

1. Solve the following equation on the set of real numbers:

$$\frac{2x+2}{7} = \frac{(x^2-x-6)(x+1)}{x^2+2x-3}.$$

2. For what positive integers a is the value of the following expression also an integer?

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

3. Given that the second coordinates of the points $A(1, a)$, $B(3, b)$, $C(4, c)$ are

$$a = -\frac{\sin 39^\circ + \sin 13^\circ}{\sin 26^\circ \cdot \cos 13^\circ}, \quad b = \sqrt{10^{2+\log_{10} 25}}, \quad c = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} \right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+2} \right)^3$$

determine whether the three points are collinear.

4. What is more favourable: I. If the bank pays 20% annual interest, and the inflation rate is 15% per year, or II. if the bank pays 12% annual interest, and the inflation rate is 7% per year?

5. The first four terms of an arithmetic progression of integers are a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 . Show that $1 \cdot a_1^2 + 2 \cdot a_2^2 + 3 \cdot a_3^2 + 4 \cdot a_4^2$ can be expressed as the sum of two perfect squares.

6. In an acute triangle ABC , the circle of diameter AC intersects the line of the altitude from B at the points D and E , and the circle of diameter AB intersects the line of the altitude from C at the points F and G . Show that the points D, E, F, G lie on a circle.

7. The base of a right pyramid is a triangle ABC , the lengths of the sides are $AB = 21$ cm, $BC = 20$ cm and $CA = 13$ cm. A', B', C' are points on the corresponding lateral edges, such that $AA' = 5$ cm, $BB' = 25$ cm and $CC' = 4$ cm. Find the angle of the planes of triangle $A'B'C'$ and triangle ABC .

8. Let $f(x) = 2x^6 - 3x^4 + x^2$. Prove that $f(\sin \alpha) + f(\cos \alpha) = 0$.