

Rekha V.V.I. Questions for 2023 Examination

*Answer of below mentioned V.V.I. questions are present in your
Rekha Examination Guide and Guess Part-I Maths-I*

Answer any six questions

1. (a) Define partially ordered and totally ordered set and also distinguish between them. **V. V. I.** 5,6
 (b) Define addition of cardinal numbers and prove that $\alpha + (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha + \beta) + \gamma$, where α, β and γ are any three cardinal numbers. **V. V. I.** 9
2. Define domination of sets. Also state and prove Schroder - Bernstein theorem. **V. V. I.** 14
3. (a) Define ordinal number with example and prove that the operation of multiplication of ordinal numbers is not commutative. **V. V. I.** 16
 (b) State Zorn's Lemma and prove that Zorn's lemma implies the axiom of choice. **V. V. I.** 18
4. (a) Define a group with an example and prove that $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$, $\forall a, b \in G$ where G be a group. **V. V. I.** 19,20
 (b) Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset H of a group G to be a subgroup is that $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$, where b^{-1} is the inverse of b in G . **V. V. I.** 27
5. (a) Show that the sets S of all positive rationals forms a group under the binary operation $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{1}{2} ab$ 20
 (b) Show that in a group (G, O) , the identity element is unique. 21
6. (a) If G is a group and $a, b \in G$, then prove that $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ if and only if G is abelian. 25
 (b) Define centre of a group and show that centre of a group G in a subgroups of G 36
7. (a) State and prove Cayley's Theorem. **V. V. I.** 29
 (b) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. **VVI** 32
 (c) Define Cyclic group and show that every cyclic group is an abelian group. 8
8. (a) Define Hermitian and skew-Hermitian matrices. Show that every square matrix is uniquely expressible as the sum of a Hermitian matrix and a skew-Hermitian matrix. **V. V. I.** 54
 (b) Find the inverse of the matrix (similar) : **V. V. I.** 46

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

9. (a) Define inverse of a matrix. If A and B be two non-singular matrices of the same order, then show that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ 45,46
 (b) Find the inverse of the matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots 46$$

10. Define rank of a matrix and prove that the rank of the transpose of a matrix is the same as that of the original matrix. ... 51

11. (a) Show that the equations :

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 3y + 7z &= 4 \\ 3x + 26y + 2z &= 9 \\ 7x + 2y + 10z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

are consistent and solve them. **V. V. I.** ... 76

- (b) Show that the equations $5x + 3y + 7z = 4$, $3x + 26y + 2z = 9$, $7x + 2y + 10z = 5$ are consistent and solve them. **V. V. I.** ... 76

12. (a) Prove that in an equation with real coefficients, imaginary roots occur in conjugate pairs. **V. V. I.** ... 81

- (b) Prove that every equation of nth degree has n roots and no more. **V. V. I.** ... 80

- (c) Find the condition that the roots of the equation $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$, are in G.P. ... 85

13. (a) If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be the roots of equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + 5 = 0$, then find the value of $\sum \frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma^2}$. **V. V. I.** ... 91

- (b) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$ and $\alpha + \beta$ and hence find the value of $(\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha)(\alpha + \beta)$. **V. V. I.** ... 98

14. (a) Solve $x^3 - x^2 - 16x + 20 = 0$ by Cardon's method (similar). **VVI** ... 103

- (b) Remove the second term of the equation : **V. V. I.**
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MATHS - 1 (Hons.) (2022)

Answer any six questions

1. State and prove well-ordering theorem and deduce axiom of choice from well-ordering theorem. 15, 17
2. (a) Explain the concept of an ordinal number. 13
 (b) Define countable set. Prove that set of rational numbers is countable. 6, 7
3. (a) In a partially ordered set (X, \leq) , prove that every non-empty subset of X bounded above has a least upper bound if and only if every non-empty subset of X bounded below has a greatest lower bound. 15
 (b) Prove that any well ordered set (X, \leq) is totally ordered.
4. (a) Show that every group upto order 4 is Abelian. 23
 (b) Prove that the order of a cyclic group is equal to the order of its generator. 32
5. (a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem for a finite group. 28
 (b) State and prove fundamental theorem of homomorphism of groups. 37
6. (a) Prove that subset of even permutations is a permutation group forms a normal subgroup.
 (b) Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups is always normal. 35
7. (a) Reduce the following matrix into Echelon form and hence find its rank

