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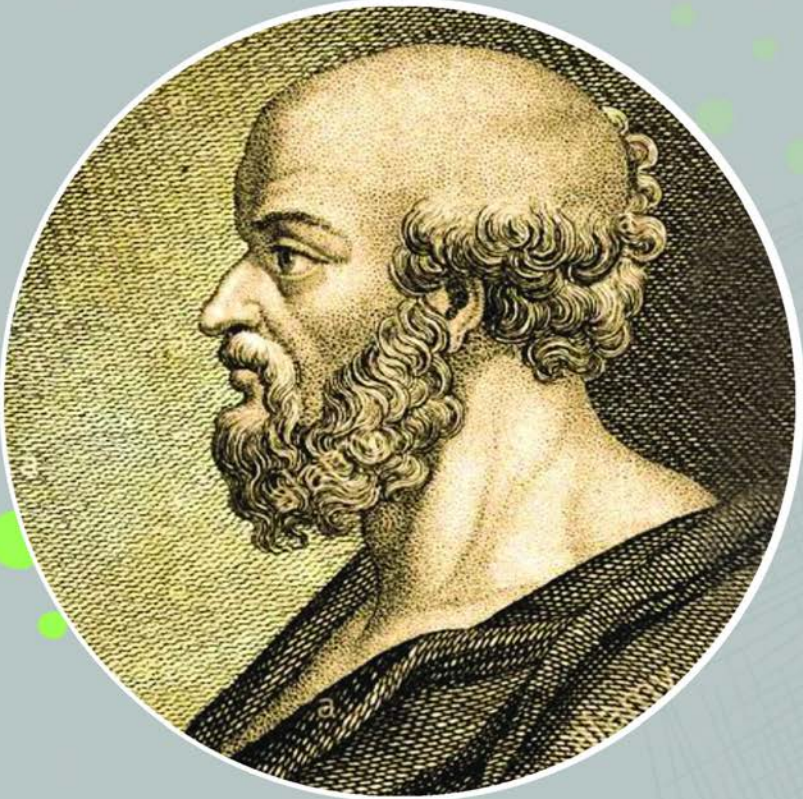
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## సంపాదకీయం

పాఠకులందరికీ నమస్సుమాంజలి. ఈసారి రెండు సంచికలు 3,4 (2022) (July-Dec) కలిపి ప్రచరించబడుచున్నది. గమనించ ప్రార్థన. అనేక కారణాల వలన online ప్రచురణ చేస్తున్నాము. పాఠకులంతా ఆర్థం చేసుకుంటారని ఆశిస్తున్నాము. మీ అమూల్య అభిప్రాయాలను 2 పేజీలకు మించని గణితాంశాలను ఆహ్వానిస్తున్నాము. విషయాలన్నీ స్కూలు విద్యార్థులకు అనువుగా ఉండాలని గ్రహించగలరు. ఈ సంపుటిలో యథాప్రకారం చక్కటిగణిత విషయాలను పొందుపరచినాము. పాఠకులంతా ఆస్వాదిస్తారని భావిస్తున్నాము.

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## మూలజిత్రపరిచయం

### ERATOSHTHENES Greek Mathematician

Erathosthenes of Cyrene was a Greek polymath : a mathematician, geographer, poet, astronomer, and music theorist. He was a man of learning, becoming the chief librarian at the Library of Alexandria.

#### Key to MSET = 2022 Questions

Class	Questions														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
V	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	3	4	2
VI	1	2	2	3	2	1	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	1	2
VII	4	1	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	1	3	4
VIII	4	4	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	2	2
IX	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	4	1	2
X	1	2	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	3

## Brain Teasers for OLYMPIADS

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### 1. Solve the system of equation

$$x + \log \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) = y;$$

$$y + \log \left( y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} \right) = z$$

$$z + \log \left( z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1} \right) = x.$$

### 2. Solve the system

$$\log[2xy] = \log x \log y,$$

$$\log [yz] = \log y \log z,$$

$$\log [2zx] = \log z \log x.$$

### 3. Find all the solutions to the system of equation

$$\frac{4x^2}{4x^2 + 1} = y;$$

$$\frac{4y^2}{4y^2 + 1} = z;$$

$$\frac{4z^2}{4z^2 + 1} = x$$

4. Find  $ax^5 + by^5$ , if the numbers  $a, b, x$  and  $y$  satisfy the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by &= 3, & ax^2 + by^2 &= 7, \\ ax^3 + by^3 &= 16, & ax^4 + by^4 &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve the system

$$x + \frac{2}{x} = 2y, \quad y + \frac{2}{y} = 2z, \quad z + \frac{2}{z} = 2x$$

6. Solve the system of equations

$$(x+y)^3 = z, \quad (y+z)^3 = x, \quad (z+x)^3 = y$$

7. Solve the system

$$x^2 - |x| = |yz|, \quad y^2 - |y| = |zx|, \quad z^2 - |z| = |xy|$$

8. Solve the system of equations

$$x + [y] + \{z\} = 1.1, \quad [x] + \{y\} + z = 2.2, \quad \{x\} + y + [z] = 3.3$$

where  $[ ]$  and  $\{ \}$  denote respectively the greatest integer function and the fractional part function respectively.

9. Find the real numbers  $a$  for which there exist non-negative real numbers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  satisfying the system

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 kx_k = a, \quad \sum_{k=1}^5 k^3x_k = a^2, \quad \sum_{k=1}^5 k^5x_k = a^3$$

10. Solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by &= (x-y)^2, & by + cz &= (y-z)^2, \\ cz + ax &= (z-x)^2 \text{ where } a, b, c > 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Explanations

1. It is not difficult to guess that  $x = y = z = 0$  is a solution.

Let us see whether there are other solutions. If  $x > 0$ ,

then  $\log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) > 0$  and from the first equation

we deduce  $y > x > 0$ . From the second and the third equations we obtain  $x > z > y > x > 0$ , which is impossible.

$$\text{If } x < 0, \text{ then } x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{-x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} < 1$$

Hence,  $y < x < 0$  and consequently  $x < z < y < x < 0$ , which is again impossible. Therefore, the only solution is  $x = y = z = 0$ .

