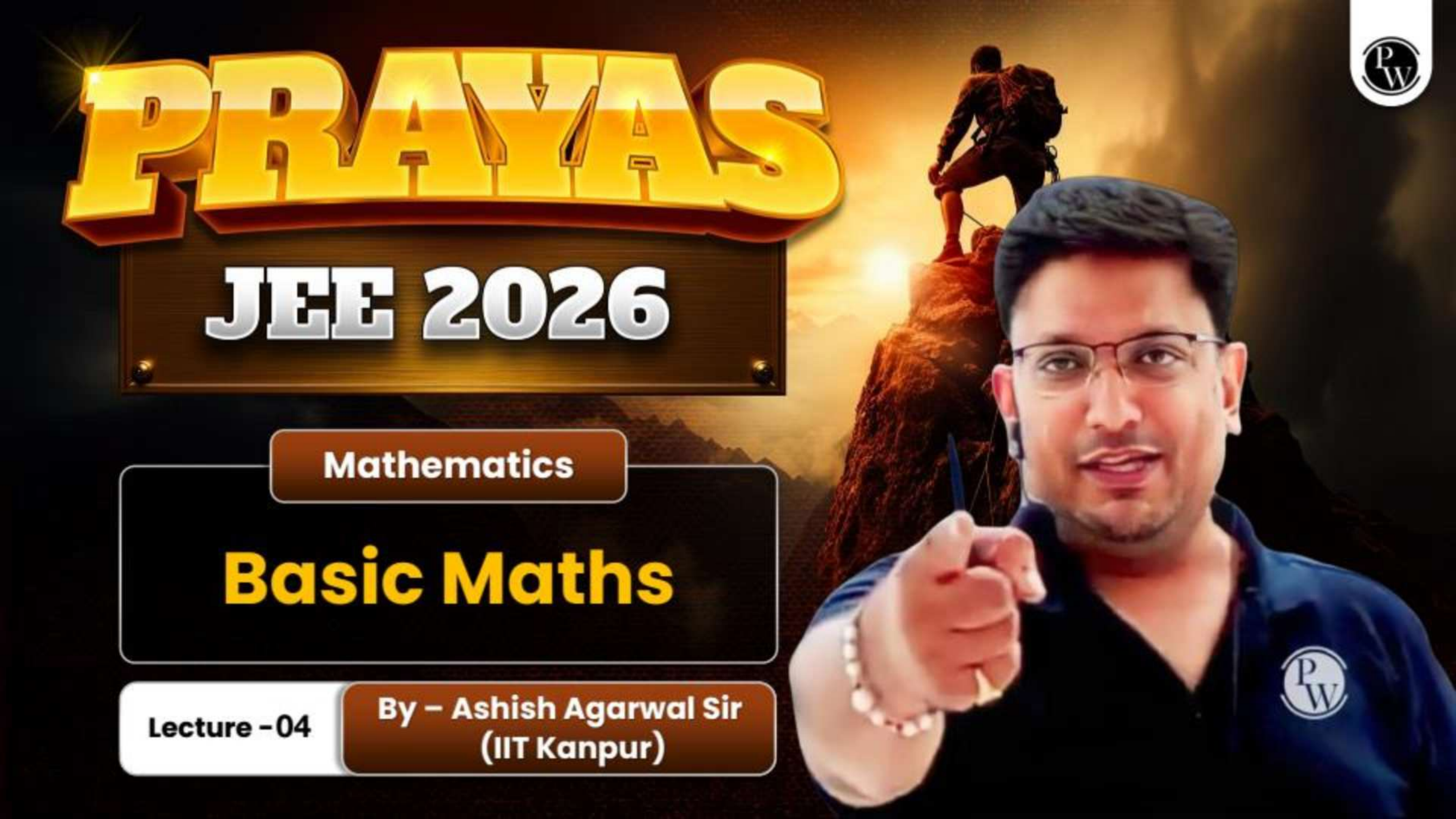
PRAYAS
JEE 2026
Mathematics
Basic Maths
Lecture -04
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Topics *to be covered*

A Some Important Points

B Polynomials and their Factorization

Recap *of previous lecture*

Fill in the Blanks:

1. If $(x - 1)(y - 1) = 14$ where $x, y \in I$ then (x, y) can be ______

   $(x-1)(y-1) = 14$

$x-1$	$y-1$	(x, y)
2	7	(3, 8)
7	2	(8, 3)
1	14	(2, 15)
14	1	(15, 2)
−2	−7	(−1, −6)
−14	−1	(−13, 0)
−1	−14	(0, −13)

   $y-1=-2$, $x-1=-7$ → $(-6, -1)$

2. If $n = \frac{27}{x} - x$ where $n, x \in N$ then (n, x) can be ______

   $n \in N$, x should be divisor of 27

   $x=1$, $n=26$; $x=3$, $n=6$ → $(26, 1)$, $(6, 3)$

3. $12345x$ is divisible by 9 then x is ______ 3, ~~12~~ $\quad x \in \{0, 1, 2, \ldots, 9\}$

4. If $52541x$ is divisible by 4 then x can be ______ 2, 6

5. $24^2 + 29^2 =$ ______ $576 + 841 = 1417$

6. If $6794x$ is divisible by 6 then x can be ______ 4

   $x =$ even

   $26 + x$ should be divisible by 3

Recap *of previous lecture*

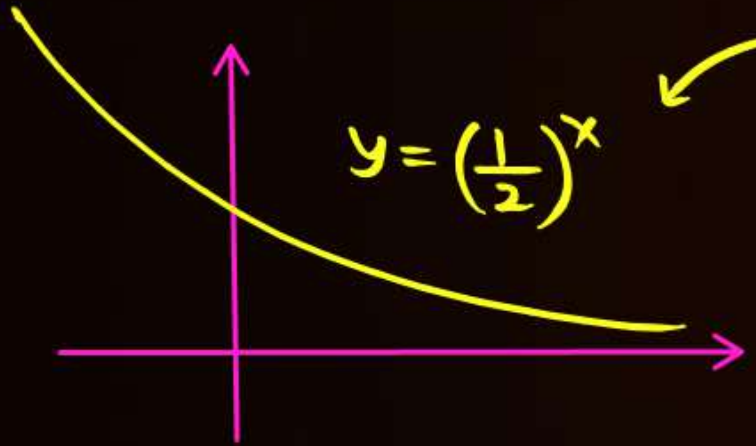
State True or False

$(-2)^{-4} = \frac{1}{(-2)^4} = \frac{1}{16} > 0$ $(0)^4 = 0$ — neither +ve nor −ve

Even (Any real No.) ≥ 0

1. Even power of every real number is always positive. (F)
2. Odd power of a real number can be positive or negative or zero depending on number. (T)
3. $x^{2n} \geq 0 \ \forall \ x \in R, n \in N$ (T)
4. x^{2n+1} is positive if x is positive, $n \in N$ (T)
5. x^{2n+1} is negative if x is negative, $n \in N$ (T)
6. If x is a positive real then $x^{\text{any power}}$ is always positive. (T)

Any real NO: $\left(\text{Any +ve real}\right) > 0$



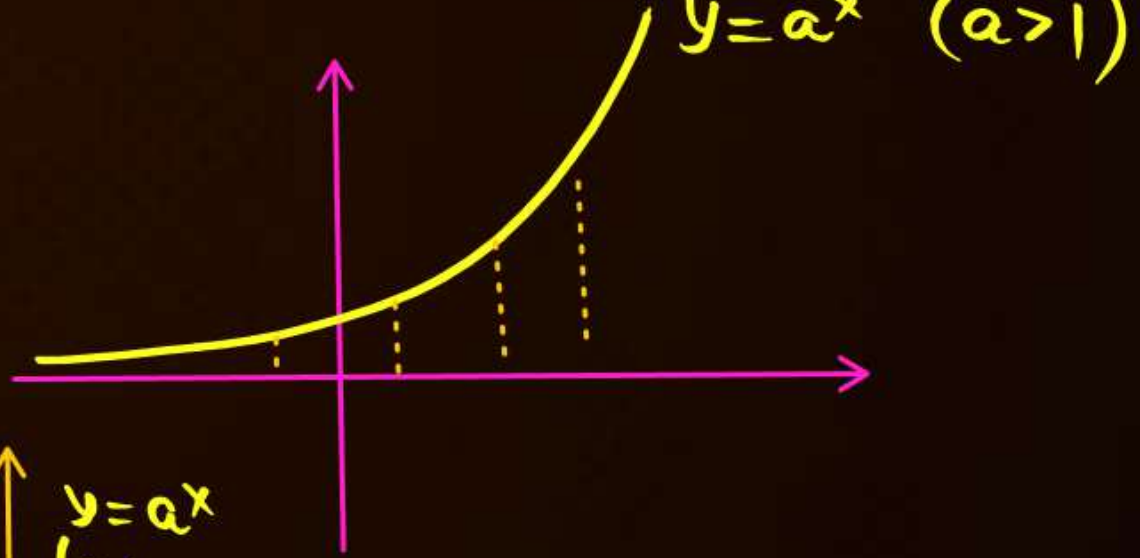
Ex: $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x > 0$

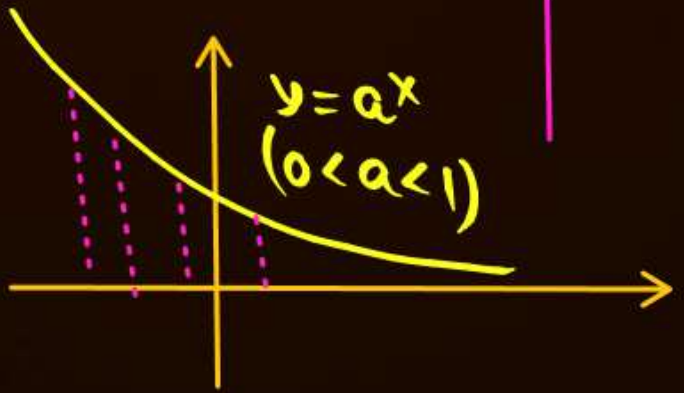
Ex $7^{-2} > 0$

Ex: $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} = 27 > 0$.

