

Algebra First Stage (2nd sec.)

Answer all the following questions:

1) **Prove that:**

$$\text{i) } \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[4]{125}} \times \sqrt[3]{275} \times \sqrt[4]{(11)^5}}{\sqrt[4]{125} \times (605)^{\frac{1}{6}} \times \sqrt[4]{11}} = 11$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{3 \times (8)^{\frac{1}{n-3}} + (4)^{n+1} \times (\sqrt{2})^{2n+4}}{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}-n} - (16)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+4}} = 10$$

2) If $y^{\frac{3}{4}} = 2x^{\frac{5}{3}}$ = 64. Find the value of $5x+2y$

3)

Find the solution set of each of the following:-

$$\text{i) } 5^{x(x-5)} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^{12}}$$

$$\text{ii) } 5^{x+1} + 5^x = \frac{6}{125}$$

$$\text{iii) } 4^{x+y} = 128, 5^{x-2y-3} = 1$$

$$\text{iv) } 2y + 3\sqrt{y} - 119 = 0$$

4)

If $f(x) = 3^x$

$$\text{i) prove that: } \frac{f(x+5)+f(x+3)}{f(x+3)+f(x+1)} = f(2)$$

ii) Find the value of x where:

$$f(x+2) + f(x-2) = 246$$

5)

Graph $f(x) = 2^x$ where $x \in [-3, 3]$,

From the graph find:

The range & Discuss its monotony.

Also from the graph find:-

$f(1.6), f(-0.5)$ and the value of $\sqrt[5]{8}$.

6)

If $f(x) = a^{x+b}$, $g(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x + 8$ and each of

$(0, 128), (-7, 1) \in f$. Find :

i) The value of a, b .

ii) The point of intersection of f & g .

iii) The range of g .



1) i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{4\sqrt{125}} \times \sqrt[3]{275} \times \sqrt[4]{11^5}}{\sqrt[4]{125} \times (605)^{\frac{1}{6}} \times \sqrt[4]{11}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[4]{5^3}} \times \sqrt[3]{(5^2 \times 11)} \times \sqrt[4]{11^5}}{\sqrt[4]{5^3} \times (5 \times 11^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} \times \sqrt[4]{11}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{5^4} \times (5^2 \times 11)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 11^{\frac{5}{4}}}{5^{\frac{3}{4}} \times (5 \times 11^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 11^{\frac{1}{4}}} \\
 &= \frac{5^{\frac{3}{4 \times 3}} \times 5^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 11^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 11^{\frac{5}{4}}}{5^{\frac{3}{4}} \times 5^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 11^{\frac{2}{6}} \times 11^{\frac{1}{4}}} \\
 &= \frac{5^{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}} \times 11^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{4}}}{5^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6}} \times 11^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}}} = \frac{5^{\frac{3+8}{12}} \times 11^{\frac{4+15}{12}}}{5^{\frac{9+2}{12}} \times 11^{\frac{4+3}{12}}} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{5}^{\frac{11}{12}} \times 11^{\frac{19}{12}}}{\cancel{5}^{\frac{11}{12}} \times 11^{\frac{7}{12}}} = 11^{\frac{19}{12} - \frac{7}{12}} = 11 = \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) L.H.S} &= \frac{3 \times (8)^{\frac{n-1}{3}} + (4)^{n+1} \times (\sqrt{2})^{2n+4}}{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}-n} - (16)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+4}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times (2^3)^{\frac{n-1}{3}} + (2^2)^{n+1} \times \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{2n+4}}{(2^{-3})^{-\frac{1}{3}-n} - (2^4)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \times (2^{-1})^{n+4}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 2^{3n-1} + 2^{2n+2} \times 2^{n+2}}{2^{1+3n} - 2^{4n+2} \times 2^{-n-4}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 2^{3n-1} + 2^{3n+4}}{2^{1+3n} - 2^{3n-2}} = \frac{2^{3n-1}(3+2^5)}{2^{3n-2}(2^3-1)} \\
 &= \frac{2^{3n-1}(35)}{2^{3n-2}(7)} = 2^{3n-1-3n+2} \times 5 \\
 &= 2 \times 5 = 10 = \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$y^{\frac{3}{4}} = 2x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 64$$

$$y^{\frac{3}{4}} = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{\frac{3}{4}} = (2^6)$$

$$\left(y^{\frac{3}{4}}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}} = (2^6)^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\therefore y = 2^8 \Rightarrow y = 256$$

$$2x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 64$$

$$x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 32 = 2^5$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{5}} = (2^5)^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$\therefore 5x + 2y = 40 + 512 = 552.$$