2. We have  $\log(2xy) = \log 2 + \log x + \log y$ . By moving the logarithms containing variables to the right and adding 1 to each side of the three equations, we obtain

$$\log 20 = (\log x - 1)(\log y - 1),$$

$$1 = (\log y - 1)(\log z - 1),$$

$$\log 20 = (\log z - 1)(\log x - 1)$$



Multiplying all equations and taking the square root yields  $\pm \log 20 = (\log x - 1) (\log y - 1) (\log z - 1)$

This combined with the equality

$$\log 20 = (\log x - 1) (\log y - 1)$$

Shows that  $\log z - 1 = \pm 1$ . The other equations give  $\log x - 1 = \pm \log 20$  and  $\log y - 1 = \pm 1$  and we obtain the

two solutions to the system  $(200, 100, 100)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1\right)$

3. The solution very similar to the one we gave for problem 1. We start by observing that the function  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f(t) = 4t^2 / (4t^2 + 1)$  is strictly increasing. Hence, if  $x < y$ , then  $f(x) < f(y)$  so  $y < z$ . Repeating the argument we obtain  $z < x$ ; hence  $x < y < z < x$ , which is impossible. Similarly,  $x > y$  leads to a contradiction.

Therefore,  $x = y = z$ . Solving the equation  $\frac{4t^2}{4t^2 + 1} = t$

yields  $t = 0$  or  $t = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence, the only triples that satisfy

the system are  $(0,0,0)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

4. For  $n = 2$  and  $n = 3$ , the identity

$$(ax^n + by^n)(x + y) - (ax^{n-1} + by^{n-1})xy = ax^{n+1} + by^{n+1}$$

leads to the equations

$$7(x+y) - 3xy = 16 \text{ and } 16(x+y) - 7xy = 42$$

Solving these two equations simultaneously yields

$$x + y = -14 \text{ and } xy = -38$$

Applying the recurrence identity for  $n = 4$  gives

$$ax^5 + by^5 = (42)(-14) - (16)(-38) = -588 + 608 = 20$$

5. Let  $(x, y, z)$  be a solution. Clearly, if one of these numbers is positive, the other two must be positive as well. Multiplying by  $-1$  if necessary, we may assume that  $x, y, z > 0$ .

Adding the three equations, we obtain

$$x + y + z = 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

Also, applying the AM.GM inequality to each equation of the system yields  $2x \geq 2\sqrt{2}, 2y \geq 2\sqrt{2}, 2z \geq 2\sqrt{2}$ . This shows that in the above equation the left side is greater

than or equal to  $3\sqrt{2}$ , while the right side is less than or equal  $3\sqrt{2}$ . To obtain equality, we must have  $x = y = z = \sqrt{2}$ , which give one solution. The other solution is obtained by changing sign and is  $x = y = z = -\sqrt{2}$ .

Remark : This is a system of the form

$$y = f(x), z = f(y), x = f(z), \text{ where } f(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( t + \frac{2}{t} \right)$$

The sequence given by  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t_{n+1} = f(t_n)$ ,  $n \geq 0$  is traditionally used to compute  $\sqrt{2}$  with great precision because it converges really to it. No matter what  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is, each subsequent term is greater than or equal to  $\sqrt{2}$  in absolute value. If for definiteness,  $t_0 > 0$ , then  $t_n \geq \sqrt{2}$  for  $n \geq 1$  and also  $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq \dots$ . A term in this sequence can repeat only if it is exactly  $\sqrt{2}$ . There is no difficulty in solving the analogous system with any number of variables.

6. Subtracting the second equation from the first, we obtain  $(x-z) [(x+y)^2 + (x+y)(y+z) + (y+z)^2] = z - x$ . Since,  $(x+y)^2 + (x+y)(y+z) + (y+z)^2 > 0$ . We obtain  $x = z$ . By symmetry,  $y = z$  and we are left with solving the equation  $8x^3 = x$ . This equation has the solutions  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ . It follows that the solutions to the given system of equations are  $x = y = z = 0$ .

$$x = y = z = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } x = y = z = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

7. Let  $(x,y,z)$  be solution. If  $xyz \neq 0$ , then since the absolute value is positive, we obtain  $x^2 > |yz|$ ,  $y^2 > |zx|$  and  $z^2 > |xy|$ , which by multiplication gives  $x^2y^2z^2 > x^2y^2z^2$ , a contraction. Thus, one of the numbers is zero and using the equation that contains it on the left side we obtain that another of the three number must be zero as well. The third one can be only 0 or  $\pm 1$ . Thus, the solutions are  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0,0,1)$ ,  $(-1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, -1,0)$  and  $(0,0,-1)$ .

8. Adding the three equations we obtain  $2x + 2y + 2z = 6.6$  hence  $x + y + z = 3.3$ . Subtracting from this initial equations gives the equivalent system.

$$\{y\} + \{z\} = 2.2; \{x\} + \{y\} = 1.1; \{z\} + \{x\} = 0$$

The first equation gives  $\{z\} = 2$ ,  $\{y\} = 0.2$  the second

$\{y\} = 1$ ,  $\{x\} = 0.1$  and the third  $\{x\} = 0$  and  $\{z\} = 0$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1.2$  and  $z = 2$ .

9. Note that  $(0,0,0,0)$  is a solution. Let us assume that  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  is a non-trivial solution. It follows that

$$\sum (ak - k^3)x_k = 0 \text{ and } \sum (ak^3 - k^5)x_k = 0.$$

$$\text{We have } \sum_{k^2 \leq 0} (a - k^2)kx_k = \sum_{k^2 > 0} (a - k^2)kx_k$$

$$\sum_{k^2 \leq 0} (a - k^2)k^3x_k = \sum_{k^2 > 0} (a - k^2)k^3x_k$$

$$\text{But } \sum_{k^2 \leq 0} (a - k^2)k^3x_k \leq a \sum_{k^2 \leq 0} (a - k^2)kx_k$$

$$= a \sum_{k^2 > 0} (a - k^2)kx_k \leq \sum_{k^2 > 0} (a - k^2)k^3x_k$$

Since, the first and the last terms are equal, all inequality signs are in fact equalities, We have

$$\sum_{k^2 > 0} a(a - k^2)kx_k = \sum_{k^2 > 0} k^2(a - k^2)kx_k$$

But for  $k^2 > a$ , we have  $a(k^2 - a)kx_k > k^2(k^2 - a)kx_k$  which combined with the inequality above shows that for  $k^2 > a$   $x_k = 0$ . A similar argument shows that  $x_k = 0$  if  $k^2 < a$ . So, for the system to admit a non-trivial solution,  $a$  must be equal to one of the perfect squares 1, 4, 9, 16, 25. Note that if  $a = m^2$  for some  $m = 1, 2, 3, 4$  or  $5$ , then  $x_i = 0$  for  $k \neq m$  and  $x_m = m$  is a solution.

