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**FORMULAE:**

$$A = P(1+i)^n, \quad A = Pe^{rt}, \quad FV = PMT \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}, \quad PV = PMT \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i}$$

**Special Instructions:**

- ▷ Answer all questions.
- ▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.

**MARKS**

[5+5] 1. A manufacturer has been selling 1200 television sets a week at \$480 each. A market survey indicates that for each \$30 rebate offered to a buyer, the number of sets sold will increase by 300 per week.

- (A) Find the demand function  $p(x)$ , where  $x$  is the number of the television sets sold per week and  $p(x)$  is the price of one set.
- (B) How large rebate should the company offer to a buyer, in order to maximize its revenue?

[2½ × 4] 2. Solve for  $x$  in the following equations:

(A)  $7^{x^2+x-9} = 343^{-3x+5}$

(B)  $\log_2(x-3) + \log_2(2x-4) = 2$

(C)  $e^{x^2-2x+5} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{e}}\right)^{-8x^2+12x+28}$

(D)  $\log_4(x^2 + x + 4) = 2$

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[(3+4)+3] 3.

- (A) If the 8th and 19th terms of an arithmetic sequence are 9 and  $-24$  respectively, find the 50th term and the sum of the first 61 terms of the sequence.
- (B) Find the sum of the entire infinite geometric sequence  $2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, \dots$ , if it exists.

[5+5] 4. A radio commercial for a loan company states: "You only pay \$0.29 a day for each \$500 borrowed." If you borrow \$1,500 for 120 days, what amount will you repay, and what annual interest rate is the company actually charging?

[5+5] 5. A bond issue is approved for building a marina in a city. The city is required to make regular payments every 3 months into a sinking fund paying 5.4% compounded quarterly. At the end of 10 years, the bond obligation will be retired with a cost of \$5,000,000.

- (A) What should each payment be?
- (B) How much interest is earned during the 10th year?

[5+5] 6. Consider a \$21,281.27 loan for 7 years at 8% interest compounded quarterly and a payment of \$1000 per quarter-year.

- (A) Compute the unpaid balance after 5 years.
- (B) How much interest is paid during the fifth year?

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1) a)

Price (P)	# of Television (x)
480	1200
8450	1500

→ \$30 rebate, 300 more T.V. Sold

$$P(x) = mx + b$$

$$m = \frac{480 - 450}{1200 - 1500} = \frac{30}{-300} = -0.1$$

$$480 = -0.1(1200) + b$$

$$= -120 + b$$

$$600 = b$$

$$P(x) = -0.1x + 600$$

pt (1200, 480)

b) Revenue =  $R(x) = x P(x)$

$$= x(-0.1x + 600)$$

$$= -0.1x^2 + 600x$$

$$= -0.1(x^2 - 6000x)$$

$$= -0.1(x^2 - 6000x + 9000000 - 9000000)$$

$$= -0.1(x - 3000)^2 + 900000$$

To find the price when  $x = 3000$  gives max Revenue \$900,000

$$P(3000) = -0.1(3000) + 600$$

price/TV = \$300 to max the  $R(x)$ .

Then the rebate =  $480 - 300 = 180$

$$2) \quad a) \quad 7^{x^2+x-9} = 343^{-3x+5} \quad (343 = 7^3)$$

$$= 7^{3(-3x+5)}$$

$$x^2+x-9 = -9x+15$$

$$x^2+10x-24 = 0$$

$$(x+12)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -12, 2$$

$$b) \quad \log_2(x-3) + \log_2(2x-4) = 2$$

$$\log_2(x-3)(2x-4) = 2 \log_2 2 = \log_2(2^2)$$

$$(x-3)(2x-4) = 4$$

$$2x^2 - 4x - 6x + 12 = 4$$

$$2x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$$

$$2(x^2 - 5x + 4) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 4$$

$x=4$  → check.

