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A {0}

B { :sin cos 3 }

C { : ^2 1 0 } R}

D { }

E {( , ): ^2 ^2 0 } R, R}

2 > >0 >0

A -

B -

C -

D -

E

3 ^3 3^2

^2 1

A 4

B 3

C 4

D 9

E 6

4 sqrt(7) sqrt(3)

A sqrt(3) sqrt(2)

B 2 sqrt(3)

C sqrt(3) 2

D 2 sqrt(6)

E 2 2/3

5 ^2 2 3 1 0

A 0 5/7

B 5/7

C 5/7 1

D 9/7

E

6 2 5 sqrt(10) 1 1

A 2

B 1

C sqrt(2)

D sqrt(2)/2

E 1/2

7

AB

3

4

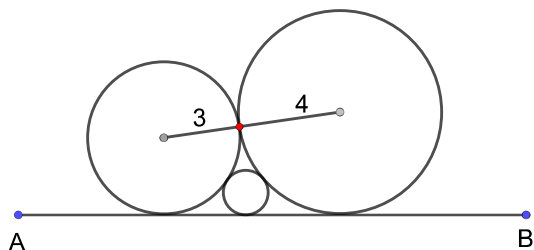
A 81 48/3

B sqrt(2) 1

C 2 sqrt(2) 2

D 6 4/2

E 42 24/3



8

1/4

A 1/64

B 27/64

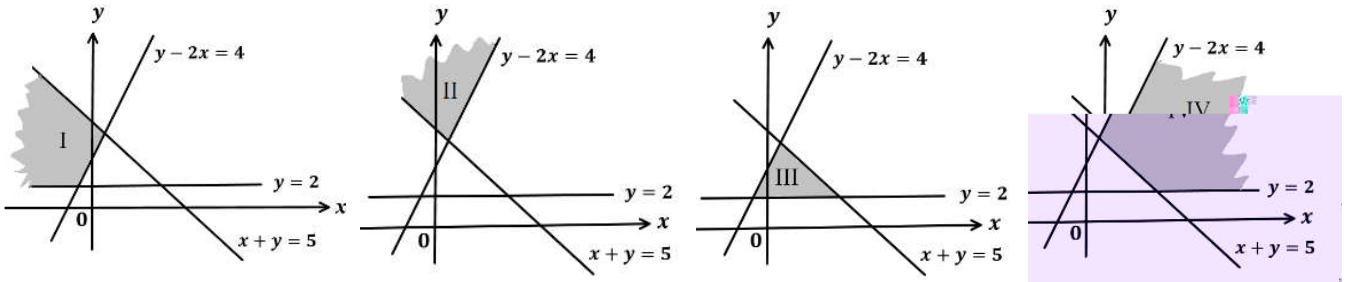
C 35/64

D 37/64

E 43/64

9

2 4  
5  
2 0



A B C III D IV E

10

(1, 2) 2 3 4

A  $0\frac{7}{2}$  B  $0\frac{5}{2}$  C (0, 3) D  $0\frac{1}{2}$  E  $0\frac{3}{2}$

11

600 32  
4

A 500 B 540 C 540 D 560 E 580

12

$3^2 \cdot 8 \cdot 0$  1 2  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  2

A 2 B 1 C 4 D 1 E 2

13 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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A  $\frac{1}{5}$  B  $\frac{2}{5}$  C  $\frac{3}{5}$  D  $\frac{4}{5}$  E 1

14

6 2  $2^1$   $6^1$   $2^2$

A 1 B  $\frac{1}{2}$  C 0 D  $\frac{1}{2}$  E 1

15

150 3

$\sqrt{3}$

A  $3\sqrt{3}$  B  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  C  $\frac{1}{3}$  D 3 E  $2\sqrt{3}$   $\sqrt{3}$

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| <b>13</b> | <b>C</b> |
| <b>14</b> | <b>C</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>E</b> |