Ex: $3^0 = 1 > 0$

Ex: $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8} > 0$





Recap *of previous lecture*

7. $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 = 0$ where $x_i \in R$, $i = 1, 2, 3, \ldots n$ then $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \ldots = x_N = 0$ (T)

8. 6545 is divisible by 7. (T) $654 - 2\times5 = 644$

   $64 - 8 = 56$

9. 32436 is divisible by 4, 6 & 9. (T)

10. $55^2 + 44^2 =$ $3025 + 1936$ $= 4961$

11. $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \ldots$ upto 10 terms = $10^2 = 100$

Sum of first n odd numbers $= n^2$

Ex: $1+3+5+\cdots$ up to n terms

$= \frac{n}{2}(2\cdot1 + (n-1)2)$

$= n/2(2+2n-2) = n^2$

Homework Discussion

QUESTION

Let a, b, c are real numbers and satisfy $a = 8 - b$ and $c^2 = ab - 16$, then $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to

$$c^2 = (8-b)b - 16.$$

$$c^2 = 8b - b^2 - 16$$

$$c^2 + b^2 - 8b + 16 = 0$$

$$c^2 + b^2 - 2\cdot4\cdot b + 4^2 = 0$$

$$c^2 + (b-4)^2 = 0$$

$$c = 0,\ b = 4$$

QUESTION

(KTK 1)

a, b, c are reals such that a + b + c = 3 and $\frac{1}{a+b}+\frac{1}{b+c}+\frac{1}{c+a}=\frac{10}{3}$.

The value $E=\frac{a}{b+c}+\frac{b}{c+a}+\frac{c}{a+b}$ is

(A) 9

(B) 7

(C) 5

(D) 3

$$\frac{3}{a+b}+\frac{3}{b+c}+\frac{3}{c+a}=10$$

$$\frac{(a+b)+c}{a+b}+\frac{a+b+c}{b+c}+\frac{a+b+c}{c+a}=10$$

$$1+\frac{c}{a+b}+\frac{a}{b+c}+1+1+\frac{b}{c+a}=10$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c}+\frac{b}{c+a}+\frac{c}{a+b}=7$$

$\frac{x}{a+b} \neq \frac{x}{a} + \frac{x}{b}$ Gadho/Gadhiyoo aisaa naa karo

QUESTION

(KTK 2)

Solve the equations : $\begin{cases} 2^x + 3^y = 41 \\ 2^{x+2} + 3^{y+2} = 209 \end{cases}$

Ans. x = 5 and y = 2

QUESTION

(KTK 3)

What is the area of an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle of radius 4 cm?

(A) $12\ \text{cm}^2$

(B) $9\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

(C) $8\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

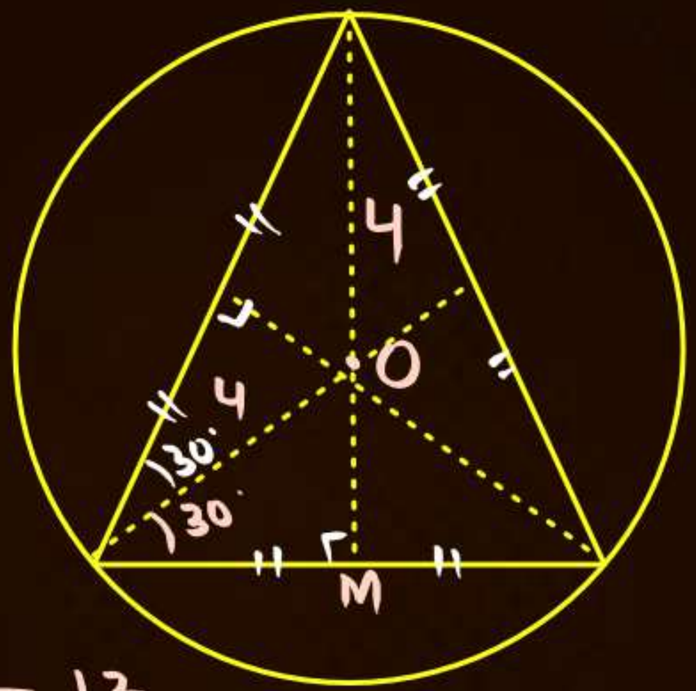
(D) $12\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$

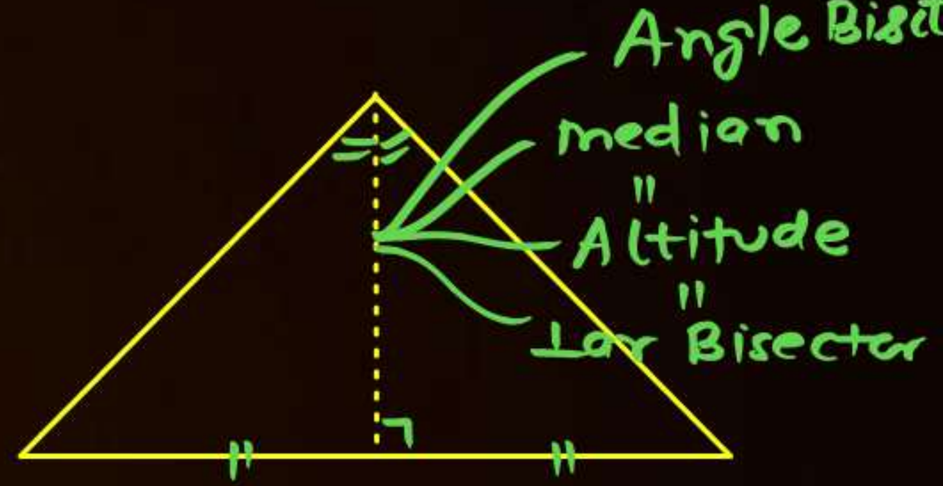
$\sin 30° = \frac{OM}{4}$

$OM = 4\sin 30° = 2$

$h = 4 + 2 = 6$

Area of Equilateral Triangle $= \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{36}{\sqrt{3}} = 12\sqrt{3}\ \text{cm}^2$





⊥ar Bisector of any chord of a circle passes through its centre

Ans. D

Aao Machaay Dhamaal
Deh Swaal pe Deh Swaal

Appke Doubts Humaray Solutions

Anshika Shahu · 11 hours ago

sir agr koi homework question nhi ho tb kia google ya kisi aur platform ki hint ke liye help le skte try krne ke liye ya fr chod de ki aap kara doge

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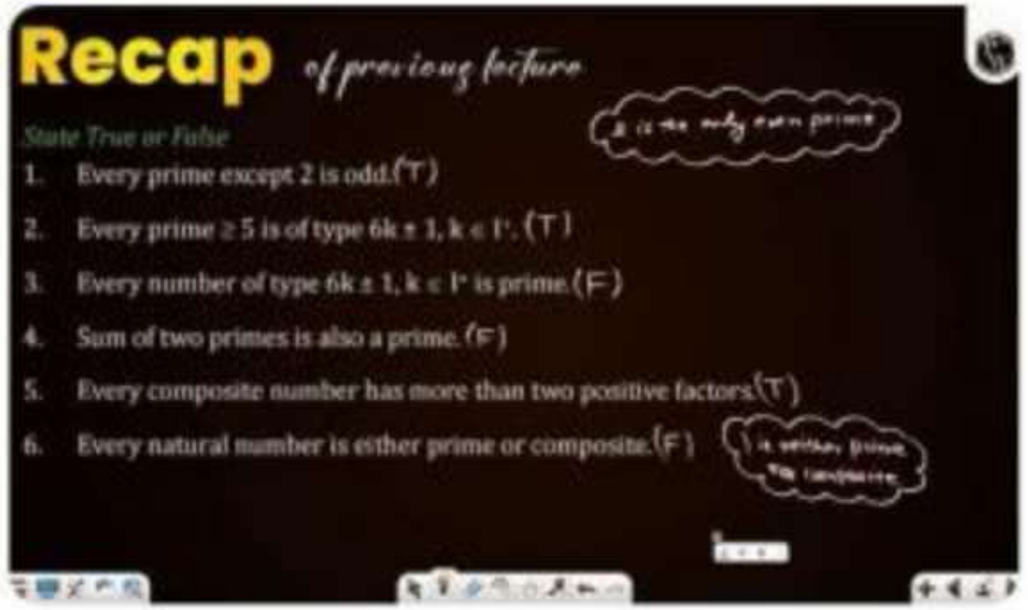
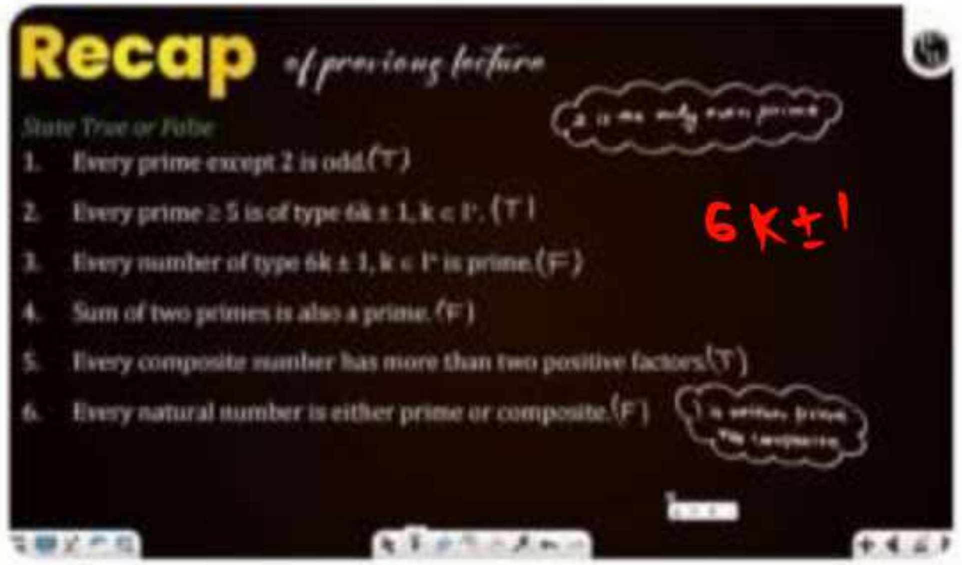


Doubt 11 hours ago   Prashant

sir 2+3=5, 2+5=7 etc.. prime aa to raha



Doubt 11 hours ago   piyush mishra

sir 2 number me agar k ki jagah per 6 lele toh 35 ya 37 ayega lekin 35 prime nahi h

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Doubt 21 hours ago   Prakhar

sir 1st me 9 odd hai pr prime nahi hai toh ye false hona chaiye tha?

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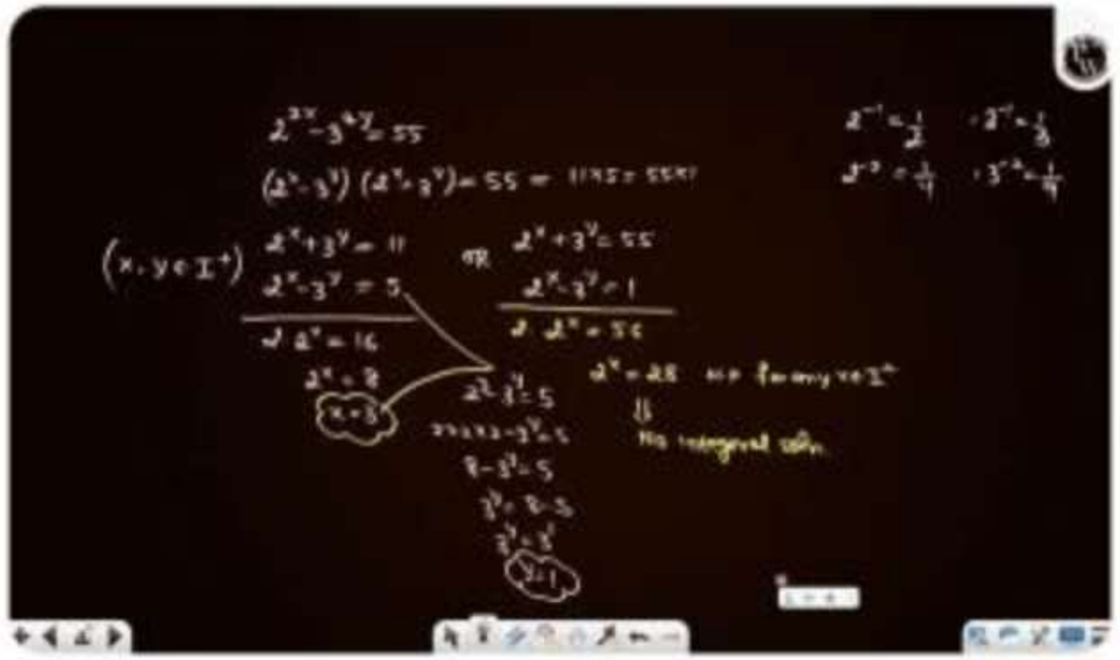

Doubt 11 hours ago

sir what about -11 & -5

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sir 55 ko 2ke power -3 ke power me express krke compare krke x and y ka value nhi nikal skte ?

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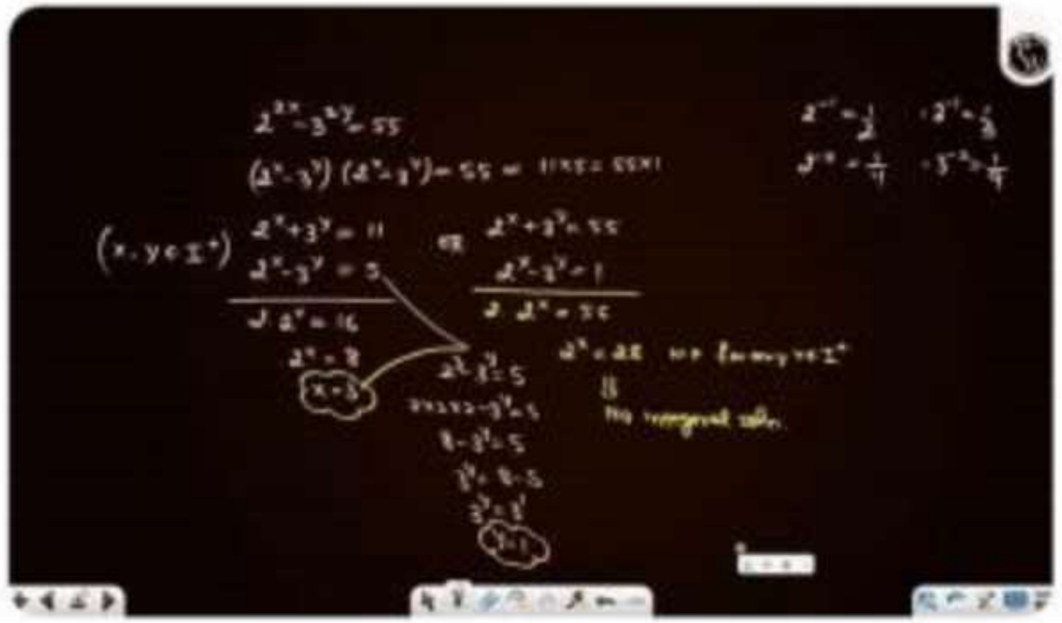

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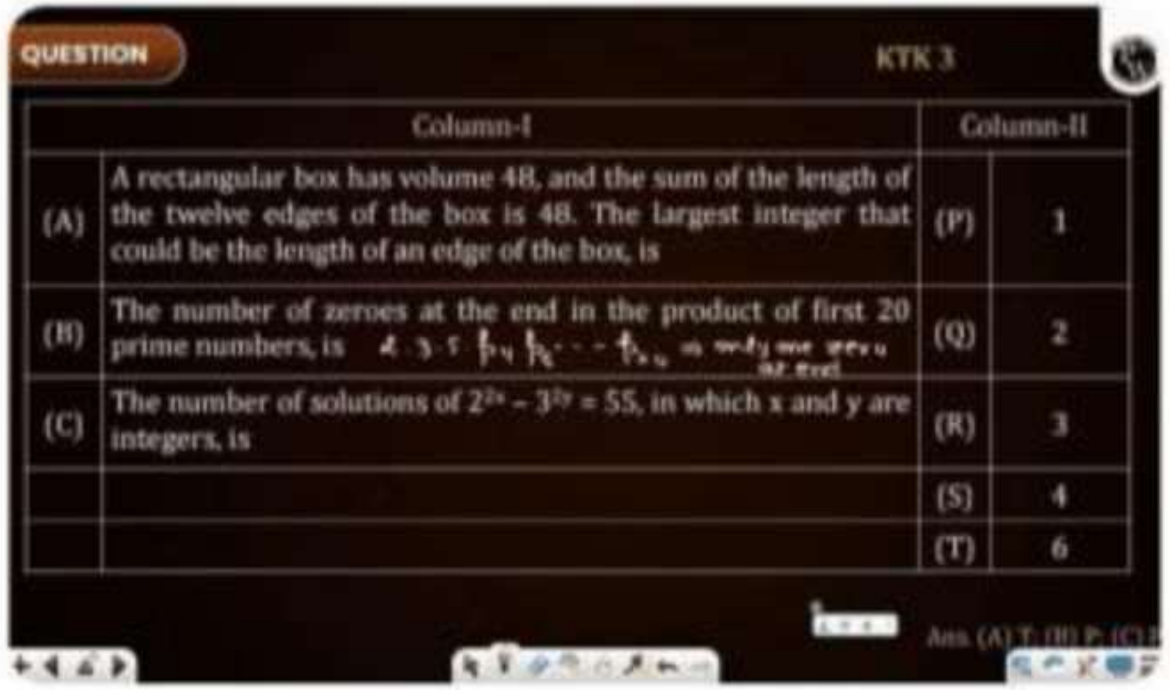
sir agar intezar ke jagah R deta to no of solutions

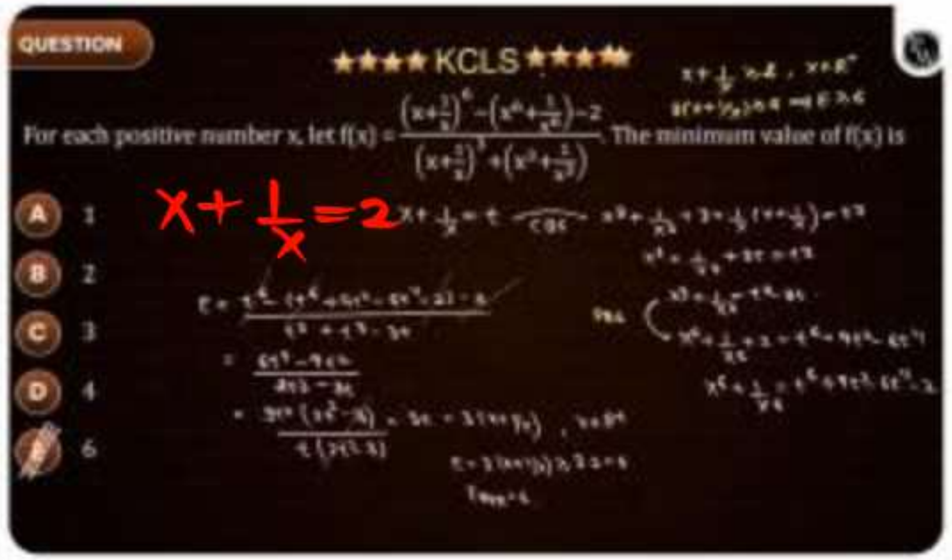


QUESTION KTK 3

	Column-I		Column-II
(A)	A rectangular box has volume 48, and the sum of the length of the twelve edges of the box is 48. The largest integer that could be the length of an edge of the box, is	(P)	1
(B)	The number of zeroes at the end in the product of first 20 prime numbers, is	(Q)	2
(C)	The number of solutions of $2^{2x} - 3^{2y} = 55$, in which x and y are integers, is	(R)	3
		(S)	4
		(T)	6

