

ALGEBRA

- Show that, if $x^2 + x + b = 0$ and $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ have a common root then $(b-1)^2 = (a-1)(-ab)$.
 - If the equations $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $cx^2 + 2ax - 3b = 0$ have a common root, prove that $b = \frac{5a^2(c-2)}{(c+3)^2}$.
 - Find the condition for the equations $x^2 + 2x + a = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + 3 = 0$ to have a common root.
 - Solve the equations;
 - $2 - 5e^{-x} + 5e^{-2x} = 0$.
 - $x^2 + 2x = 34 + \frac{35}{x^2 + 2x}$.
 - $x^2 + 16x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 17$.
 - $2x^4 - 9x^3 + 14x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$.
 - $4x^2 + 25y^2 = 100, xy = 4$.
 - $9x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 37$.
 - $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1-k} = \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+3}$.
 - $\frac{\sqrt{2-x} + \sqrt{3+x}}{x-x+3} = 3$.
 - Use row reduction to solve the simultaneous equations
 - $2x + 3y + 4z = 8, 3x - 2y - 3z = -2, 5x + 4y + 2z = 3$.
 - Use row reduction to Achehon form to solve $2x + 3y + 4z = 8, 3x - 2y - 3z = -2, 5x + 4y + 2z = 3$.
 - Write down the sum, the sum of the product in pairs and the product of the roots of the equations;
 - $3x^2 - 4x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$.
 - $x^3 - 5x^2 + 2 = 0$.
- HINT: If the roots of the equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ are α, β, γ then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}; \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}; \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$.
- Find the relationship between a, b and c if one root of the equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ is equal to the sum of the other two.
 - The roots of the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 12 = 0$ are α, β, γ . Calculate the value of $(\alpha + 2)(\beta + 2)(\gamma + 2)$.
 - If α is a repeated root of the equation $f(x) = 0$, prove that α is also a root of the equation $f'(x) = 0$. Hence solve the equation $18x^3 + 3x^2 - 88x - 80 = 0$ given that it has a repeated root.
 - If $(x+1)^2$ is a factor of $2x^4 + 7x^3 + 6x^2 + Ax + B$, find the values of A and B.
 - Solve the equation $5x^3 - 11x^2 + 74x - 16 = 0$ given that the roots are in a G.P.
 - Solve the equation $64x^3 - 240x^2 + 284x - 105 = 0$ given that the roots are in A.P.

- Solve the equation $3x^2 + 14x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$.
- Prove that the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-a)^2$ is $(x-a)p'(a) + p(a)$. Hence given that $x^2 + bx + c$ is divisible by $(x-2)^2$, find the value of b and c.
- If the roots of the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + gx - 8 = 0$ are in G.P, show that $q = 10$.
- Prove that, if two polynomials $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ have a common factor $x - p$, then $x - p$ is a factor of $p(x) - q(x)$. Hence prove that, if the equations $ax^2 + 4x^2 + 5x - 10 = 0$ and $ax^3 - 9x - 2 = 0$ have a common root then $a = 2, a = 11$.
- Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^3$ at (r^3) and find the coordinates of the point where the tangent meets the curve again.
- Given that $12x^3 - 20x^2 - 21x + 36 = 0$ has a repeated root, solve the equation.
- Find the point where tangent at (r^2, r^3) on the curve $y^2 = x^3$ meets the curve again.
- Prove that $\tan 3x = \frac{3 \tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x}$. Hence solve the equation $r^3 - 6r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$ correct to 2 s.f.
- Prove that $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$. Hence solve the equation $8x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ correct to 4 s.f.
- Use the substitution $x = 2 \sin \theta$, to solve $3x^3 - 9x + 2 = 0$ correct to 4 s.f.
- If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$, prove that for any non-zero numbers l, m, n $\frac{la + mc + ne}{lb + md + nf} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$.
- If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, prove that $\frac{a-c}{b-d} = \frac{b-d}{b+d}$.
- If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, prove that $\frac{a+mb}{ld+mb} = \frac{lc+md}{lc+md}$.
- If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, prove that $\frac{ad+mb}{lc+md} = \frac{lc+md}{lc+md}$.
- If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, prove that $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{c^2 - d^2}{c^2 + d^2}$.
- Solve the simultaneous equations
 - $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{x+y}{3}, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x + 2y + 4z - 6 = 0$.
 - $\frac{x-y}{4} = \frac{z-y}{3}; x + 3y + 2z = 4$.
- Prove that if $x + \frac{1}{x} = y + 1$, then $\frac{(x^2 - x + 1)^2}{x(x-1)^2} = \frac{y^2}{y-1}$. Hence solve the equation $(x^2 - x + 1)^2 - 4x(x-1)^2 = 0$.
- Use the remainder theorem to express $x^3 + 2x^2 + x - 18$ as a product of two factors.
- Find the value of p for which the polynomial $x^4 + x^3 + px^2 + 5x - 10$ has $x + 2$ as a factor.
- Find the values k and l for which $x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 + kx + l$ has factor $(x-1)^2$.
- The roots of the equation $3x^2 + kx + 12 = 0$ are equal, find the value of k.
- Indicate on an Argand diagram the region $0 \leq \arg(z + 2 + 2i) \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$.

35. Show on an Argand diagram the locus of z when
- $|z-1-\sqrt{1}|=2$
 - $\operatorname{Re} z = 1$ and $-\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. In each case find the least value of $|\frac{1}{z}|$.
36. If $\arg(z+3) = \frac{\pi}{3}$, find the least value of $|\frac{1}{z}|$.
37. If $|z-3+2i|=2$, find the greatest and least value of
- $|\frac{1}{z}|$
 - $|z+1|$.
38. Prove by induction that $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$.
39. Find the sum of integers between 1 and 100 which are not divisible by 3.
40. Solve the inequalities,
- $x^2 - 10x^2 + 9 > 0$.
 - $\frac{x-1}{x} > \frac{2}{3-x}$
 - $\left| \frac{2x-4}{x+1} \right| < 4$
41. Find the range(s) of values of k for which the roots of the equation $(k-2)x^2 - (8-2k)x - (8-3k) = 0$.

ANALYSIS

1. Integrate the following functions with respect to x
- $\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2$
 - $\sin 3x \cos 5x$
 - $x(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}}$
- $\frac{\sec^2 \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$
 - $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2-1}}$
 - $\frac{x+3}{\sqrt{7-6x-x^2}}$
 - $\frac{x+3}{\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}}$
2. Use the substitution $u = +\sqrt{1+x^2}$ to evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx$.
3. Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x-1}}$, using the substitution $x = \sec^2 \theta$.
4. Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{5x^2-1}}$, using (a) $x^2 = \frac{1}{u}$ (b) the sine substitution.
5. Use small changes to show that $(16.02)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 - \frac{1}{1600}$.

6. An open cylinder container is made from a $12\pi m^2$ metal sheet. Show that the maximum volume of the container is $\frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi}}$.

7. Find the area enclosed by the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = 4y$.

8. Find the equation of the tangent to the point $(1, -1)$ to the curve $y = 2 - 4x^2 + x^3$. What are the coordinates of the point where the tangent meets the curve again? Find the equation of the tangent at this point.

9. If $y = \tan\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2}\right)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(1+y^2)}{4+y^2}$.

10. Differentiate $\sqrt{\cos x}$ from first principles.

11. A particle is moving in a straight line such that its distance from a fixed point O, t seconds after motion begins is $s = \cos t + \cos 2t$. Find

- The time when the particle passes through O.
- The velocity of the particle at this instant.
- The acceleration when the velocity is zero.

TRIGONOMETRY

1. Prove that $(\sin 2\alpha - \sin 2\beta) \tan(\alpha + \beta) = 2(\sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta)$

2. Given that $\sin(x + \beta) = 2 \cos(x - \beta)$, prove that $\tan x = \frac{2 - \tan \alpha}{1 - 2 \tan \alpha}$.

3. Solve the equation $\cos(2\theta + 45^\circ) - \cos(2\theta - 45^\circ) = 1$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

4. Prove that $\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = 1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2x$.

5. 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 and c .

6. If $a = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$ and $b = x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta$, prove that $\tan \theta = \frac{bx + ay}{ax - by}$.

7. Solve $3 \tan^3 x - 3 \tan^2 x = \tan x - 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

8. Prove that $\cos^5 x = \frac{\cos 5x + 5 \cos 3x + 10 \cos x}{16}$

9. Express $10 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos 2x$ in the form $R \sin(2x + \alpha)$. Hence solve the equation

- $10 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos 2x = -7$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

10. Prove that if $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ then

$$\cos^2 2A + \cos^2 2B + \cos^2 2C = 1 + 2 \cos 2A \cos 2B \cos 2C$$