1 (a)

$$\begin{matrix} 25 & 5 & 0 \\ & 4 & \\ 4 & 2 & 9 \end{matrix}$$

$$1 \quad 4 \quad 5$$

$$()^2 \quad 4 \quad 5$$

(b)  $( )^2 \quad 6 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 5$

(c)  $( ) (3\sin)^2 \quad 4(3\sin) \quad 5 (3\sin)^2 \quad 9$   
 $3 \quad 3\sin \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad [33] \quad ( ) \quad 3\sin \quad 3$

Max  $( ) \quad (3 \quad 16$

$( ) \quad 3\sin \quad 2$  ,

Min  $( ) \quad (2 \quad 9$

2 (a)  $1^1 \quad 4^2 \quad 16^3 \quad 16^3 \quad 1 \quad 8^2$   
 $16^1 \quad 2^1 \quad 8^1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\frac{1}{4} \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{4}$

(b)

$$\frac{4}{3} \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{2}{4^2} \quad \frac{3}{4^3} \quad \frac{4}{4^4} \dots \frac{1}{4^1} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$4 \quad 1 \quad \frac{2}{4} \quad \frac{3}{4^2} \quad \frac{4}{4^3} \dots \frac{1}{4^1} \quad (2)$$

(2) (1)

$$3 \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4^2} \quad \frac{1}{4^3} \dots \frac{1}{4^1} \quad \frac{4}{3} \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{34}$$

3(a)

$$\frac{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{8}{2} - \frac{16}{2} = 1$$

$$2^2 - 32 = 2^2 - 16$$

$$\frac{2^2}{16} - \frac{2^2}{32} = 1$$

(b)

$$1 - \frac{2^2}{16} - \frac{2^2}{32} = 1$$

$$\frac{2^2}{16} - \frac{(1 - \frac{2^2}{32})^2}{32} = 1$$

$$(2 - \frac{2^2}{16})^2 - 2^2 = 2^2 - 32 = 0$$

(c)

$$0 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{1} = 0 - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2}{1}$$

$$2 - \frac{2}{1}$$

$$1 - 2 = 2$$

4(a)  $\sqrt{3}\cos \sin - 2\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos \frac{1}{2}\sin - 2\cos \frac{1}{6}\cos \sin - \sin \frac{1}{6}\sin - 2\cos \frac{1}{6}$

$$2\sqrt{3}\cos \sin - 2$$

(b) (a)  $\sqrt{3}\cos \sin - 2\cos \frac{1}{6}$

$$\sqrt{3}\cos \sin - 1 - \cos \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 - 2 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

(c)  $\sqrt{3}\cos \sin - \frac{1}{2} - 2\cos \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} - \cos \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{4} - \sin^2 \frac{1}{12} - \frac{5}{8} = 0$$

$$0 - \frac{2}{12} - \sin \frac{1}{12} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}} - \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

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$3^2 5^1$  14

(1)

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$3^2 5^1$  3 5 7 9 15 25 45 75 14 16 (1)

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$3^2 5^1$

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( Z )

$3^1 2^2 5^1 1$

$3^4 2^2 5^2 1$

$3^3 2^2 5^2 1$

$3^2 2^2 5^2 1$

$5^2 3^2 2^2 5^1$

$= 5^2 3^2 2^2 5^1$



1 Which of the following is an empty set?

- A  $\{0\}$                       B  $\{x : \sin x = \cos x, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$                       C  $\{x : x^2 = 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 D  $\{\}$                               E  $\{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

2 If  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$  which of the following inequalities is true?

- A  $\frac{a}{b} > \frac{a+b}{a+b}$                       B  $\frac{a}{b} < \frac{a+b}{a+b}$                       C  $\frac{a}{b} > \frac{a+b}{a}$   
 D  $\frac{a}{b} < \frac{a+b}{a}$                               E none of the above

3 If the polynomial  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1$  is divided by  $x^2 + 1$  respectively, the remainders are equal. Find the value of  $k$ .