Doubt 11 hours ago

sir esma 4ki power x - 9 ki power x = 55 aur fir hit and trial kar lenaga aur sirf ek hi solution milega



QUESTION ★★★★KCLS★★★★

For each positive number x, let $f(x) = \frac{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)^6 - \left(x^6+\frac{1}{x^6}\right) - 2}{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + \left(x^3+\frac{1}{x^3}\right)}$. The minimum value of f(x) is

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 6

$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$

Doubt 11 hours ago

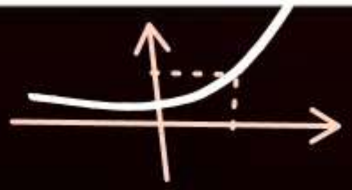
sir direct min 2 put karke solve kare to ans 6 hi ara hai pls check

0 Same Doubts

$2^{2x} - 3^{2y} = 55$

If $x, y \in R$ No: of soln $= \infty$

$4^x - 9^y = 55 \Rightarrow 4^x = 55 + 9^y$



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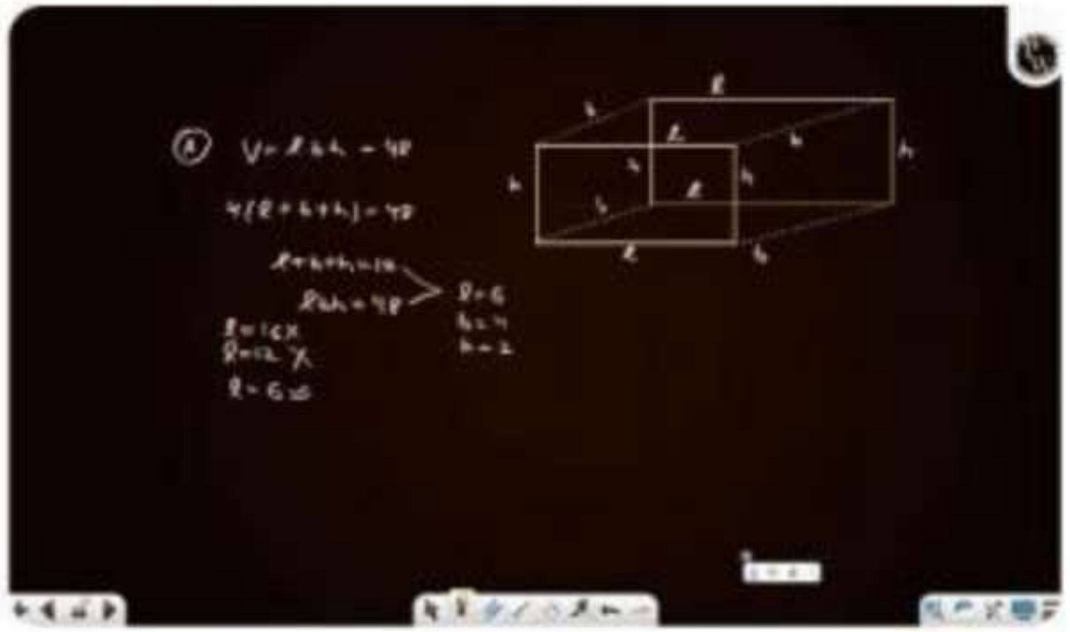

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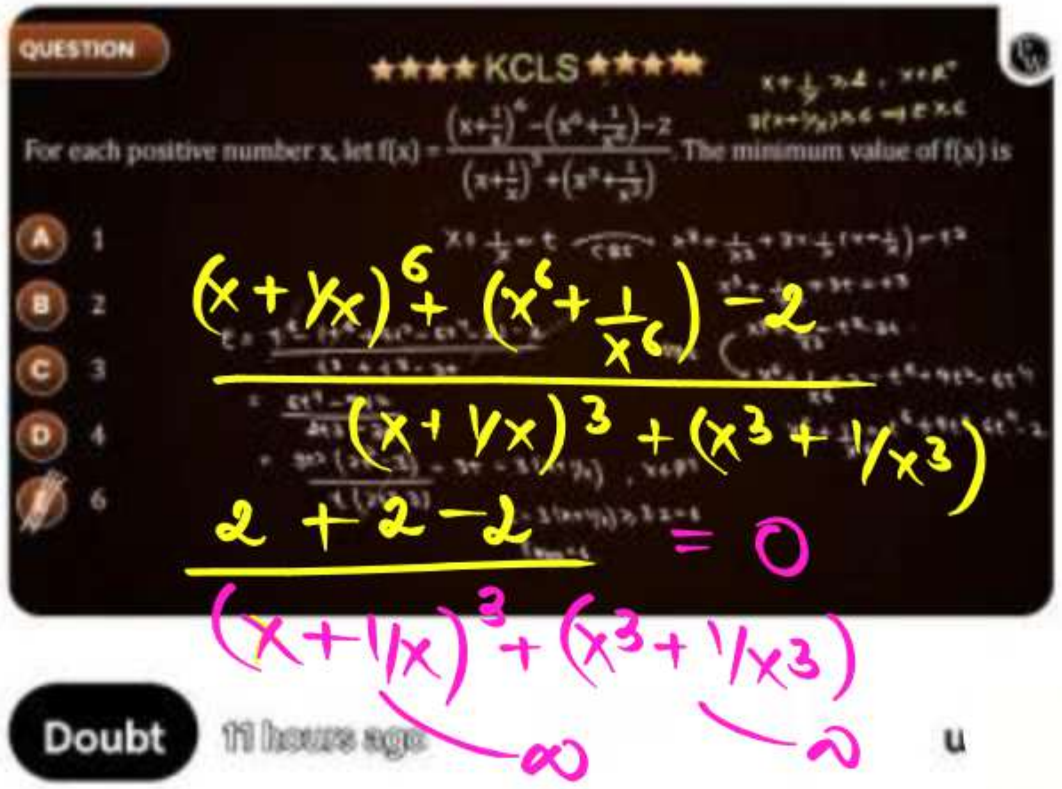
Sir A nahi samjh aa raha hai aap add aur multiply dono kar rahe hai kyu batayega n



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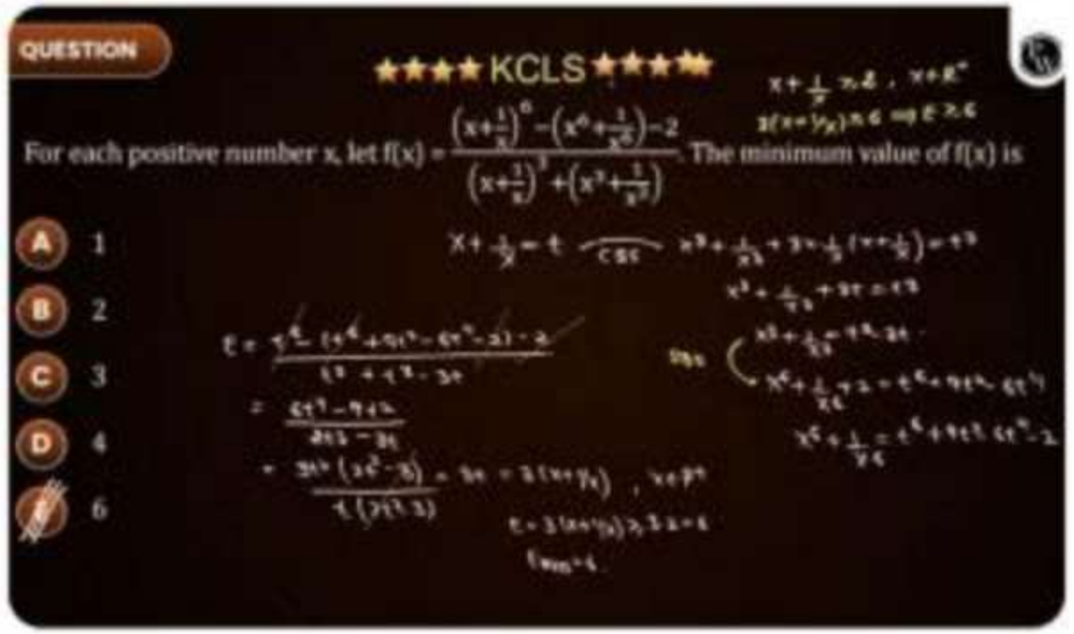
sir mein yah bhi to kar sakte the ki Main X Plus 1/ x ki minimum value direct likh Li as similarly others mein bhi kar liya and you answer a raha tha vah to sis a raha hai kyunki x positive diya hai toh min 2 max infinity hoti and in denominator same X + 1 by x wali form thi toh fx min krne ke denominator max kr dete fx=0 a jata hope you understand!!



