbers a and b for $(b > a)$ is equal to Four Fifth the arithmetic mean of the two numbers. If $a = 6$, find the value of b .
9. If $(x+1)^2$ is a factor of $p(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 + 6x^2 + ax + b$. Find the values of a and b , hence solve $p(x) = 0$.
10. A polynomial $P(x)$ is a multiple of $(x - 3)$ and the remainder when divided by $(x + 3)$ is 12. Find the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $(x^2 - 9)$.
11. Find three numbers in an A.P such that their sum is 27 and their product is 504.
12. Solve the simultaneous equations: $\frac{1}{u+v} + \frac{2}{u-v} = 8$, $u^2 - v^2 = \frac{1}{6}$
13. Expand $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$ up to the term in x^2 and by letting $x = \frac{1}{4}$, show that $\sqrt{5} \approx \frac{256}{115}$.
14. Find the value of n for which the coefficient of x , x^2 and x^3 in the binomial expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are in an Arithmetic progression.

15. Find the coefficient of x in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{10}$.
16. Prove by Mathematical induction that: $\sum_{r=2}^n \frac{1}{r^2 - 1} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2n+1}{2n(n+1)}$
17. Given that $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$, show that $\frac{z-1}{z+1} = i \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$.
18. Determine n if in the expansion of $(2+3x)^n$ in ascending powers of x , the coefficient of x^{12} is four times that of x^{11} .
19. Describe the locus of the complex number z when it moves in the argand diagram such that $\arg\left(\frac{z-3}{z-2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
20. The complex number $u = 2i$. The complex number with modulus 1 and argument $\frac{2}{3}\pi$ is denoted w . Find in the form $x + iy$, the complex numbers w , uw and $\frac{u}{w}$.

ANALYSIS

21. Given that $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.
22. Evaluate: $\int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$
23. Express $\frac{6-9x}{27x^3+8}$ in partial fractions and hence find $\int \frac{6-9x}{27x^3+8} dx$
24. Solve the d.e $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y^2$, given that $x=2$, $y=0$, find y in terms of x .
25. Solve the differential equation: $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 3y^2$ given $y=1$ when $x=1$.
26. The volume of a water reservoir is generated by rotating the curve $y = kx^2$ about the y -axis. Show that when the central depth of water in the reservoir is h metres, the surface area A is proportional to h and the volume, v is proportional to h^2 .

If the rate of loss of water from the reservoir due to evaporation is $\lambda A \text{ m}^2$ per day, obtain a differential equation for h after t days. Hence, deduce that the depth of water decreases at a constant rate.

Given that $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, determine how long it will take for the depth of water to decrease from 20 m to 2 m.

27. Given that $y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$, where a is a constant, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$ and

hence evaluate $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$.

28. Find: $\int \frac{dx}{e^x - 1}$

29. Find the volume of the solid generated by rotating the area bounded by the curve $y = \cos \frac{1}{2}x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \pi$ about the x -axis.

30. Evaluate: $\int_0^{\pi/3} x \sin 3x \, dx$

31. Prove that: $\int_{\pi}^{4\pi/3} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{1}{2}x \, dx = \ln 3$

32. Find the general solution of the d.e: $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-2x} \cos x$

33. Solve the differential equation: $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 3y^2$ given $y = 1$ when $x = 1$.