- A 4                      B 3                      C 4                      D 9                      E 6

4  $\sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}$

- A  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$                               B  $2 + \sqrt{3}$                               C  $\sqrt{3} + 2$   
 D  $2 + \sqrt{6}$                               E  $2 + 2\sqrt{3}$

5 If the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$  has real roots, find the range of  $k$ .

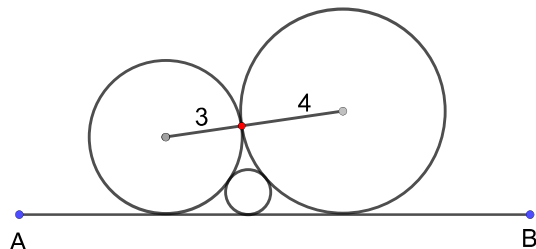
- A  $0 \leq k < \frac{5}{7}$                               B  $k < \frac{5}{7}$                               C  $\frac{5}{7} < k < 1$   
 D  $k < \frac{9}{7}$                                       E none of the above

6 Given  $2 + 5\sqrt{10}$ , what is the value of  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ ?

- A 2                      B 1                      C  $\sqrt{2}$                       D  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$                       E  $\frac{1}{2}$

7 In the right figure, the three circles and the line segment AB touch each other. The two larger circles have radii 3 units and 4 units respectively. Find the radius of the smallest circle.

- A  $81 - 48\sqrt{3}$                       B  $\sqrt{2} + 1$                       C  $2\sqrt{2} + 2$   
 D  $6 + 4\sqrt{2}$                               E  $42 - 24\sqrt{3}$

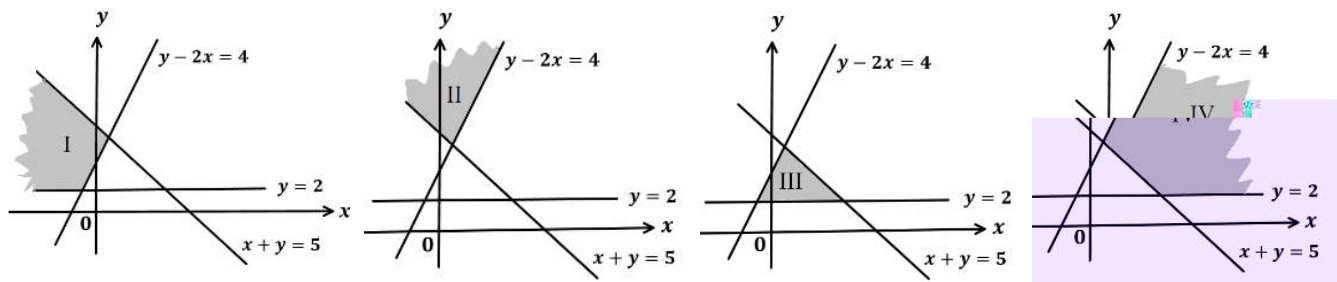


8 John has probability  $\frac{1}{4}$  of winning a game. What is the probability that he wins at least one game in three consecutive games?

- A  $\frac{1}{64}$                       B  $\frac{27}{64}$                       C  $\frac{35}{64}$                       D  $\frac{37}{64}$                       E  $\frac{43}{64}$

2 4  
5 ?  
2 0

9 In the below figures, which of the regions is the solution set to the system of inequalities



- A B C III D IV E none of the above

10 Suppose that the line passes through the point (1, 2), and is perpendicular to the line  $2x + 3y = 4$  and the  $x$ -axis will intersect at

- A  $0\frac{7}{2}$  B  $0\frac{5}{2}$  C (0, 3) D  $0\frac{1}{2}$  E  $0\frac{3}{2}$

11 There are 600 chairs in an indoor stadium. Each row of the venue has 32 chairs. Current social distancing measure requires that no more than 4 consecutive chairs could be occupied in the same row. To comply with this requirement, the maximum number of chairs that could be occupied in each row are is

- A 500 B 540 C 540 D 560 E 580

12 Suppose the two real roots of the equation  $3x^2 - 8x + 0 = 0$  are  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . If the arithmetic mean of  $\frac{1}{x_1}$  and  $\frac{1}{x_2}$  is 2, what is the value of ?

