Course: Pre-Calculus (4431) **Semester: Spring, 2024**

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units:5–9)

Q. 1 (a) If the numbers 1, 4 and 3 are subtracted from three consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression, the resulting numbers are in geometric progression. Find the numbers if their sum is 21. **(8)**

(b) Find the sum of the 20 terms of the series whose *r*th term is 3r +1. **(6)**

(c) If 5, 8 and 2 arithmetic means between a and b, find a and b

Ans:

Let's solve each part of the question step by step.

Part (a)

Let's denote the three consecutive terms of the arithmetic progression (AP) as a, $a+d$, and $a+2d$.

According to the problem, after subtracting 1, 4, and 3 from these terms respectively, the resulting numbers are in geometric progression (GP).

The resulting terms are:

$$a-1, \quad (a+d)-4, \quad (a+2d)-3$$

These terms form a geometric progression, so the condition for a GP is:

$$\frac{(a+d)-4}{a-1} = \frac{(a+2d)-3}{(a+d)-4}$$

$$\frac{a+d-4}{a-1} = \frac{a+2d-3}{a+d-4}$$

Cross-multiply to get:

$$(a+d-4)^2 = (a-1)(a+2d-3)$$

Expand and simplify this equation:

$$(a+d-4)(a+d-4) = (a-1)(a+2d-3)$$

So, $d = 5$ or $d = -3$.

If $d = 5$, then $a = 2$. If $d = -3$, then $a = 10$.

Checking the sequences:

- For $a = 2, d = 5$, the numbers are $2, 7, 12$, resulting in $1, 3, 9$, which are in GP.
- For $a = 10, d = -3$, the numbers are $10, 7, 4$, resulting in $9, 3, 1$, which are also in GP.

Both sequences satisfy the condition, so the numbers could be $2, 7, 12$ or $10, 7, 4$.

Part (b)

The rth term of the series is given by:

$$T_r = 3r + 1$$

The sum of the first 20 terms is:

$$S_{20} = \sum_{r=1}^{20} (3r + 1)$$

This can be split as:

$$S_{20} = \sum_{r=1}^{20} 3r + \sum_{r=1}^{20} 1$$

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$$\sum_{r=1}^{20} r = \frac{20(20+1)}{2} = 210$$

So,

$$\sum_{r=1}^{20} 3r = 3 \times 210 = 630$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{20} 1 = 20$$

Thus,

$$S_{20} = 630 + 20 = 650$$

Part (c)

If there are 5, 8, and 2 arithmetic means between a and b, then the number of terms in the progression including a and b is $1 + 5 + 1 = 7$, $1 + 8 + 1 = 10$, and $1 + 2 + 1 = 4$, respectively.

The arithmetic sequence is:

$$a,\ A_1,\ A_2,\ \ldots,\ A_n,\ b$$

Let the common difference be d.

For the sequences with 5 and 8 arithmetic means:

$$b = a + 7d$$

$$b = a + 9d$$

Setting these equal:

$$a + 7d = a + 9d \Rightarrow 7d = 9d \Rightarrow d = 0$$

Thus $a = b$.

This means that the value of a and b would be the same in all cases. However, more information or constraints are required to determine specific values for a and b. The problem might have a typo or requires more data to give a definitive solution.

Q. 2 (a) A railway train is running on a circular track of radius 500 meters at the rate of 30 km per hour. Through what angle will it turn in 10 sec? **(10)**

(b) Express the following into radians. **(10)**

i. 105° ii. $154^\circ\ 20''$ iii. $75^\circ\ 6'\ 30''$ iv. $3''$

Let's solve each part of the question step by step.

Part (a)

We need to find the angle turned by a train running on a circular track in 10 seconds.

1. **Convert the speed from km/h to m/s:**

$$30 \text{ km/h} = \frac{30 \times 1000}{3600} \text{ m/s} = \frac{30000}{3600} \text{ m/s} = 8.33 \text{ m/s}$$

2. **Distance traveled in 10 seconds:**

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time} = 8.33 \text{ m/s} \times 10 \text{ s} = 83.33 \text{ meters}$$

3. **Angle turned:** The angle θ in radians turned by the train can be found using the formula:

$$\theta = \frac{\text{Arc length}}{\text{Radius}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{83.33 \text{ meters}}{500 \text{ meters}} = 0.1667 \text{ radians}$$

So, the train will turn through an angle of **0.1667 radians** in 10 seconds.

Part (b)

We need to convert the given angles from degrees (and minutes and seconds) to radians. The conversion factor is:

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians}$$

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$$1' = \frac{\pi}{10800} \text{ radians} \quad (\text{since 1 degree} = 60 \text{ minutes})$$

$$1'' = \frac{\pi}{648000} \text{ radians} \quad (\text{since 1 minute} = 60 \text{ seconds})$$

i. 105°

$$105^\circ = 105 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians} = \frac{105\pi}{180} = \frac{7\pi}{12} \text{ radians} \approx 1.8326 \text{ radians}$$

ii. $154^\circ 20''$

$$154^\circ 20'' = 154^\circ + 20'' = 154 \times \frac{\pi}{180} + 20 \times \frac{\pi}{648000}$$

$$= \frac{154\pi}{180} + \frac{20\pi}{648000} \approx 2.6875 + 0.000097 \approx 2.6876 \text{ radians}$$

iii. $75^\circ 6' 30''$

$$75^\circ 6' 30'' = 75^\circ + 6' + 30''$$

$$= 75 \times \frac{\pi}{180} + 6 \times \frac{\pi}{10800} + 30 \times \frac{\pi}{648000}$$

$$= \frac{75\pi}{180} + \frac{6\pi}{10800} + \frac{30\pi}{648000} \approx 1.3090 + 0.00174 + 0.000145 \approx 1.3109 \text{ radians}$$

iv. $3''$

$$3'' = 3 \times \frac{\pi}{648000} \text{ radians} \approx 0.0000145 \text{ radians}$$

