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MATHEMATICS I

Objectives: To Explore the Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics.

UNIT-I: ALGEBRA Partial Fractions - Binomial, Exponential and logarithmic Series (without Proof) - Summation - Simple problems.

UNIT-II: THEORY OF EQUATIONS Polynomial Equations with real Coefficients - Irrational roots - Complex roots- Transformation of equation by increasing or decreasing roots by a constant - Reciprocal equations - Newton's method to find a root approximately - Simple problems.

UNIT-III: MATRICES Symmetric - Skew-Symmetric - Orthogonal and Unitary matrices - Eigen roots and eigen vectors – Cayley - Hamilton theorem (without proof)-Verification and computation of inverse matrix.

UNIT-IV: TRIGONOMETRY Expansions of $\sin n\theta$, $\cos n\theta$, $\sin n\theta$, $\cos n\theta$, $\tan n\theta$ - Expansions of $\sin\theta$, $\cos\theta$, $\tan\theta$ in terms of θ .

UNIT-V: DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS Successive differentiation upto third order, Jacobians -Concepts of polar co-ordinates-Curvature and radius of curvature in Cartesian co-ordinates and in polar co-ordinates.

Recommended Text Books:

P.Duraipandian and S.Udayabaskaran,(1997) Allied Mathematics, Vol. I & II.Muhil Publishers, Chennai.

Chapter-2: Sections 2.1-2.10 (Omit Applications 1 and 2 of 2.7)

Chapter-3: Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7.

Reference Books:

1. P.Balasubramanian and K.G.Subramanian,(1997) Ancillary Mathematics. Vol. I & II. Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.

2. S.P.Rajagopalan and R.Sattanathan,(2005) Allied Mathematics .Vol. I & II. VikasPublications, New Delhi.

3. P.R.Vittal (2003) Allied Mathematics .Marghan Publications, Chennai

4. P.Kandasamy, K.Thilagavathy (2003) Allied Mathematics Vol-I, II S.Chand& company Ltd., New Delhi-55.

5. Isaac, Allied Mathematics. New Gamma Publishing House, Palayamkottai.

UNIT I

ALGEBRA

Partial Fractions: Consider an rational expression

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

where both $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are polynomials and the degree of $p(x)$ is smaller than the degree of $q(x)$.

Partial fractions can only be done if the degree of the numerator is strictly less than the degree of the denominator.

•Factor in denominator $ax + b$
 Term in partial fraction decomposition $\frac{A}{ax+b}$.

•Factor in denominator $(ax + b)^k$
 Term in partial fraction decomposition $\frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(ax+b)^k}$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

•Factor in denominator $ax^2 + bx + c$
 Term in partial fraction decomposition $\frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c}$.

•Factor in denominator $(ax^2 + bx + c)^k$
 Term in partial fraction decomposition $\frac{A_1x+B_1}{ax^2+bx+c} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{(ax^2+bx+c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_kx+B_k}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k}$,
 $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Problem 1. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{3x+11}{x^2-x-6} dx$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3x + 11}{x^2 - x - 6} &= \frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{x + 2} \\ \frac{3x + 11}{(x - 3)(x + 2)} &= \frac{A(x + 2) + B(x - 3)}{(x - 3)(x + 2)} \\ 3x + 11 &= A(x + 2) + B(x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

By substituting $x = 3$ and $x = -2$, we get

$$A = 4, B = -1$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{3x + 11}{x^2 - x - 6} dx = \int \left(\frac{4}{x - 3} - \frac{1}{x + 2} \right) dx$$

$$\int \frac{3x + 11}{x^2 - x - 6} dx = 4 \log(x - 3) - \log(x + 2) + c$$

Home Work:

Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1} dx$.

Problem 2. Find the coefficient of x^n in $\frac{1}{(1+2x)(1+3x)}$.

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{(1 + 2x)(1 + 3x)} = \frac{A}{1 - 2x} + \frac{B}{1 + 3x}$$

$$1 = A(1 + 3x) + B(1 - 2x)$$

Put $x = \frac{1}{2}$, we get

$$1 = A \left(1 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + B \left(1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$1 = A \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$1 = A \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{2}{5}$$

Put $x = -\frac{1}{3}$, we get

$$1 = B \left(1 - 2 \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$1 = B \left(\frac{5}{3} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{3}{5}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1+2x)(1+3x)} &= \frac{2}{5}(1-2x)^{-1} + \frac{3}{5}(1+3x)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{2}{5} [1 + 2x + (2x)^2 + (2x)^3 + \dots + (2x)^n] \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{5} [1 + (-3x) + (-3x)^2 + (-3x)^3 + \dots + (-3x)^{-n}] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, coefficient of $x^n = \frac{2}{5}2^n + \frac{3}{5}(-3)^n$

$$\implies x^n = \frac{2^{n+1} + (-1)^n 3^{n+1}}{5}$$

BINOMIAL SERIES:

The Binomial theorem for positive integral integers

$$(1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} = 1 + \frac{p}{1!} \left(\frac{x}{q} \right) + \frac{p(p+q)}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{q} \right)^2 + \frac{p(p+q)(p+2q)}{3!} \left(\frac{x}{q} \right)^3 + \dots$$

- (1) $(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$
- (2) $(1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$
- (3) $(1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$
- (4) $(1+x)^{-2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$
- (5) $(1-x)^{-n} = 1 + \frac{n}{1!}x + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$
- (6) $(1+x)^{-n} = 1 - \frac{n}{1!}x + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$
- (7) $(1+x)^n = 1 + \frac{n}{1!}x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$
- (7) $(1-x)^n = 1 - \frac{n}{1!}x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$

Problem 3. *Sum the series*

$$S = 1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{2 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 6} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Solution:

The factors in the numerators are in Arithmetic Progression which implies

$$1 + \frac{2}{1!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{2 \cdot 5}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Here,

$$\frac{x}{q} = \frac{1}{6} \implies x = \frac{3}{6} \implies x = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= (2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{(2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$S = \sqrt[3]{4}$$

Problem 4. *Prove that*

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + n \binom{2n}{1+n} + \frac{n(n+1)}{1 \cdot 2} \binom{2n}{1+n}^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \binom{2n}{1+n}^3 + \dots \\ = 1 + n \binom{2n}{1-n} + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \binom{2n}{1-n}^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \binom{2n}{1-n}^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Here,

$$p = n, \quad q = 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{q} &= \frac{2n}{n+1} \\ \implies x &= \frac{2n}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} = \left(1 - \frac{2n}{1+n}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{1+n-2n}{1+n}\right)^{-n}$$

Therefore, LHS = $\left(\frac{1-n}{1+n}\right)^{-n}$.

In RHS,

$$p = n, q = -1$$

and

$$\frac{x}{q} = \frac{2n}{n-1}$$

$$\implies x = -\left(\frac{2n}{n-1}\right)$$

Now,

$$(1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} = \left(1 + \frac{2n}{1-n}\right)^n = \left(\frac{1-n+2n}{1-n}\right)^n = \left(\frac{1+n}{1-n}\right)^n$$

Therefore, RHS = $\left(\frac{1-n}{1+n}\right)^{-n}$. Hence LHS=RHS. □

Problem 5. *Sum the series*

$$S = 1 - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1.4}{5.10} - \frac{1.4.7}{5.10.15} + \dots$$

Solution:

$$S = 1 + (-1) \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \frac{-1.4}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{-1.4.7}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Here,

$$p = -1, q = -3$$

and

$$\frac{x}{q} = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$\implies x = -\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} &= \left(1 + \frac{3}{5}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{5+3}{5}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6. *Sum to ∞ or*

$$s_{\infty} = 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3.5}{4.8} + \frac{3.5.7}{4.8.12} + \cdots + \infty$$

Solution

$$s_{\infty} = 1 + \frac{3}{1!} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{3.5}{2!} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{3.5.7}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 + \cdots + \infty$$

Here,

$$p = 3, q = 2$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x}{q} &= \frac{1}{4} \\
 \implies x &= \frac{2}{4} \\
 \implies x &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{2-1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
 &= (2^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2^3} = \sqrt{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 7.

$$s_{\infty} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{3.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{3.6.9} + \dots \infty$$

$$1 + s_{\infty} = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$$

Here,

$$p = 1, q = 2$$

and

$$\frac{x}{q} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\implies x = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^{-\frac{p}{q}} &= \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \\ S_{\infty} &= \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8. Show that x is a small that

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 4} - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

is

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7x^4}{64}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 + 4} &= \sqrt{4 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{4}\right)} \\ &= 2 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right) + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right)^2 \right] \\
&= 2 \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{x^4}{16} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{x^2 + 1} &= \sqrt{(1 + x^2)} \\
&= (1 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8}
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{x^2 + 4} - \sqrt{x^2 + 1} &= (2 - 1) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) x^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{64} + \frac{1}{8} \right) x^4 \\
&= 1 + \left(\frac{1-2}{4} \right) x^2 + \left(\frac{-1+8}{64} \right) x^4 \\
&= 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7x^4}{64}
\end{aligned}$$