- A 2 B 1 C 4 D 1 E 2

13 Two different numbers are picked up from 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 sequentially to form the tens and unit digits of a two digit number. The probability that the two digit number is less than 40 is

- A  $\frac{1}{5}$  B  $\frac{2}{5}$  C  $\frac{3}{5}$  D  $\frac{4}{5}$  E 1

14 The solution of the equation  $6x^2 - 2x^1 - 6x^1 - 2x^2$  is

- A 1 B  $\frac{1}{2}$  C 0 D  $\frac{1}{2}$  E 1

15 Peter first faced east and walked for  $k$  kilometres, and then returned 150 degrees to the right and walked 3 kilometres. Now he was  $\sqrt{3}$  kilometres away from the starting point. Find the value of  $k$ .

- A  $3\sqrt{3}$  B  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  C  $\frac{1}{3}$  D 3 E  $2\sqrt{3}$  or  $\sqrt{3}$

1. Given that the graph of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 + px + q$  passes through the point  $(5, 0)$ . Its axis of symmetry is  $x = 2$ , and the minimum value of  $f(x)$  is  $9$ .

(a) Find the values of  $p$ , and  $q$ . (3 marks)

(b) Find the expression of the function after shifting the graph to the left by 3 units, and then shifting it up by 3 units. (2 marks)

(c) Let  $f(x) = 3 \sin(x)$ . Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x)$ . (3 marks)

2. Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a geometric sequence with 1 as the first term, and sequence  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is given as  $b_n = \frac{1}{4^n}$ .

Suppose that  $1, 4, 16$  form an arithmetic sequence.

(a) Find the general terms for  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . (3 marks)

(b) Find  $S_n$ , sum of the first  $n$  terms for  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , and  $T_n$ , sum of the first  $n$  terms for  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . (5 marks)

3. Suppose the eccentricity of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$  ( $0 < e < 1$ ) is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , and  $(2\sqrt{2}, 4)$  is a point lying on it.

(a) Find the equation of  $C$ . (3 marks)

(b) Let  $l: y = kx + m$  be a line which does not pass through the origin and is not parallel to the coordinate axes. The two intersection points  $A$  and  $B$  for the line and the ellipse. The midpoint of the line segment  $AB$  is  $P$ , and the slope of the line  $OP$  is  $2$ . Show that  $k^2 = 2$ . (5 marks)

4 (a) Express  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$  in the form of  $\cos(x - \alpha)$ , and find the range of  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$ . (2 marks)

(b) Solve  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 1$  for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . Answer is to be presented in radians. (3 marks)

(c) If  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find  $\sin \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ . (3 marks)

5. Prove by mathematical induction that  $3^{2n} - 5^{2n-1}$  is divisible by 14 for any positive integer  $n$ . (8 marks)

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>B</b> |
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| <b>2</b>  | <b>C</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>E</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>B</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>D</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>A</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>A</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>D</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>D</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>A</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>B</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b>E</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>C</b> |
| <b>14</b> | <b>C</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>E</b> |

1. (a) The coefficients of the quadratic functions satisfy the following system

$$\begin{cases} 25 & 5 & 0 \\ & 4 & . \\ 4 & 2 & 9 \end{cases}$$

Solving the equations system yields

$$1, 4, 5.$$

The function is

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$$

(b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 5$ .

(c) We have  $f(x) = (3\sin x)^2 + 4(3\sin x) + 5 = 9\sin^2 x + 12\sin x + 5$ .

