

DEPT OF MATHS FUNAAB 2019 MTS 101 TUTORIAL QUESTIONS3
WRITE YOUR SOLUTIONS NEATLY ON CLEAN WHITE PLAIN SHEETS
SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTIONS THROUGH YOUR CLASS REP ON MONDAY
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Sets

1. (a) Let $P = \{3, 5, 7\}$, $Q = \{2, 4, 6\}$, $R = \{1, 9\}$ be subsets of $X = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$.
Compute the following:

- i. 2^P
- ii. $(P \Delta Q \Delta R)^c$
- iii. $P \times Q \times R$.

- (b) To investigate the popularity of three brands of soap X, Y, Z produced in a soap Industry, 150 Housewives were asked to fill Questionnaires and the following information was obtained: 60 Housewives had used X, 85 had used Y and 72 had used Z, 25 used X and Y, 35 had used X and Z, 35 had used X and Z, 17 had used Z and X.

- i. How many Housewives had used all the three brands ?
- ii. How many Housewives had used just two of the brands ?

- (c) Let A and B be nonempty subsets of the universal set X . Show that:

i.

$$[(A \cup A') \cap (B \cup B')] \cup (A \cap B) = X$$

ii.

$$(A \cup B) \cap (B \cup A') = B$$

iii.

$$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

iv.

$$(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B).$$

2. (a) Let A, B, C be nonempty subsets of the universal set X . Show that:

- i. $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
- ii. $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- iii. $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
- iv. $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$.

- (b) Using your results in (a) or otherwise, show that:

- i. $(A' \cap B \cap C') \cup (A' \cap B \cap C) = B - A$
- ii. $(A \cup B) \cap (B \cup A') = B$
- iii. $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \cup (A \cap B' \cap C') = A$
- iv. $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$.

- (c) In a survey of 100 families, the number that read recent issues of a certain monthly magazine were found to be: April 26, June 48, April only 18, April but not May 23, April and June 8, June and May 8, none of the three months 24.
- i. Draw a Venn diagram to represent the data and hence find how many families read:
 - ii. April, May and June issues
 - iii. May issue only
 - iv. May issue
 - v. June issue only
 - vi. June but not May issue.
 - vii. If a family is chosen at random, what is the probability that the family read issues in one month only ?

Binary Operations

3. The operation $*$ is defined over \mathbb{R} the set of real numbers by

$$p * q = p + q - \frac{1}{2}pq.$$

- (a) Show that $*$ is commutative and associative.
- (b) Find the identity element for the operation $*$.
- (c) Find the inverse (under $*$) of the real number p , stating any value of p for which no inverse exists.
- (d) Determine whether or not

$$p * (q + r) = (p * q) + (p * r), \quad \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4. Let X be a nonempty set with associative binary operation \circ . Let $x, y, z \in X$. Suppose x commutes with y and z , show that x commutes also with $y \circ z$.
5. Consider the set I of ordered pairs

$$I = \{(m, n) : m, n \text{ are natural numbers}\}.$$

An operation \oplus is defined on I by

$$(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (a + c, b + d).$$

Show that this operation is commutative and associative.

Any two elements (a,b) , (c,d) in I are to be considered equal if and only if $a + d = b + c$. Show that any element of the form (n,n) may be regarded as a neutral element with respect to \oplus .

Given that (r,s) is an inverse of (p,q) , find the relationship between p , q , r , s . Hence find an inverse for the element $(7,5)$ and an inverse for the element (m,n) .

6. A binary operation $*$ is defined over the set \mathbb{R} of real numbers by

$$x * y = x + y - x^2y.$$

(a) Determine whether or not $*$ is commutative and associative.

(b) Evaluate:

i. $2 * 3$.

ii. $-5 * 4$.

iii. $3 * (4 * 5)$.

(c) Find the value(s) of x for which:

i. $4 * x = 34$.

ii. $(3 * x) + (x * 3) = 8$.

7. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = 3x - 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) The binary operation \circ on the set \mathbb{R} is such that

$$f(p \circ q) = f(p) \times f(q) \quad \forall p, q \in \mathbb{R}.$$

i. Show that $p \circ q = 3pq - 2p - 2q + 2$.

ii. Show that \circ is commutative and associative.

iii. Find the identity element for the operation.

iv. Find the inverse (under \circ) of the real number p , stating any value of p for which no inverse exists.

