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Mathematics

# Basic Maths

Lecture - 07

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# Topics *To be covered*



- A** Problem Practice
- B** Important Points in Inequalities
- C** Method of Intervals/ Wavy Curve Method

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# Homework Discussion

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**QUESTION**

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Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N} (a > b)$  satisfy  $c^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 101$  with  $ab = 72$ . Then which of the following can be correct?

- A** b and c are coprime
- B** c is an odd prime
- C**  $(a + b + c)$  is even
- D**  $a + b = c + 1$

$$2ab = 144$$


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$$c^2 - a^2 - b^2 - 2ab = -43$$

$$c^2 - (a+b)^2 = -43$$

$$(a+b)^2 - c^2 = 43$$

$$(a+b+c)(a+b-c) = 43$$

ATDB.uno prime NO:

$$\begin{aligned} a+b+c &= 43 \\ a+b-c &= 1 \\ \hline 2c &= 42 \implies c = 21 \end{aligned}$$
  

$$\begin{aligned} a+b &= 22, ab = 72 \\ \text{M(1)} \quad a &= 18, b = 4 \text{ (By observation)} \\ \text{M(2)} \quad a + \frac{72}{a} &= 22 \\ a^2 - 22a + 72 &= 0 \\ a &= 4, 18 \\ b &= 18, 4 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. A, D



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**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2016]**



The sum of all real values of x satisfying  $(x^2 - 5x + 5)^{x^2 + 4x - 60} = 1$  is

- A** 5
- ~~**B** 3~~
- C** -4
- D** 6

$$a^x = 1 \begin{cases} x=0, a \neq 0 \\ a=1 \\ a=-1 \& \\ (-1)^x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 60 = 0 \& x^2 - 5x + 5 \neq 0$$

$$(x+10)(x-6) = 0 \quad \text{put here}$$

$$x = 6, -10$$

$$36 - 30 + 5 \neq 0$$

$$100 + 50 + 5 \neq 0$$

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$$x = 6, -10 \checkmark$$

OR

$$x^2 - 5x + 5 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = 1, 4$$

OR

$$x^2 - 5x + 5 = -1$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$x = 2, 3$$

&  $(-1)^{x^2 + 4x - 60} = 1$  put here

$$x = 2 \checkmark$$

$$x = 3 \checkmark$$

Sum of soln =  $6 + (-10) + 1 + 4 + 2 = 3$ .

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## QUESTION



The square root of  $11 + \sqrt{112}$  is -

~~A~~  $\sqrt{7} + 2$

B  $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{2}$

C  $2 - \sqrt{7}$

D None

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{11 + 2\sqrt{28}} \\ &= \sqrt{11 + 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{7}} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + \sqrt{7} + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{7}} \\ &= \sqrt{(2 + \sqrt{7})^2} \\ &= |2 + \sqrt{7}| = 2 + \sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

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## QUESTION



The square root  $5 + 2\sqrt{6}$  is -

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**A**  $\sqrt{3} + 2$

**B**  $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$

**C**  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$

**D**  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$

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## QUESTION



If  $x = 3 + 3^{1/3} + 3^{2/3}$ , then the value of  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 18x - 12$  is

~~A~~ 0

B -1

C 1

D 2

$$x-3 = 3^{1/3} + 3^{2/3}$$

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$$x^3 - 27 - 3 \cdot x \cdot 3(x-3) = 3 + 3^2 + 3 \cdot 3^{1/3} \cdot 3^{2/3} (3^{1/3} + 3^{2/3})$$

$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27 = 12 + 9(x-3)$$

$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27 = 12 + 9x - 27$$

$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 18x - 12 = 0$$

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## QUESTION



The number  $(7 + 5\sqrt{2})^{1/3} + (7 - 5\sqrt{2})^{1/3}$ , is equal to

$$x = (7 + 5\sqrt{2})^{1/3} + (7 - 5\sqrt{2})^{1/3}$$

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$$x^3 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2} + 7 - 5\sqrt{2} + 3 \cdot (7 + 5\sqrt{2})^{1/3} (7 - 5\sqrt{2})^{1/3} (x)$$

$$x^3 = 14 + 3(49 - 50)^{1/3} x = 14 + 3(-1)^{1/3} x$$

$$x^3 = 14 - 3x$$

$$x^3 + 3x - 14 = 0$$

$$p(x) = x^3 + 3x - 14$$

$$x^2(x-2) + 2x(x-2) + 7(x-2) = 0 \quad p(2) = 2^3 + 3 \cdot 2 - 14 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 7) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x^2 + 2x + 7 = 0 \quad D = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 7 < 0$$

$x = 2$  Ans.

$\Downarrow$   
(No real roots)

## QUESTION



If  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{14} + \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{21}} = \frac{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{14} - \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{21}}{k}$ , then

**A**  $k = l/2$

**B**  $l = k/2$

~~**C**~~  $l = 2/k$

**D** None of these

$$\frac{l}{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{14} + \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{21}} = \frac{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{14} - \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{21}}{k}$$

$$lk = ((\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{21}) + (\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{15})) ((10 + \sqrt{21}) - (\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{15}))$$

$$lk = (\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{21})^2 - (\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{15})^2$$

$$lk = 31 + 2\sqrt{210} - (29 + 2\sqrt{210})$$

$$lk = 2$$

$$l = 2/k$$

**QUESTION**



If  $\frac{4}{2+\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{7}} = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} - \sqrt{c}$ , then which of the following can be true-

- ~~A~~ a = 1, b = 4/3, c = 7/3
- B a = 1, b = 2/3, c = 7/9
- C a = 2/3, b = 1, c = 7/3
- D a = 7/9, b = 4/3, c = 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{(2+\sqrt{3})+\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})-\sqrt{7}}{(2+\sqrt{3})-\sqrt{7}} \\ & \frac{4(2+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{7})}{(2+\sqrt{3})^2-\sqrt{7}^2} \\ & = \frac{4(2+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{7})}{7+4\sqrt{3}-7} \\ & = \frac{2+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & = \frac{2\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{21}}{3} \\ & = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}+1-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{3} = \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION [IIT-JEE 1980]



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The expression  $\frac{12}{3+\sqrt{5}+2\sqrt{2}}$  is equal to

- A**  $1 - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10}$
- B**  $1 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10}$
- C**  $1 + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10}$
- D**  $1 - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10}$

