

## 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

**1.** Solve the equations in  $\mathbf{R}$ .

$$\frac{x-2}{2x-8} \geq 1, \quad \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x^2 - 3x + 3) \geq 0, \quad \frac{x+2}{x+3} > \frac{2x+3}{x+6}.$$

**2.** Draw a graph of the function  $f(x) = \left| \left| |x| - 1 \right| - 1 \right|, x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**3.** Solve the equations in  $\mathbf{R}$ .

$$\sin 2x = \sin x, \quad 2 \sin x + \cos x = 1, \quad \log(x^2 + 1) = 2 \log(3 - x).$$

**4.** