

1. If  $\log(x + y) = \log 3 + \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y$ , prove that  $x^2 + y^2 = 7xy$ . **[5 marks]**

2. Find the non-zero value of  $x$  that satisfies the equation  $3^{2x} - 3^{x+1} + 2 = 0$ . Give your answer correct to three decimal places. **[7 marks]**

3. Solve the inequality  $\left| \frac{x+1}{x-4} \right| \geq 2$ . **[7 marks]**

4. If  $z = 2 - i$ , write the complex number  $\frac{z + 5\bar{z}}{3 - z}$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. Hence, find the polar form of  $\frac{z + 5\bar{z}}{3 - z}$ . **[7 marks]**

5. a) Find the least number of terms of the geometric sequence  $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots$  which must be taken so that the sum of the terms exceeds 99.99% of the sum to infinity of the series. **[6 marks]**

b) Given that the  $4^{th}$  terms in the expansion of  $\left(px + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Find  $n$  and  $p$  given  $n$  is positive integer. **[6 marks]**

6. Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 a) Find  $|A|$  and adjoint  $A$ . Hence determine  $A^{-1}$ . **[8 marks]**

b) Using the result from part (a), solve the following system of linear equations.  
 $2x - y + 2z = 3$   
 $3y + z = 2$   
 $x + 2y + 3z = -2$  **[4 marks]**

**Final Answers**

1. prove

2. 0.631

3.  $\left\{x: \frac{7}{3} \leq x < 4 \text{ or } 4 < x \leq 9\right\}$

4.  $8 - 4i; 4\sqrt{5}(\cos(-0.4636) + i \sin(-0.4636))$

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b)  $n = 6$  and  $p = \frac{1}{2}$

6. a)  $|A| = 7; \quad \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{-1}{7} \\ \frac{1}{7} & \frac{4}{7} & \frac{-2}{7} \\ \frac{-3}{7} & \frac{-5}{7} & \frac{6}{7} \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $x = 7, y = \frac{15}{7}, z = -\frac{31}{7}$

## Answer Scheme

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad \log(x+y) &= \log 3 + \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y \\
 &= \log 3 + \log x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log y^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \log \left( 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\
 x+y &= 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 (x+y)^2 &= 9xy \\
 x^2 + 2xy + y^2 &= 9xy \\
 x^2 + y^2 &= 7xy. \text{ Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad 3^{2x} - 3^{x+1} + 2 &= 0 \\
 (3^x)^2 - 3(3^x) + 2 &= 0 \\
 \text{let } u &= 3^x \\
 u^2 - 3u + 2 &= 0 \\
 (u-2)(u-1) &= 0 \\
 u = 2 & \quad \text{or} \quad u = 1 \\
 3^x = 2 & \quad \text{or} \quad 3^x = 1 \\
 x \ln 3 = \ln 2 & \quad x \ln 3 = \ln 1 \\
 x = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3} & \quad x = 0 \\
 \therefore x &= 0.631.
 \end{aligned}$$

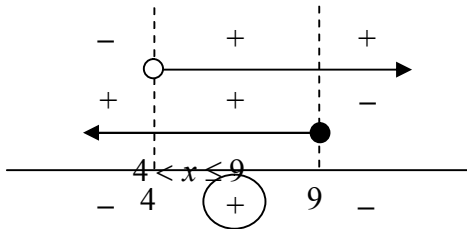
$$3. \quad \left| \frac{x+1}{x-4} \right| \geq 2.$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x-4} \geq 2$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x-4} - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-x+9}{x-4} \geq 0$$

Let  $-x+9 \geq 0, \quad x-4 > 0$   
 $x \leq 9, \quad x > 4$



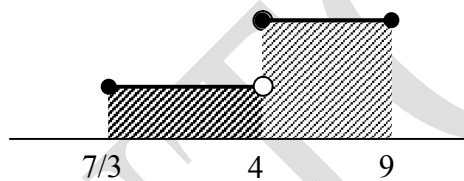
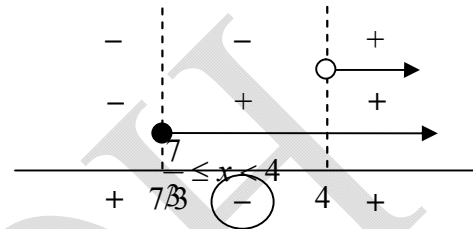
or

$$\frac{x+1}{x-4} \leq -2$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x-4} + 2 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{3x-7}{x-4} \leq 0$$

Let  $3x-7 \geq 0, \quad x-4 > 0$   
 $x \geq \frac{7}{3}, \quad x > 4$



$$\therefore \frac{7}{3} \leq x < 4 \quad \cup \quad 4 < x \leq 9$$

4.  $\frac{z+5\bar{z}}{3-z} = \frac{(2-i)+5(2+i)}{3-(2-i)}$   
 $= \frac{12+4i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}$   
 $= \frac{16-8i}{2}$   
 $= 8-4i$

$$\left| \frac{z+5\bar{z}}{3-z} \right| = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{80}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{-4}{8} \right|$$

$$= 0.4636 \text{ rad}$$

$$\theta = -0.4636 \text{ rad}$$

$$\therefore \frac{z + 5\bar{z}}{3 - z} = 4\sqrt{5}(\cos(-0.4636) + i \sin(-0.4636))$$

5. a)  $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots$  is GS with  $a = 1$  and  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$S_n > \frac{99.99}{100} S_\infty$$

$$\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} > \frac{99.99}{100} \left(\frac{a}{1-r}\right)$$

$$(1-r^n) > 0.9999$$

$$r^n < 0.0001$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n < 0.0001$$

$$n \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) < \ln(0.0001)$$

$$n > \frac{\ln(0.0001)}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$n > 13.29$$

$$\therefore n = 14.$$

b) In the expansion of  $\left(px + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ ,

$$T_4 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\binom{n}{3} (px)^{n-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\binom{n}{3} p^{n-3} x^{n-6} = \frac{5}{2} x^0$$

$$n - 6 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad n = 6$$

and  $\binom{6}{3} p^3 = \frac{5}{2}$

$$p^3 = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{8} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore n = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad p = \frac{1}{2}.$$

6. (a)  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(9-2) + (-1-6) = 7.$

$$\text{adj}(A) = [C_{ij}]^T \quad \text{and} \quad C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

$$[C_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ 7 & 4 & -5 \\ -7 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{7} & \frac{4}{7} & -\frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{3}{7} & -\frac{5}{7} & \frac{6}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)  $2x - y + 2z = 3$   
 $3y + z = 2$   
 $x + 2y + 3z = -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ 15 \\ -31 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ \frac{15}{7} \\ -\frac{31}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 7, y = \frac{15}{7} \text{ and } z = -\frac{31}{7}$$