**Alternatively** As before, let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be a non-trivial solution. From the equations of the system it follows that

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^5 k^3 x_k\right)^2 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^5 kx_k\right)\left(\sum_{k=1}^5 k^5 x_k\right)$$

On the other hand, the Cauchy-schwazz inequality applied to the sequences  $(\sqrt{kx_k})_{k=2}^{\dots\dots 2}$  and  $(\sqrt{k^5 x_k})_{k=1}^{\dots\dots 5}$  gives

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^5 k^3 x_k\right) \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^5 kx_k\right)\left(\sum_{k=3}^5 k^5 x_k\right)$$

The relation we deduced above shows that we have equality in the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and hence the two sequences are proportional. For  $x_i = 0$  we have  $\sqrt{k^5 x_i} / \sqrt{k x_i} = k^2$  and since all these values are distinct it follows that  $x_k = 0$  for exactly one  $k$ . As before we conclude that the only possible values for  $a$  are 1, 4, 9, 16, 25.

10. Add the third equation to the first and subtract the second to obtain

$$2ax = (x-y)^2 + (z-x)^2 - (y-z)^2 = 2(x^2 - xy - xz + yz)$$

Factoring this gives  $ax = (x-y)(x-z)$

In similar manner, we obtain

$$by = (y-z)(y-x) \text{ and } cz = (z-x)(z-y)$$

Now, let  $(x,y,z)$  be a solution. Without loss of generality we may assume  $x \geq y \geq z$ . Then  $by = \{y-z\} \{y-x\} \leq 0$  and  $cz = \{z-x\} \{z-y\} \geq 0$  and the conditions  $b > ax > 0$  imply  $y \leq 0 \leq z \leq y$ . Thus,  $y = z = 0$  and  $ax = x^2$ . So the solutions in this case are  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(0, b, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, c)$

## TYPES OF TRIANGLES

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The **different types of triangles** are classified according to the length of their sides and as per the measure of the angles. The triangle is one of the most common shapes and is used in construction for its rigidity and stable shape. Understanding these properties allows us to apply the ideas in many real-world problems.

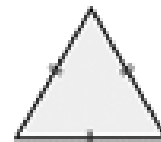
### What are the Different Types of Triangles?

There are different types of triangles in math that can be distinguished based on their sides and angles.

### Types of Triangles Based on Sides

On the basis of side lengths, the triangles are classified into the following types:

**Equilateral Triangle:** A triangle is considered to be an equilateral triangle when all three sides have the same length.

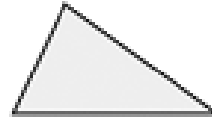


**Isosceles triangle:** When two sides of a triangle are equal or congruent, then it is called an isosceles triangle.





**Scalene triangle:** When none of the sides of a triangle are equal, it is called a scalene triangle.



### Types of Triangles Based on Angles

On the basis of angles, triangles are classified into the following types:

**Acute Triangle:** When all the angles of a triangle are acute, that is, they measure less than  $90^\circ$ , it is called an acute-angled triangle or acute triangle.



**Right Triangle:** When one of the angles of a triangle is  $90^\circ$ , it is called a right-angled triangle or right triangle.



**Obtuse Triangle:** When one of the angles of a triangle is an obtuse angle, that is, it measures greater than  $90^\circ$ , it is called an obtuse-angled triangle or obtuse triangle.



### Types of Triangles Based on Sides and Angles

The different types of triangles are also classified according to their sides and angles as follows:

**Equilateral or Equiangular Triangle:** When all sides and angles of a triangle are equal, it is called an equilateral or equiangular triangle. In it each angle is  $60^\circ$ .

**Isosceles Right Triangle:** A triangle in which 2 sides are equal and one angle is  $90^\circ$  is called an isosceles right triangle. So, in an isosceles right triangle, two sides and two acute angles are congruent. The angles are  $45^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$ .

**Obtuse Isosceles Triangle:** A triangle in which 2 sides are equal and one angle is an obtuse angle is called an obtuse isosceles triangle.

**Acute Isosceles Triangle:** A triangle in which all 3 angles are acute angles and 2 sides measure the same is called an acute isosceles triangle. Angles opposite to equal sides are equal.

**Right Scalene Triangle:** A triangle in which any one of the angles is a right angle and all the 3 sides are unequal, is called a right scalene triangle.

**Obtuse Scalene Triangle:** A triangle with an obtuse angle with sides of different measures is called an obtuse scalene triangle. The other two angles are Acute angles.

**Acute Scalene Triangle:** A triangle that has 3 unequal sides and 3 unequal acute angles is called an acute scalene triangle.

**Important Notes:**

Here is a list of a few points that should be remembered while studying the types of triangles:

- In an equilateral triangle, each of the three internal angles is  $60^\circ$ .
- The three internal angles in a triangle always add up to  $180^\circ$ .
- All triangles have at least two acute angles.

## THE MISSING NUMBERS



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### ***What are the Missing Numbers?***

Missing numbers are the numbers that have been missed in the given series of a number with similar differences among them. The method of writing the missing numbers is stated as finding similar changes between those numbers and filling the missing terms in the specific series and places. In this article we will learn what are missing numbers, missing number series, how to find missing numbers in the series and sequence with examples, solved examples on missing numbers in the series and sequence, etc.

### ***Missing Number Series***

We have seen that number series is a collection of numbers that follows a particular rule or formula. There are various types of series and missing number series is one among them. In missing number series, a series is given with one missing number and you are asked to find the missing term. To find the missing number, we first identify the rule or formula which is applied in the given missing number series. Let us learn the method to find the missing number in a series.

### ***How to Find The Missing Number in a Series?***

In the given missing number series, you can sometimes find missing numbers at the beginning or at the end of the series. The layout in the missing number series is similar to the wrong number series, you have to identify the rule and then use the rule to estimate the next number.

For better understanding we will classify Number Series into the following broad categories

- Difference series
- Product series
- Squares/Cubes series
- Miscellaneous series
- Combination series

#### ***Difference Series:***

The difference series can be further classified into

#### **Number series with constant difference**

In the number series with constant difference, there is always a constant difference between two consecutive numbers. For example, the numbers of the series 1, 4, 7, 10, 13 ..... are such that any number is obtained by adding a constant figure 3 to the preceding term of the series.