(b) Another binary operation \bullet on the set \mathbb{R} is such that

$$f(p \bullet q) = \frac{f(p)}{f(q)}, \quad f(q) \neq 0 \quad \forall p, q \in \mathbb{R}.$$

i. Show that

$$p \bullet q = \frac{p + 2q - 2}{3q - 2}, \quad q \neq \frac{2}{3}.$$

ii. Show that \bullet is neither commutative nor associative.

iii. Determine whether or not

$$p \bullet (q \circ r) = (p \bullet q) \circ (p \bullet r) \quad \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}.$$

8. Let S be the set of all ordered pairs $x = (x_1, x_2)$ with x_1 and x_2 real numbers. A binary operation $*$ is defined on S by

$$a * b = (a_1 b_1 - a_2 b_2, a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1).$$

Show that this operation is commutative and associative.

Determine the identity element for this operation, and also the inverse of any element x .

Hence solve:

$$a * x = b$$

where $a = (3, 4), b = (5, 6)$.

9. Let X be a nonempty set with associative binary operation \circ . If e and f are elements of X such that $x \circ e = x$ and $f \circ x = x$ for all x in X , show that $e = f$.

Furthermore, if $x \circ y = e = z \circ x$, show that $y = z$.

10. For any two subsets X and Y of a universal set \mathcal{Z} , the operation \bullet is defined by

$$X \bullet Y = (X \cap Y') \cup (Y \cap X'),$$

where X', Y' denote the complements of X and Y respectively. Show that:

- (a) the operation is commutative;
- (b) the empty set \emptyset is the identity element for \bullet ;
- (c) every element is its own inverse.

11. Find the identity element, if it exists, and the inverse of 5 when each of the following operations is defined on \mathbb{R} the set of real numbers.

- (a) $p * q = p + q$
- (b) $p * q = pq$
- (c) $p * q = p + q + pq$
- (d) $p * q = pq + 2p + 2q$

- (e) $p * q = \sqrt{pq}$
 (f) $p * q = \frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p}$
 (g) $p * q = \frac{p}{q} - p$.

12. Let X be a nonempty set and let 2^X be a power set of X . A binary operation \circ is defined on 2^X by

$$A \circ B = A \Delta B \quad \forall A, B \in 2^X.$$

- (a) Show that \circ is commutative and associative.
 (b) Determine whether or not:
 i. $A \circ (B \cup C) = (A \circ B) \cup (A \circ C)$ for all $A, B, C \in 2^X$.
 ii. $A \circ (B \cap C) = (A \circ B) \cap (A \circ C)$ for all $A, B, C \in 2^X$.
 (c) Determine the identity element for \circ and the inverse of any element $A \in 2^X$.

Surds

13. (a) Show that

$$\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1} - \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2(2 + \sqrt{3})} = 5.$$

(b) If $x = 3 - \sqrt{3}$, show that

$$x^2 + \frac{36}{x^2} = 24.$$

(c) Show that

$$\frac{7}{5\sqrt{(1 - \frac{1}{50})}} = \sqrt{2}.$$

(d) If $a = \sqrt{5}$ and $b = \sqrt{2}$, simplify

$$\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{a-b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a-b}{a+b}}.$$

(e) Find $\sqrt{14 + 6\sqrt{5}}$.

(f) If $x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$, express $4x^3 - 3x$ in its simplest surd form.

14. (a) Express $\frac{3\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{5}+3\sqrt{3}}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{15}$ where a and b are rational numbers.

(b) Simplify the following:

- i. $\frac{3-2\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}$.
 ii. $\frac{1-\sqrt{2}+\sqrt[3]{3}}{1+2\sqrt{2}-3\sqrt[3]{3}}$.

(c) Rationalize the numerators of the following surds:

- i. $\frac{3\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{5}-3\sqrt{7}}$.
- ii. $\frac{3-3\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{7}}{2-2\sqrt{5}-3\sqrt{7}}$.
- iii. $\frac{3\sqrt{a}-2\sqrt{b}}{2b-3a}$.
- iv. $\frac{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}-\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}}$.

