

LEVEL 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & \sqrt[4]{81} - 8\sqrt[3]{216} + 15\sqrt[5]{32} + \sqrt{225} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{3^4} - 8\sqrt[3]{6^3} + 15\sqrt[5]{2^5} + \sqrt{15^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow 3 - 48 + 30 + 15 \\
 & \Rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & \sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{625} \cdot \sqrt[4]{125} \\
 & \Rightarrow (2^{3/2} \cdot 2^{2/3} + 5^{4/3} \cdot 5^{3/4}) \\
 & \Rightarrow 2^{13/6} + 5^{25/12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad x + 3|x| = 10$$

When  $x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5/2$$

when  $x < 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

$$4. \quad \text{let the no. be } (x), (x + 1), (x + 2).$$

when a number is divided by 3, the remainder obtained is 0 or 1 or 2.

therefore,

$$x = 3n \text{ or } (3n + 1) \text{ or } (3n + 2)$$

if  $x = 3n$ , then  $x$  is divisible by 3

$$\text{if } x = 3n + 1, \text{ then } x + 2 = 3n + 1 + 2 = 3n + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3(n + 1) \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

$$\text{if } x = 3n + 2, \text{ then } x + 1 = 3n + 2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n + 3 = 3(n + 1)$$

so, we can say that one of the numbers  $n$ ,  $n + 1$  and  $n + 2$  is always divisible by 3.

$$n(n + 1)(n + 2) \text{ is divisible by 3.}$$

now,

similarly, when a no. is divisible by 2 remainder obtained is 0 or 1.

therefore,

$$x = 2r \text{ or } (2r + 1)$$

$$\text{if } x = 2r, \text{ then } x = 2r \text{ and } (x + 2) \text{ then, } 2r + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(r + 1) \text{ are divisible by 2}$$

$$\text{if } x = (2r + 1), \text{ then } x + 1 = 2r + 1 + 1 = 2(r + 1) \text{ is divisible by 2.}$$

So, we can say that one of the numbers among  $x$ ,  $x + 1$  and  $x + 2$  is always divisible by 2.

$$x(x + 1)(x + 2) \text{ is divisible by 2.}$$

$$n(n + 1)(n + 2) \text{ is divisible by 2 and 3.}$$

Therefore,  $n(n + 1)(n + 2)$  is divisible by 6.

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad & \frac{1}{1 + x^{a-b}} + \frac{1}{1 + x^{b-a}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^b}{x^a}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^a}{x^b}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{x^a}{x^b + x^a} + \frac{x^b}{x^b + x^a} \\
 & \Rightarrow 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad & 2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z} = k \\
 & \Rightarrow 2 = k^{1/x}, 3 = k^{1/y}, 6 = k^{1/z} \\
 & \Rightarrow 2 \times 3 = k^{1/x} \cdot k^{1/y} = k^{(1/x+1/y)} \\
 & \Rightarrow 6 = k^{1/z} = k^{1/x+1/y} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad & 25^{x-1} = 5^{2x-1} - 100 \\
 & \Rightarrow 5^{2x-2} = 5^{2x-1} - 100 \\
 & \Rightarrow 100 = \frac{a}{5} - \frac{a}{25} \quad [a = 5^{2x}] \\
 & \Rightarrow 100 = \frac{4a}{25} \\
 & \Rightarrow a = 625 = 5^4 \\
 & \Rightarrow 5^{2x} = 5^4 \\
 & \Rightarrow x = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & \frac{100\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{25+x}} = 50 \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{500}{5+x} = 50 \\
 & \Rightarrow 10 = x + 5, x = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad & \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{\frac{1}{bc}} \cdot \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{\frac{1}{ca}} \cdot \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{ab}} \\
 & \Rightarrow (x^{(b-c) \cdot \frac{1}{bc}} \cdot x^{(c-a) \cdot \frac{1}{ca}} \cdot x^{(a-b) \cdot \frac{1}{ab}} \\
 & \Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}} \\
 & \Rightarrow x^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad & 18^{4x-3} = (54\sqrt{2})^{3x-4} \\
 & \Rightarrow 3^{8x-6} \times 2^{4x-3} = 3^{9x-12} \times 2^{3(3x-4)/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