3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad 5^{x(x-5)} &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^{12}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(5^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{12}} \\ &= \frac{1}{5^6} = 5^{-6} \\ \therefore x(x-5) &= -6 \\ \therefore x^2 - 5x + 6 &= 0 \\ \therefore (x-2)(x-3) &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= 2 \text{ or } x = 3 \\ \therefore S.S &= \{2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \quad 5^{x+1} + 5^x &= \frac{6}{125} \\ 5^x(5+1) &= \frac{6}{125} \\ 5^x \times 6 &= \frac{6}{125} \\ 5^x &= \frac{1}{5^3} = 5^{-3} \\ \therefore x &= -3 \\ \therefore S.S &= \{-3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} \quad 4^{x+y} &= 128 \\ (2^2)^{x+y} &= 2^7 \\ (2)^{2x+2y} &= 2^7 \\ \boxed{2x + 2y = 7} \quad (1) \end{aligned} \quad , \quad \begin{aligned} 5^{x-2y-3} &= 1 \\ x-2y-3 &= 0 \\ \therefore \boxed{x-2y=3} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1)+(2) \longrightarrow 3x = 10$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x=10/3} \dots \dots (3)$$

From (3) in (1) we get $\boxed{y=1/6}$

$$S.S = \left\{ \left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \right) \right\}$$

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$$\text{iv) } 2y + 3\sqrt{y} - 119 = 0$$

$$2(\sqrt{y})^2 + 3\sqrt{y} - 119 = 0$$

$$(2\sqrt{y} + 17)(\sqrt{y} - 7) = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{y} + 17 = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{y} = \frac{-17}{2} \notin \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{y} = \frac{-17}{2} \text{ (is refused)}$$

$$\text{OR } \sqrt{y} - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{y} = 7 \Rightarrow y = 49.$$

$$\therefore \text{S.S} = \{49\}$$

4)

i) L.H.S

$$= \frac{f(x+5) + f(x+3)}{f(x+3) + f(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{3^{x+5} + 3^{x+3}}{3^{x+3} + 3^{x+1}} = \frac{\cancel{3^{x+3}(3^2 + 1)}}{\cancel{3^{x+1}(3^2 + 1)}}$$

$$= 3^{x+3-x-1} = 3^2 = f(2) = \text{R.H.S}$$

ii) $f(x+2) + f(x-2) = 246$

$$\therefore 3^{x+2} + 3^{x-2} = 246$$

$$\therefore 3^{x-2}(3^4 + 1) = 246$$

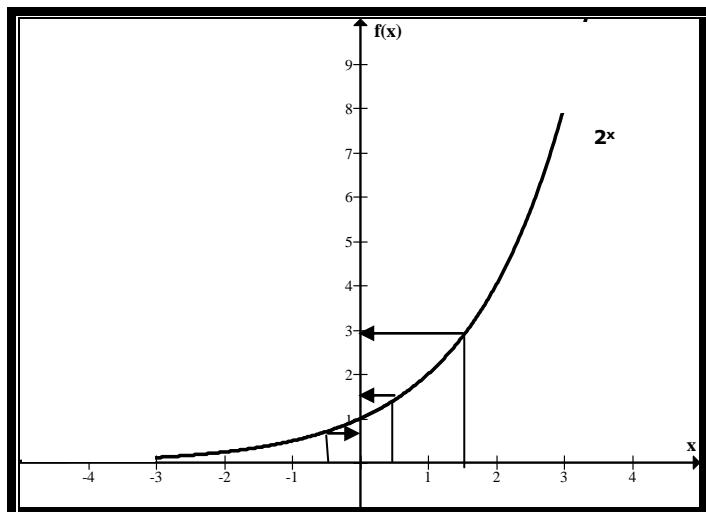
$$\therefore 3^{x-2} \times 82 = 246$$

$$\therefore 3^{x-2} = \frac{246}{82} = 3$$

$$\therefore x-2=1 \Rightarrow x=3$$

5)