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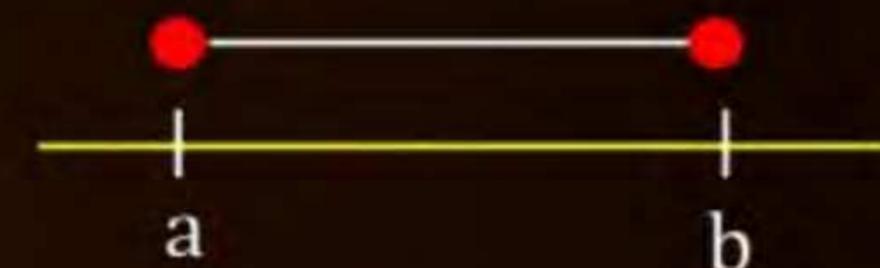
# Interval Notation



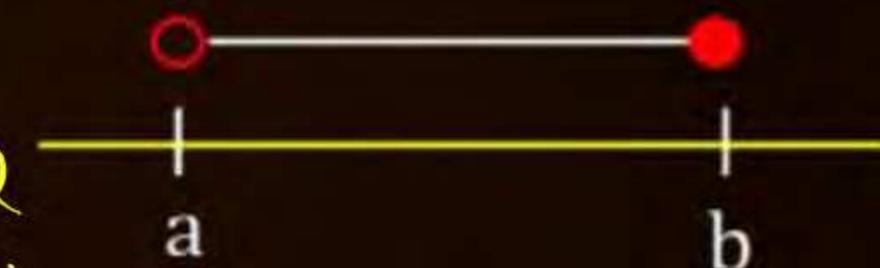
(i)  $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a < x < b\}$  *open interval*



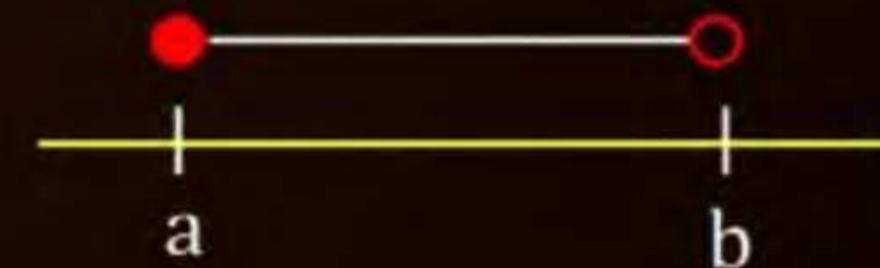
(ii)  $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a \leq x \leq b\}$  *closed interval*  
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(iii)  $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a < x \leq b\}$  *open closed interval*



(iv)  $[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a \leq x < b\}$  *closed open interval*





## Intervals



An interval is a subset of real number  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $a < b$  then we can define four types of intervals :

Name	Representation	Description
1. Open Interval		
2. Closed Interval		
3. Open Closed Interval		
4. Closed Open Interval		

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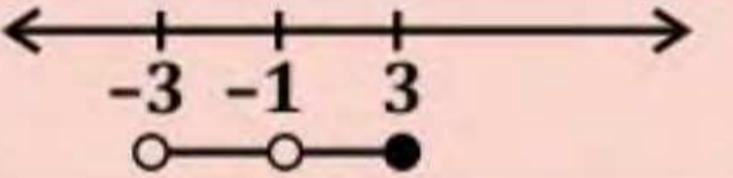
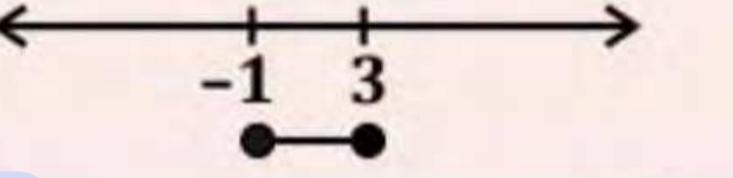
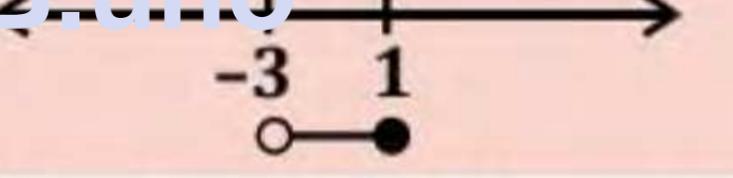
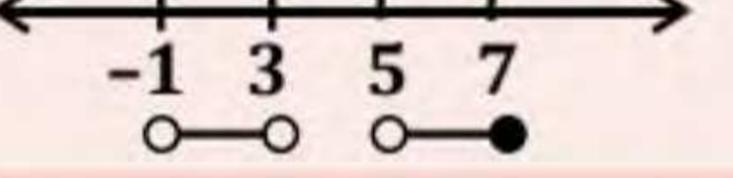
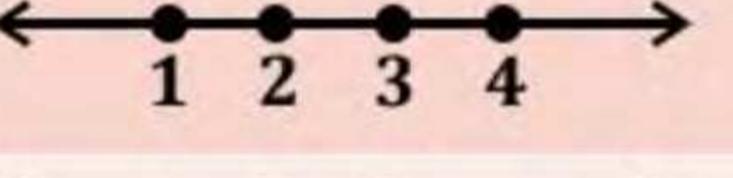
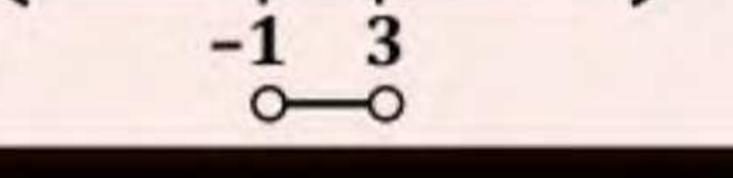
# KUCH SYMBOLS

●	Matlab	<u>Included</u>	
◦	Matlab	<u>not included</u>	
()	Matlab	<u>End points Excluded</u>	
[]	Matlab	<u>End points included</u>	<b>ATDB.uno</b>
{}	Matlab	<u>Discrete set of points</u>	$x=1,2,3,4 \Rightarrow x \in \{1,2,3,4\}$
∪	Matlab	<u>Milaa do / Mix kardo</u>	$\begin{array}{l} A = \{1,2,3\} \\ B = \{2,4,5\} \end{array} \Rightarrow A \cup B = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$
∩	Matlab	<u>Intersection / common</u>	$A \cap B = \{2\}$
∈	Matlab	<u>Belongs to</u>	