#### **Number series with increasing or decreasing difference**

In the series with increasing/decreasing difference, the difference between consecutive terms keeps increasing (or decreasing, as the case may be). For example, let us try to find out the next number in the series 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 17, 23, .....

**Product Series:**

A product series is usually a number series where the terms are obtained by a process of multiplication. Here also there can be different types of series. We will look at these through examples.

Consider the series 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64..... Here, each number in the series is multiplied by 2 to get the next term. So, the term that comes after 64 is 128. So, each term is multiplied by a fixed number to get the next term.

**Squares/Cubes Series:**

There can be series where all the terms are related to the squares of numbers or cubes of numbers. With squares/cubes of number as the basis, there can be many variations in the pattern of the series. Let us look at various possibilities of series based on squares/cubes.

Each term of the series may be the square of a natural number, such as 1, 4, 9, 16 ... The numbers are squares of 1, 2, 3, 4 ..... respectively. The number which follows 16 (which is the square of 4) will be 25 (which is the square of 5).

**Miscellaneous Series:**

There are series that do not come under the other patterns and are of general nature but are important and are fairly common. Even here, sometimes, there can be a specific pattern in some cases.

Take the series 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 ...this is the series of PRIMES NUMBERS. It is an important series and the student should look out for this as one of the patterns. The next term in this series is 17.

There can also be variations using prime numbers. Take the series 9, 25, 49, 121 ....In this series, the terms are SQUARES of prime numbers . Hence, the next term is  $13^2$ , i.e., 169.

**Combination Series:**

A number series which has more than one type of (arithmetic) operation performed or more than one series combined together is a combination series .The series that are combined can be two series of the same type or could be different types of series described above .Let us look at some examples.

First let us look at series that are formed by more than one arithmetic operation performed on the terms to give the subsequent terms.

Consider the series 2, 6, 10, 3, 9, 13, 4, 12, .....Here, the first term 2 is multiplied by 3 to get the second term, and 4 is added to get the third term. The next term is 3(one more than the first term 2) and it is multiplied by 3 to get 9 (which is the next term )and then 4 is added to get the next term 13.The next term 4(which is one more than 3)which is multiplied with 3 to get 12, the next term. Then 4 is added to this to get the next number 16.

### **Here Are The Steps To Find The Missing Numbers in a Series**

1. Select 2 or 3 terms in the text which rule will be applied to find the missing number. For example: If you have 5 numbers in a series then pick the first 3 terms to check the rule that is to be applied.
2. While choosing the number to check the rule, select the number that is easy to operate. These include terms that are factors of 2, 3, 5, or 10. Check the series with some common methods such as the sum of the terms, squares, cube, or other.

#### ***Let Us Understand Through An Example:***

**Find the missing number 1, 2, 6, 24, ?**

**Solution:** The given sequence has 4 terms. We will check which rule is applied by picking the first 3 terms. The second number in the sequence is 2 and the first number is 1 which means 1 is either added or 2 has been multiplied to obtain the second term. The third term is 6 which we got from 2 by multiplying with 3. Hence, now we have  $1 \times 1$ ,  $1 \times 2$ ,  $2 \times 3$ , and  $6 \times 4$ . Thus, we have identified the rule and accordingly, the last term will be  $24 \times 5 = 120$ .

Hence, the missing number is 120

#### ***How To Find A Missing Number In a Sequence?***

Here are the steps to find missing numbers in sequence:

1. Identify, if the order of number given is ascending (smaller to larger number) or descending (larger to smaller number)

2. Calculate the differences between those that are next to each other.
3. Estimate the difference between numbers to calculate the missing number.

***Let us Understand The Above Steps Through An Example:***

**Find The Missing Number in the Following Sequence  
30, 23, ?, 9.**

**Solution:** The numbers given in sequence are in decreasing order. It implies that numbers are arranged from larger to smaller.

The difference between the numbers  $30-23=7$

As the sequence of the numbers is in decreasing order, subtract 7 from 23. The missing number is 16 as it is 7 more than the previous number 9. So the missing number is 16.

**Solved Examples**

**Find the missing number in the following sequence  
3, 5, 7, 11, ? 17, 19**

**Solution:**

The missing number found in the following sequence is 13.

It is because all the given numbers in the sequence 3, 5, 7, 11, 17, 19 are prime numbers. The numbers given in the sequence are prime numbers as they can be divided only by 1 and itself.

Hence, the number line series will be 3, 5, 7, 11, **13**, 17, and 19.



**2. Find the missing number in the following sequence  
1, 3, 9, 15, 25**

**Solution:**

The missing number found in the following sequence is 35.

It is because all the numbers in the sequence are squares and (square-1) such as

$1^2 = 1$  ;  $2^2 = 4$  and then  $4 - 1 = 3$  ;  $3^2 = 9$  ;  $4^2 = 16$  and then  $16 - 1 = 15$  ;  $5^2 = 25$  and  $6^2 = 36$  and then  $36 - 1 = 35$  ;  $7^2 = 49$

Hence, the number line series will be 1, 3, 9, 15, 25, 35, and 49

**PROBLEMS:**

Find the next number in the series

1. 23, 68, 113, 158, 203, \_\_\_  
a. 252      **b. 248**      c. 242      d. 256
2. 786, 663, 540, 417, 294, 171, \_\_\_  
**a. 48**      b. 56      c. 87      d. 92
3. 2, 2, 4, 12, 48, 240, \_\_\_  
a. 1680      b. 1560      **c. 1440**      d. 1320
4. 3, 12, 48, 192, 768, \_\_\_  
a. 2868      b. 2968      **c. 3072**      d. 3176
5. 10, 100, 50, 500, \_\_\_, 2500  
a. 400      b. 350      **c. 250**      d. 200

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## ఒక చక్కటి గణిత శ్లోకం

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తద్వద్వేదాంగ శాస్త్రాణాం  
గణితం మూర్ధ్ని స్థితం

(వేదాంగ జ్యోతిషం గ్రంథం నుండి)

