

MATHEMATICS 1
ADDITIONAL EXERCISES N. 1

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1. REVIEW ON EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES

(1) Solve the following equations:

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

(b) $\frac{(x - 1)(x + 2)}{3} - \frac{2}{5}(x^2 - 4x) = \frac{8(1 - 3x)}{15}$

(c) $(x - 2)(x + 2) = \frac{8}{3}x - 5$

(d) $\frac{7x - 1}{x^2 + 4x + 4} + \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{3x^2 + 5x - 2}{\frac{x^3 - 4x + 2x^2 - 8}{16} \cdot \frac{x + 5}{x + 5}} = 0$

(e) $\frac{2}{x - 2} + \frac{3x}{x^2 - 4} + 1 = \frac{3x - 6}{3x - 6} - \frac{x + 5}{3x^2 - 12}$

(f) $x^3(x^4 + 1) + \frac{2}{x} = \frac{x^4 + 33}{16x}$

(g) $\left(\frac{1}{x + 3} \right)^2 - \frac{7}{x + 3} - 18 = 0$

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

(i) $2x - 5 = \sqrt{4x^2 - x - 1}$

(j) $\sqrt{2x + 3} - 1 = \sqrt{8x + 5}$

(k) $\sqrt{7x + 1} - 2\sqrt{x + 1} = -1$

(2) Solve the following equations with exponentials:

(a) $3^{2x+1} = 1$

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

(c) $e^{2x} + 3e^x - 4 = 0$

(d) $\frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^x - 1} + \frac{e^x + 1}{2} = 1$

(e) $\frac{1}{e^{2x+2}} - \frac{1}{e^x} + 1 = 0$

(3) Solve the following equations with logarithms:

(a) $\log(3x + 4) = 0$

(b) $\log(x + 1) = \log(2x)$

(c) $2 \log(x - 1) + \log(x - 2) = 0$

(d) $\log^2(2x + 1) - 4 \log(2x + 1) + 3 = 0$

(4) Solve the following trigonometric equations:

(a) $\sin(3x) = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) $2 \sin(x) - \sqrt{3} = 0$

(c) $\cos(2x) = \cos(x)$

(d) $4 \sin^2(x) - 1 = 0$

(e) $2 \sin^2(x) + \sqrt{3} \sin(x) = 0$

(f) $\cos^2(x) + \cos(x) = 0$

(g) $\cos^2(x) - 3 \cos(x) + 2 = 0$

(h) $\sin(x) - \cos(x) = 0$

(i) $\sin(x) - \sqrt{3} \cos(x) = 0$

(5) Solve the following inequalities:

(a) $(2x - 5)(x + 9) - (x + 3)(x - 9) < 0$

(b) $\frac{x - 2}{2} - \frac{5}{3} > \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2x + x^2}{3}$

(c) $(2x^2 - 8)(3x + 5) \leq 0$

(d) $x^3 - x^2 - 6x < 0$

(e) $\frac{x^2}{x - 2} > x + 1$

(f) $\frac{x}{x - 2} - 2 \geq \frac{-x + 3}{x + 1}$

(g) $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4x + 4} \leq 1$

(h) $\frac{x(x - 1)(x^2 - 3)}{(x + 1)(x - 4)}$

(6) Solve the following inequalities with exponentials:

(a) $3^{2x+1} > 1$

(b) $2^{2-x} \leq 8$

(c) $2e^{x+3} > 5$

(d) $\frac{e^x - 1}{x - 1} \leq 0$

(e) $(e^x - 2)(e^{-x} + 1) \geq 0$

(f) $\frac{3e^{2x}}{4 - e^x} \geq 1$

(7) Solve the following inequalities with logarithms:

(a) $\log(x^2 - 4) \geq 0$

(b) $\log(x + 1) \leq \log(x - 1)$

(c) $\log(4x^2 - 1) + \log(4 - x) \leq 0$

(d) $\log^2(x + 2) - 2 \log(x + 2) - 3 \leq 0$

(e) $\log(2x + 1) - \log(3 - x) < 2$

(f) $\log^2(1 - 3x) - 13 \log(1 - 3x) + 36 \leq 0$

- (8) Solve the following trigonometric inequalities:
- (a) $4 \sin^2(x) - 1 > 0$
 - (b) $\sin(x) - \sqrt{3} \cos(x) > 0$
 - (c) $\sin(x) + \cos(x) + 1 < 0$
 - (d) $\frac{2 \sin^2(x) - 1}{\cos(x)} < 0$
 - (e) $\frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(x) + 1} > 1$
 - (f) $\frac{\sin(2x) + \cos(x)}{\cos(2x) + 1} \geq 0$
- (9) Solve the following equalities and inequalities with absolute values:
- (a) $|x^2 + 3x| = -2$
 - (b) $|x^2 + 3x| > -2$
 - (c) $|7x + 3| = 2 - x$
 - (d) $|2x - 5| = x$
 - (e) $\left| \frac{x^2 + 2}{x + 2} \right| \leq 2$

2. EQUATION OF A LINE

- (1) Draw, in a Cartesian plane, the lines with equations:
- (a) $x = 1$
 - (b) $y = -3$
 - (c) $x + y + 1 = 0$
 - (d) $3x + 4y - 1 = 0$
 - (e) $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}$
 - (f) $2x - 3y = 6$
- (2) Compute the equations of the lines through points:
- (a) $A = (1, 1), B = (1, 3)$
 - (b) $A = (1, 1), B = (3, 1)$
 - (c) $A = (-1, 5), B = (2, 0)$
- (3) Compute the point-slope equations of the lines:
- (a) $P = (1, -1), m = \frac{1}{2}$
 - (b) $P = (0, 3), m = -3$
 - (c) $P = (-2, 0), m = 0$

3. SET THEORY AND LOGIC

- (1) For each of the following sets, provide a representation in mathematics terms
- (a) the set of all natural numbers that are multiple of 2;
 - (b) the set of all integer numbers between -1 and 3 included;
 - (c) the set of all rational numbers between -1 and 3 included;

- (d) the set of all real numbers between -1 and 3 included;
- (2) Given $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, say if the following propositions are true or false
- $b \in A$
 - $\{a, b\} \in A$
 - $\{a, b\} \subset A$
 - $d \notin A$
 - $\emptyset \subset A$
- (3) Let U be the universal set, A and B subsets of U . Determine, in each of the following cases $A \cup B$, $A \cap B$, A^c , B^c , $(A \cap B)^c$
- $U = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$, $A = \{-1, 0\}$, $B = \{-2, 0, 1\}$
 - $U = \mathbb{N}$, $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq 10\}$, $B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 2\}$
 - $U = \mathbb{Z}$, $A = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq z \leq 3\}$, $B = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} : -7 \leq z \leq 1\}$
 - $U = \mathbb{R}$, $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 \leq 4\}$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 > 1\}$
- (4) Given sets A and B compute $A \setminus B$ and $B \setminus A$. Do you get the same set?
- $A = \{-3, -2, -1, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{-3, -2, 0, 2, 6, 8\}$
 - $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$, $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$
- (5) Translate in mathematical terms the following statements
- Every number in the set A has the opposite in A
 - There is only one number in A which is odd
 - There are at least two numbers in A whose sum is equal to zero
- (6) For each of the following pair of propositions say if $P \Rightarrow Q$, $Q \Rightarrow P$, $P \Leftrightarrow Q$
- P: $x^2 = 4$; Q: $x = 2$
 - P: $x^3 = 8$, Q: $x = 2$
 - P: x is larger than 3; Q: x^2 is larger than 9
 - P: x and y are negative; Q: $x + y$ is negative
 - P: $(x + 1)^2(y - 2) > 0$; Q: $y > 2$
- (7) Say which of the following sets is open, closed, not open nor closed, bounded, unbounded
- $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 > 3\}$
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2 \leq x^2 \leq 4\}$
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 \leq x \leq 5\}$
- (8) Say which of the following sets is open, closed, not open nor closed, bounded, unbounded
- $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$.
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$.
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 > 3\}$.
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2 < x^2 \leq 4\}$.
 - $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -1 < x < 5\}$.