Inequality	Number line Representation	Interval or set representation
(i) $-3 \leq x \leq 5, x \in \mathbb{R}$		$[-3, 5]$
(ii) $-2 < x \leq 5, x \in \mathbb{R}$		$(-2, 5]$
(iii) $-1 \leq x < 3, x \in \mathbb{R}$		$[-1, 3)$
(iv) $-2 \leq x \leq 1, x \in \mathbb{I}$		$\{-2, -1, 0, 1\}$
(v) $-3 < x < 5, x \in \mathbb{N}$		$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
(vi) $-3 < x < 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$ but $x \neq -1, 0$		$(-3, 1) - \{-1, 0\}$ OR $(-3, -1) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

## Match the Column:

Column-I		Column-II	
1.	$(-3, 1)$ <span style="color: red;">(R)</span>	P.	
2.	$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ <span style="color: red;">(T)</span>	Q.	
3.	$[-1, 3]$ <span style="color: red;">(Q)</span>	R.	
4.	$(-1, 3)$ <span style="color: red;">(U)</span>	S.	
5.	$(-1, 3) \cup (5, 7]$ <span style="color: red;">(S)</span>	T.	
6.	$(-3, -1) \cup (-1, 3]$ <span style="color: red;">(P)</span>	U.	



# Intersection & Union



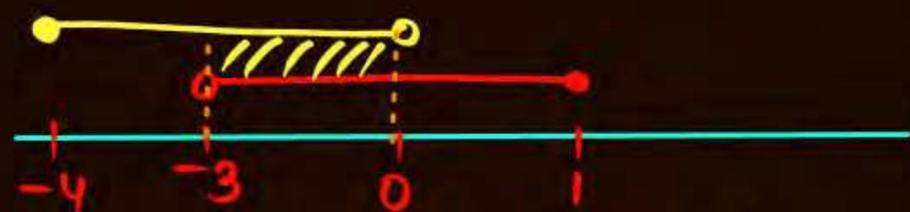
Find  $A \cup B$  &  $A \cap B$

1.  $A = [-3, 1]$  &  $B = [-4, 0]$

2.  $A = [-3, -1]$  &  $B = [-1, 2]$

3.  $A = [-2, 3]$  &  $B = [-1, 2]$

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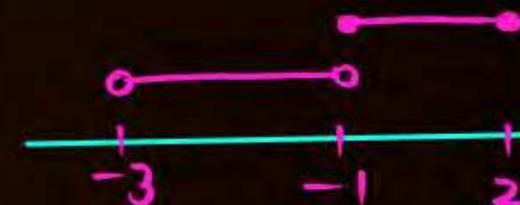
$$A \cap B = (-3, 0)$$



$$A \cup B = [-4, 1]$$

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$$A \cap B = \phi$$

$$A \cup B = (-3, 2]$$

## QUESTION



Evaluate the following

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(i)  $(-\infty, 3) \cap [-2, \infty)$

(ii)  $(-4, 1] \cap (-3, 4)$

(iii)  $(0, 5] \cap (1, \infty)$

(iv)  $[0, 3) \cup [2, 6)$

(v)  $[2, \infty) \cup (4, \infty)$

(vi)  $[-1, 1) \cup [2, 5]$

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## Inequality Solve Karnay kaa Matlab?



Solving an inequality means finding the value of variable for which inequality holds.

$$\text{Ex: } x + 3 > 4$$

$$x > 4 - 3$$

$$x > 1 \sim \text{soln of inequality}$$

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$$\text{Ex: } 2x + 3 \leq -4 + 3x$$

$$7 \leq x$$

$$x \geq 7.$$



## Kaam ki Baat



**B1:** We can add (or subtract) any number 'k' on both sides of inequality. Doing this will not change the sign of inequality.

Ex:  $-7 \leq x + 3 \leq 5$

subtracting 3  
from each  
side of Ineq.

$$-7 - 3 \leq x \leq 5 - 3$$

$$-10 \leq x \leq 2$$

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$$x \in [-10, 2]$$

Ex:  $-2 \leq x - 4 < -1$

Add 4 to each  
side of Ineq

$$2 \leq x < 3$$

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$$x \in [2, 3)$$



## Kaam ki Baat



**B2 :** We can multiply (or divide) any non-zero number 'k' on both sides of inequality and sign of inequality will change according to sign of 'k' that is

- If  $k > 0$  then sign of inequality will remains same,
- If  $k < 0$  then sign of inequality will get reversed.

Reason

$$\begin{array}{l} -5 > -10 \\ \downarrow \text{Divide by } -1 \\ 5 < 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2 < 3 \\ \downarrow \text{multiply by } -1 \\ 2 > -3 \end{array}$$

Ex:  $2x + 3 < 7$

$$2x < 7 - 3$$

$$2x < 4$$

$$x < \frac{4}{2}$$

Divide by 2

Ex:  $5 - 3x > 8$

$$-3x > 8 - 5$$

$$-3x > 3$$

$$x < \frac{3}{-3} = -1$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1)$$



## Kaam ki Baat



**B3:** Squaring (raising even power both side) can be done when both sides of inequality are non negative.

Ex:  $3 > 2$  Power 4  
 $\swarrow$  SBS  $\searrow$   
 $9 > 4$   $3^4 > 2^4$

**B4:** Raising both sides to odd power is fine.

$81 > 16$

Ex:  $-3 < -2$  Ex:  $-2 < 5$   
 $\searrow$  CBS  $\searrow$  CBS  
 $-27 < -8$   $-8 < 125$

when both sides of inequality are non negative.