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Prove that a system of non-homogenous equations $Ax = B$ is consistent if and only if rank of the co-eff. Matrix A is equal to the rank of the augmented matrix $[A | B]$ 71
8. (a) If A and B are Hermitian Matrices, show that $AB + BA$ is Hermitian and $AB - BA$ is skew Hermitian. 54
 (b) Define symmetric and skew symmetric matrices. Prove that every square matrix can be expressed uniquely as a sum of a symmetric and skew symmetric matrix. 53
9. (a) Verify Cayley – Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and use the result to obtain } A^{-1}. \quad \text{.... 60}$$

(b) Show that the equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 6 \\x + 2y + 3z &= 14 \\x + 4y + 7z &= 30\end{aligned}$$

are consistent and solve them.

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10. (a) Solve by Ferrari's method $x^4 + 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$.
 (b) Discuss Cardon's method of solving the cubic equation.
11. (a) Form the equation whose roots are the several values of P,

where $P = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha - \gamma}$ and α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$.

(b) Show that the equation

$$\frac{A^2}{x-a} - \frac{B^2}{x-b} + \frac{C^2}{x-c} + \dots + \frac{L^2}{x-l} = x - m$$

Where a, b, c are numbers all different from one another can not have an imaginary root.

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12. (a) If α, β and γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then find the value of $\sum \alpha^2\beta$.
 (b) Reduce the cubic equation $a_0x^3 + 3a_1x^2 + 3a_2x + a_3 = 0$ to the form $z^3 + 3Hz + b = 0$, where symbols have their usual meanings.

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MATHS - 1 (Hons.) (2021)

1. (a) Define partially ordered and totally ordered set and also distinguish between them.
 (b) Prove that the set R of all real numbers is uncountable and also prove that any open interval on the real line R is numerically equivalent to R.
2. (a) Define domination of sets. Also state and prove Schroder - Bernstein theorem.
 (b) If E is any set then prove that $\text{card } P(E) = 2^{\text{Card } E}$ Where P(E) denotes the power set of E.
3. (a) State and prove comparability theorem for cardinals.
 (b) Define ordinal number with example and prove that the operation of multiplication of ordinal numbers is not commutative.
4. (a) Prove that the set of all nth roots of unity forms a finite abelian group of order n with respect to multiplication.
 (b) Prove that the $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ permutations on n symbols, $\frac{1}{2} \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ are even permutations and $\frac{1}{2} \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ are odd permutations.

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5. (a) Prove that the relation of isomorphism in the set of all groups is an equivalence relation.
 (b) Show that the union of two subgroups is a subgroup iff one is contained in the other
6. (a) State and prove Cayley's Theorem. 29
 (b) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. 32
7. (a) Define Hermitian and skew-Hermitian matrices. Show that every square matrix is uniquely expressible as the sum of a Hermitian matrix and a skew-Hermitian matrix. 54
 (b) Find the inverse of the matrix : 46

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

8. (a) Define unitary matrix and show that $\begin{bmatrix} a + ic & -b + id \\ b + id & a - ic \end{bmatrix}$ is unitary if $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$
 (b) Define rank of a matrix and prove that the rank of the transpose of a matrix is the same as that of the original matrix. 51
9. (a) Reduce the following matrix to normal form and hence find its rank: 51

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Show that the equations : 76
- $$\begin{aligned} 5x + 3y + 7z &= 4 \\ 3x + 26y + 2z &= 9 \\ 7x + 2y + 10z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$
- are consistent and solve them.