When bases are same then powers are equal

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 6 = 9x - 12, x = 6$$

11. **Step 1:** Divide  $(176)_{10}$  successively by 2 until the quotient is 0:

$$176/2 = 88, \text{ remainder is } 0$$

$$88/2 = 44, \text{ remainder is } 0$$

$$44/2 = 22, \text{ remainder is } 0$$

$$22/2 = 11, \text{ remainder is } 0$$

$$11/2 = 5, \text{ remainder is } 1$$

$$5/2 = 2, \text{ remainder is } 1$$

$$2/2 = 1, \text{ remainder is } 0$$

$$1/2 = 0, \text{ remainder is } 1$$

**Step 2:** Read from the bottom (MSB) to top (LSB) as 10110000.

So, 10110000 is the binary equivalent of decimal number 176 (Answer).

12. Divide  $(472)_{10}$  successively by 8 until the quotient is 0:

$472/8 = 59$ (quotient), remainder is 0

$59/8 = 7$ (quotient), remainder is 3

$7/8 = 0$ (quotient), remainder = 7

So, 730 is the octal equivalent to the decimal number 472 (Answer).

13.  $(523)_{10} = (20B)_{16}$

Divide  $(523)_{10}$  successively by 16 until the quotient is 0:

$523/16 = 32$ , remainder is 11(=B in hexadecimal system)

$32/16 = 2$ , remainder is 0

$2/16 = 0$ , remainder is 2

. So, 20B is the hexadecimal equivalent of decimal number 523 (Answer).

14.  $(2776)_{10}$

Divide  $(2776)_{10}$  successively by 12 until the quotient is 0

$2776/12=231$ , remainder=4

$231/12=19$ , remainder=3

$19/12=1$ , remainder=7

$1/12=0$ , remainder=1

So,  $(1734)_{12}$  is the duodecimal equivalent of decimal number 2776.

15. **Step 1:** Look up each octal digit to obtain the equivalent group of three binary digits. You can use the table below to make these conversions.

Octal to Binary Conversion Table

O 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Bin: 000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111

$(7)_8 = (111)_2$

$(4)_8 = (100)_2$

$(6)_8 = (110)_2$

$(4)_8 = (100)_2$

**Step 2:** Group each value of step 1 to make a binary number.

111 100 110 100

$(7464)_8 = (111100110100)_2$

**Step 3:** Now convert the binary number from step 2 to hexa by grouping all the digits of the binary in sets of four starting from the LSB (far right).

1111 0011 0100

Note: add zeros to the left of the last digit if there aren't enough digits to make a set of four.

**Step 4:** Convert each group of four to the corresponding hexadecimal (use the table below),

1111=F, 0011=3, 0100=4.

So, the octal **7464** is equivalent to **F34** in hexadecimal.

16.  $(110001110)_2$

Group all the digits in sets of three starting from the right side.. Add zeros to the **left** of the last digit if there aren't enough digits to make a set of three.

110 001 110

. In this case, use binary conversion of grouping

110=6, 001=1, 110=6.

So, the number 616 is the octal equivalent to 110001110 in binary.

17. **Step 1:** Write down the binary number:

0001100111011011

**Step 2:** Group all the digits in sets of four starting from the LSB (far right). Add zeros to the left of the last digit if there aren't enough digits to make a set of four:

0001 1001 1101 1011

**Step 3:** Use the table below to convert each set of three into an hexadecimal digit:

0001 = 1, 1001 = 9, 1101 = D, 1011 = B

So, 19DB is the hexadecimal equivalent to the decimal number 1100111011011.

18. Decimal equivalent of  $(1101.0101)_2$

$1101 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 1 = 13$

$.0101 = 2^{-2} + 2^{-4} = 0.25 + 0.0625 = 0.3125$

Decimal equivalent of  $(1101.0101)_2 = 13.3125$

19.