$-3 < -2$   
 $\searrow$  SBS  
 $9 < 4$

$-2 < 5$   
 $\searrow$  S.B.S  
 $4 < 25$

$-9 < 3$   
 $\searrow$  S.B.S  
 $81 < 9$

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# Algebra of Inequalities



1. Inequalities can be added provided they have same sign of inequality.  
But inequalities can not be subtracted.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } x < 2 \\ y < 3 \\ \hline x + y < 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } x < 2 \\ y \leq -1 \\ \hline x + y < 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } x \leq 3 \\ y \leq -1 \\ \hline x + y \leq 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } x > 3 \\ y < 2 \\ \hline \oplus -y > -2 \\ \hline x - y > -2 + 3 \\ x - y > 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } x > 5 \\ y > 2 \\ \hline x + y > 7 \end{array}$$

$$-5 > -y > -7$$

Ex: If  $-2 < x < 3$ ,  $5 < y < 7$ , find range of  $x + y$  &  $(x - y)$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} 5 < y < 7 \\ \hline 3 < x + y < 10 \end{array}$$

multiply  
by -1

$$\begin{array}{l} -2 < x < 3 \\ -7 < -y < -5 \\ \hline -9 < x - y < -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } x > 5 \\ y < 3 \\ \hline x - y \in (2, \infty) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Downarrow \\ x > 5 \\ -y > -3 \\ \hline x - y > 2 \end{array}$$

## QUESTION



Solve: (a)  $5x + 2 < 17$

$$5x < 15$$

$$x < 3$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 3)$$

(b)  $-2x > 5$

$$x < -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -5/2)$$

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## QUESTION



$$\text{Solve: } 5x - 6 > 7x + 8$$

$$-6 - 8 > 7x - 5x$$

$$-14 > 2x$$

$$2x < -14$$

$$x < -7$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -7)$$

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## QUESTION



$$\text{Solve: } \frac{(5x-8)}{3} \geq \frac{(4x-7)}{2}$$

$$10x-16 \geq 12x-21$$

$$+21-16 \geq 12x-10x$$

$$5 \geq 2x$$

$$x \leq 5/2$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 5/2]$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{5x-8}{-3} \geq \frac{4x-7}{-2}$$

multiply by -1

$$\frac{5x-8}{3} \leq \frac{4x-7}{2}$$

$$10x-16 \leq 12x-21$$

$$5 \leq 2x$$

$$2x \geq 5$$

$$x \geq 5/2$$

$$x \in [5/2, \infty)$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{5x-8}{-3} \geq \frac{4x-7}{-2}$$

$$-10x+16 \geq -12x+21$$

$$12x-10x \geq 21-16$$

$$2x \geq 5$$

$$x \geq 5/2$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{5x-8}{-3} \geq \frac{4x-7}{2}$$

$$10x-16 \leq -12x+21$$

$$22x \leq 37$$

$$x \leq 37/22$$

## QUESTION



$$\frac{2x - 3}{5} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{2x - 3}{-5} \geq 1$$

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$$\frac{x - 3}{x - 2} \geq 5$$

$$\frac{x - 3}{x - 2} - 5 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x - 3 - 5x + 10}{x - 2} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-4x + 7}{x - 2} \geq 0$$

$$-1 \cdot \frac{(4x - 7)}{x - 2} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{4x - 7}{x - 2} \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad + \\ \hline \quad \quad \frac{7}{4} \quad \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$x \in \left[ \frac{7}{4}, 2 \right)$$

## QUESTION



Solve:  $\frac{1}{3x-2} < 0$

$3x-2 < 0$

$x < \frac{2}{3}$  Ans

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## Wavy Curve method/Method of Intervals



Used for solving polynomial & Rational Inequalities  
in a variable  
Ratio =  $\frac{\text{polynomial}}{\text{polynomial}}$

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## Steps Involving Wavy Curve Method



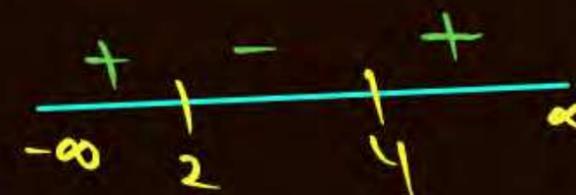
- Step-1** Create Zero in RHS and Simplify. — *Ek side zero banao*
- Step-2** Convert LHS into Linear Factors. — *Break polynomial into linear factors*
- Step-3** Make the coefficient of x positive in all the linear factors. — *In each linear factor coeff of x should be +ve*
- Step-4** Find the critical points by equating each linear factor to zero and plot them on number line. — *Equate each linear to 0 & find x*
- Step-5** Start writing plus minus sign alternate from the right most end of the number line.

$$\text{Ex: } x^2 - 4x + 8 < 2x$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 < 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-4) < 0$$

$$x \in (2, 4)$$





## Steps Involving Wavy Curve Method



**Step-6** (For  $> 0, \geq 0$ ) select region with +ve

(For  $< 0, \leq 0$ ) select region with -ve

**Step 7** For  $>$  or  $<$  sign- all critical points are open bracket.

For  $\geq$  or  $\leq$  sign- numerator critical points are closed bracket whereas denominator critical points are open bracket.



## Kuch Yaad Rakhne waali Baatein



1. Values of  $x$  corresponding to denominator are never included in answer. ✓
2. Coefficient of  $x$  in every linear factor should be positive if not then make it positive. ✓

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## Kaam Ki Baat



"Rational inequality mai *cross multiplication* nhi karna chahiye jab tak voh factor hamesha *positive* yaa *negative* naa ho"

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## QUESTION



$$(x^2 + x - 6)(x^2 - 2x - 8) \geq 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-2)(x-4)(x+2) \geq 0$$

+ve Region



$$x \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [-2, 2] \cup [4, \infty)$$

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# Factorizing a Quadratic $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$



$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Discriminant

$$D \geq 0$$

→ can be splitted  
in two real linear  
factors.

$$D < 0$$

→ can not be splitted  
in two real linear  
factors

step ①

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

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step ② if  $D \geq 0$

find roots  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\alpha, \beta = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

step ③

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$



## Some Golden Points



1. If  $a > 0$  and  $D < 0$  then  $y = ax^2 + bx + c > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

2. If  $a < 0$  and  $D < 0$  then  $y = ax^2 + bx + c < 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Ex:  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 3$

$$D = (2)^2 - 4 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-3)$$

$$= 4 - 12 = -8 < 0$$

$$a = -1 < 0, D < 0$$

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 3 < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex:  $f(-1) = -1 - 2 - 3 < 0$

Ex:  $f(5) = -25 + 10 - 3 < 0$

Ex:  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 2$

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$$D = 1^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = -7 < 0$$



$$a = 1 > 0, D < 0$$



$$f(x) = x^2 + x + 2 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex:  $f(-2) = 4 - 2 + 2 = 4 > 0$

## QUESTION



Solve:  $x^2 - 5x + 2 > 0$

$$x^2 - 5x + 2$$

Step ①  $D = (-5)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = 25 - 8 = 17 > 0$

Step ②  $x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 2 = 1 \cdot \left(x - \frac{5 + \sqrt{17}}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5 + \sqrt{17}}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{2}\right) > 0$$



$$x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{17}}{2}, \infty\right)$$