Exponential Series

$$1. e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$2. e^{-x} = 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$3. e^x + e^{-x} = 2 + 2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + 2 \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\implies e^x + e^{-x} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right)$$

$$\implies \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right)$$

$$4. \cosh x = \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right)$$

$$5. \sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

Problem 9. Show that $\log 2 - \frac{(\log 2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\log 2)^3}{3!} \dots = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= y - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^3}{3!} \dots \\
 1 - S &= 1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2!} - \frac{y^3}{3!} \dots \\
 1 - S &= e^{-y} \\
 \implies 1 - S &= e^{-\log 2} \\
 \implies 1 - S &= e^{\log 2^{-1}} \\
 \implies 1 - S &= e^{\log \frac{1}{2}} \\
 \implies 1 - S &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \implies S &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \\
 \implies S &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 10. Prove that

$$\frac{e^z - 1}{e^z + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots}{1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 RHS &= \frac{\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots}{1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots} = \frac{\sinh(1)}{\cosh(1)} \\
 \implies \frac{\frac{e^1 - e^{-1}}{2}}{\frac{e^1 + e^{-1}}{2}} &= \frac{e^1 - e^{-1}}{e^1 + e^{-1}} = \frac{e^1 - \frac{1}{e}}{e^1 + \frac{1}{e}} \\
 \implies \frac{\frac{e^2 - 1}{e}}{\frac{e^2 + 1}{e}} &= \frac{e^2 - 1}{e^2 + 1} = LHS
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$LHS = RHS.$$

Problem 11. *Sum the series*

$$\frac{1^2}{1!} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2}{2!} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}{3!} + \dots$$

Solution

$$(n+1)(2n+1) = A + B(n+2) + c(n+2)(n+1)$$

put $n = -2$

$$\implies (-2+1)(-4+1) = A + B(0) + c(0)$$

$$A = 3$$

put $n = -1$

$$\implies 0 = A + B(-1+2) + 0$$

$$\implies B = -A$$

$$\implies B = -3$$

Equating the coefficient of n^2 , we get

$$c = 2$$

Now,

$$t_n = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{(n+2)} = \frac{3 - 3(n+2) + 2(n+2)}{(n+2)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+2)!} - 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)}{(n+2)!} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{(n+2)!} \\ &= 3 \left[\frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \dots \right] - 3 \left[\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots \right] + 2 \left[\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ &= 3 \left[e - 1 - \frac{1}{1!} - \frac{1}{2!} \right] - 3 \left[e - 1 - \frac{1}{1!} \right] + 2(e - 1) \\ &= 3e - \frac{5}{2} - 3 + 6 + 2e - 2 \\ &= 2e - \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 12. Show that $\frac{1}{1.1.3} + \frac{1}{2.3.5} + \frac{1}{3.5.7} + \cdots = 2 \log 2 - 1$

Solution

$$t_n = \frac{1}{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n(2n-1)(2n+1)} &= \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{2n-1} + \frac{c}{2n+1} \\ 1 &= A(2n-1)(2n+1) + Bn(2n+1) + cn(2n-1). \end{aligned}$$

Put $n = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= B \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \\ \implies 1 &= B \frac{1}{2} (2) \\ \implies B &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Put $n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A(-1) \\ \implies A &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Put $n = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= c \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right) \\ \implies c &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n &= -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)} \\
 &= -\left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots\right] + \left[1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots\right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots\right] \\
 &= -\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots\right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots\right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots\right] \\
 &= 2\left[\left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots\right]\right] - 2\left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots\right] \\
 &= 2\left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} - \dots\right] \\
 &= 2\left[\log(1+1) - 1 + \frac{1}{2}\right] \\
 &= 2\left[\log 2 - \frac{1}{2}\right] \\
 &= 2\log 2 - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 13. If A and B are the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$. Prove that

$$\log(1 - px + qx^2) = s_1x - \frac{1}{2}s_2x^2 + \frac{1}{3}s_3x^3$$

where $s_r = A^r + B^r$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - px + qx^2 &= 1 + (A + B)x + ABx^2 \\
 &= 1 + Ax + Bx + ABx^2 \\
 &= (1 + Ax) + Bx(1 + Ax) \\
 &= (1 + Ax)(1 + Bx).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\log(1 - px + qx^2) &= \log(1 + Ax) + \log(1 + Bx) \\ &= \left(Ax - \frac{A^2x^2}{2} + \frac{A^3x^3}{3} - \dots \right) + \left(Bx - \frac{B^2x^2}{2} + \frac{B^3x^3}{3} - \dots \right) \\ &= x(A + B) - \frac{x^2}{2}(A^2 + B^2) + \frac{x^3}{3}(A^3 + B^3) + \dots \\ &= s_1x - s_2\frac{x^2}{2} + s_3\frac{x^3}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, LHS = RHS.