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MATHS

ALGEBRA (PART 3)



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ALGEBRAIC IDENTITIES



1. $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (-a - b)^2$
2. $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
3. $(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$
4. $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$
5. $(a + b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab - 2bc - 2ca$
6. $(a - b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc + 2ca$
7. $(-a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab + 2bc - 2ca$
8. $(a - b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab + 2bc - 2ca$
9. $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$
10. $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$
11. $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$
 $= (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
12. $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)^3 + 3ab(a - b)$
 $= (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
13. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$
if $a + b + c = 0$ then $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$



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Q1. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ then find the value of $x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$

- a. $5\sqrt{21}$
- b. 5
- c. $-5\sqrt{21}$
- d. 7



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Q2. If $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$ then find the value of $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$.

- a. $30\sqrt{3}$
- b. $30\sqrt{2}$
- c. 14
- d. 25



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Q3. $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1\right)$

- a. $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$
- b. $x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}$
- c. $x^8 - \frac{1}{x^8}$
- d. $x^6 - \frac{1}{x^6}$



Q4. If $a = \sqrt{7 + 2\sqrt{12}}$ and $b = \sqrt{7 - 2\sqrt{12}}$, then $(a^3 + b^3)$ is equal to

- a.** 40
- b.** 44
- c.** 48
- d.** *not*



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Q5. If $x = \sqrt[3]{2 + \sqrt{3}}$, then the value of $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ is

- a. 8
- b. 9
- c. 2
- d. 4



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Q6. If $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$ and $a + b + c \neq 0$ find relation

- a. $a=b=c$
- b. $a + b=c$
- c. $a + c=b$
- d. $a=b+c$



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Q7. If $a=25$, $b=15$ and $c=-10$, $a^3+b^3+c^3-3abc/(a-b)^2+(b-c)^2+(c-a)^2$

- a. 15
- b. 10
- c. 1
- d. 0



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Q8. If $a=997$, $b=998$ and $c=999$, $a^3+b^3+c^3-3abc = ?$

- a. 0
- b. 8982
- c. 1
- d. 4491



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Q9. If $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1$, then find value of $\frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b}$

- a. 0
- b. -1
- c. 2
- d. 2



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Q10. $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$ then find the value of $x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{17}}$

- a. 1
- b. -1
- c. 0
- d. not



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Q11. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ then find $x^{506} + x^{500} + x^{384} + x^{190} + x^{184} + x^{18} + x^{12}$

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 84
- d. *not*



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Q12. If $x^{1/3} + y^{1/3} = z^{1/3}$

Find the value $(x+y-z)^3 + 27xyz$

- a. 1
- b. 0
- c. 2
- d. -1



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Q13. If $x=5+2\sqrt{6}$ and $x y=1$, then find the value of $\frac{x^3+3xy+y^3}{x^2-2xy+y^2}$

- a. $\frac{209}{93}$
b. $\frac{973}{97}$
c. $\frac{205}{37}$
d. not



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Q14. If $x + y + z = 19$, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 133$ and $xz = y^2$, then the

difference between z and x is

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 9
- (d) 5



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Q15. If $x^4 + x^{-4} = 194$, $x > 0$, then the value of $(x - 2)^2$

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 6
- (d) 3



Q16. If $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ then the value of $x^3 - x^{-3}$ is

- (a) $-30\sqrt{3}$ (b) $30\sqrt{2}$
- (c) $30\sqrt{3}$ (d) $-30\sqrt{2}$



Q17. $(x + y)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (y + z)^{\frac{1}{3}} = -(z + x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ can be expressed as:

- (a) $\frac{1}{8}xyz$
- (b) $\frac{3}{8}(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$
- (c) $(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$
- (d) $3xyz$



Q18. If x is real, and $x^4 - 5x^2 - 1 = 0$, then the value of $(x^6 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^6} + 1)$ is:

- (a) 110
- (b) 116
- (c) 126
- (d) 96



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Q19. If $8(x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 = (x + 3y)(Ax^2 + Cy^2 + Bxy)$,
then the value of $(A - B - C)$ is

- (a)-6
- (b)14
- (c)-2
- (d)10



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Q20. If $8(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})^3 + (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})^3 = (3\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})(A\mathbf{a}^2 + C\mathbf{b}^2 + B\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b})$, then the value of $(A + B - C)$ is:

- (a) 10
- (b) 4
- (c) 2
- (d) 11



Q21. If $x = (\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}) / \sqrt{5+\sqrt{3}}$ and y is the reciprocal of x , then what is the value of ($x^3 + y^3$)?