## QUESTION



Solve:  $3x^2 - 7x + 6 < 0$

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$$3x^2 - 9x + 2x + 6 < 0$$

$$(3x + 2)(x - 2) < 0$$

$$D = (-7)^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 6 = 49 - 72 < 0$$

$$a = 3 > 0, D < 0$$

$$3x^2 - 7x + 6 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3x^2 - 7x + 6 < 0$$

$$x \in \phi$$

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## QUESTION



$$\text{Solve: } x(4 - x)(x - 6) > 0$$

$$x \cdot -1 \cdot (x - 4)(x - 6) > 0$$

$$x(x - 4)(x - 6) < 0$$



$$x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (4, 6)$$

coeff of  $x$  in each linear should be +ve

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**QUESTION**

Solve:  $x(7 - x)(2 - x)(x - 5) \leq 0$

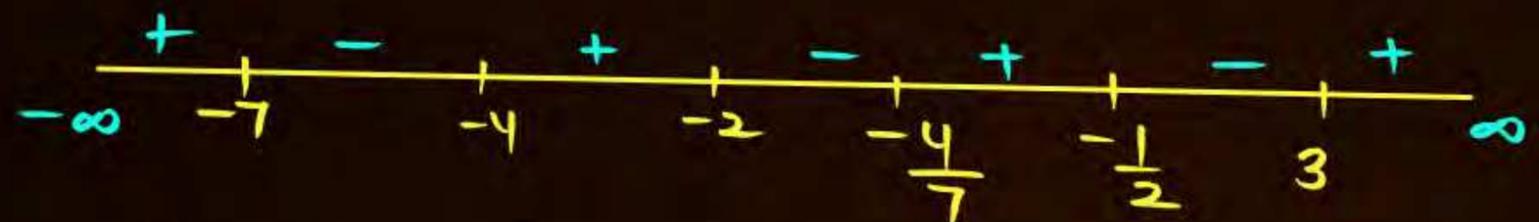
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## QUESTION



$$\text{Solve: } \frac{(2x+1)(x-3)(x+7)(x+4)}{(7x+4)(x+2)} \geq 0$$



$$x \in (-\infty, -7] \cup [-4, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{4}{7}, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \cup [3, \infty)$$

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**QUESTION [IIT-JEE 1980]****(Home Challenge-01)**

If  $x > y > 0$ , then show that the expression  $\left( \sqrt{2} \left( 2x + \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} \right) \left( \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x^2 - y^2}} \right) \right)$  can be simplified to  $\sqrt{(x + y)^3} - \sqrt{(x - y)^3}$ .

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# Today's KTK



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**QUESTION****(KTK 1)**

If  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers and  $a + b\sqrt{2} = 5(\sqrt{2} - 3) + \sqrt{8}$  then find value of  $a^2 + b^2 =$

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Ans. 274

## QUESTION

(KTK 2)



If value of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x} = 5\right)$  then find value of :

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

(ii)  $x - \frac{1}{x}$

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

(iv)  $x^4 - \frac{1}{x^4}$

(v)  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

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Ans. (i) 23, (ii)  $\pm\sqrt{21}$ , (iii) 527, (iv)  $\pm 115\sqrt{21}$ , (v) 110

## QUESTION

(KTK 3)



Given  $3x^2 + x = 1$ , then the value of  $6x^3 - x^2 - 3x$  is equal to

- A** -1
- B** 0
- C** 1
- D** 2

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Ans. D

## QUESTION

(KTK 4)



If  $\sqrt{9^x} = \sqrt[3]{9^2}$ , then  $x =$

**A**  $\frac{2}{3}$

**B**  $\frac{4}{3}$

**C**  $\frac{1}{3}$

**D**  $\frac{5}{3}$

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Ans. B

## QUESTION

(KTK 5)



$$\frac{\sqrt{x^3} \times \sqrt[3]{x^5}}{\sqrt[5]{x^3}} \times \sqrt[30]{x^{77}} =$$

**A**  $x^{76/15}$

**B**  $x^{78/15}$

**C**  $x^{79/15}$

**D**  $x^{77/15}$

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Ans. D

## QUESTION

(KTK 6)



If  $\frac{9^n \times 3^2 \times (3^{-n/2})^{-2} - (27)^n}{3^{3m} \times 2^m} = \frac{1}{27}$ , where m and n are natural numbers, then find the value of (m - n) is \_\_\_\_\_

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Ans. 1

## QUESTION

(KTK 7)



Show that the square of  $\frac{\sqrt{25-15\sqrt{3}}}{5\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{38+5\sqrt{3}}}$  is a rational number.

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## QUESTION

(KTK 8)



If  $5^{10x} = 4900$ ,  $2^{\sqrt{y}} = 25$  then the value of  $\frac{(5^{(x-1)})^5}{4^{-\sqrt{y}}}$  is

**A**  $\frac{14}{5}$

**B** 5

**C**  $\frac{28}{5}$

**D** 14

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Ans. D



# Solution to Previous TAH

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## QUESTION

TAH 01



The number of real number pairs  $(x, y)$  which will satisfy the equation  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4(x + y - 4)$  is

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Ans. 1



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TAH

Ques

The no of real no pairs  $(x, y)$  which will satisfy the equation  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4(x + y - 4)$  is     

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4(x + y - 4)$$

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4x + 4y - 16$$

$$2x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 8x - 8y + 32 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + y^2 = 8x + 8y - 32$$

$$(x - y)^2 + x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 8y + 32 = 0$$

$$(x - y)^2 + x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 0$$

$$(x - y)^2 + (x - 4)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 0$$

**QUESTION****TAH 02**

Factorize the following

(i)  $x^3 - 13x - 12$

[Ans.  $(x + 1)(x - 4)(x + 3)$ ]

(ii)  $x^3 - 7x - 6$

[Ans.  $(x + 2)(x - 3)(x + 1)$ ]

(iii)  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$

[Ans.  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$ ]

(iv)  $2x^3 + 9x^2 + 10x + 3$

[Ans.  $(x + 1)(x + 3)(2x + 1)$ ]

(v)  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x - 15$

[Ans.  $(x - 1)(x - 3)(x - 5)$ ]

(vi)  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 13x - 6$

[Ans.  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(2x - 3)$ ]

(vii)  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 2$

[Ans.  $(x - 2)(x - 1)^2$ ]