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Sir itna bada karne ki kya jarurat hai agar x6 + 1/x6 woh bhi 2 ke equal ya badi hogi toh harr jagah 2 substitute kardo ans 6 hi aa rahi hai

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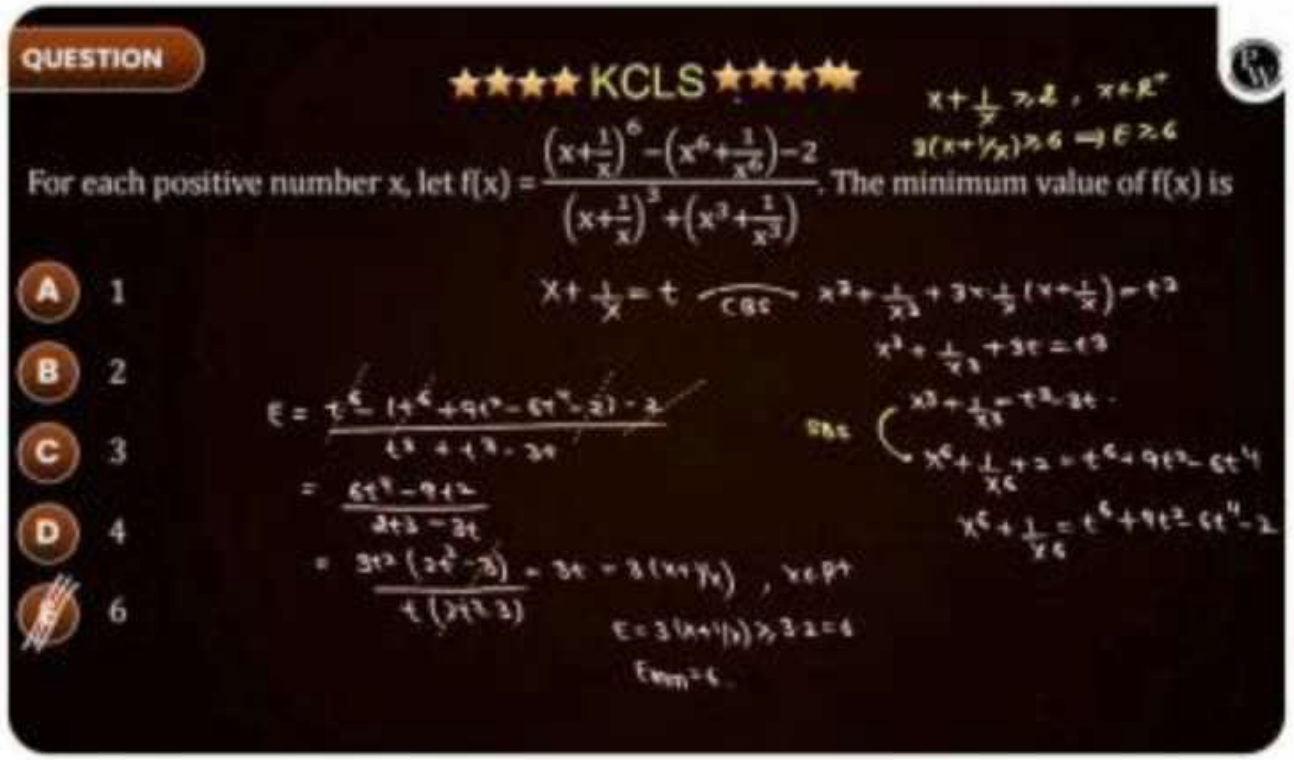

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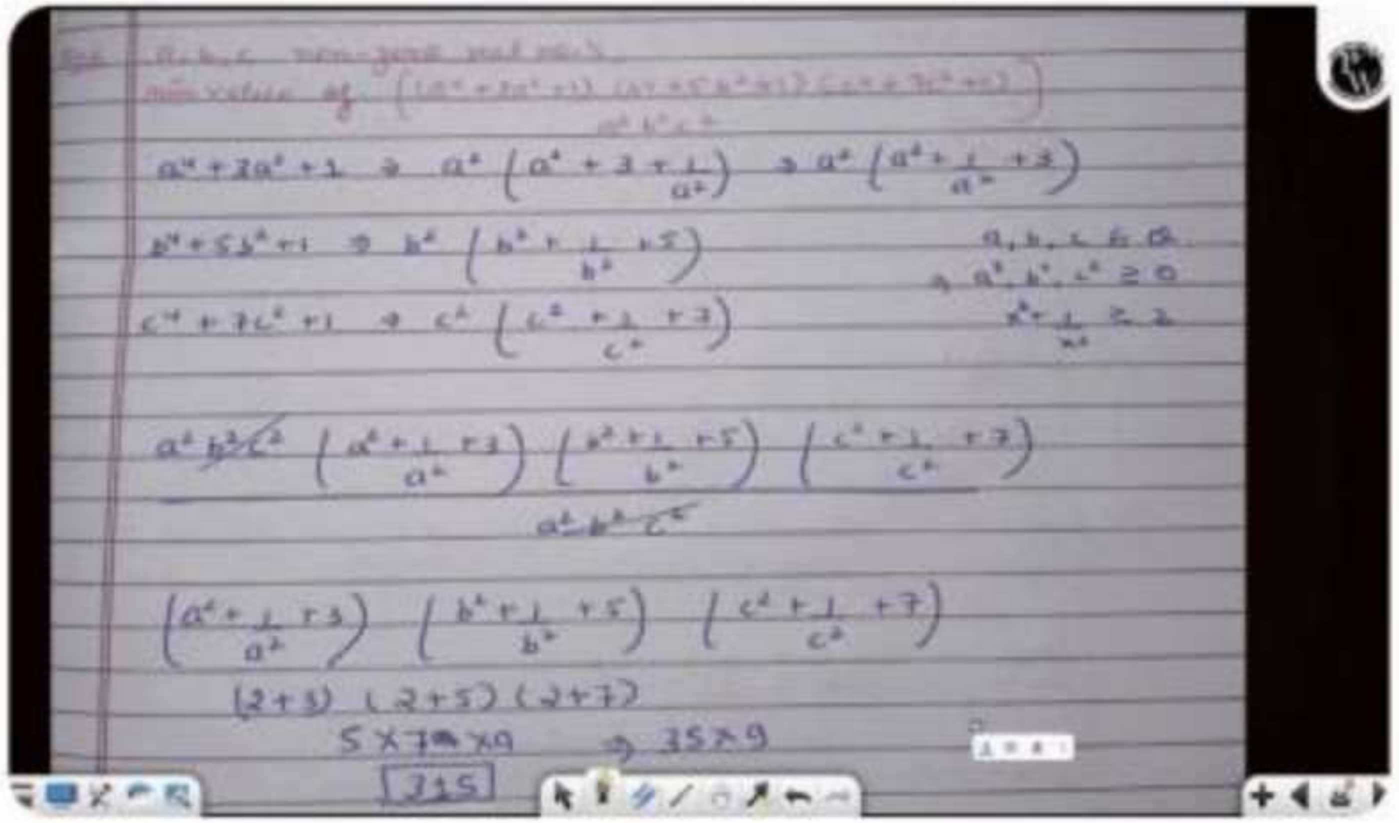
Sir numerator minimum aur denominator maximum karne par hoga?

2 Same Doubts



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sir a b c ko 1 rakhne pe ans aa ja raha h , is I m wrong anywhere?

0 Same Doubts

QUESTION

Given that $x^2 + y^2 = 8x + 6y + 11$, where x and y are integers. What is the smallest possible value of $|4x - 2y|$.

Diamond Points to Note

P_4 : $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$ Square root of a positive real number is always positive

- $\sqrt{\text{Zero}} = \sqrt{0} = 0$

$\sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$, $\sqrt[2]{-4}$ — Not defined in real

$\sqrt[5]{-32} = -2$

- ★ $\sqrt{x}$ or $\sqrt[2n]{x}$ is defined in real No: only if $x \geq 0$
- ★ $\sqrt{x}$ or $\sqrt[2n]{x} \geq 0 \; \forall \; x \geq 0$
- ★ $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$, $\sqrt[4]{x^4} = |x|$ ..., $\sqrt[2n]{x^{2n}} = |x|$
- ★ $\sqrt[3]{x}, \sqrt[5]{x}, \ldots \sqrt[2n+1]{x}$ is defined $\forall \; x \in R$
- ★ $\sqrt[2n+1]{x} = \begin{cases} +ve & x > 0 \\ -ve & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$
- ★ $\sqrt[2n+1]{x^{2n+1}} = x$

Ex: $\sqrt{(-4)^2} \neq -4$ → sahi $\sqrt{(-4)^2} = |-4| = 4$

b'coz $\sqrt{(-4)^2} = \sqrt{16} = 4$

$\sqrt{4} = 2$ ~~(-2)~~

Ex: $\sqrt[6]{(-3)^6} = |-3| = 3$.

Ex: $\sqrt[5]{(-4)^5} = -4$

Ex: $\sqrt[7]{(-6)^7} = -6$

Ex $\sqrt[3]{2^3} = 2$

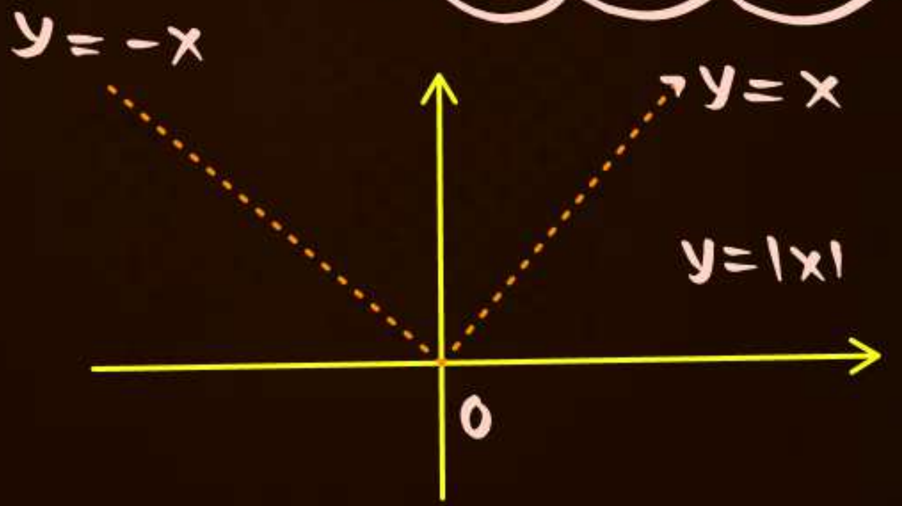
$\sqrt[2n]{x}$ stands for non-ve no. whose $(2n)^{th}$ power is x

$\sqrt[2n+1]{x}$ stands for a real no. whose $(2n+1)^{th}$ power is x

NICHOD!!