**Step 1:** Write down the hexadecimal number:

$(BAD)_{16}$

**Step 2:** Show each digit place as an increasing power of 16:

$B \times 16^2 + A \times 16^1 + D \times 16^0$

**Step 3:** Convert each hexadecimal digits values to decimal values then perform the math:

$11 \times 256 + 10 \times 16 + 13 \times 1 = (2989)_{10}$

So, the number 2989 is the decimal equivalent of hexadecimal number BAD

(Answer).

$$20. (1101)_2 + (46)_8 + (97)_{10} =$$

$$(1 * 2^3 + 1 * 2^2 + 1) + (4 * 8 + 6) + 97 = 148$$

$$21. 2^8 = 256$$

$$22. (256)_{16} - (256)_8 =$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 * 16^2 + 5 * 16 + 6 - (2 * 8^2 + 5 * 8 + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 424$$

$$23. (n)_{n+2} + (n-1)_{n+1} + (n-2)_n + \dots + (1)_3 =$$

All numbers in their bases are less than their bases in the system

$$n+(n-1)+(n-2)+\dots+1$$

$$n(n+1)/2$$

$$24. \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2} + a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + b} \div \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - b}{a - \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2} + a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + b} \times \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - (a^2 - b^2)}{(a^2 + b^2) - b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$25. \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15} + 3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15} + 3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15} - 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15} - 3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{30} - 3 - 2\sqrt{30} + 10 + \sqrt{30} - 6 = 1$$

$$26. \frac{1 + \sqrt{48}}{5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{72} - \sqrt{108} + \sqrt{8} + 2} = a + b\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{3}}{5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2} + 2}$$

Rationalise the denominator

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} + 12}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 + 9\sqrt{3} = a + b\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = 14, b = 9$$

$$27. x = 7 + 4\sqrt{3},$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 2\sqrt{ab} = 7 + 2\sqrt{12}$$

$$a + b = 7, ab = 12$$

$$a = 4, b = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}} &= \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{3} = 2 + \sqrt{3} \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &\Rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Rationalise the denominator

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \\ &\Rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

28.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad &4 \times (81)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \times [81^{\frac{1}{2}} + 81^{\frac{3}{2}}] \\ &\Rightarrow 4 \times (9^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times [9 + 729] \\ &\Rightarrow 328 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad &\frac{(36)^{7/2} - (36)^{9/2}}{(36)^{5/2}} \\ &\Rightarrow 36 - 36^2 = 1260 \end{aligned}$$

29. Use law of indices

$$30. \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{a^2+ab+b^2} \cdot \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{b^2+bc+c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{c^2+ca+a^2} = 1.$$

L.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (x)^{(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} (x)^{(b-c)(b^2+bc+c^2)} (x)^{(c-a)(c^2+ca+a^2)} \\ &\Rightarrow x^{a^3-b^3} x^{b^3-c^3} x^{c^3-a^3} \\ &\Rightarrow x^{a^3-b^3+b^3-c^3+c^3-a^3} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$31. \sqrt{x^{-1}y} \cdot \sqrt{y^{-1}z} \cdot \sqrt{z^{-1}x} = 1$$

L.H.S

$$\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{z}} = 1$$

32. Use law of indices

$$33. \text{(a)} \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{4-2x} = \sqrt{7}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{2x-4} = 7^{1/2}, x=9/4$$

$$\text{(b)} (0.2)^{2x-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 0, x = 1/2$$

34. Irrational numbers between 0.5 & 0.55 are  
0.5010010012398734....., 0.546724356254378....

35. (a)  $\sqrt[3]{2x-3} - 4 = 0$   
 $2x-3=64, x=67/2$

(b)  $\sqrt[5]{6x+2} = 2$   
 $6x+2=32$   
 $x=5$

36. (a)  $\sqrt[5]{2}$  or  $\sqrt[15]{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2^{3/15} > 5^{1/15}$   
 $\Rightarrow 8^{1/15} > 5^{1/15}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2^{3/15} > 5^{1/15}$

(b)  $\sqrt[3]{6}$  or  $\sqrt[4]{7}$   
 $6^{4/12}, 7^{3/12}$   
 $1296^{4/12} > 343^{3/12}$   
 $6^{4/12} > 7^{3/12}$

(c)  $\sqrt[3]{31}$  or  $\sqrt{10}$   
 $31^{2/6}, 10^{3/6}$   
 $961^{1/6} < 1000^{1/6}$   
 $31^{2/6} < 10^{3/6}$

37. (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} = \frac{8}{20}, \frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{20}$   
 Rational numbers are  $\frac{9}{20}, \frac{10}{20}, \frac{11}{20}, \frac{12}{20}$

(b)  $-\frac{2}{5}$  and  $-\frac{1}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{5} = -\frac{8}{20}, -\frac{1}{5} = -\frac{4}{20}$   
 Rational numbers are  $-\frac{7}{20}, -\frac{6}{20}, -\frac{5}{20}$