- (a) 504
- (b) 476
- (c) 488
- (d) 472



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Q21. If $(3x - 1)^3 + (4x - 3)^3 + (2x + 1)^3 = 3(3x - 1)(4x - 3)(2x + 1)$ and $x \neq 1/3$, then $x = ?$

- (a) $1/2$
- (b) $1/4$
- (c) 2
- (d) 1



Q22. If $x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$, then the value of
 $(x^2 + 8x - 1) \{x^3 + x^{-1}\}^{-1}$ is:

- (a) $\frac{3}{8}$
- (b) 1
- (c) 0
- (d) 3



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Q23. If $X^2 \mathbf{a} = Y^2 \mathbf{b} = Z^2 \mathbf{c} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{x}^2 = \mathbf{yz}$, then the value of $(ab + bc + ca)/bc$ is:

(a) $3ac$

(b) $3ab$

(c) 3

(d) $3bc$



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Q24. If $x - y = 4$ and $x^3 - y^3 = 316$, then the value of $x^4 + y^4$ is:

- (a) 2248
- (b) 2482
- (c) 2428
- (d) 2284



Q25. If $x=16$, find the value of $x^4 - 17x^3 + 17x^2 - 17x + 17$

- a. 0
- b. -1
- c. 2
- d. 1



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If $\frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{b}{1-b} + \frac{c}{1-c} = 1$, then find value of $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$

- a. 0
- b. -1
- c. 4
- d. 2



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$$\text{if } x = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

And $xy=1$ then find the value of $\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)^2$

- a. $3/7$
- b. $3/4$
- c. 0
- d. 1



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$4^{2x-y} = 4^{x+y} = \sqrt{64}$ find the value of x

- a. 1
- b. 0
- c. 2
- d. not



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$$\frac{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{x-2}}{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x-2}} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

- a. $\frac{13}{6}$
- b. $\frac{6}{13}$
- c. 13
- d. *not*



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if $a + b + c = 0$ then the value of the $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 / c^2 - ab$

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. $a+b+c$
- d. *not*



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If $a + b + c = 0$ then the value of the
 $a^2/bc + b^2/ca + c^2/ab$

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. *not*



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$a + b + c = 0, (a^3 + b^3 + c^3)^2 = ?$

- (1) $3a^2 b^2 c^2$
- (2) $9abc$
- (3) $27abc$
- (4) $9a^2 b^2 c^2$



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If $x = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}$ then

$$x^4 - 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 32x = ?$$

A- 36

B- 39

C-40

D- 54



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If $(a^{28} + 1) / a^{14} = 23$
then $(a^{42} + 1) / a^{21} = ?$

A-110

B- 29

C- 52

D- 59



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If $\{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) / (a^2 - b^2 - c^2)\} + \{(b^2 + c^2 + a^2) / b^2 - c^2 - a^2\} + \{(c^2 + a^2 + b^2) / (c^2 - a^2 - b^2)\}$ = ?

- A- 0
- B- 1
- C-3
- D-1



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If $x = 1 / x = \sqrt{5}$ than $\sqrt{x} (\sqrt{x} - 1) = ?$

- A- $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
- B- $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$
- C - 1
- D - $\frac{10}{\sqrt{5}}$



If $x = (1 / \sqrt{5} - 2)$ then

$$x^4 + 16x^2 - 8x^3 = ?$$

A- -1

B - $\sqrt{5}$

C- $2\sqrt{5}$

D- $\sqrt{5} + 2$



If $x = (1 / \sqrt{5} - 2)$ then

$$2x^3 - 5x^2 - 14x - 3 = ?$$

A - 0

B -1

C -5

D - 3



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If $x + (1/x) = 1$ then

$$x^{50} + x^{51} + x^{52} + x^{53} + x^{54} + x^{55} = ?$$

- A – 3
- B – 6
- C – 2
- D - 0



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If $x + (1/x) = 0$ then $x^{12} + x^{14} + x^{16} + x^{18} = ?$

- A- 0
- B - 1
- C - 2
- D - 4