- $\sqrt[2n]{x} = y \geq 0$ i.e. even root of any non negative real is non negative.
- $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$
- $\sqrt[4]{x^4} = |x|, \sqrt[6]{x^6} = |x|$ ....
- $\sqrt[2n]{x^{2n}} = |x|, n \in N$
- $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x, \sqrt[5]{x^5} = x$ ....
- $\sqrt[2n+1]{x^{2n+1}} = x, n \in N$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



* $|x| \geq 0$
* $|x| = x \Leftrightarrow x \geq 0$
* $|x| = -x \Leftrightarrow x \leq 0$

IQ Test

- $|x| > x$ if $x \in$ $(-\infty, 0)$
- $|x| < x$ if $x \in$ ϕ
- $|x| = 2$ if $x =$ ± 2
- $|x| = \sqrt{2}$ if $x =$ $\pm\sqrt{2}$
- $|x| = -1$ if $x =$ Not possible.

Ex: $|-2| > -2$

$|-5| > -5$

$|-2| = 2$ "School mai"

$\downarrow$

$|-2| = -(-2) = 2$ "IIT mai"

↳ –ve

Ex: $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{-2}$

-1.414 $(1.414\ldots)i$

Yaad Rakhnaa

When quantity inside modulus is non-negative, it comes out as it is, and when the quantity inside modulus is negative, it comes out with minus sign

Teacher

"Find the value of $\sqrt{7-4\sqrt{3}}+\sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}}$ "

Kallu: $\sqrt{2^2+\sqrt{3}^2-2\cdot 2\cdot\sqrt{3}}+\sqrt{2^2+\sqrt{3}^2+2\cdot 2\cdot\sqrt{3}}$

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

$= 2-\sqrt{3}+2+\sqrt{3}=4$

Lallu: $\sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2+2^2-2\cdot 2\cdot\sqrt{3}}+\sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2+2^2+2\cdot 2\cdot\sqrt{3}}$

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

$= \sqrt{3}-2+\sqrt{3}+2$

$= 2\sqrt{3}.$

Dono galat

Tillu: $\sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2+2^2-2\cdot 2\sqrt{3}}+\sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2+2^2+2\cdot\sqrt{3}\cdot 2}$

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

$= |\sqrt{3}-2|+|\sqrt{3}+2|$

(-ve) (+ve)

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

$= 4$

QUESTION

$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

Let $n = \sqrt{6+\sqrt{11}} + \sqrt{6-\sqrt{11}} - \sqrt{22}$, then

(A) $n \geq 1$

(B) $0 < n < 1$

(C) $n = 0$

(D) $-1 < n < 0$

$n = \sqrt{6+\sqrt{11}} + \sqrt{6-\sqrt{11}} - \sqrt{22}$

$n = \frac{\sqrt{2}\cdot\sqrt{6+\sqrt{11}}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\cdot\sqrt{6-\sqrt{11}}}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{22}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{12+2\sqrt{11}} + \sqrt{12-2\sqrt{11}}}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{22}.$

$= \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{11}^2+1^2+2\cdot\sqrt{11}\cdot 1} + \sqrt{\sqrt{11}^2+1^2-2\sqrt{11}}}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{22}$

$= \frac{|\sqrt{11}+1| + |\sqrt{11}-1|}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{22}. = \frac{\sqrt{11}+1+\sqrt{11}-1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{22}$ (+ve, +ve)

$= \frac{2\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{22} = \sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{22} = \sqrt{22} - \sqrt{22}$

$n = 0$

QUESTION

Tahol

If $x = \sqrt{33 - 20\sqrt{2}}$ & $y = \sqrt{54 - 20\sqrt{2}}$ then value of $x - y$ is equal to

(A) $3(1 + \sqrt{2})$

(B) $7(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

(C) $\dfrac{-7}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$

(D) $7(1 + \sqrt{2})$

Ans. C

QUESTION

Tah 02

If $S_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}+\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{10}} + \ldots\ldots$ n terms then -

(A) $S_8 = \frac{4}{3}$

(B) $S_{16} = 2$

(C) $S_{33} = 3$

(D) $S_{40} = \frac{10}{3}$

QUESTION

Let $0 < x < 1$ then $\sqrt{(x-1)^2} + \sqrt[4]{(2x+1)^4} - \sqrt[3]{\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{5}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(D) dependent of x

let $V = |x-1| + |2x+1| - \left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$x-1$: −ve

Now $0<x<1 \Rightarrow x-1 = -ve$

$0<x<1 \Rightarrow 0<2x<2 \Rightarrow 2x+1 = +ve$

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

$V = 5/2$

Ans. A

QUESTION

Tah 03

If $x = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{4-\sqrt{15}}$ then value of $\sqrt{2}x$ is equal to

A $\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}$

B $\sqrt{5}-1$

C $\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}$

D $\sqrt{5}+1$

Ans. D

QUESTION

Let $x = \sqrt[3]{2+\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt[3]{2-\sqrt{5}}$, then $x^3 + 3x$ is equal to

CBS

$x^3 = 2+\sqrt{5}+2-\sqrt{5} + 3\cdot\sqrt[3]{2+\sqrt{5}}\cdot\sqrt[3]{2-\sqrt{5}}\underbrace{\left(\sqrt[3]{2+\sqrt{5}}+\sqrt[3]{2-\sqrt{5}}\right)}_{x}$

$x^3 = 4 + 3\cdot\sqrt[3]{4-5}\cdot x$

$x^3 = 4 + 3\sqrt[3]{-1}\cdot x = 4 - 3x$

$x^3 + 3x = 4$

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

Ans. D

QUESTION

Tan 04

If $a=\sqrt{6+2\sqrt{5}}-\sqrt{6-2\sqrt{5}}$; $b=\sqrt[3]{6\sqrt{3}+10}+\sqrt[3]{10-6\sqrt{3}}$, then the value of (ab) is equal to

A) 8

B) 12

C) 4

D) 6

QUESTION

If $|x^2 - 1| + (x - 1)^2 + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 2} = 0$, then value of x is :

≥ 0 ≥ 0 ≥ 0

(A) 1

$|x^2-1|=0$ — $x^2-1=0 \Rightarrow x=\pm 1$

& $(x-1)=0$ → $x=1$

& $x^2-3x+2=0$ — $x=1,2$

$x=1$

(B) 4

(C) –2

(D) None of these

QUESTION

The number of real solutions of the equation $(x-1)^4 + (x-2)^4 + (x-3)^4 = 0$, is

$\geq 0 \quad \geq 0 \quad \geq 0$

(A) 4

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) 0

$(x-1)^4 = 0 \;—\; x = 1$

& $(x-2)^4 = 0 \;—\; x = 2$

& $(x-3)^4 = 0 \;—\; x = 3$

$\cap \;\Rightarrow\; x \in \phi$

QUESTION

Find the number of solutions for the equation $|x-3|^2+|x-4|+x^2+7=0$.

Ashish Sir's Novel Concepts (ASNC)

Simon's Factoring Technique

① $pq - p - q = p(q-1) - q + 1 - 1$

$= p(q-1) - 1(q-1) - 1$

$= (p-1)(q-1) - 1$

② $pq + p + q = p(q+1) + q + 1 - 1$

$= p(q+1) + 1\cdot(q+1) - 1$

$= (p+1)(q+1) - 1$

QUESTION

If $m, n \in N$ then find the number of ordered pairs (m, n) such that $\frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{n} = 1$.

M(1)

Ans: 3 ordered pairs

$$\frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{n} = 1$$

$$\frac{2n+2m}{mn} = 1$$

$$2m+2n = mn$$

$$2m+2n-mn = 0$$

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

$$2m-4+4-n(m-2) = 0$$

$$2(m-2) - n(m-2) + 4 = 0$$

$$(2-n)(m-2) = -4$$

$$-(n-2)(m-2) = -4$$

$$(m-2)(n-2) = 4$$

m−2	n−2	(m,n)
1	4	(3,6) ✓
4	1	(6,3) ✓
2	2	(4,4) ✓
−4	−1	~~(−2,1)~~
−1	−4	~~(1,−2)~~
−2	−2	~~(0,0)~~

QUESTION

If $m, n \in N$ then find the number of ordered pairs (m, n) such that $\frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{n} = 1$.

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$$\frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{n} = 1$$

$$\frac{2n+2m}{mn} = 1$$

$$2m+2n = mn$$

$$2n = mn - 2m$$

$$2n = m(n-2)$$

$$m = \frac{2n}{n-2} = \frac{2n-4+4}{n-2} = \frac{2(n-2)}{n-2} + \frac{4}{n-2}$$

$$m = 2 + \frac{4}{n-2}$$

$$m = 2 + \frac{4}{n-2}$$

$n-2$ should be a divisor of 4

$$n-2 = -1, -2, -4, 1, 2, 4$$

$$n = 1, 0, -2, 3, 4, 6.$$

$$m = -2, -, -, 6, 4, 3$$

$$(m,n) = (6,3), (3,6), (4,4)$$

QUESTION

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If x & y are positive integers, such that $\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}=\frac{1}{6}$ & $x \geq y$, then the number of ordered pairs of (x, y) is

Polynomials

Ex: $p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + \frac{7}{x} - 3$ ✗ ($\frac{7}{x} = 7 \cdot x^{-1}$)

Ex: $p(x) = x^6 - 6x^5 - 4x^3 + 7x + \sqrt{x}$ ✗ ($\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$)

An algebraic expression of the for

$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \cdots + a_1 x^1 + a_0 x^0$, where

(i) $a_n \neq 0$

a_n = leading coeff

a_0 = constant term / absolute term.

(ii) power of x is whole number, is called a polynomial in one variable.

Hence, $a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \ldots, a_0$ are coefficients of $x^n, x^{n-1}, \ldots, x^0$ respectively and $a_n x^n, a_{n-1} x^{n-1}, a_{n-2} x^{n-2}, \ldots$ are terms of the polynomial. Here the term $a_n x^n$ is called the Leading term and its coefficient a_n, the leading coefficient.