(c) 0.1 and 0.2  
 Rational numbers are 0.11, 0.12, 0.13

38. (a)  $\frac{6}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}}$   
 Rationalise the denominator  
 $\frac{6}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{6(3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3})}{18-12}$   
 $\Rightarrow (3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})$

$$(b) \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$$

Rationalise the denominator

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{3(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \frac{3\sqrt{2}+1}{2\sqrt{5}-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{2}+1}{2\sqrt{5}-3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{5}+3}{2\sqrt{5}+3} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{6\sqrt{10}+9\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{5}+3}{17} \end{aligned}$$

$$39. (a) \sqrt{5}, \sqrt[3]{11}, 2\sqrt[6]{3}$$

$$5^{3/6}, 11^{2/6}, 192^{1/6}$$

$$125^{1/6}, 121^{1/6}, 192^{1/6}$$

$$121^{1/6} < 125^{1/6} < 192^{1/6}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{11} < \sqrt{5} < 2\sqrt[6]{3}$$

$$(b) \sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[6]{3}, \sqrt[9]{4}$$

$$2^{6/18}, 3^{3/18}, 4^{2/18}$$

$$64^{1/18}, 27^{1/18}, 16^{1/18}$$

$$16^{1/18} < 27^{1/18} < 64^{1/18}$$

$$\sqrt[9]{4} < \sqrt[6]{3} < \sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$40. 4\sqrt{48}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16\sqrt{3}$$

$\sqrt{3}$  is the rationalising factor of  $4\sqrt{48}$

$$41. \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$



LEVEL 2

$$1. \quad a = \frac{1}{3-2\sqrt{2}}, b = \frac{1}{3+2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$ab = \frac{1}{(3-2\sqrt{2})(3+2\sqrt{2})} = 1, a+b = \frac{1}{3-2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{3+2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3+2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3-2\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{2}} = 3+2\sqrt{2} + 3-2\sqrt{2} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} & a^2b + ab^2 \\ &= ab(a+b) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad \text{Let } x \text{ be a rational number} = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$$

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

S.B.S

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

L.H.S is a rational number but R.H.S is not a rational number. So, our assumption is wrong and hence, it contradicts the fact that  $x$  is a rational number.

$\Rightarrow x$  is an irrational number

$$3. \quad (a) \quad \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$$

L.H.S

Rationalise the denominator

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(3+\sqrt{2})(3+\sqrt{2})}{3^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11+6\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 11/7, b = 6/7$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{5+2\sqrt{3}}{7+4\sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{3}$$

L.H.S

Rationalise the denominator

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(5+2\sqrt{3})(7-4\sqrt{3})}{7^2 - (4\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{35-20\sqrt{3}+14\sqrt{3}-24}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11-6\sqrt{3}$$

4.

Rationalise the denominator

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2}, \quad b = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}, \quad b = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

C.B.S

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 485 + 198\sqrt{6}, \quad b^3 = 485 - 198\sqrt{6}$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = 970$$

5.  $x = 3 + \sqrt{8}$

S.B.S

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 17 + 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 587 + 408\sqrt{2}, \quad \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{17+12\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{17-12\sqrt{2}}{17-12\sqrt{2}} = \frac{17-12\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 34$$

S.B.S

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 1156$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 1154$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

6.

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

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 = \sqrt{3}$$

S.B.S

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x = -1$$

now,

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 3$$

L.H.S

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 4x) + 2x^2 - 8x + x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 2(x^2 - 4x) + x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -x - 2 + x + 5 = 3$$

L.H.S=R.H.S

7.  $\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{9}}$

$\Rightarrow$  Rationalise the denominator

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{(\sqrt{2})^2-1} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{3})^2-(\sqrt{2})^2} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}}{(\sqrt{9})^2-(\sqrt{8})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} - 1 + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{9} - 1 = 2$$

8.  $x = \frac{\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}}{\sqrt{a+2b} - \sqrt{a-2b}}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{(\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b}) \times (\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b})}{\sqrt{a+2b} - \sqrt{a-2b}} \times \frac{(\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b})}{(\sqrt{a+2b} + \sqrt{a-2b})}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a+2b+a-2b+2\sqrt{a^2-4b^2}}{a+2b-a-2b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4bx = 2a + 2\sqrt{a^2 - 4b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2bx - a) = \sqrt{a^2 - 4b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4b^2x^2 + a^2 - 4bxa = a^2 - 4b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow bx^2 - ax + b = 0$$