10. (a) Prove that in an equation with real coefficients, imaginary roots occur in conjugate pairs. 81
 (b) Find the condition that the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ may be in A. P and hence solve the equation $x^2 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$
11. (a) If α, β, γ be the roots of equation $x^3 + 3x + 9 = 0$, find the value of $\alpha^9 + \beta^9 + \gamma^9$.
 (b) If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be the roots of equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + 5 = 0$, then find the value of $\sum \frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma^2}$ 51
12. (a) Solve $x^3 - x^2 - 16x + 20 = 0$ by Cardon's method. 103
 (b) Discuss Euler's solution of the biquadratic equation.

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 (b) Define addition of cardinal numbers and prove that $\alpha + (\beta + \gamma) = (\alpha + \beta) + \gamma$, where α, β and γ are any three cardinal numbers. 9
2. (a) If f is a similarity map of the well ordered set (x, \leq) onto the subset $Y \subseteq X$ then prove that $x \leq f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.
 (b) Prove that any well ordered set (x, \leq) is totally ordered.
3. State and prove the well ordering theorem and deduce axiom of choice from well ordering theorem. 15,17
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6. (a) State and prove the fundamental theorem of homomorphism of groups. 37
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7. (a) Define symmetric and skew symmetric matrices. Prove that every square matrix can be expressed uniquely as a sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix. 53
 (b) If A and B are Hermitian matrices, show that $AB + BA$ is Hermitian and $AB - BA$ is skew Hermitian
8. (a) Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.
 (b) Prove that a system of non-homogenous equation $AX = B$ is consistent if and only if rank of the coefficient matrix A is equal to the rank of the augmented matrix $[AB]$ 71
9. (a) Show that the equations $5x + 3y + 7z = 4, 3x + 26y + 2z = 9, 7x + 2y + 10z = 5$ are consistent and solve them. 76
 (b) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and use the result to obtain A^{-1} 60
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- (b) Reduce the cubic equation $a_0x^3 + 3a_1x^2 + 3a_2x + a_3 = 0$ to the form $z^3 + 3Hz + b = 0$, where symbols have their usual meanings. 101
12. (a) Discuss Cardon's method of solving the cubic equations.
- (b) Solve by Ferrari's method $x^4 + 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$.

MATHS - 1 (Hons.) (2019)

Answer any six questions

1. (a) Distinguish between partially and totally ordered sets by constructing an example of a partially ordered set which is not totally ordered. 6
- (b) Prove that for any partially ordered set (X, \leq) the following statements are equivalent:
- (i) Every non-empty subset of X which has an upper bound has a least upper bound.
- (ii) Every non-empty subset of X has a lower bound has a greatest lower bound. 15
2. State and prove Schroeder - Bernstein theorem. 14
3. (a) State Zorn's Lemma and prove that Zorn's lemma implies the axiom of choice. 18
- (b) Define sum ordinal numbers and show that the operation of addition of ordinal number is not commutative. 16
4. (a) Show that the sets S of all positive rationals forms a group under the binary operation $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{1}{2} ab$ 20
- (b) Show that in a group (G, O) , the identity element is unique. 21
5. (a) Define centre of a group and show that centre of a group G in a subgroups of G 36
- (b) Show that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. 32
6. (a) If f is a homomorphism of a group G into a group G' than show that :
- (i) $f(e) = e'$, where e is the identity of G , and e' is the identity of G' 37
- (ii) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1} \forall a \in G$ 7
- (b) Define Cyclic group and show that every cyclic group is an abelian group. 8
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 are consistant and solve them. 75
10. (a) Show that in an equation with real co-efficients, imaginary roots occur in conjugate pairs. 81
 (b) Find the condition that the roots. $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ of the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ should be connected by the relation $\alpha\beta = \gamma\delta$ 86
11. (a) If α, β, γ are the roots of the cubic equation of $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, find the value of $\Sigma\alpha^2 \beta^2$ 91
 (b) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$ and $\alpha + \beta$ and hence find the value of $(\beta + \gamma) (\gamma + \alpha) (\alpha + \beta)$ 98
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 (b) Remove the second term of the equation :
 $x^4 + 8x^3 + x - 5 = 0$ 102



