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MATHEMATICSChapter 2

XI STD

1. Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find the sum of $1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)+n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

soln:-

$$s(n) = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$= n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + [n - (n-2)] +$$

$$[n - (n-1)]$$

$$= n \left[1 + \frac{n-1}{n} + \frac{n-2}{n} + \dots + \frac{n-(n-1)}{n} \right]$$

$$\leq n [1 + 1 + \dots + 1] \quad \text{since } \frac{n-1}{n} < 1, \frac{n-2}{n} < 1$$

$$s(n) \leq n^2$$

Let $s(n) = a + bn + cn^2$ where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$s(n+1) - s(n) = n+1$$

$$a + b(n+1) + c(n+1)^2 - a - bn - cn^2 = n+1$$

$$b + 2cn + c = n+1$$

$$2cn + (b+c) = n+1$$

Equating like terms, we get

$$2c = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b + c = 1 \Rightarrow b + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow b = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$s(1) = 1 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 1$$

$$a + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1 - 1$$

$$a = 0$$

$$s(n) = \frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

1. The equations $x^2 - bx + a = 0$ and $x^2 - bx + b = 0$ have one root in common. The other root of the first and the second equations are integers in the ratio 4:3. Find the common root.

2. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{2x}{(x^2+1)(x-1)}$

soln:

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

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

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

When $x=1$,

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

$$2 = A(2)$$

$$A = 1$$

When $x=0$,

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

$$0 = A - C$$

$$0 = 1 - C \Rightarrow C = 1.$$

When $x=-1$,

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

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

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

$$-2 - 2 + 2 = 2B$$

$$-2 = 2B \Rightarrow B = -1.$$

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

3. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{x+1}{x^2(x-1)}$

soln:

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

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

Then, $x+1 = Ax(x-1) + B(x-1) + C(x^2)$

When $x=1$,

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

$$2 = C$$

When $x=0$

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

$$1 = -B$$

$$B = -1$$

When $x=-1$,

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

$$0 = 2A - 2B + C$$

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

$$0 = 2A + 2 + 2$$

$$-4 = 2A$$

$$A = -2.$$

Thus,

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

2. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{x+12}{(x+1)^2(x-2)}$

3. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{7+x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}$

4. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{x^3+2x+1}{x^2+5x+6}$

Soln: -

$$\begin{array}{r} x-5 \\ x^2+5x+6 \overline{) x^3+0x^2+2x+1} \\ \underline{(-) x^3+5x^2+6x} \\ -5x^2-4x+1 \\ \underline{(+)-5x^2-25x-30} \\ 21x+31 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^3+2x+1}{x^2+5x+6} = (x-5) + \frac{21x+31}{x^2+5x+6} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From (1),

$$\frac{21x+31}{x^2+5x+6} = \frac{21x+31}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

$$\frac{21x+31}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+3}$$

$$\frac{21x+31}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A(x+3) + B(x+2)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

Thus,

$$21x+31 = A(x+3) + B(x+2)$$

When $x = -3$,

$$21(-3)+31 = A(-3+3) + B(-3+2)$$

$$-63 + 31 = B(-1)$$

$$-32 = -B$$

$$B = 32$$

When $x = -2$,

$$21(-2) + 31 = A(-2+3) + B(-2+2)$$

$$-42 + 31 = A(1)$$

$$-11 = A$$

$$\therefore \frac{21x + 31}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{-11}{x+2} + \frac{32}{x+3}$$

From (1),

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \frac{(x-5) - 11}{x+2} + \frac{32}{x+3}$$

4. Resolve into partial fractions: $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$

5. Simplify: $\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2}$

6. If $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{7}{2}$, find the value of x .

soln:

Note that $x > 0$.

$$\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\log_x 2} + \frac{1}{\log_x 4} + \frac{1}{\log_x 16} = \frac{7}{2}$$

(change of base rule)

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{4a} = \frac{7}{2} \text{ where } a = \log_x 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+2+1}{4a} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\frac{7}{4a} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 2$$

$$a = \frac{2}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

So,

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

$$\Rightarrow x^{1/2} = 2$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$x = 2^2$$

$$x = 4.$$

6. Prove $\log \frac{75}{16} - 2 \log \frac{5}{9} + \log \frac{32}{243} = \log 2.$

7. If $\frac{\log x}{y-z} = \frac{\log y}{z-x} = \frac{\log z}{x-y}$ then prove that

$$xyz = 1.$$

soln:-

$$\frac{\log x}{y-z} = k \Rightarrow \log x = k(y-z)$$

$$x = e^{k(y-z)}$$

$$x = e^{ky - kz} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\log y}{z-x} = k \Rightarrow \log y = k(z-x)$$

$$y = e^{k(z-x)}$$

$$y = e^{kz - kx} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\log z}{x-y} = k \Rightarrow \log z = k(x-y)$$

$$z = e^{k(x-y)}$$

$$z = e^{kn-ky} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1), (2) and (3) sub in xyz

$$= e^{ky-kz} \times e^{kz-kn} \times e^{kn-ky}$$

$$= e^{ky-kz+kz-kn+kn-ky}$$

$$= e^0$$

$$= 1$$

Hence proved

7. Prove that $\log_{10} 2 + 16 \log_{10} \frac{16}{15} + 12 \log_{10} \frac{25}{24}$
 $+ 7 \log_{10} \frac{81}{80} = 1.$

8. Prove $\log a + \log a^2 + \log a^3 + \dots + \log a^n =$
 $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \log a.$