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Ⓐ  $x^3 - 13x - 12$

$\rightarrow x^2(x+1) - x(x+1) - 12(x+1)$

$\Rightarrow (x+1)(x^2 - x - 12)$

$\therefore (x+1)(x-4)(x+3)$

Ⓑ  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$

$x^2(x-1) - 5x(x-1) + 6(x-1)$

$(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$

Ⓒ  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x - 15$

$\rightarrow x^2(x-1) - 8x(x-1) + 15(x-1)$

$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-3)(x-5)$

Ⓓ  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 2$

$\rightarrow x^2(x-1) - 3x(x-1) + 2(x-1)$

$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2 - 2)(x-1)$

Ⓔ  $x^3 - 7x - 6$

$x^2(x+1) - x(x+1) - 6x(x+1)$

$(x+1)(x-3)(x+1)$

Ⓕ  $2x^3 + 9x^2 + 10x + 3$

$= 2x^2(x+1) + 7x(x+1) + 3(x+1)$

$= (x+1)(x+3)(2x+1)$

Ⓖ  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 13x - 6$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2(x-1) - 7x(x-1) + 6(x-1)$

$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$

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## QUESTION

TAH 03



Given that  $a + b + c = 3$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 5$  and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 7$ , then the value of  $a^4 + b^4 + c^4$  is equal to

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Q.3 → Solution:  $a+b+c=3$ ,  $a^2+b^2+c^2=5$   
 $a^3+b^3+c^3=7$

$$a^3+b^3+c^3+3abc=(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)$$

$$7+3abc=3(5-ab-bc-ca)$$

$$7+3abc=15-3(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$3abc+3(ab+bc+ca)=15-7$$

$$3abc+3(ab+bc+ca)=8$$

$$3abc=8-6=2$$

$$a+b+c=3$$

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$$(a+b+c)^2=3^2$$

$$a^2+b^2+c^2+2(ab+bc+ca)=9$$

$$5+2(ab+bc+ca)=9 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a^2b^2+b^2c^2+c^2a^2 \\ =3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$ab+bc+ca=\frac{4}{2}=2$$

$$ab+bc+ca=2$$

$$(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2=(5)^2$$

$$a^4+b^4+c^4+2(a^2b^2+b^2c^2+c^2a^2)=25$$

$$a^4+b^4+c^4+2 \times 3=25$$

$$a^4+b^4+c^4=25-6=19 \text{ Ans}$$

**QUESTION****TAH 04**

Find the square root of  $10 + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{60} + \sqrt{40}$ .

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$$\sqrt{10 + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{60} + \sqrt{40}}$$

$$\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3} + 2 \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3} + 2 \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 + 2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{5})}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} // \text{Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} 24 \\ 12 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} 40 \\ 20 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} 60 \\ 30 \\ 15 \\ 3 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$$



## QUESTION



## TAH 05

If  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = -3$  and  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + a_4^2 = 63$  then find value of :  
 $a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + a_1a_3 + a_3a_4 + a_1a_4 + a_2a_4 = ?$   
(where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ )

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≡ If  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = -3$  and  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + a_4^2 = 63$   
then find value of:-

$$a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_3 + a_1 a_3 + a_3 a_4 + a_1 a_4 + a_2 a_4 = ?$$

(where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ )

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Sol

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = -3$$

↳ S.B.S

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + a_4^2 + 2(a_1 a_2 + a_1 a_3 + a_1 a_4 + a_2 a_3 + a_2 a_4 + a_3 a_4) = 9$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + a_4^2 + 2(a_1 a_2 + a_1 a_3 + a_1 a_4 + a_2 a_3 + a_2 a_4 + a_3 a_4) = 9$$

$$63 + 2(a_1 a_2 + a_1 a_3 + a_1 a_4 + a_2 a_3 + a_2 a_4 + a_3 a_4) = 9$$

$$(a_1 a_2 + a_1 a_3 + a_1 a_4 + a_2 a_3 + a_2 a_4 + a_3 a_4) = \frac{9 - 63}{2} = -\frac{54}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-27}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$



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$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = -9, \quad a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + a_4^2 = 63$$

↓ SBS

$$\rightarrow (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4)^2 = 9$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + a_4^2}_{63} + 2(a_1a_2 + a_1a_3 + a_1a_4 + a_2a_3 + a_2a_4 + a_3a_4) = 9$$

$$\rightarrow 2(a_1a_2 + a_1a_3 + a_1a_4 + a_2a_3 + a_2a_4 + a_3a_4) = 9 - 63 = -54$$

$$a_1a_2 + a_1a_3 + a_1a_4 + a_2a_3 + a_2a_4 + a_3a_4 = -27$$

// Ans.

## QUESTION



TAH 06

If  $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} = x^k$ , then  $k =$

**A**  $\frac{2}{6}$

**B** 6

**C**  $\frac{1}{6}$

**D** 7

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Qn 06  $\rightarrow$  Solution!  $\rightarrow \sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} = x^k$

$$\left(\left(x^2\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = x^k$$

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$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = x^k$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{6}} = x^k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{6}$$

## QUESTION

TAH 07



The numerical value of  $(x^{1/a-b})^{1/a-c} \times (x^{1/b-c})^{1/b-a} \times (x^{1/c-a})^{1/c-b}$  is  
(a, b, c are distinct real numbers)

- A** 1
- B** 8
- C** 0
- D** None

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The numerical value of  $\left( x^{1/a-b} \right)^{1/a-c} \times \left( x^{1/b-c} \right)^{1/b-a} \times \left( x^{1/c-a} \right)^{1/c-b}$  is Tah-07

$$\left( x^{1/a-b} \right)^{1/a-c} \times \left( x^{1/b-c} \right)^{1/b-a} \times \left( x^{1/c-a} \right)^{1/c-b} \text{ is}$$

Sol

$$x^{\frac{(-1)}{(a-b)(c-a)}} \times x^{\frac{(-1)}{(a-b)(b-c)}} \times x^{\frac{(-1)}{(b-c)(c-a)}}$$

$$x^{\frac{(-1)}{(a-b)(c-a)} + \frac{(-1)}{(a-b)(b-c)} + \frac{(-1)}{(b-c)(c-a)}}$$

$$x^{\frac{(-1)(b-c) + (-1)(c-a) + (-1)(a-b)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}}$$

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

$$= x^0 = 1 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

## QUESTION

TAH 08



$\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5} + \dots \infty}}$  is equal to

**A** 5

**B**  $5 + \sqrt{5}$

**C**  $\frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$

**D**  $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$

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TAH-8!  $\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \dots \infty}}}$  is equal to:

- (a) 5    (b)  $5 + \sqrt{5}$     (c)  $\frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$