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1. (a) Find the condition that the line $lx + my + n = 0$ may touch the conic $S \equiv ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$. **V. V. I.** 9
- (b) Find the equation of pair of tangents from (x_1, y_1) to the conic : $S = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ **V. V. I.** 10
2. (a) Obtain the polar equation of a conic in the standard form $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$. **V. V. I.** .. 22
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to the conic $1/r = 1 + e \cos \theta$ at the point whose vectorial angle is α . **V. V. I.** 24
- (c) Show that the locus of the pole of a given straight line with respect to a system of confocal conics is a straight line which is normal to that confocal which the straight line touches. 38
3. (a) If the normal at L, one of the extremities of the latus rectum of the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$, meet the curve again at P, show that $\frac{\ell}{sp} = \frac{1 + e^2 - e^4}{1 + 3e^2 - e^4}$. **V. V. I.**34
- (b) Obtain equation of normal to conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + 1 \cos \theta$ at the point whose vectorial angle is α . **V. V. I.** 24
4. Show that the equation of the director circle of the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ is $r^2 (1 - e^2) + 2e l r \cos \theta - 2l^2 = 0$ 39
5. (a) Find the condition that the general homogeneous equation $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$ of the second degree in x, y, z should represent two planes and find the angle between them. **V. V. I.** 44
- (b) Prove that $\frac{a}{y-z} + \frac{b}{z-x} + \frac{c}{x-y} = 0$ represents a pair of planes. **VVI** 46
6. (a) Prove that the four planes $my + nz = 0, nz + 1x = 0, 1x + my = 0$ and $1x + my + nz = p_3$ form a tetrahedron whose volume is $\frac{p}{lmn}$ 56
- (b) Find the equation of the plane in terms of the intercepts which it makes on the axes. 43
7. (a) Show that the shortest distance between any two opposite edges of the tetrahedron formed by planes $y + z = 0, z + x = 0, x + y = 0, x + y + z = a$ is $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{6}}$. **V. V. I.** 52

- (b) Find the condition that the two lines
 $\frac{x-\alpha_1}{l_1} = \frac{y-\beta_1}{m_1} = \frac{z-\gamma_1}{n_1}$ and $\frac{x-\alpha_2}{l_2} = \frac{y-\beta_2}{m_2} = \frac{z-\gamma_2}{n_2}$ may be coplanar. **V. V. I.** 49
8. (a) Find the shortest distance between the lines
 $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$ and $\frac{x-\alpha'}{l'} = \frac{y-\beta'}{m'} = \frac{z-\gamma'}{n'}$ 51
- (b) If the length of two opposite edges of a tetrahedron are a, b; their shortest distance is equal to d and the angle between them is θ , then prove that the volume is $\frac{1}{6} abd \sin \theta$ 57
9. (a) Prove that spheres : $S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$ and $S' = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u'x + 2v'y + 2wz + d' = 0$ will intersect orthogonally, if $2uu' + 2vv' + 2ww' = d + d'$. **V. V. I.** 68
- (b) Two spheres of radii r_1 and r_2 cut each other orthogonally. Prove that the radius of common circle is $\frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$. **V. V. I.** 67
10. (a) Find the condition that the plane $lx + my + nz = p$ should be a tangent plane to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$. **VVI** 75
- (b) Prove that six normal can be drawn from an external point to an ellipsoid. **V. V. I.** 80
11. (a) If the axes be rectangular, find the locus of equi-conjugate diameters of the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ 57
- (b) Find the condition that a cone may have three mutually perpendicular generators. 76
12. (a) Expand $\cos \theta$ in ascending powers of θ . **V. V. I.** 96
- (b) State and prove De Moivre's theorem for rational index. **V. V. I.** 88
- (c) If $x_r = \cos \frac{\pi}{2^r} + l \sin \frac{\pi}{2^r}$ prove that $x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 \dots \infty = -1$ 91
13. (a) If $x = \log \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{y}{2} \right)$. Prove that $y = -i \log \tan \left(\frac{ix}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$. **VVI** 92
- (b) State and prove Gregory's series. **V. V. I.** 118
- (c) If $i^i = \alpha + i\beta$, then prove that $\tan \frac{\pi\alpha}{2} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ and $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = e^{-\pi\beta}$ 101
14. (a) Find the sum of sines of n angles which are in A. P. **V. V. I.** 108
- (b) Find the sum of the series : 116
- $\cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{3} \cos 3\theta \dots \infty$ **V. V. I.**
15. Express $\cos \theta$ as an infinite product. **V. V. I.** 126