$$c) \quad e^{x^2-2x+5} = \left(\frac{1}{4e}\right)^{-8x^2+12x+28}$$

$$= e^{-1/4(-8x^2+12x+28)}$$

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

$$0 = x^2-x-12$$

$$0 = (x-4)(x+3)$$

$$x = -3, 4$$

$$2d, \log_4(x^2 + x + 4) = 2.$$

$$x^2 + x + 4 = 4^2 = 16.$$

$$x^2 + x + 4 - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -4 \text{ check.}$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$3) a_8 = 9; a_{19} = -24, a_{50} = \text{---}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_8 = a_1 + (8-1)d \\ a_{19} = a_1 + (19-1)d \end{cases} \begin{cases} 9 = a_1 + 7d \\ -24 = a_1 + 18d \end{cases} \begin{cases} a_1 = 9 - 7d \\ a_1 = -24 - 18d \end{cases}$$

$$9 - 7d = -24 - 18d$$

$$\rightarrow d + 18d = -24 - 9$$

$$19d = -33$$

$$d = -3$$

$$a_1 = 9 - 7d = 9 - 7(-3) = 30$$

$$a_{50} = 30 + 49(-3) = -117$$

$$a_{61} = 30 + 60(-3) = -150$$

$$S_{61} = \frac{61}{2}(a_1 + a_n) = \frac{(30 - 150) \cdot 61}{2}$$

$$= -3660$$

$$b) \text{ g.p. } r = \frac{-1/2}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}; \frac{1/8}{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \boxed{-r = -\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\boxed{-1 < r < 1}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a_1}{1-r} = \frac{2}{1-(-1/4)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{1.25}$$

$$= 1.6$$

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4) \$0.29 for \$500 is the daily interest

$$\therefore \frac{\$15,000}{500 \times 3} \text{ for 120 days} = (\cancel{0.29})(3)(120) = \$104.40$$

$$A = 1500 + 104.40 = 1604.40$$

$$PVE = I \quad ; \quad t = \frac{120}{360} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$r = \frac{I}{PE} = \frac{104.40}{1500 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

$$= 20.8\%$$

$$5) FV = PMT \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = 10 \text{ yrs} \\ i = \frac{.054}{4} = .0135 \\ n = 10 \times 4 = 40 \\ FV = \$5000000 \end{array} \right.$$

$$A) 5000000 = PMT \left[ \frac{(1 + .0135)^{40} - 1}{.0135} \right] = \frac{(1.709818931 - 1) PMT}{.0135}$$

$$= (52.57918) PMT$$

$$PMT = \frac{5000,000}{52.57918}$$

$$= 95094.67$$

$$B) FV \text{ in } 9 \text{ yrs} = PMT \left[ \frac{(1 + .0135)^{36} - 1}{.0135} \right]$$

$$= 95094.67 \left( \frac{.6205226}{.0135} \right) = 4370992.44$$

3) <sup>B</sup> FV in 10 yrs - FV in 9 yrs } is the growth in the 10th yr.

5000 000 - 4370 992.44 = 629,007.56

payment in the 10th yr = 95094.64 x 4 = 380378.56

Interest in 10th yr = 629 007.56 - 380,378.56 = 248,628.99

SB = (FV<sub>10</sub> - FV<sub>9</sub>) - pm T(4)
Payment for 10th years

#6. 8% quarterly:  $i = .02$

$$PV = PMT \frac{[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

A, unpaid balance after 5 yrs = PV for 2 yrs out of 7 yrs.

$$= 1000 \frac{[1 - (1.02)^{-8}]}{.02}$$

$$= 7325.48$$

B, To find interest during 5th yr:

$$PV \text{ after 4 yrs} = 1000 \frac{[1 - (1.02)^{-12}]}{.02}$$

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

$$= 10575.34$$

$$\text{unpaid after 4 yrs} = 10575.34 - 7325.48$$

$$= 3245.86$$

$$\text{payment in 5th yr} = 1000 \times 4 = 4000 \text{ (capital + interest)}$$

$$\text{interest} = 4000 - 3245.86$$

$$= 754.14$$