9. On dividing, 133098 by 11, we get 9 as remainder. So, 2 is the smallest number must be added to 133098 to make it a multiple of 11.

$$10. \Rightarrow y = \frac{(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2}, \quad x = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}, \quad x = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy + y^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+y) + (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (5-2\sqrt{6})10 + 49 + 20\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 99$$

$$11. a = 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} \text{ and } b = 1 + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$a-1 = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}, \quad b-1 = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$$

S.B.S

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 1 = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}, \quad b^2 - 2b + 1 = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a = 4 + 2\sqrt{6}, \quad b^2 - 2b = 4 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + b^2 - 2b = 8$$

$$12. x = 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}, \quad y = 2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2},$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 14 + 4\sqrt{6}, \quad y^2 = 14 - 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 292 + 112\sqrt{6}, \quad y^4 = 292 - 112\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^4 - y^4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (224\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$13. \sqrt{x^2 + 2y\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2y\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(\sqrt{x^2 - y^2})^2 + y^2 + 2y\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}} + \sqrt{(\sqrt{x^2 - y^2})^2 + y^2 - 2y\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} + y + (y - \sqrt{x^2 - y^2}) \text{ or } \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} + y + (-y + \sqrt{x^2 - y^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \text{ or } 2\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$14. x = 4 + 4^{1/3} + 4^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4 = 4^{1/3} + 4^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 64 - 12x(x - 4) = 4 + 16 + 12(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x = 36$$

$$\text{Value of } x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 8 = 36 + 8 = 44$$

$$15. (1.761)^x = (0.1761)^y = 10^z = k$$

$$1.761 = k^{1/x}, \quad 0.1761 = k^{1/y}, \quad 10 = k^{1/z}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.1761)10 = k^{1/y+1/z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.761 = k^{1/y+1/z} = k^{1/x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/y + 1/z = 1/x$$

$$16. \left( \sqrt[16]{a} + \sqrt[16]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[16]{a} - \sqrt[16]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{a}} \right) = 1$$

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$$\Rightarrow k \cdot \left( \sqrt[16]{a} + \sqrt[16]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[16]{a} - \sqrt[16]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{a}} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left( \sqrt[8]{a} - \sqrt[8]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[2]{a} + \sqrt[2]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left( \sqrt[4]{a} - \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[2]{a} + \sqrt[2]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left( \sqrt[2]{a} - \sqrt[2]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left( \sqrt[2]{a} + \sqrt[2]{\frac{1}{a}} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k(a - 1/a) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = a/(a^2 - 1)$$

$$17. a^x = b^y = c^z \text{ and } b^2 = ac,$$

$$\Rightarrow k = a^x = b^y = c^z$$

$$\Rightarrow a = k^{1/x}, b = k^{1/y}, c = k^{1/z}$$

$$b^2 = ac$$

$$(k^{1/y})^2 = k^{1/x} k^{1/z}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{2/y} = k^{1/x + 1/z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2/y = 1/x + 1/z$$

$$18. 5^{x-3} 3^{2x-8} = 225,$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{x-3} 3^{2x-8} = 3^2 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 2, x = 5$$

$$19. \frac{9^{n+1} \left( 3^{\frac{-n}{2}} \right)^{-2} - (27)^n}{(3^m \times 2)^3} = \frac{1}{729}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3n-3m} (9-1) = \frac{8}{729}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3n-3m} = 3^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow m-n=2$$

$$20. abc=1$$

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$$\left( 1 + a + \frac{1}{b} \right)^{-1} + \left( 1 + b + \frac{1}{c} \right)^{-1} + \left( 1 + c + \frac{1}{a} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+a+ac} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{ac}+1} + \frac{1}{\frac{a+ac+1}{a}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+a+ac} + \frac{ca}{1+a+ac} + \frac{a}{1+a+ac} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

21.  $k = 2^x = 7^y = 14^z$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 = k^{1/x}, 7 = k^{1/y}, 14 = k^{1/z}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 * 7 = k^{1/x+1/y}$   
 $\Rightarrow k^{1/z} = k^{1/x+1/y}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1/z = 1/x + 1/y$

