

Algebra 3: Revision Exercise Core

Revision Exercise (Core)

Q1 $-1 \leq \frac{2x+4}{3} \leq 2$

mult by 3 $-3 \leq 2x+4 \leq 6$
minus 4 $-7 \leq 2x \leq 2$
 $\div 2$ $-7/2 \leq x \leq 1$

Q2 (a) (i) $10^{3.5} = 3162.278$

(ii) $\log_{10} 4.5 = 0.6532$

(iii) $10^{3(0.04)} = 10^{0.12} = 1.32$

(iv) $\log_5(100) = \log 500 = 2.69897$

(b) (i) $e^{3.4} = 29.96$

(ii) $\ln 589 = 6.378$

(iii) $e^{-0.02(40)-4} = e^{-4.8} = 8.2297 \times 10^{-3} = 0.00823$

(iv) $\ln\left(\frac{10}{3.7}\right) = 0.9943$

if (phi) Key $\times 10^x$

Q3 (i) $f(x) = 3 \times 4^x$
(a, b) $\Rightarrow 3 \times 4^a = 6$

$$4^a = 2$$

$$2^{2a} = 2^1$$

$$2a = 1$$

$$a = 1/2$$

(ii) $(-1/2, b) \Rightarrow 3 \times 4^{-1/2} = b$

$$3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = b$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = b$$

Q4 $|x-8| = 3$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \\ x-8=3 \\ x=11 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \searrow \\ x-8=-3 \\ x=5 \end{array}$$

Q5 (i) $5^{2n} \times 25^{2n-1} = 625$
 $5^{2n} \times 5^{2(2n-1)} = 5^4$
 $5^{2n+2(2n-1)} = 5^4$
 $2n+2(2n-1) = 4$
 $2n+4n-2 = 4$
 $6n = 6$
 $n = 1$

(ii) $27^{n-2} = 9^{3n+2}$
 $3^{3(n-2)} = 3^{2(3n+2)}$
 $3n-6 = 6n+4$
 $-10 = 3n$
 $-10/3 = n$

Q6 $y = a2^x + b$

(i) $(c, 2.5) \Rightarrow 2.5 = a2^c + b$ $[2^0 = 1]$
 $2.5 = a + b$
 $(2, 4) \Rightarrow 4 = a2^2 + b$
 $4 = 4a + b$

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{r} a + b = 2.5 \\ 4a + b = 4 \\ \hline 3a = 1.5 \\ a = 0.5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a + b = 2.5 \\ c \cdot 5 + b = 2.5 \\ \hline b = 2 \end{array}$$

- Q7
- (i) $\ln(x) = \text{Graph C}$ [through (1,0)]
 - (ii) $\ln(x+1) = \text{Graph B}$ [shifts 1 to left]
 - (iii) $\ln(x) + 1 = \text{Graph A}$ [shift graph up 1]

Q8

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(x-1) + \ln(x+2) &= \ln(6x-8) \\ \ln(x-1)(x+2) &= \ln(6x-8) \\ (x-1)(x+2) &= 6x-8 \\ x^2 + x - 2 &= 6x - 8 \\ x^2 - 5x + 6 &= 0 \\ (x-3)(x-2) &= 0 \\ x &= 3 \quad x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q9

① $y = Ae^{bt}$ when $y = 6, t = 1$

$$\boxed{6 = Ae^b}$$

when $y = 8, t = 2$ ② $\boxed{8 = Ae^{2b}}$

to find b. from ① $A = \frac{6}{e^b}$

and from ② $A = \frac{8}{e^{2b}}$

equating: $\frac{6}{e^b} = \frac{8}{e^{2b}}$

$$\frac{e^{2b}}{e^b} = \frac{8}{6}$$

$$e^b = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\ln e^b = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b \ln e = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b(1) = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b = 0.288$$

find A. $A = \frac{6}{e^b}$

$$A = \frac{6}{e^{0.288}} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ (calculator)}$$

to find A

from ① $e^b = \frac{6}{A}$ from ② $e^{2b} = \frac{8}{A}$

$$(e^b)^2 = \frac{8}{A}$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{A}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{A}$$

$$\frac{36}{A^2} = \frac{8}{A}$$

$$\frac{36}{8} = A^{\frac{2}{1-2}}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} = A$$

find b $e^b = \frac{6}{9/2}$

$$e^b = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\ln e^b = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b \ln e = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