MATHS - 2 (Hons.) (2022)

1. (a) Prove that every cartesian equation of second degree represents a conic. 7
 (b) What conic section is represented by $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 4x - 12y + 13 = 0$? 17
2. (a) Prove that two confocal conics intersects each other at right angle. 36
 (b) Prove that the locus of the pole of a given straight line with respect to a series of confocal conics is a straight line. 37
3. (a) Define a confocal system of conics. Prove that through every point in the plane of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, two confocal conics can be drawn, one an ellipse and the other a hyperbola. 35
 (b) Obtain the equation of the director circle of the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ 22
4. (a) Find those diameters of the conic $S = x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 6 = 0$ which touch the parabola $y^2 = 8x$.
 (b) If normal at α, β, γ on parabola $\frac{1}{r} = 1 + \cos \theta$ meet at point (ρ, ϕ) . Prove that $2\phi = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$.
5. (a) Prove that the general equation of first degree equation is x, y, z represents a plane. 42
 (b) Find the volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are $(x_r, y_r, z_r), r = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the axes being rectangular.
6. (a) Find the condition that the line $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$ may lie in the plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ 46
 (b) Prove that the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$ are coplanar. 50
7. (a) Find equation of tangent plane to sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ at any point (x_1, y_1, z_1) on it. 58
 (b) Show that the angle between the lines given by $x + y + z = 0$ and $ayz + fxz + cxy = 0$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ if $a + b + c = 0$ and $\frac{\pi}{3}$ if $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$.
8. (a) Define a central conicoid. Find the condition that the plane $lx + my + nz = p$ may touch the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$.

- (b) A tangent plane to the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ meets the coordinate axes in points A, B and C. Prove that the centroid of the triangle ABC lies on the focus of $\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} + \frac{c^2}{z^2} = 9$.
9. (a) Expand $\sin \theta$ in ascending powers of θ 97
 (b) Using De Moivre's theorem solve the equation $x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + 1 = 0$
10. (a) Prove that $\log(\alpha + i\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \log(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ 100
 (b) Express $(\alpha + i\beta)^x + i^y$ in the form $A + iB$ 101
11. (a) Find the sum of cosines of n angles which are in A.P.
 (b) Sum to n terms the series
- $$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+1+1^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+2+2^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+3+3^2} + \dots$$
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12. (a) Express $\sin \theta$ as an infinite product. 124
 (b) If $u = \log \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$ then show that $\tan \frac{u}{2} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$.

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 (b) Prove that the sum of the ordinates of the feet of all the normals drawn from an external point to the parabola is equal to zero.
2. (a) What conic is represented by $2x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2 - 18x - 101y + 19 = 0$? Reduce the equation to standard form and find the latus rectum of the conic.
 (b) Prove that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from the focus of a parabola on the tangent at any point is the tangent at the vertex.
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- (b) Sum to n terms of the series $\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta + \dots$ to n terms, and with help of it prove that $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots$ to n terms $= \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$.

12. (a) Sum the series $1 + \frac{\cos 4\theta}{4} + \frac{\cos 8\theta}{4} + \dots + \infty$.
- (b) Prove that $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$ to infinity $= \frac{\pi^2}{6}$.

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Answer any six questions

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8. (a) Find equation of normal at point (x_1, y_1, z_1) on the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$.
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