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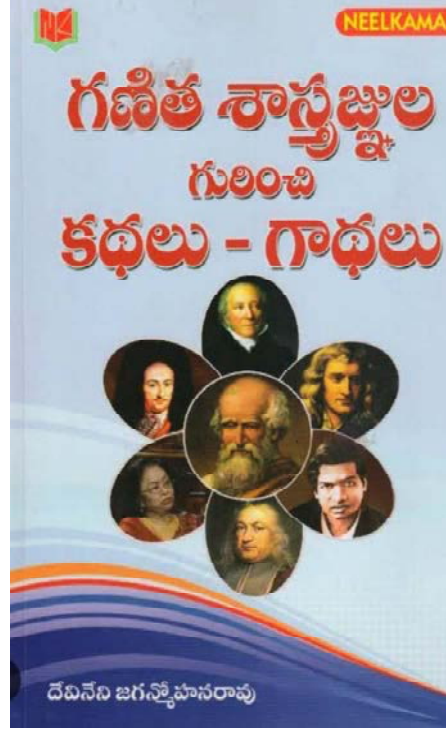
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## Sieve of Eratosthenes - Prime Numbers 1 to 100

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Now here we are going to encircle the prime numbers from 1 to 100 using the Sieve of Eratosthenes method. As we have already discussed the prime and composite numbers it will be more convenient to find the difference between them.

The steps involved in separating the prime numbers from 1 to 100 are as follows.

- \* **Step 1 :** First, write all the natural numbers from 1 to 100, row-wise and columnwise, as shown in the below figure.
- \* **Step 2 :** Put a cross over 1, as it is neither a prime nor a composite.
- \* **Step 3 :** Now, encircle the number 2 (which is a prime number) and cross all the multiples of 2, such as 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and so on. Since all the multiples of 2 are composite.
- \* **Step 4 :** Next, encircle the number 3, and put a cross over all the multiples of 3, such as 6, 9, 15, 21 etc. Since apart from 3, all its multiples are composite.

- \* **Step 5 :** Again, encircle the number 5 (since it has only two factors), and put a cross over all the multiples of 5.
- \* **Step 6 :** Now encircle 7 and cross all the multiples of 7.
- \* **Step 7 :** Encircle 11 and cross all the multiples of 11.
- \* **Step 8 :** Continue the proces unless all the numbers are either encircled or crossed.

X	2	3	X	5	X	7	X	X	X
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Therefore, we have concluded that all the encircled numbers are prime numbers and all the crossed numbers are composite numbers. So, the prime numbers from 1 to 100 are:

**2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, and 97**

Hence, the Sieve of Eratosthenes method is completed.

## OLYMPIAD CORNER

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1. Suppose  $a, b$  denote the distinct real roots of the Quadratic Polynomial  $x^2 + 20x - 2020$  and suppose  $c, d$  denote the distinct complex roots of  $x^2 - 20x + 2020$ . Find the value of  $ac(a - c) + ad(a - d) + bc(b - c) + bd(b - d)$ .

**Sol.**  $x^2 + 20x - 2020 = 0$  has roots  $a, b$

$$\therefore a + b = -20, ab = -2020$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 2020 = 0 \text{ has roots } c, d$$

$$\therefore c + d = 20, cd = 2020$$

Required expression

$$= ac(a-c) + ad(a-d) + bc(b-c) + bd(b-d)$$

$$= a^2c - ac^2 + a^2d - ad^2 + b^2c - bc^2 + b^2d - bd^2$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2) [c + d] - (a + b) (c^2 + d^2)$$

$$= 20 (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)$$

$$= 20 [(a+b)^2 + (c+d)^2 - 2ab - 2cd]$$

$$= 20 (400 + 400 + 4040 - 4040)$$

$$= 20 \times 800 = 16000$$

2. Let the function  $f : [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) =$

$$\frac{4^x}{4^x + 2}. \text{ Find the value of } \sum_{r=1}^{39} f\left(\frac{r}{40}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

**Sol.**  $f(x) + f(1-x)$

$$\frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{4^{1-x}}{4^{1-x} + 2} = \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{4^{1-x} 4^x}{4 + 2 \cdot 4^x}$$

$$= \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{4}{2(4^x + 2)} = \frac{4^x + 2}{4^x + 2} = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) + f(1-x) = 1$$

$$\text{Now } f\left(\frac{1}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{39}{40}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{2}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{38}{40}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{19}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{21}{40}\right) = 1 \text{ and } f\left(\frac{20}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{20}{40}\right) = 1$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{39} f\left(\frac{r}{40}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{40}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{20}{40}\right)$$

$$+ f\left(\frac{21}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{22}{40}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{39}{40}\right) = 19 \times 1 + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{39} f\left(\frac{r}{40}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 19$$

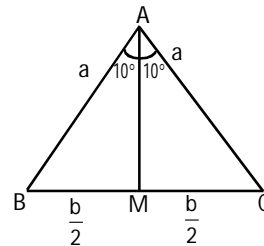
3. ABC is an isosceles triangle with vertical angle  $20^\circ$ .

Lateral side is a and base is b. Find the value of  $\frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2b}$

**Sol.**  $\sin 10^\circ = \frac{b}{2a}$

We know  $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

$$3\sin 10^\circ - 4\sin^3 10^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$3\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right) - 4\left(\frac{b^3}{8a^3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3b}{a} - \frac{b^3}{a^3} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore \frac{3b}{a} - \frac{b^3}{a^3} = 1$$

$$\therefore 3a^2b = a^3 + b^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2b} = 3$$



**4. The sides of a right angled triangle are in A.P. It's area is 24. Find the length of the smallest side.**

**Sol.** Let the sides be  $a - d, a, a+d; d > 0$

$$\therefore (a + d)^2 = (a - d)^2 + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ad + d^2 = a^2 - 2ad + d^2 + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4ad = a^2 \Rightarrow a = 4d$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot (a - d) = 24 \Rightarrow a(a - d) = 48$$

$$4d \times 3d = 48 \Rightarrow d = 2; a = 4d = 8$$

Sides are 6, 8, 10

Smallest side = 6

**5. Let  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{100}$  be consecutive terms of an AP with common difference  $d_1$ . Let  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_{100}$  be consecutive terms of another A.P with common difference  $d_2$ . It is given that  $d_1 d_2 = 10$ . Now for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ , Let  $R_i$  be a rectangle with length  $L_i$ , width  $W_i$  and area  $A_i$ . If  $A_{51} - A_{50} = 1000$ , Find the value of  $A_{100} - A_{90}$ .**