Q10 $y = a \log_2(x-b)$

$(5, 2) \quad 2 = a \log_2(5-b)$

$\Rightarrow 2 = \log_2(5-b)^a$

$$2^2 = (5-b)^a$$

$$\boxed{4 = (5-b)^a}$$

$(7, 4) \quad 4 = a \log_2(7-b)$

$4 = \log_2(7-b)^a$

$$2^4 = (7-b)^a$$

$$\boxed{16 = (7-b)^a}$$

Write each in terms of $b = \square$ and equate

$$4 = (5-b)^a$$

$$4^{1/a} = 5-b$$

$$4^{1/a} - 5 = -b$$

$$b = 5 - 4^{1/a}$$

$$16 = (7-b)^a$$

$$16^{1/a} = 7-b$$

$$16^{1/a} - 7 = -b$$

$$b = 7 - 16^{1/a}$$

Let $y = 4^{1/a}$

$$5 - 4^{1/a} = 7 - 16^{1/a} \quad (\text{Plaque base 16's 5's})$$

$$5 - 4^{1/a} = 7 - 4^{2/a}$$

$$4^{2/a} - 4^{1/a} - 2 = 0$$

$$y^2 - y - 2 = 0$$

$$(y - 2)(y + 1) = 0$$

Sub back in

$$4^{1/a} = 2 \quad y = 2$$

$$4^{1/a} = -1 \quad y = -1 \quad (\text{not valid})$$

$$\frac{2}{a} = 1$$

$$\boxed{2 = a}$$

$$b = 5 - 4^{1/a} \Rightarrow b = 5 - 4^{1/2} \Rightarrow b = 5 - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 3}$$

Q11 $32^{x-1} = 28$ (cannot get base N's the same \rightarrow use ln)

$$\ln 32^{(x-1)} = \ln 28$$

$$(x-1) \ln 32 = \ln 28$$

$$x-1 = \frac{\ln 28}{\ln 32}$$

$$x-1 = \ln \left(\frac{28}{32} \right)$$

$$x-1 = 0.96147$$

$$x = 1.96147$$

$$x = 1.96$$

Q12 $3 + 6 + 9 + 12 + \dots + 3n = \frac{3n}{2}(n+1) \quad n \geq 1$

Show true for $n=1$ $3 = \frac{3(1)}{2}(1+1) \Rightarrow 3 = 3$ True

Assume true for $n=k$

$$3 + 6 + 9 + 12 + \dots + 3k = \frac{3k}{2}(k+1)$$

Prove true for $n=k+1$

$$3 + 6 + 9 + 12 + \dots + 3(k+1) = \frac{3(k+1)}{2}((k+1)+1)$$

add $(k+1)$ to both sides of original

$$3 + 6 + 9 + 12 + \dots + 3k + 3(k+1) = \frac{3k}{2}(k+1) + 3(k+1)$$

need to show equals

$$= \frac{3k(k+1) + (2)(3)(k+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{[3(k+1)](k+2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3(k+1)}{2}((k+1)+1) \Rightarrow \text{true for } n=k+1$$

Since true for $n=1$, \Rightarrow true for $n=1+1=2$

Since true for $n=2$, \Rightarrow true for $n=2+1=3$ etc

\therefore true for all values of n , $n \geq 1$.

• (C13) $8^n + 6$ is div by 7.

Show true for $n=1$, $8^1 + 6 = 14$, is div by 7.

Assume true for $n=k \Rightarrow 8^k + 6$ is div by 7

Show true for $n=k+1$

\Rightarrow prove: $8^{k+1} + 6$ is div by 7

$$\begin{array}{r} 8^k(8) + 6 \\ 8^k(7+1) + 6 \\ \underline{8^k(7) + 8^k + 6} \\ \text{div by 7} \quad \quad \quad \text{div by 7} \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow true for $n=k+1$

Since true for $n=1$, \Rightarrow true for $n=1+1=2$

Since true for $n=2$, \Rightarrow true for $n=2+1=3$ etc

\therefore true for all values of n , $n \in \mathbb{N}$

• Q14 $n^2 > 4n + 3$ $n \geq 5$
show true for $n=5$, $5^2 > 4(5) + 3$, $25 > 23$, True
Assume true for $n=k \Rightarrow k^2 > 4k + 3$

Prove true for $n=k+1 \Rightarrow$ prove $(k+1)^2 > 4(k+1) + 3$.

$$(k+1)^2 = k^2 + 2k + 1$$

(But $k^2 > 4k + 3$) \rightarrow sub in for k^2

$$(k+1)^2 > 4k + 3 + 2k + 1$$

$$4k + 4 + 2k$$

$$4(k+1) + 2k$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)^2 > 4(k+1) + 3 \quad \text{but } 2k > 3 \text{ for } k \geq 5$$

Since true for $n=5 \Rightarrow$ true for $n=5+1=6$.

Since true for $n=6 \Rightarrow$ true for $n=6+1=7$ etc

\therefore true for all values of n , $n \geq 5$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$