Since  $3 \leq 3\sin x \leq 3$ , the function attains its maximum value at  $3\sin x = 3$ , that is

$$\text{Max } f(x) = 36.$$

The function attains its minimum value at  $3\sin x = -2$ , that is

$$\text{Min } f(x) = 9.$$

2. (a) Let  $a_1 = 1$ . As  $1, 4, 16, 64$  are in arithmetic progression, so  $16 = a_3 - a_1 = 2a_2 - 1$ , i.e.,

$$16 = 2a_2 - 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{17}{2}.$$

Since  $a_1 = 1$ , we have  $r = \frac{17}{2}$ . Thus

$$a_n = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^{n-1}.$$

(b) From the geometric sum formula, we get  $S_n = \frac{4}{3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^n}\right)$ .

Since

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4^2} + \frac{3}{4^3} + \frac{4}{4^4} + \dots = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}, \quad (1)$$

we have

$$4 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4^2} + \frac{3}{4^3} + \frac{4}{4^4} + \dots = \frac{1}{4}. \quad (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2) gives

$$3 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}.$$

Here

$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{34}.$$

3(a) and satisfy the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{32} = 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \end{cases}$$

This implies that  $x^2 = 32$ ,  $y^2 = 16$ . Thus the equation is

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{32} = 1.$$

(b) Combining the equations of the line  $x = 1$  and the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{32} = 1$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{16} + \frac{y^2}{32} = 1.$$

This is  $(2y - 1)^2 - 2y^2 - 32 = 0$ . Then the coordinates of  $A$  are

$$\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right).$$

Therefore, the slope of the line segment  $OM$  is

$$m = \frac{2}{1}.$$

Consequently,  $OM = 2$ .

4(a)  $\sqrt{3}\cos \theta - \sin \theta = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos \theta - \frac{1}{2}\sin \theta\right) = 2\left(\cos \frac{\theta}{6} \cos \frac{\theta}{6} - \sin \frac{\theta}{6} \sin \frac{\theta}{6}\right) = 2\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{6}\right).$

It follows from the above that  $2 = \sqrt{3}\cos \theta - \sin \theta$ .

(b) From the result of (a), we get  $\sqrt{3}\cos \theta - \sin \theta = 2\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{6}\right).$

Since  $\sqrt{3}\cos \theta - \sin \theta \leq 1$ , so  $\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Since  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ , we have  $\frac{\theta}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ , that is  $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$ .

(c) Since  $\sqrt{3}\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ , therefore  $2\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ , that is  $\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

By the double angle formula, we have  $1 - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$ , so  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{12}\right) = \frac{3}{8}$ . And since

$0 < \theta < 2\pi$ , we get  $0 < \frac{\theta}{12} < \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

Therefore

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{12}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4}.$$

5 Proof: Let ( ) be the statement " $3^{2n} - 5^{2n-1}$  is divisible by 14".

(1). When  $n = 1$ ,

$$3^{2 \cdot 1} - 5^{2 \cdot 1 - 1} = 3^2 - 5^1 = 9 - 5 = 4, \text{ which is divisible by } 14.$$

Therefore (1) is true.

(2). Assume that ( ) is true for  $n = k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ), i.e.,  $3^{2k} - 5^{2k-1}$  is divisible by 14, where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

So when  $n = k + 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & 3^{2(k+1)} - 5^{2(k+1)-1} \\ &= 3^{2k+2} - 5^{2k+1} \\ &= 3^2 \cdot 3^{2k} - 5 \cdot 5^{2k-1} \\ &= 9 \cdot 3^{2k} - 5 \cdot 5^{2k-1} \\ &= 56 \cdot 3^{2k} + 25 \cdot 3^{2k} - 25 \cdot 5^{2k-1} \\ &= 56 \cdot 3^{2k} + 25 \cdot 3^{2k} - 25 \cdot 5^{2k-1}, \end{aligned}$$

Where  $56 \cdot 3^{2k}$  is divisible by 14 and according to the assumption  $25(3^{2k} - 5^{2k-1})$  is also divisible by 14.

In other words, ( ) is also true.

By (1), (2) and the Principle of Mathematical Induction, the statement is true for all positive integers  $n$ .