**Sol.**  $A_{51} - A_{50} = 1000 \Rightarrow L_{51}W_{51} - L_{50}W_{50} = 1000$

$$\Rightarrow (L_1 + 50d_1)(W_1 + 50d_2) - (L_1 + 49d_1)(W_1 + 49d_2) = 1000$$

$$L_1d_2 + W_1d_1 + 99d_1d_2 = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1d_2 + W_1d_1 = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A_{100} - A_{90} &= (L_1 + 99d_1)(W_1 + 99d_2) - (L_1 + 89d_1) \\ &W_1 + 89d_2) = 10(d_1w_1 + L_1d_2) + 1880d_1d_2 \\ &= 100 + 18800 = 18900 \end{aligned}$$

**6. Find the product of all real positive values of x satisfying the equation.**

$$x^{(16(\log_5 x)^3 - 68\log_5 x)} = 5^{-16}$$

**Sol.** Taking log to the base 5 both sides, we get

$$(16t^3 - 68t)t = -16 \log_5^5 \text{ where } \log_5 x = t$$

$$16t^4 - 68t^2 = -16$$

$$4t^4 - 17t^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$4t^4 - 16t^2 - t^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$(4t^2 - 1)(t^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$t = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 2 \quad \therefore \log_5 x = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 2$$

$$x = 5^{1/2}, 5^{-1/2}, 5^2, 5^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 \cdot x_4 &= 5^{1/2} \times 5^{-1/2} \times 5^2 \times 5^{-2} \\ &= 5^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 - 2} = 5^0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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## Some Problems from MSET- 2022

### CLASS - V

- Digit Which does not have any change in the place value and face value in the given number 30, 42, 75,**  
1) 0            2) 1            3) 0,1            4) 0, 1, 5
- In the given number 83157, the difference between place value of 5 and face value of 3 is**  
1) 25            2) 20            3) 47            4) 2950
- $10101 \times 95 =$**   
1) 905905905            2) 9590595  
3) 95095095            4) 959595
- The sum and difference of the greatest and least two numbers formed by the digits 5, 0, 3, 7 in the same order**  
1) 10, 587, 4473            2) 7887, 7173  
3) 10560, 4473            4) 10587, 4446
- In a particular situation, if  $26 \times 34 = 4623$ ;  $57 \times 41 = 1754$  then  $28 \times 53 =$**   
1) 3825            2) 3285            3) 1484            4) 8532
- Reshma took loan Rs.1,00,000 in a bank and paid Rs.3000 per month for three years. Excess amount she paid to bank Rs.\_\_\_\_\_**  
1) 8,000            2) 7,500            3) 8,500            4) 6,800
- Values of  $x, y, z$  in the same order in the following subtraction  $4x28 - 39y1 = z777$**   
1) 7, 5, 0            2) 5, 7, 0            3) 2, 5, 1            4) 2, 7, 1
- In a bus, fare from Vijayawada to Hyderabad is for adult Rs.550 and for child Rs.325. Ravi booked tickets for two adults and three children. He gave Rs.2500 in the counter. The amount he get back Rs. ....**  
1) Rs.425            2) Rs.375            3) Rs.475            4) 0

9. I am a 5 digit number with least prime in hundred's place; least composit number in thousand's place; least natural number in ten thousand place; least single digit in ten's place; gratest single digit in one's place. Who am I?  
 1) 14029    2) 42109    3) 12409    4) 14209
10. Basha went to a super market, purchased 9 kgs of sugar at the rate of Rs.42 per kg. and 8kgs of ground-nut oil at the rate of Rs.135 and gave Rs.1500 to the cashier. the amount he get back Rs.....  
 1) 42    2) 2    3) 62    4) 58
11. In a code language  $\Delta = 3$  students;  $\square = 5$  students. The figure which indicate 31 students  
 1)  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\square\square\square\square$     2)  $\Delta\square\Delta\square\square\square\square$   
 3)  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\square\square$     4) 2 and 3
12. Sum of two numbers is 25 and their product is 150. Their difference is :  
 1) 5    2) 10    3) 8    4) 12
13.  $12345679 \times 9 =$   
 1) 1111111111    2) 1111111101  
 3) 111111111    4) 111111001
14. Number of days between December 31 to January 1st; and January 1st to December 31st in the year 2024. (In the same order)  
 1) 1, 365    2) 1, 1    3) 366, 1    4) 1, 366
15. Total population in a town is 9,42,530. In that men are 3,25,408 and women 3,18,612. Number of childern are  
 1) 2,94,620    2) 2,98,510  
 3) 2.96,510    4) 2,98,502

## CLASS - VI

1. Write 98 in Roman Numerals. \_\_\_\_\_  
1) XCVIII    2) CXVIII    3) IXCVIII    4) XVIIC
2. How many whole numbers are there between 32 and 53. \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 21    2) 20    3) 22    4) 19
3. Find the value of  $3845 \times 5 \times 782 + 769 \times 25 \times 218$  \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 1,92,20,000    2) 1,92,25,000  
3) 1,91,25,000    4) 1,90,25,000
4. A taxi driver filled his car petrol tank with 40 litres of petrol on Monday. The next day he filled the tank with 50 litres of petrol. If the petrol cost Rs. 44 per litre. How much he spend in all on petrol Rs. \_\_\_\_  
1) 3690    2) 3906    3) 3960    4) 9630
5. Next number in the series 0,6,24,60,120,210..... is \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 240    2) 336    3) 420    4) 346
6. The book " The Elements " was written by \_\_\_\_\_  
1) Euclid    2) D.R.K. Kaprekar  
3) Srinivasa Ramanujan    4) Sakuntala Devi
7.  $\frac{1}{9}$  th part of an angle in one full rotation is \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 60    2) 90    3) 22.5    4) 40
8. Which of the following numbers are co-primes \_\_\_\_  
1) 15 and 37    2) 216 and 215  
3) 81 and 16    4) All

9. The HCF of 70, 105, 175 is \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 30      2) 45      3) 35      4) 25
10. A number when divided by 12 gives 7 as quotient and 9 as remainder. The number is \_\_\_\_  
1) 91      2) 92      3) 93      4) 95
11. In an evening walk, three persons step off together. Their steps measure 80cm, 85cm and 90 cm respectively. What is the minimum distance each should walk, so that all can cover the same distance in complete steps ? \_\_\_\_\_ cm.  
1) 14420      2) 21240      3) 14240      4) 12240
12. Determine the smallest 3-digit number which is exactly divisible by 6,8 and 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 110      2) 115      3) 120      4) 130
13. What is the multiplicative identity in the set of whole numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 0      2) -1      3) 1      4) none
14. The least number when divided by 6,15 and 18 leave remainder 5 in each case is \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 95      2) 90      3) 85      4) 80
15.  $(-22) + 21 + (-22) + 21 \dots \dots \dots$  20 terms is equal to \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 10      2) -10      3) -11      4) 11

