



MATHEMATICS

B.G.

1. FIND THE COEFFICIENT OF x^{99} IN THE POLYNOMIAL $(x-1)(x-2) \dots (x-100)$

Hint

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \\
 &= (x^2 - 2x - x + 1 \cdot 2)(x-3) \\
 &= \{x^2 - (1+2)x + 1 \cdot 2\}(x-3) \\
 &= x^3 - 3x^2 - (1+2)x^2 + 3(1+2)x + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot x - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^3 - (1+2+3)x^2 + (1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 1)x - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

∴ In $(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \dots (x-n)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{COEFFICIENT OF } x^{n-1} &= -(1+2+3+\dots+n) \\
 &= -\frac{n(n+1)}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. IF $2+i\sqrt{3}$ IS THE ROOT OF THE EQUATION $x^2 + px + q = 0$, $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ FIND (p, q)

3. IF THE PRODUCT OF THE ROOTS OF THE EQUATION $x^2 - 3kx + 2e^{\log k} - 1 = 0$ IS 7 FIND k .

NOTE: FINDING THE VALUE OF k KEEP IN MIND THE DOMAIN OF $\log k$.

4. FIND THE SOLUTION OF $\log_7 \log_5 (\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x}) = 0$



5. IF $x < 0$, $y < 0$, $x + y + \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$
AND $(x+y) \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$
FIND x AND y ,

6. FIND THE SUM OF THE ROOTS
OF THE EQUATION
 $|x-2|^2 + |x-2| - 2 = 0$

HINTS LET $x-2 = y$.
AND FACTORISE.
SOLVING THE EQUATION KEEP
IT IN MIND THAT $|A| \geq 0$.

7. IF x AND y ARE POSITIVE
REAL NUMBERS, m, n ARE POSITIVE
INTEGERS THEN

$$\frac{x^m y^m}{(1+x^{2n})(1+y^{2m})} > \frac{1}{4}$$

TRUE OR FALSE.

8. IF $(x^2 + px + 1)$ IS A FACTOR
OF $(ax^3 + bx + c)$. FIND THE RELATION
BETWEEN a, b, c .

9. SOLVE.

$$\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{4x-1}$$

NOTE: AFTER FINDING VALUE OF x
VERIFY THE EQUATION.