Soln

let  $\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \dots \infty}}} = x$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5 + x} = x$

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$\Rightarrow 5 + x = x^2$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 5 = 0.$

$\downarrow$   
 $D > 0.$

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$\therefore x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 20}}{2 \cdot 1}$

or,  $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$

$x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$  ✓

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$x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{21}}{2}$

Rejected

$\therefore$  ANS! (c)  $\frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$

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Qn 08  $\rightarrow$  Solution:  $\rightarrow \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \dots}}} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \dots}}} = x$$

$$\sqrt{5 + x} = x$$

$$5 + x = x^2$$

$$x^2 - x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 20}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

Ans



## QUESTION

TAH 09



If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a, b, c \neq 0$  such that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = 6$  and  $\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} = 8$ , then  $\frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3$  is equal to

- A** 81
- B** 48
- C** 72
- D** 84

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**TAH-09!** If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a, b, c \neq 0$  such that

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = 6 \quad \& \quad \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} = 8 \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 = ??$$

Soln

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) \left( \frac{b}{c} \right) \left( \frac{c}{a} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - \frac{ab}{bc} - \frac{bc}{ca} - \frac{ca}{ba} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - \left( \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \right) \quad \text{--- (i)} \end{aligned}$$

now,  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = 6.$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + 2 \left( \frac{ab}{bc} + \frac{bc}{ca} + \frac{ca}{ba} \right) = 36.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + 2 \left( \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right) = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + 2 \times 8 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} = 36 - 16 = 20 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

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put (ii) in (i);

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 \cdot \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{a} \\ &= \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - \left( \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \right) \\ &= 6 \times (20 - 8) \\ &= 6 \times 12 = 72, \quad \text{(Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$



If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a, b, c \neq 0$  such that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = 6$   
and  $\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} = 8$ , then  $\frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 = ?$

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$$\frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 = \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - \left( \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 = 6 \cdot \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - (8) \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = 6$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + 2 \cdot \frac{a}{c} + 2 \frac{b}{a} + 2 \frac{c}{b} = 36$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + 2 \left( \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right) = 36$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + 2(8) = 36$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} = 36 - 16 = 20 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} - 3 = 6(20 - 8) = 6 \times 12 = \boxed{72} \quad \text{Ans}$$



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## QUESTION

## TAH 10



Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $a > b$ ) satisfy  $c^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 101$  with  $ab = 72$ . Then which of the following can be correct?

- A**  $b$  and  $c$  are coprime
- B**  $c$  is an odd prime
- C**  $(a + b + c)$  is even
- D**  $a + b = c + 1$

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Ans. A, D



Let.  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $a > b$ ), satisfy  $(c^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 101)$  with  $ab = 72$ . Then which of the following can be correct?

- (A)  $b$  and  $c$  are prime
- (B)  $c$  is an odd prime
- (C)  $(a+b+c)$  is even
- (D)  $a+b = c+1$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-

$c^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 101$        $ab = 72$       (i)

or,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 101$       (ii)

(i) + (ii)  $\times 2$

$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 101$   
 $144 = 2ab$

(Add)  $c^2 + 144 = (a+b)^2 + 101$

or,  $(a+b)^2 - c^2 = 144 - 101$

or,  $(a+b+c)(a+b-c) = 43$

i.e.  $a+b+c = 43$   
 $a+b-c = 1$

(Subtract)  $2c = 42$   
 $c = 21$

$\therefore a+b+21 = 43$   
 or,  $a+b = 43 - 21$   
 or,  $a+b = 22$

also  
 $ab = 72$   
 or,  $a = \frac{72}{b}$

but  $(a+b-c) \neq 43$ , since it has to be the smaller one.

now,

$a+b = 22$

or,  $\frac{72}{b} + b = 22$

or,  $72 + b^2 = 22b$

or,  $b^2 - 22b + 72 = 0$

or,  $b^2 - 18b - 4b + 72 = 0$

or,  $b(b-18) - 4(b-18) = 0$

or,  $(b-18)(b-4) = 0$

$\therefore b-18 = 0$   
 or,  $b = 18$

then,  $a = \frac{72}{18}$   
 or,  $a = 4$

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 $\therefore a > b$

or,  $b-4 = 0$   
 or,  $b = 4$

then,  $a = \frac{72}{4}$   
 or,  $a = 18$

Accepted

$\therefore a = 18$  &  $b = 4$

$a = 18, b = 4, c = 21$

- (A)  $\rightarrow b, c$  are co prime.  $\checkmark$  (HCF = 1)
- (B)  $\rightarrow c$  is an odd prime  $\times$  ( $c = 21 = 3 \times 7$ )
- (C)  $\rightarrow (a+b+c)$  is even.  $\times$  [ $\because a+b+c = 43 \Rightarrow$  odd]
- (D)  $\rightarrow a+b = c+1$   $\checkmark$  [ $\because a+b = 22 = c+1$ ]

$\therefore$  Ans  $\Rightarrow$  (A) & (D).

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$2 \overline{) 72}$   
 $\underline{36}$   
 $36$   
 $\underline{18}$   
 $18$   
 $\underline{18}$   
 $0$   
 $\therefore 72 \div 2 = 36$   
 $\therefore 36 \div 2 = 18$   
 $\therefore 18 \div 2 = 9$   
 $\therefore 9 \div 3 = 3$   
 $\therefore 3 \div 3 = 1$   
 $\therefore 18 + 4 = 22$



# Solution to Previous KTKs

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**QUESTION****(KTK 1)**

If  $a$ ,  $b$ , &  $c$  are three non zero real numbers such that  $5a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 - 8ab - 4ac = 0$  then the value of  $a/b + b/c$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**ATDB.uno****Ans. 3**



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(TK1) If  $a, b$  &  $c$  are three non zero real numbers such that

$$5a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 - 8ab - 4ac = 0$$

Then the value of  $a/b + b/c$  is \_\_\_\_\_

$$5a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 - 8ab - 4ac = 0$$

$$4a^2 + a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 - 8ab - 4ac = 0$$

$$\{(2a)^2 + (2b)^2 - 2(2a)(2b)\} + \{a^2 + (2c)^2 - 2 \cdot a \cdot (2c)\} = 0$$

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

$> 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad > 0$

$$2a = 2b$$

$$a - 2c = 0$$

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

$$a = 2c$$

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

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

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} \Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3 \checkmark$$



1.