## CLASS - VII

1. Find the product of sum of -6 and 17 and difference of -12 and 15

1) 33      2) -33      3) 299      4) -297

2.  $\frac{0.02247 \times 0.384 + 0.02247 \times 0.616}{0.07 \times 1.583 - 0.07 \times 0.583} = ?$

1) 0.321      2) 321      3) 3.21      4) 0.0321

3. Which of the following is not a simple equation

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

3)  $\frac{5}{x+4} = \frac{6}{x+5}$       4)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$

4. The sum of 13 consecutive integers is 2015. What is the smallest of these integers

1) 149      2) 152      3) 124      4) 165

5. 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25 what comes next in this series

1) 26      2) 29      3) 27      4) 37

6. The least number which when divided by 16, 18, 21 leaves a remainder 3, 5 and 8 is

1) 1008      2) 995      3) 105      4) 300

7. Ramu read  $\frac{3}{5}$  of a book. He finds that there are still 80 pages left to be read. What is the total number of pages in the book?

1) 120      2) 200      3) 300      4) 400

8. Which of the following is true with respect to

$\frac{9}{16}$  and  $\frac{13}{5}$

1)  $\frac{9}{16} = \frac{13}{5}$       2)  $\frac{13}{5} < \frac{9}{16}$       3)  $\frac{9}{16} > \frac{13}{5}$       4)  $\frac{9}{16} < \frac{13}{5}$

9.  $\frac{1}{6}$  of  $2\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{4}{3} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  is equivalent to

- 1)  $\frac{2}{9}$       2)  $\frac{1}{2}$       3)  $\frac{3}{9}$       4)  $\frac{-2}{9}$

10. "Five Thousand Three Hundred" when represented in the form of lakhs =

- 1) 0.53      2) 0.053      3) 0.0053      4) 5.3

11. In a four digit number least prime in the tens place, three times of tens place is in thousands place, half of thousands place is in units place, hundred place is three more than tens place, then the number is

- 1) 6325      2) 3652      3) 6253      4) 6523

12. In the following reflex angle, right angle, straight angle, acute angle in the same order

- 1)  $360^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 115^\circ$       2)  $180^\circ, 90^\circ, 115^\circ, 70^\circ$   
3)  $195^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 45^\circ$       4)  $185^\circ, 180^\circ, 90^\circ, 60^\circ$

13.  $12.5 + 2.37 + 0.432 + 634.2 =$

- 1) 649.502      2) 966.632  
3) 64.412      4) 64.9502

14. In a code language  $5 \times 12 = 17$ ;  $10 + 8 = 2$ ;  $8 - 2 = 4$  and  $25 \div 5 = 125$  then  $(5 \times 10) \div [(18 + 6) - 2] =$

- 1) 30      2) 15      3) 90      4)  $\frac{25}{11}$

15. A certain freezing process requires that room temperature be lowered from  $40^\circ\text{C}$  at the rate of  $5^\circ\text{C}$  every hour. What will be the room temperature 10 hours after the process begins ?

- 1)  $10^\circ\text{C}$       2)  $90^\circ\text{C}$       3)  $-90^\circ\text{C}$       4)  $-10^\circ\text{C}$



## CLASS - VIII

1. Which of the following set of numbers is closed under division.

- 1) N          2) w          3) R          4) none

2. Which of the following is negative of -2.

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

3. The reciprocal of a +ve number is

- 1) negative   2) positive   3)  $\pm$           4) none

4. The rational number that is equal to its negative.

- 1) 1          2) 0          3) 2/0          4) none

5. Which of the following numbers are equal to their own reciprocals.

- 1) 1          2) -1          3) 0          4) 1 and 2 are true

6. Which of the following rational number does not lie between  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

- 1)  $\frac{97}{160}$           2)  $\frac{98}{160}$           3)  $\frac{99}{160}$           4)  $\frac{96}{120}$

7. Which of the following is a linear expression.

- 1)  $2x$           2)  $x^2$           3)  $x + x^2$           4)  $x^2 - x$

8. The difference between two numbers is 66 and their ratio is 2 : 5. Then the two numbers are

- 1) 44,110          2) 11,77  
3) 22,88          4) 33,99

9. A grand father is ten times older than his grand daughter. He is also 54 years older than her. Their present ages are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) 6,60      2) 8,62      3) 10,64      4) none

10. If  $0.25(4x-3)=0.05(10x-9)$  then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) 2.4      2) 2.0      3) 2.6      4) 0.6

11. Present ages of Anu and Raj are in the ratio 4 : 5. Eight years from now the ratio of their ages will be 5:6. Their present ages are

- 1) 32,40      2) 28,35      3) 20,25      4) 24,30

12.  $\frac{x+1}{2x+3} = \frac{3}{8}$  then

- 1)  $x = 2$       2)  $x = \frac{1}{2}$       3)  $x = -2$       4)  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

13. If  $\sqrt{x-3} = y$ ,  $\sqrt{y-4} = z$  and  $\sqrt{z-5} = 2$  then  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) 6129      2) 6565      3) 7103      4) 7228

14. The sum of the measures of the external angles of any polygon is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

- 1) 180      2) 360      3) 270      4) 90

15. The measure of each exterior angle of a regular polygon of 15 sides is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