Indices And Logarithms

15. (a) Simplify

$$\frac{(x^4yz^{-3})^2 \times \sqrt{x^{-5}y^2z}}{(xz)^{7/2}}$$

(b) If $x = \sqrt[3]{p+q} + \sqrt[3]{p-q}$ and $p^2 - q^2 = r^3$, show that

$$x^3 - 3rx - 2p = 0.$$

(c) Solve for x given that:

- i. $2 \times 27^x - 5 \times 9^x + 3^{x+1} = 3^x$.
- ii. $2 \times 3^{2x+3} - 7 \times 3^{x+1} - 68 = 0$.
- iii. $5^{2x-3} \times 3^{2x+1} = 2^{3x-2}$.
- iv. $5^{2x} - 5^{x+1} + 6 = 0$.
- v. $3^{2x-1} - 28 \times 3^{x-2} + 1 = 0$.
- vi. $\log_x^5 \times \log_x^3 = 15$.
- vii. $\log_4^x \times \log_8^{x^4} = 32$.
- viii. $1 + \log_2^{(x^2-4x-16)} = \log_2^{(x^2-3x+4)}$.
- ix. $\log(x+9) = 1 + \log(x+1) - \log(x-2)$.

16. Evaluate the following:

- (a) $\log_{1/4}^{64}$.
- (b) $\log_7^{98} - \log_7^{30} + \log_7^{15}$.
- (c) $\log_x^{5/7} + 2\log_x^{7/6} - \log_x^{5/6}$.
- (d) $\frac{\log \sqrt{27} + \log \sqrt{8} - \log \sqrt{125}}{\log 6 - \log 5}$.

17. (a) If $\log_3^{(x-6)} = 2y$ and $\log_2^{(x-7)} = 3y$, show that

$$x^2 - 13x + 42 = 72^y.$$

Given that $y = 1$, find the possible value(s) of x.

(b) Given that $\log_8^{p-2} + \log_8^q = r - \frac{1}{3}$ and $\log_2^{p-2} - \log_2^q = 2r + 1$, show that

$$p^2 = 4 + 32^r.$$

If $r = 1$, find possible values of p and q .

- (c) i. If $\log_2^a = \log_4^b$, express b in terms of a without logarithms.
 ii. Given that $1 + \log_3^p = \log_{27}^q$, obtain a relation between p and q without involving logarithms.
 iii. Find the relationship between x and y not involving logarithms, if $\log_9^x = 2 + \log_3^y$.

18. (a) If $m, n, x \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, show that

$$\log_{mn}^x = \frac{\log_n^x}{1 + \log_n^m}.$$

(b) By putting $x = \log a, y = \log b, z = \log c$ in the identity

$$x(y - z) + y(z - x) + z(x - y) = 0,$$

show that

$$\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^{\log a} \times \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{\log b} \times \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\log c} = 1$$

where logarithms are taken to any base.

(c) If $x^2 + y^2 = 7xy$, show that

$$\log(x + y) = \log 3 + \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y.$$

(d) Show that:

- i. $\log_c^a + \log_c^b = \log_c^{ab}$.
 ii. $\log_a^b \times \log_b^c \times \log_c^a = 1$.
 iii. $\frac{1}{\log_a^{abc}} + \frac{1}{\log_b^{abc}} + \frac{1}{\log_c^{abc}} = 1$.

(e) If $a = \ln(1 + 1/15)$, $b = \ln(1 + 1/24)$, $c = \ln(1 + 1/30)$, show that:

- i. $\ln 2 = 7a + 5b + 3c$.
 ii. $\ln 3 = 11a + 8b + 5c$.
 iii. $\ln 5 = 16a + 12b + 7c$.

(f) Show that $x^{\log_x^y} = y$ for any positive real numbers x and y . Hence show that

$$81^{\frac{1}{\log_5^9}} + 3^{\frac{4}{\log_3^{\sqrt{6}}}} - \left(\sqrt{7}\right)^{\frac{2}{\log_{25}^7}} - 5^{\log_{25}^6} = 36 - \sqrt{6}.$$