If leading coefficient is '1' then the polynomial is called as monic polynomial.

Ex: $p(x) = x^7 - 4x^3 + 3x + \pi$

- yes a polynomial
- 7 = degree
- leading coeff = 1
- absolute term = π
- yes also a monic poly.

Degree of Polynomial

Degree of the polynomial in one variable is the largest exponent of the variable.

For example, the degree of the polynomial $3x^7 - 4x^6 + x + 9$ is 7 and the degree of the polynomial $5x^6 - 4x^2 - 6$ is 6.

Degree of Polynomial

$0 \cdot x^7, 0 \cdot x^3, 0x^{10}$

Polynomials classified by degree

Degree	Name	General form	Example
(undefined)	Zero polynomial	0	0
0	(Non-zero) constant polynomial	$a; (a \neq 0)$	1
1	Linear polynomial	$ax + b; (a \neq 0)$	$x + 1$
2	Quadratic polynomial	$ax^2 + bx + c;\ (a \neq 0)$	$x^2 + 1$
3	Cubic polynomial	$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d; (a \neq 0)$	$x^3 + 1$

Usually, a polynomial of degree n, for n greater than 3, is called a polynomial of degree n, although the phrases quadratic polynomial and quintic polynomial are sometimes used.

Remainder & Factor Theorem

Divisor	Rem
$x+a$	$P(-a)$
$x-a$	$P(a)$
$ax+b$	$P(-b/a)$

Remainder Theorem

Let P(x) be a polynomial of degree ≥ 1 and 'a' is any real number. If P(x) is divided by (x − a), then the remainder is P(a).

Ex: find remainder when $P(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 1$ is divided by

a) $x-1 \rightarrow$ Rem $= P(1) = 1-1+3-2+1 = 2$

b) $x+1 \rightarrow$ Rem $= P(-1) = 1+1+3+2+1 = 8$

Factor Theorem

Let P(x) be a polynomial of degree ≥ 1 and 'a' be any real constant such that P(a) = 0, then (x − a) is a factor of P(x). Conversely, if (x − a) is a factor of P(x), then P(a) = 0.

Quotient

$Q(x)$

$x-a \overline{)\,P(x)}$ — dividend

divisor

$r(x)$ — Rem.

proof: $P(x) = (x-a)\,Q(x) + \text{Rem}$

put $x = a$

$P(a) = 0 \cdot Q(a) + \text{Rem}$

$P(a) = $ Remiander

Remainder Theorem

Dividend = Quotient × Divisor + Rem

degree Rem < degree of divisor

Factor Thm

If Rem $= 0$ i.e. $P(a) = 0$

$\Downarrow$

$(x-a)$ is a factor of $P(x)$

Note:

Let $P(x)$ be any polynomial of degree greater than or equal to one. If leading coefficient of $P(x)$ is 1 then $P(x)$ is called monic. (Leading coefficients means coefficients of highest power.)

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Retry all the class illustrations

Today's KTK

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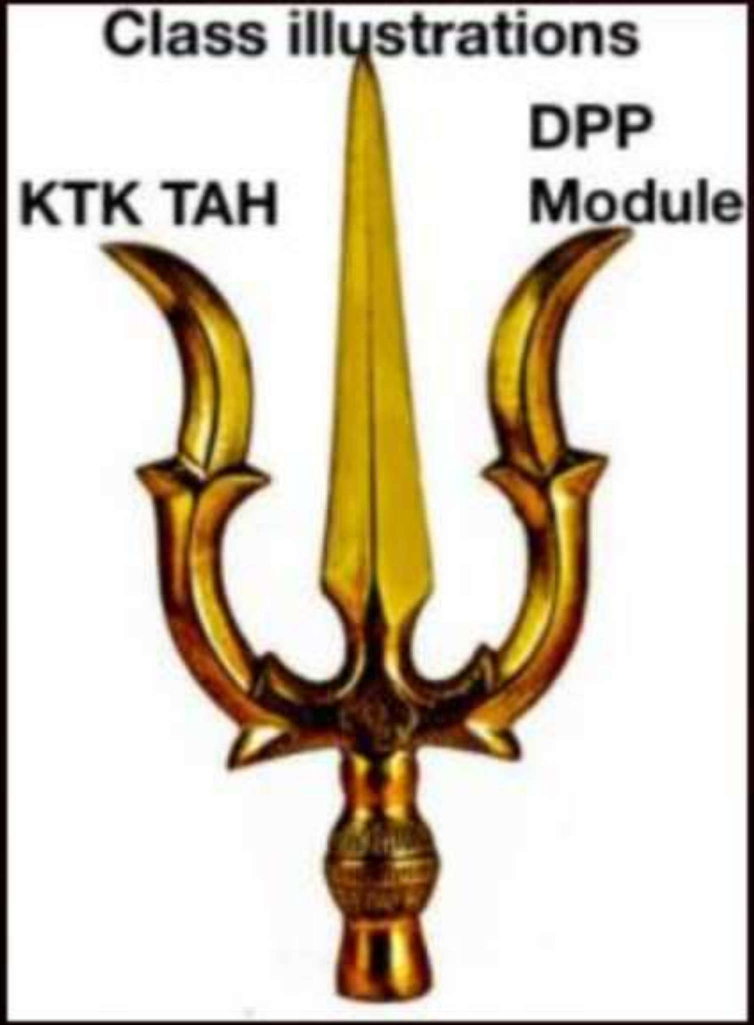

QUESTION

(KTK 1)

The expression $\sqrt{12+6\sqrt{3}}+\sqrt{12-6\sqrt{3}}$ simplifies to

(A) 4

(B) $2\sqrt{3}$

(C) $3\sqrt{3}$

(D) 6

Ans. D

QUESTION

(KTK 2)

Let p, q be real numbers satisfying $p^2 - q^2 = 4$ and $2pq = 3$ then $(p^2 + q^2)$ is equal to

(A) 1

(B) 9

(C) 16

(D) 5

Ans. D

QUESTION

(KTK 3)

Value of x satisfying the equation $\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 63} + |x^2 - 9x + 14| = 0$ is

QUESTION

(KTK 4)

The expression $\sqrt{(28+10\sqrt{3})}+\sqrt{(28-10\sqrt{3})}$ simplifies to

(A) 10

(B) 12

(C) $2\sqrt{3}$

(D) 5

Ans. A

QUESTION

(KTK 5)

Find all the integral solutions of the equation $xy = 2x - y$.

Ans. $(0, 0), (-2, 4), (1, 1), (-3, 3)$

Solution to Previous TAH

QUESTION

If a, b, c are distinct real numbers such that $a^2 - b = b^2 - c = c^2 - a$, then $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) =$ ______________

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TAH 01

Given: $a^2-b = b^2-c = c^2-a$

we have,

$$a^2-b = b^2-c$$

$$a^2-b^2 = b-c$$

$$(a+b)(a-b) = b-c \Rightarrow a+b = \frac{b-c}{a-b}$$

Ily, $b+c = \frac{c-a}{b-c}$ and $a+c = \frac{b-a}{a-c}$

Now, $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) = \frac{(b-c)(c-a)(b-a)}{(b-c)(a-b)(a-c)} = 1$ Ans

Q-1! If a, b, c are distinct real numbers such
TAH-1 that $a^2-b=b^2-c=c^2-a$, then
$(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)=?$

Soln: $a^2-b=b^2-c=c^2-a$.

$a^2-b=b^2-c \Rightarrow a^2-b^2=b-c$
or, $(a-b)(a+b)=(b-c)$ —— (i)

$b^2-c=c^2-a \Rightarrow b^2-c^2=c-a$
or, $(b+c)(b-c)=(c-a)$ —— (ii)

$a^2-b=c^2-a \Rightarrow a^2-c^2=b-a$
or, $(a+c)(a-c)=(b-a)$ ←—— (iii)

(i) × (ii) × (iii):

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

or, $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)\times(-1)$
$=(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)\times(-1)$

or, $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)=1$

[∵ a, b, c are distinct
⇓
$a-b\neq b-c\neq c-a\neq 0$]

∴ Ans. = 1.

TAH 01
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QUESTION

If x, y & z are three real numbers such that $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 2x - 4y - 6z + 3 = 0$ then find the value of $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$.

* PRH-02 :-

Sol^n $x^2+4y^2+9z^2-2x-4y-6z+3=0$

⇓ $\quad$ 3 → 1 + 1 + 1 (split)

$x^2-2x+1+4y^2-4y+1+9z^2-6z+1=0$

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

$x-1=0$	$2y-1=0$	$3z-1=0$
$x=1$	$y=1/2$	$z=1/3$

Find

$$\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}=\frac{1}{1}+2+3=6$$

2) Tah 02

If x, y & z are three real numbers such that $x^2+4y^2+9z^2-2x-4y-6z+3=0$, then find the value of $\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}$.

$$x^2-2x+1+4y^2-4y+1+9z^2-6z+1=0$$

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

$$x-1=0 \qquad 2y-1=0 \qquad 3z-1=0$$

$$x=1 \qquad y=1/2 \qquad z=1/3$$

$$\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}=\frac{1}{1}+\frac{1}{1/2}+\frac{1}{1/3}$$

$$=1+2+3$$

$$=6$$

Q-2: If x, y, z are three real numbers such that $x^2+4y^2+9z^2-2x-4y-6z+3=0$; then find the value of $\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}$.

Soln: $x^2+4y^2+9z^2-2x-4y-6z+3=0$.

or, $x^2-2x+4y^2-4y+9z^2-6z+3=0$.

or, $x^2-2\cdot x\cdot 1+1^2-1^2+(2y)^2-2\cdot 2y\cdot 1+1^2-1^2$
$+(3z)^2-2\cdot 3z\cdot 1+1^2-1^2+3=0$.

or, $(x-1)^2-1+(2y-1)^2-1+(3z-1)^2-1+3=0$.

or, $(x-1)^2+(2y-1)^2+(3z-1)^2-3+3=0$.

or, $\underset{\geq 0}{(x-1)^2}+\underset{\geq 0}{(2y-1)^2}+\underset{\geq 0}{(3z-1)^2}=0$.