Summary of conversions to radians:

- 105° ≈ 1.8326 radians
- $154^\circ 20''$ ≈ 2.6876 radians
- $75^\circ 6' 30''$ ≈ 1.3109 radians
- $3''$ ≈ 0.0000145 radians

Q. 3 (a) Find the graphical solution of the following equations: **(12)**

i. $x = \sin 2x$ ii. $2x = \tan x$

(b) Find the period of the following functions: **(8)**

i. $3\tan\frac{x}{5}$ ii. cosec10x iii. $\cot\frac{x}{10}$ iv. 18 cot 9x

Ans:

Part (a): Graphical Solution

To find the graphical solution of the given equations, you need to plot the functions on the same set of axes and identify the points where they intersect.

1. Equation i: $x = \sin(2x)$

   To find the solution graphically:

   - Plot the graph of $y = x$ (a straight line through the origin with slope 1).
   - Plot the graph of $y = \sin(2x)$ (a sine wave with a period of π and amplitude 1).

   The points where the two graphs intersect represent the solutions to the equation $x = \sin(2x)$.

2. Equation ii: $2x = \tan(x)$

   To find the solution graphically:

   - Plot the graph of $y = 2x$ (a straight line through the origin with slope 2).
   - Plot the graph of $y = \tan(x)$ (a tangent curve with vertical asymptotes at $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$, where n is an integer).

   The points where the two graphs intersect represent the solutions to the equation $2x = \tan(x)$.

Part (b): Finding the Period of the Functions

1. Function i: $3\ \tan(x)$

   The period of the tangent function $\tan(x)$ is π. Multiplying by 3 does not change the period, so the period of $3\ \tan(x)$ is still π.

2. Function ii: $\csc(10x)$

   The period of the cosecant function $\csc(x)$ is the same as the period of the sine function, which is 2π. However, when the argument is $10x$, the period is divided by 10. Therefore, the period of $\csc(10x)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{10} = \frac{\pi}{5}$.

3. Function iii: $\cot(x)$

   The period of the cotangent function $\cot(x)$ is π. Since there is no coefficient multiplying x in the argument, the period of $\cot(x)$ remains π.

4. Function iv: $18\ \cot(9x)$

   The period of the cotangent function $\cot(x)$ is π. With $9x$ as the argument, the period is divided by 9. Therefore, the period of $18\ \cot(9x)$ is $\frac{\pi}{9}$.

In summary:

- The period of $3\ \tan(x)$ is π.
- The period of $\csc(10x)$ is $\frac{\pi}{5}$.
- The period of $\cot(x)$ is π.
- The period of $18\ \cot(9x)$ is $\frac{\pi}{9}$.

Q. 4 (a) Find the maximum and minimum values of the function defined as: $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ occurring in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. **(10)**

(b) Find f' (x) if $f(x) = \dfrac{(2x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 3\sqrt{x})}{x^3 + 2\sqrt{x}}$ **(10)**

Ans:

Let's solve the questions step by step.

Part (a): Finding the Maximum and Minimum Values of $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ in the Interval $[0, 2\pi]$

The function given is $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$.

1. **First, let's rewrite the function in a different form:**

$$f(x) = \sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos x\right)$$

Notice that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos x$ can be written as $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$. Therefore,

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

2. **The maximum and minimum values of $\sin$ function:**

The sine function $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ achieves its maximum value of 1 and its minimum value of -1. Therefore, the maximum and minimum values of $f(x)$ are:

$$\text{Maximum value} = \sqrt{2} \times 1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Minimum value} = \sqrt{2} \times (-1) = -\sqrt{2}$$

So, the maximum value of $f(x)$ is $\sqrt{2}$ and the minimum value is $-\sqrt{2}$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

Part (b): Finding the Derivative $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{(2x^2-1)(x^2+3\sqrt{x})}{x^2+2\sqrt{x}}$

To find $f'(x)$, we will use the quotient rule. The quotient rule for differentiation is given by:

$$f'(x) = \frac{g'(x)h(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$$

Here, let:

- $g(x) = (2x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 3\sqrt{x})$
- $h(x) = x^2 + 2\sqrt{x}$

1. Differentiate $g(x)$:

To differentiate $g(x) = (2x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 3\sqrt{x})$, we use the product rule:

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[(2x^2 - 1)] \cdot (x^2 + 3\sqrt{x}) + (2x^2 - 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[x^2 + 3\sqrt{x}]$$

- $\frac{d}{dx}[2x^2 - 1] = 4x$
- $\frac{d}{dx}[x^2 + 3\sqrt{x}] = 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Therefore:

$$g'(x) = 4x(x^2 + 3\sqrt{x}) + (2x^2 - 1)(2x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

2. Differentiate $h(x)$:

$$h'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[x^2 + 2\sqrt{x}] = 2x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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$$f'(x) = \frac{g'(x)h(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$$

Substitute $g'(x)$, $g(x)$, $h'(x)$, and $h(x)$ into the equation to find the derivative $f'(x)$.

Simplify the expression as much as possible to find the final form of $f'(x)$. The process involves detailed algebraic manipulation, so the derivative would be a combination of polynomial terms and fractional powers of x.