- 1) 25      2) 24      3) 27      4) 30

### CLASS - IX

1. Which is the missing term in the sequence 1,3,6,10,15,\_\_\_\_\_   
 1)18            2)21            3)20            4)32
2. Average of first 100 natural numbers is \_\_\_\_\_   
 1)50.5            2)100.5            3)28.5            4)58.5
3. Degree of  $(1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4)(1 + x^8)$  is \_\_\_\_\_   
 1)8            2)15            3)9            4)64
4. Number of quadratic factors for  $(x^4 + x^2 + 1)^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_   
 1)4            2)8            3)2            4)0
5.  $(2+\sqrt{3})^2 (2-\sqrt{3})^2 (1+\sqrt{2})^2 (1-\sqrt{2})^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_   
 1)18            2)64            3)1            4)0
6.  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 10, 4x^2 + 3y^2 = 11$  then  $x^2 + y^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_   
 1)121            2)21            3)3            4)7
7.  $x + x^{-1} = 2.5$  then  $x^3 + x^{-3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_   
 1)8.125            2)6.125            3)1            4)7.25
8. Distance between (3, -4) and (6, 0) is \_\_\_\_\_ units   
 1)2            2)7            3)5            4)8
9.  $\frac{a+b}{c+d} = \frac{a-b}{c-d} \Rightarrow ad - bc + 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_   
 1) 0            2)1            3)2            4)-2

10.  $x^4 - x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 + x^{-2})^8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- 1)1                      2)0                      3)16                      4)256

11.  $2(x-1)(x-7) = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow 4a + 2b + c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- 1)40                      2)-10                      3)0                      4)-12

12.  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{4+2\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x+y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  number.

- 1)even                      2)odd  
3)odd prime                      4)even prime

13. Area of an equilateral triangle whose height is  $\sqrt{12}$  is        Sq.units

- 1)  $3\sqrt{3}$                       2)  $2\sqrt{3}$   
3) 3                      4)  $4\sqrt{3}$

14. In a right-angled triangle, the legs are 3, 4. Then its perimeter is       

- 1)12                      2)10                      3)14                      4)7

15. Area of a semi-circle is  $18\pi$  Sq.u. Its circumference is       

- 1) $\pi+2$                       2)  $6\pi + 12$   
3)  $9\pi + 3$                       4)  $3\pi$

### CLASS - X

1. Number of integer pairs  $(x, y)$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 5 = 0$  is  $n$  then  $n^2 - 5n + 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 2                      2) 0                      3) 4                      4) 7
2.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  is a root of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  then  $(a+1)(b+1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ Where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$   
1) -3                      2) -6                      3) 0                      4) 8
3.  $a + b + c = 0$  then  $a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 2a^3b^3c^3 \left[ \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} \right] - 9a^2b^2c^2 + 1 =$  .....  
1) 8                      2) 0                      3) 1                      4) 24
4.  $S_1, S_2$  are inscribed and Circumscribed circles of a square of side unity. Then difference of areas of these circles is \_\_\_\_\_  
1)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       2)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       4)  $\pi$
5. Mean of first 2020 odd natural numbers is \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 1010                      2) 2021  
3) 4040                      4) None of these
6.  $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots \dots \dots 1997^2 - 1998^2 = A$  then  $\frac{A}{1999} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
1) -1000                      2) -999                      3) 1001                      4) 999
7. Base of a regular hexagon has ends  $(0, 0), (3, 4)$ . Its area is  $x\sqrt{3}$  then  $\frac{2x}{25} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
1) 2                      2) 3                      3) 4                      4) 5

8. In an equilateral triangle of side  $\sqrt{3}$ , the sum of lengths of medians is\_\_\_\_\_
- 1)4.5      2)3.8      3)5.4      4)6.6
9. Product of  $n + 1, n + 2, n + 3, n + 4$  where  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  is always Divisible by\_\_\_\_\_
- 1)48      2)24      3)35      4)50
10. The author of Sidhantha Siromani is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Aryabhata      2) Bhaskaracharya  
3) Varahamihara      4) Apastambha
11. Number of quadratic factors with integer coefficients for  $x^8 + 1$  is\_\_\_\_\_
- 1)2      2)4      3)0      4)8
12. If  $x=1+\sqrt{-2}$  then  $(x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 8)^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 1)1      2)0      3)-8      4)-6
13. Least value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{R}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1)1      2)-3      3)0      4)can't be decided
14. There are  $n$  persons in a room and total number of hand shakes between all possible pairs is 378. No. of persons is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) 20      2) 28      3) 32      4) 26
15.  $\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\dots\dots\infty}}} = x$  then  $x^2 - x + 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) divisible by 6      2) even but not prime  
3)odd prime      4)even prime

## సభలు - సమావేశాలు

### **National Mathematics Day Celebrations**

National Mathematics Day is celebrated on 22nd December every year to mark the birth anniversary of legendary Indian Mathematician, **Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan**. The Indian Government declared 22<sup>nd</sup> December to be National Mathematics Day. It was introduced by the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at Madras University to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the Indian Mathematician Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan.

\* KBN College, Vijayawada. Department of Mathematics & Statistics organized two day celebrations named **Mathophilia - 2022** which were held on 21st and 22nd December 2022.

The main objective of the programme is to create awareness and enhance Mathematical skills among students and to erase the phobia towards the subject by creating a practical knowledge through different aspects. The main motto of this programme is to make students aware of the fact that Mathematics can be used in different forms such as Models Expo. Arts, Games & Cultural Activities etc.

On 21st inaugural session was conducted in which Shri S.DilliRao IAS, Collector, NTR District inaugurated **Math Expo - 2022** Math Expo was arranged by exhibiting the

Mathematical Playing cards and around 65 Mathematical models prepared by our Degree students. 4000 students and 50 teachers from different schools of Vijayawada visited the Expo. In the afternoon Ganitha Ashtavadhanam was conducted by Dr. T.S.V.S. Suryanarayanamurthy, Ganitha Avadhani, Amalapuram. On 22nd Competitions such as Problem Solving Session, Poster Presentation, Power point presentation and Elo-cution were conducted. 170 students from 15 Degree and Engineering Colleges in Krishna & Guntur districts participated in the competitions. In the afternoon Valedictory Session was started with garlanding the portrait of Srinivasa Ramanujan. Maths Cultural Events such as Ganitha Pelli Patrika, Math Songs, Ganitha Sankranthi and 4x4 Magic Square Dance were performed by Degree students.

In this session Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Award was presented to Prof. D.S.N. Sastry. Later prizes to the winners and participation certificates were distributed. Our beloved Principal Dr. V. Narayana Rao, Secretary and Correspondent T. Srinivas. President T. Sheshaiah, Chief Guest of the session Sri T.V. Ramesh Babu MD, C- Channel, Concept Head Dr. P. Satyanarayana Sarma, Head Dept. of Mathematics Smt. M. Lakshmi Prasanna and the faculty members of Mathematics and Statistics participated in this session. The session ended with the formal vote of thanks by P. Kalma Begum, lecturer in Mathematics.

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