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
F(x)	1/8	1/4	1/2	1	2	4	8



The range = $[\frac{1}{8}, 8]$

f is increasing on its domain

To find $f(1.6)$

at $x=1.6$ draw a vertical line

till it intersect the graph

find the opposite value of y

i.e $f(1.6) \approx 3$

To find $f(-\frac{1}{2})$ from the graph

at $x=-\frac{1}{2}$ then $y \approx 0.7$

To find $\sqrt[5]{8} = \sqrt[5]{2^3} = 2^{\frac{3}{5}} = 2^{0.6}$

from the graph at $x=0.6$

then $y \approx 1.5 \Rightarrow \sqrt[5]{8} \approx 1.5$

6)

i) $\because (0, 128) \in f \Rightarrow f(0) = 128$
 $\Rightarrow a^b = 128 \quad (1)$
 $\because (-7, 1) \in f \Rightarrow f(-7) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow a^{-7+b} = 1 \quad (2)$
 $(1) \div (2) \text{ we get } \frac{a^b}{a^{-7+b}} = \frac{128}{1}$
 $\Rightarrow a^{b+7-b} = 128 \Rightarrow a^7 = 2^7 \Rightarrow a = 2 \quad (3)$
From (3) in (1) we get $2^b = 2^7 \Rightarrow b = 7$.

ii) $f(x) = 2^{x+7}$, $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 8$

To find point of intersection of f, g
you must solve $f(x) = g(x)$

$$\therefore 2^{x+7} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 8 \Rightarrow 2^7 \times 2^x = \frac{1}{2^x} + 8$$

By multiplying both sides by 2^x

$$\therefore 2^7 \times 2^x \times 2^x = \frac{1}{2^x} \times 2^x + 8 \times 2^x$$

$$\therefore 2^7 \times 2^{2x} = 1 + 8 \times 2^x$$

$$\therefore 128 \times 2^{2x} - 8 \times 2^x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (8 \times 2^x - 1)(16 \times 2^x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Either } 8 \times 2^x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow x = -3$$

$$\text{Or } 16 \times 2^x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2^x = -\frac{1}{16} \notin R^+ (\text{refused})$$

$$\text{At } x = -3 \Rightarrow f(-3) = 2^4 = 16$$

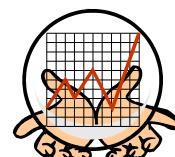
The point of intersection of f, g is $(-3, 16)$

iii) The range of exponential function $\in R^+$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x > 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 8 > 8$$

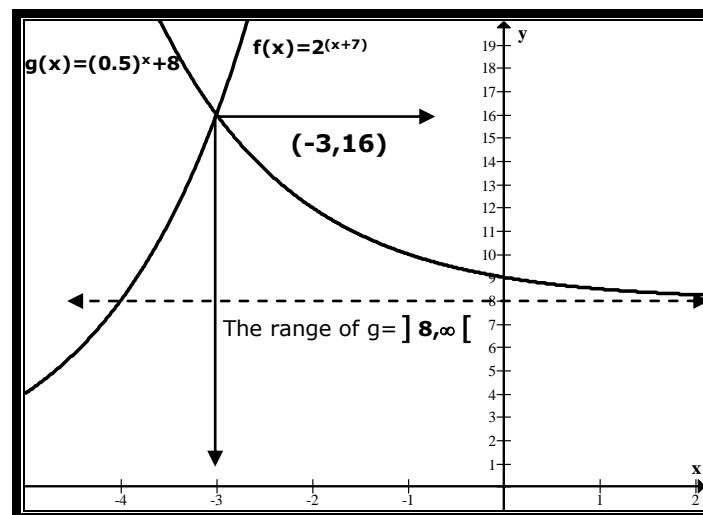
$g(x) > 8 \Rightarrow$ The range of g is $[8, \infty[$

Another method
for ii & iii "graphically"



Graph f & g on the same rectangular co-ordinate system

x	..	-4	-3	-1	0
2^{x+7}	..	8	16	64	128
$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 8$..	24	16	10	9



From the graph:-

ii) The point of intersection is $(-3, 16)$

iii) The range of $g = [8, \infty)$.

