

If $|x + 2| \leq 9$, then x belongs to

- (1) $(-\infty, -7)$ (2) $[-11, 7]$ (3) $(-\infty, -7) \cup [11, \infty)$ (4) $(-11, 7)$

$$|x + 2| \leq 9$$

$$-9 \leq x + 2 \leq 9$$

Add -2 on both sides

$$-11 \leq x \leq 7 \Rightarrow x \in [-11, 7]$$

$$(2) [-11, 7]$$

Given that x, y and b are real numbers $x < y, b > 0$, then

- (1) $xb < yb$ (2) $xb > yb$ (3) $xb \leq yb$ (4) $\frac{x}{b} \geq \frac{y}{b}$

$$x < y$$

$$b > 0$$

$$bx < by$$

$$(1) xb < yb$$

If $\frac{|x - 2|}{x - 2} \geq 0$, then x belongs to

- (1) $[2, \infty)$ (2) $(2, \infty)$ (3) $(-\infty, 2)$ (4) $(-2, \infty)$

When $x = 2$ $f(x)$ is undefined value so $x \neq 2$

When $x > 2$ $f(x)$ is defined more over $f(x) \geq 0$ Hence $x \in (2, \infty)$

$$(2) (2, \infty)$$

The solution of $5x - 1 < 24$ and $5x + 1 > -24$ is

- (1) $(4, 5)$ (2) $(-5, -4)$ (3) $(-5, 5)$ (4) $(-5, 4)$

$$5x - 1 < 24$$

$$5x + 1 > -24$$

$$5x < 25$$

$$5x > -25$$

$$x < 5$$

$$x > -5$$

$$x \in (-5, 5)$$

$$(3) (-5, 5)$$

The value of $\log_{\sqrt{2}} 512$ is

- (1) 16 (2) 18 (3) 9 (4) 12

$$\log_{\sqrt{2}} 512 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 512 = (\sqrt{2})^x$$

$$2^9 = (2)^{\frac{x}{2}} \quad \text{Powers are same}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = 9 \Rightarrow x = 18$$

(2) 18

The value of $\log_3 \frac{1}{81}$ is

(1) -2

(2) -8

(3) -4

(4) -9

$$\text{Let } \log_3 \frac{1}{81} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{81} = 3^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3^4} = 3^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-4} = 3^x$$

$$x = -4$$

(3) -4

If $\log_{\sqrt{x}} 0.25 = 4$, then the value of x is

(1) 0.5

(2) 2.5

(3) 1.5

(4) 1.25

$$(\sqrt{x})^4 = 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 0.25 \Rightarrow x = 0.5$$

(1) 0.5

The value of $\log_a b \log_b c \log_c a$ is

(1) 2

(2) 1

(3) 3

(4) 4

By applying change of base rule the value is = 1

(2) 1

If 3 is the logarithm of 343, then the base is

(1) 5

(2) 7

(3) 6

(4) 9

$$\log_x 343 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 343 = 7^3 \Rightarrow x = 7$$

(2) 7

Find a so that the sum and product of the roots of the equation

$2x^2 + (a - 3)x + 3a - 5 = 0$ are equal is

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 0

(4) 4

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = -\left(\frac{a-3}{2}\right) \quad \text{Product of the roots} = \frac{3a-5}{2}$$

Given that Sum = Product

$$-\left(\frac{a-3}{2}\right) = \frac{3a-5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -a+3=3a-5 \Rightarrow 4a=8 \Rightarrow a=2$$

(2) 2

If a and b are the roots of the equation $x^2 - kx + 16 = 0$ and satisfy $a^2 + b^2 = 32$, then the value of k is

(1) 10

(2) -8

(3) -8, 8

(4) 6

Sum of the roots $a+b=k$ Product = $16=ab$

$$a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - (32) = 32$$

$$k^2 = 64 \Rightarrow k = \pm 8$$

(3) -8, 8

The number of solutions of $x^2 + |x-1| = 1$ is

(1) 1

(2) 0

(3) 2

(4) 3

$$x^2 + x - 1 = 1$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

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

$$x = 1 \text{ (or) } x = -2$$

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 1$$

$$x^2 - x = 0$$

$$x(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ (or) } x = 1$$

From this -2 is not satisfied

The number of solutions = 2

(3) 2

The equation whose roots are numerically equal but opposite in sign to the roots of $3x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$ is

- (1) $3x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$ (2) $3x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0$ (3) $3x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$ (4) $3x^2 + x - 7$

Let one roots are $-\alpha$ and $-\beta$

$$\text{Sum} = -(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Product} = (-\alpha)(-\beta) = \alpha\beta = -\frac{7}{3}$$

Hence the equation is $x^2 \cdot (\text{SR}) + \text{PR} = 0$

(1) $3x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$

If 8 and 2 are the roots of $x^2 + ax + c = 0$ and 3, 3 are the roots of $x^2 + dx + b = 0$, then the roots of the equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ are

- (1) 1, 2 (2) -1, 1 (3) 9, 1 (4) -1, 2

Given that 8 and 2 are the roots of first equation

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = 8 + 2 = -a \Rightarrow a = -10$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} (8)(2) = c \Rightarrow c = 16$$

Given that 3, 3 are the roots of the second equation

$$\text{Sum of the roots} 3 + 3 = -d \Rightarrow 6 = d$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} (3)(3) = b \Rightarrow b = 9$$

The equation if $x^2 + ax + b = 0$

$$x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x-9) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 9$$

(3) 9, 1

If a and b are the real roots of the equation $x^2 - kx + c = 0$, then the distance between the points $(a, 0)$ and $(b, 0)$ is

- (1) $\sqrt{k^2 - 4c}$ (2) $\sqrt{4k^2 - c}$ (3) $\sqrt{4c - k^2}$ (4) $\sqrt{k - 8c}$

Sum of the roots = $a+b=k$ and Product of the roots = $ab=c$

Distance between the points = $\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + (0-0)^2} = a-b$

$$a-b = \sqrt{(a+b)^2 - 4ab} = \sqrt{k^2 - 4c}$$

If $\frac{kx}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-1}$, then the value of k is

- (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4

$$Kx = 2(x-1) + (x+2)$$

Equating coeff of x on both sides we get

$$K = 2+1 = 3$$

(3) 3

If $\frac{1-2x}{3+2x-x^2} = \frac{A}{3-x} + \frac{B}{x+1}$, then the value of $A+B$ is

- (1) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ (4) $\frac{2}{3}$

$$1-2x = A(x+1) + B(3-x)$$

Equating constant terms on both sides we get

$$1 = A + 3B \text{ _____ (i)}$$

Equating coefficient of x terms on both sides

$$-2 = A - B \text{ ----- (ii)}$$

By solving (i) and (ii) we get $A = -\frac{5}{4}$ $B = \frac{3}{4}$

Hence the value of $A+B = -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

The number of roots of $(x+3)^4 + (x+5)^4 = 16$ is

- (1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 0

The degree of the equation is 4

Hence the number of roots = 4

(1) 4

The value of $\log_3 11 \cdot \log_{11} 13 \cdot \log_{13} 15 \cdot \log_{15} 27 \cdot \log_{27} 81$ is

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

By applying change of base rule we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \log_3 81 \\ &= \log_3 3^4 \\ &= 4\log_3 3 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$



By GNARASIMHAN

Retired H.M. (PG Assistant)

J G NATIONAL HR SEC SCHOOL

EAST TAMBARAM CHENNAI 59 PHONE 9884588989