34. Given that $y = \tan xy$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{\cos^2 xy - x}$

35. Sketch the curve $y = \frac{3x + 3}{x(3 - x)}$, stating the intercepts and find the turning points.

TRIGONOMETRY

36. Given that $x = \sin(\theta + 105^\circ) + \sin(\theta - 15^\circ) + \sin(\theta + 45^\circ)$ and $y = \cos(\theta + 105^\circ) + \cos(\theta - 15^\circ) + \cos(\theta + 45^\circ)$, show that $\frac{x}{y} = \tan(\theta + 45^\circ)$.
37. Prove in a triangle ABC given $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{8R^2} = 1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C$ where R is the radius of the circumscribing circle.
38. Eliminate θ between the equations $x = a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta$ and $y = (a - b) \sin \theta \cos \theta$.
39. Solve the equation $3 \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} = \tan \frac{x}{2} + 5$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.
40. The roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $\tan \alpha$ and $\tan \beta$. Express $\sec(\alpha + \beta)$ in terms of a, b, c .
41. Prove that: $\cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$, hence, solve the equation $1 + \cos 3x = \cos x(1 + \cos x)$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.
42. If ABC is a triangle, prove that $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2 + 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C$.
43. Prove that $\sin(2 \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$.
44. Prove that: $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$.
45. Solve: $\cos x - \sin x + \cos 3x - \sin 3x = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq \pi$.
46. Express $10 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos 2x$ in the form $R \sin(2x + \alpha)$, hence or otherwise solve $10 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos 2x + 7 = 0$ in the range $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.
47. Prove that: $\frac{\sin 8\theta \cos \theta - \sin 6\theta \cos 3\theta}{\cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 3\theta \sin 4\theta} = \tan 2\theta$.

GEOMETRY

48. Prove that the equation of the tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at the point $(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$ is $by + ax \sin \theta = (a^2 + b^2) \tan \theta$. If the normal meets the x -axis at A and the y -axis at B , find the locus of the mid point of AB .
49. Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve $xy = c^2$ at the point $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$. Given that the normal at P meets the curve again at Q , find the coordinates of Q . If the tangent at P meets the y -axis at R , find the equation of the locus of the midpoint M of PR .
50. Find the area of a quadrilateral $ABCD$, with coordinates $A(5, -2)$, $B(8, 2)$, $C(3, 7)$ and $D(3, 4)$.
51. Find the angle between the lines $3y = 2x + 5$ and $5y + 2x = 7$.
52. Given that $r = 3\cos\theta$ is an equation of a circle, find the cartesian equation.
53. The normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at the point $P(at^2, 2at)$ meets the axis of the parabola at G and GP is produced, beyond P to Q so that $\overline{GP} = \overline{PQ}$. Show that the equation of locus of Q is $y^2 = 16a(x + 2a)$.
54. Find the equation of a circle whose centre lies on the line $y = 3x - 1$ and passes through the points $(1, 1)$ and $(2, -1)$.
55. The gradient of the side PQ of the rectangle $PQRS$ is $\frac{3}{4}$. The coordinates of the opposite corners Q, S are respectively $(6, 3)$ and $(-5, 1)$. Find the equation of PR .
56. The sides AB and BC of a parallelogram $ABCD$ have equations $y + 3x = 1$ and $y = 5x - 7$ respectively. If the coordinates of D are $(5, 10)$, find the coordinates of A, B, C .

VECTORS

57. With respect to the origin O , the points P, Q, R, S have position vectors given by $\vec{OP} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$, $\vec{OQ} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$, $\vec{OR} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\vec{OS} = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$.
- i) Find the equation of the plane containing P, Q and R
- ii) The point N is the foot of the perpendicular from S to this plane. Find the position vector of N and show that the length of SN is 7.
58. The straight line l passes through the points with coordinates $(-5, 3, 6)$ and $(5, 8, 1)$. The plane p has equation $2x - y + 4z = 9$.
- i) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of l and p .
- ii) Find the acute angle between l and p .
- 59a) Find the acute angle between the line whose vector equation is $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ and the plane $\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = 18$.
- b) Find the position vector of the point where the line $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$ cuts the plane $\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = -5$.
60. Two lines have vector equations $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, find the position vector of the point of intersection of the two lines and the Cartesian equation of the plane containing the two lines.
- 61i) Find the perpendicular distance of the point $(3, 0, 1)$ from the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{z}{12}$.
- ii) Find the angle between the line $x-1 = \frac{y-2}{0} = \frac{z-3}{3}$ and the plane $3x + 2y + z = 1$.
- iii) Determine in dot product form the equation of a plane containing the point $(3, 1, 2)$ and the line $x-1 = \frac{y-2}{0} = \frac{z-3}{3}$.

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