$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

$$5a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 - 8ab - 4ac = 0$$

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

$$4a^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab + a^2 + 4c^2 - 4ac = 0$$

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

$$\underbrace{(2a - 2b)^2}_{\neq 0} + \underbrace{(a - 2c)^2}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

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$$\therefore 2a = 2b$$

$$a = 2c$$

$$a = b$$

$$\frac{a}{2} = c$$

$$\text{or } \frac{a}{c} = 2$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{a}{c} = 1 + 2 = 3$$

## QUESTION

(KTK 2)



If  $a$ ,  $b$ , &  $c$  are three non zero real numbers such that  $2a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2ac = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{a+b}{c}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

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Ans. 2



$$2) \quad 2a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2ac = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab + a^2 + c^2 - 2ac = 0$$

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

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$$\therefore a=b \quad a=c$$

$$\frac{a+b}{c} \geq \frac{a+a}{a} = \frac{2a}{a} = 2 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

KTK-2

$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$2a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2ac = 0, \quad \frac{a+b}{c} = ?$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + a^2 - 2ac + c^2 = 0$$

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

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

$$(a-b)^2 = 0 \quad (a-c)^2 = 0$$

$$a-b=0 \quad a-c=0$$

$$a=b \quad a=c$$

$$\boxed{a=b=c}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{fnj}}: \frac{a+a}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{a} \Rightarrow 2.$$



**QUESTION****(KTK 3)**

If  $x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 = 4xy + 12yz + 3zx$  then find the value of  $\frac{x+4y}{3z}$ . (Given  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_0$ )

**ATDB.uno****Ans. 2**



KTK 3

$$x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 = 4xy + 12yz + 3zx, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_0, \quad \frac{x+4y}{3z} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x^2} = \cancel{2 \cdot 2xy}$$

$$x^2 + (4y)^2 + (3z)^2 - x \cdot 4y - 4y \cdot 3z - 3z \cdot x = 0$$

$$\text{It is possible } \Leftrightarrow x = 4y = 3z = 12\lambda$$

$$\frac{12x + 4y}{3z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12\lambda + 4 \cdot 12\lambda}{12\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24\lambda}{12\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2. \underline{\underline{\text{inf}}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Q.E.D}}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 12\lambda}$$

$$4y = 12\lambda \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 3\lambda}$$

$$3z = 12\lambda$$

$$\boxed{z = 4\lambda}$$

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**KTK-3!** If  $x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 = 4xy + 12yz + 3zx$  then.

find  $\frac{x+4y}{3z} = ?$  ( $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_0$ )

Soln

$$x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 = 4xy + 12yz + 3zx$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (4y)^2 + (3z)^2 - x \cdot 4y - 4y \cdot 3z - x \cdot 3z = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \downarrow \\ a^2 & + & b^2 & - & a & b & - & b & c & - & c & a & = & 0. \end{array}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\boxed{x = 4y = 3z}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{x+4y}{3z} = \frac{x+x}{x} = \frac{2x}{x} = 2. \text{ (Ans.)}$$

## QUESTION

(KTK 4)



If the real numbers  $x, y, z$  are such that  
 $x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 48$  and  $xy + 4yz + 2zx = 24$ ,  
what is the value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  ?

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Ans. 21



If the real no.s  $x, y, z$  are such that

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 48 \quad \& \quad xy + 4yz + 2zx = 24.$$

then  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = ?$

Soln

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 48 \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad xy + 4yz + 2zx = 24 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

(i) - (2 x (ii))

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 - 2(xy + 4yz + 2zx) = 48 - (2 \times 24)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 - x \cdot 2y - 2y \cdot 2z - 4z \cdot x = 0.$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - a \cdot b - b \cdot c - c \cdot a = 0.$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\boxed{x = 2y = 4z}$$

put in eqn (i)

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{48}{3} = 16$$

Now

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

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

$$= x^2 + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{16x^2 + 4x^2 + x^2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{21x^2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{21 \times 16}{16} = 21 \quad \text{(Ans.)}$$



≡ If the real numbers  $x, y, z$  are such that

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 48 \text{ and } xy + 4yz + 2zx = 24$$

what is the value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ?

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Sol

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 2(xy + 4yz + 2zx)$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 - 2xy - 8yz - 4zx = 0$$

$$x^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 - x \cdot 2y - 2y \cdot 4z - 4z \cdot x = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 2y = 4z}$$

$$(2y)^2 + 4y^2 + 16 \cdot \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 48$$

$$4y^2 + 4y^2 + 8y^2 = 48$$

$$12y^2 = 48$$

$$y^2 = \frac{48}{12} = 4$$

$$\boxed{y^2 = 4}$$

$$x^2 + 4 \cdot 4 + 16 \cdot \frac{4}{4} = 48$$

$$x^2 + 16 + 16 = 48$$

$$x^2 + 32 = 48$$

$$x^2 = 48 - 32 = 16$$

$$\boxed{x^2 = 16}$$

$$16 + 4(4) + 16z^2 = 48$$

$$16 + 16 + 16z^2 = 48$$

$$16z^2 = 48 - 32$$

$$16z^2 = 16$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$= 16 + 4 + 1 = \boxed{21}$$

**QUESTION****(KTK 5)**

If  $x, y, z$  are real numbers then find the minimum value of  
 $4x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 - 4x - 2y - 6z + 17$ .

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Q. If  $x, y, z$  are real numbers then find the minimum value of

$$4x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 - 4x - 2y - 6z + 17.$$

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$$(2x)^2 + y^2 + (3z)^2 - 4x - 2y - 6z + 17.$$

$$(2x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (3z-1)^2 + 11 = 5.$$

for minimum value

$$\therefore \text{minimum value} = \underline{14} \text{ Ans}$$

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**KTK-51** If  $x, y, z$  are real numbers then find the min. value of  $4x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 - 4x - 2y - 6z + 17$ .

Soln  $4x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 - 4x - 2y - 6z + 17 = E$

$$E = (2x)^2 + y^2 + (3z)^2 - 2 \cdot 2x \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot y \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 3z \cdot 1 + 17$$

$$E = [(2x)^2 - 2 \cdot 2x \cdot 1 + 1] + [(3z)^2 - 2 \cdot 3z \cdot 1 + 1] + [y^2 - 2y + 1] + 14$$

$$E = (2x-1)^2 + (3z-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + 14$$

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

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$$\therefore E_{\min} = 0 + 0 + 0 + 14 = 14. \quad (\text{Ans.})$$



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