$\therefore x=1$ | $2y=1$, or, $y=\frac{1}{2}$ | $3z=1$, or, $z=\frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}$

$=\frac{1}{1}+\frac{1}{1/2}+\frac{1}{1/3}$

$=1+2+3$

$=6$ (Ans.)

TAH 02
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QUESTION

Let a, b, c are real numbers and satisfy $a = 8 - b$ and $c^2 = ab - 16$, then $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to

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$a = 8 - b \xrightarrow{Sq} (a+b)^2 = 8^2$

$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 64$ — (I)

$c^2 = ab - 16 \Rightarrow ab = c^2 + 16$ — (II)

put ab in (I) eq

$a^2 + b^2 + 2(c^2 + 16) = 64$

$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2 + 2ab + 2(c^2 + 16) = 64$

$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2 + 4c^2 + 64 = 64$

$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2 + 4c^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (a-b)$ and $c = 0$

$\therefore a = b$

$\boxed{\frac{a}{b} = 1}$ Ans.

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3) Tah 08

Let a, b, c are real numbers and satisfy $a = 8 - b$ and $c^2 = ab - 16$, then $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to ______.

$c^2 = (8 - b)b - 16$

$c^2 = 8b - b^2 - 16$

$c^2 = -b^2 + 8b - 16$

$c^2 = -(b^2 - 8b + 16)$

$c^2 \in R,\ c^2 \geq 0$

$-(b^2 - 8b + 16) \geq 0$

$b^2 - 8b + 16 \geq 0$

$(b - 4)(b - 4) \geq 0$

$S = -8$
$P = 16$
$-4 \quad -4$

$(b - 4)^2 \geq 0$

$b - 4 = 0$

$b = 4$

$a = 8 - b$

$a = 8 - 4$

$= 4$ //

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$ //

Solution to Previous KTKs

QUESTION

(KTK 1)

a, b, c are reals such that $a + b + c = 3$ and $\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} = \frac{10}{3}$.

The value $E = \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b}$ is

(A) 9

(B) 7

(C) 5

(D) 3

(KT-K-1) a, b, c are reals such that $a+b+c=3$

and $\frac{1}{a+b}+\frac{1}{b+c}+\frac{1}{c+a}=\frac{10}{3}$ Then value

$E = \frac{a}{b+c}+\frac{b}{a+c}+\frac{c}{a+b}$ is

Sol^n: → $a+b+c=3$ — (i)

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$\frac{1}{a+b}+\frac{1}{b+c}+\frac{1}{c+a}=\frac{10}{3}$ — (ii)

eq (i)×(ii)

$1+\frac{c}{(a+b)}+1+\frac{a}{(b+c)}+1+\frac{b}{(a+c)}=10$

$\frac{a}{(b+c)}+\frac{b}{(a+c)}+\frac{c}{(a+b)}=10-3$

$=7$

(B)

[redacted] 3

a, b, c are reals such that $a+b+c=3$ and $\frac{1}{a+b}+\frac{1}{b+c}+\frac{1}{c+a}=\frac{10}{3}$, Find $E=\frac{a}{a+c}+\frac{b}{c+a}+\frac{c}{a+b}$

Sol:- $E=\frac{a}{a+c}+\frac{b}{c+a}+\frac{c}{a+b}$

→ $\frac{1}{a+b}+\frac{1}{b+c}+\frac{1}{c+a}=\frac{10}{3}$ given

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→ $\frac{a+b+c}{a+b}+\frac{a+b+c}{b+c}+\frac{a+b+c}{c+a}=10$

{∵ $a+b+c=3$}

→ $\left(\frac{a+b}{a+b}+\frac{c}{a+b}\right)+\left(\frac{a}{b+c}+\frac{b+c}{c+c}\right)+\left(\frac{a+c}{c+a}+\frac{b}{c+a}\right)=10$

→ $\left(1+\frac{c}{a+b}\right)+\left(1+\frac{a}{b+c}\right)+\left(1+\frac{b}{c+a}\right)=10$

Finally

$\frac{a}{b+c}+\frac{b}{c+a}+\frac{c}{a+b}=10-3=7$ Ans

QUESTION

(KTK 2)

Solve the equations : $\begin{cases} 2^x + 3^y = 41 \\ 2^{x+2} + 3^{y+2} = 209 \end{cases}$

Ans. x = 5 and y = 2

Q-3:- Solve the equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2^x + 3^y = 41 \\ 2^{x+2} + 3^{y+2} = 209 \end{cases}$$

Soln:-

$2^x + 3^y = 41$ ——— (i)

$2^{x+2} + 3^{y+2} = 209$

or, $2^x \times 4 + 3^y \times 9 = 209$

or, $4 \cdot 2^x + 9 \cdot 3^y = 209$ ——— (ii)

Let $2^x = t$, $3^y = s$.

$t + s = 41$ ——— (i) $\times 4$

$4t + 9s = 209$ ——— (ii)

$4t + 4s = 164$

$4t + 9s = 209$

(Subtract) $5s = 45$

or, $\boxed{s = 9}$

or $3^y = 9$

or, $3^y = 3^2$

or, $y = 2$.

$\therefore t = 41 - 9$

or, $\boxed{t = 32}$

or, $2^x = 32$

or, $2^x = 2^5$

or, $x = 5$

$\therefore$ Ans. $\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 2$.

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QUESTION

(KTK 3)

What is the area of an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle of radius 4 cm?

(A) 12 cm^2

(B) $9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(C) $8\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(D) $12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

Ans. D

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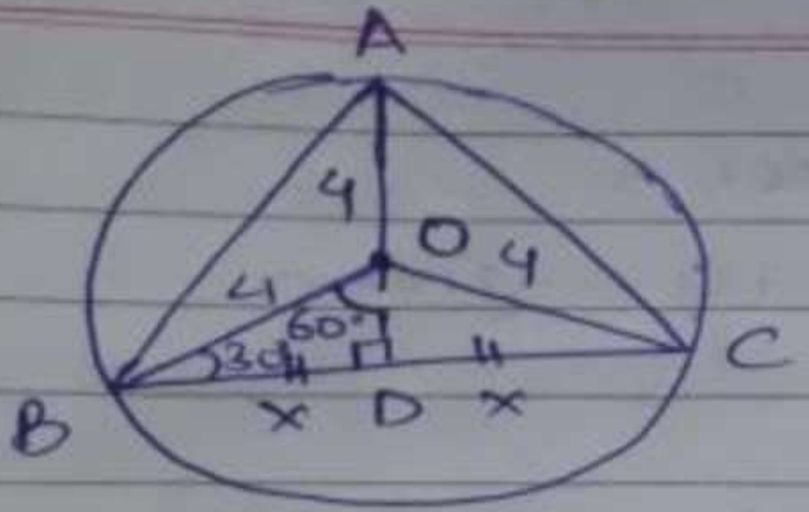
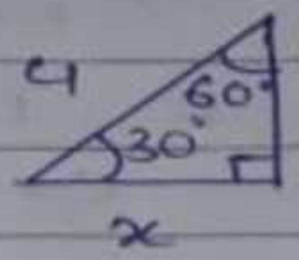
Q What is the area of an equilateral triangle inscribed in circle of radius of 4cm?



In $\triangle OBD$,



$$\sin 60° = \frac{P}{H} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2\sqrt{3}}$$

Now

$$BC = 2x = 2(2\sqrt{3}) = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot 4\sqrt{3} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{3} \text{ ans}$$

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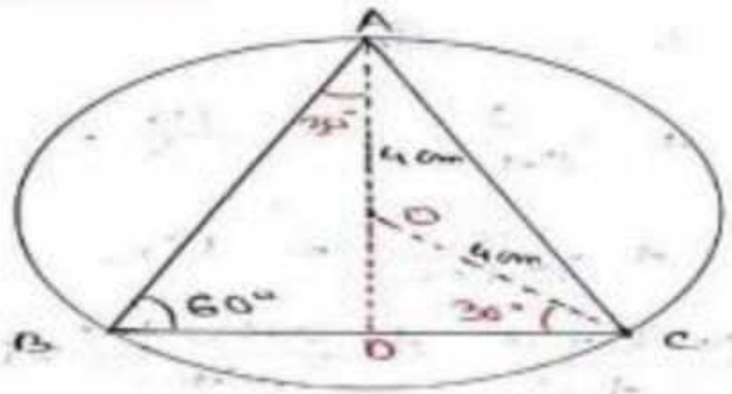
Q-2: What is the area of an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle of radius 4 cm?

(a) $12\ cm^2$ (b) $9\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$ (c) $8\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$ (d) $12\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$

Soln:-

→ method-1:



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in ΔCOD,

$\sin 30° = \frac{OD}{OC}$

or, $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{OD}{4}$

or, $OD = 2$ cm.

Height of ΔABC

$= AD$

$= AO + OD$

$= 4 + 2 = 6$ cm.

in ΔCOD,

$\cos 30° = \frac{CD}{OC}$

or, $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{CD}{4}$

or, $CD = 2\sqrt{3}$

side of triangle

$ABC = BC$

$= BD + CD$

$= 2 \times CD$

$= 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}$

$= 4\sqrt{3}$ cm.

$\therefore$ Area $= \frac{1}{2} \times$ Base $\times$ Height

$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 4\sqrt{3}$.

$= 12\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$.

$\therefore$ Ans ⇒ (d) $12\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$

Mann ki Baat

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- Gadhaa Jo khud ko Godha samajhay — (B) — 4.1 %
- Voh Gadhaa jisay maloom hai (C) — 76 %
- Voh Gadhaa. — selection.
- Ghodaa — selection (D) — 14 %

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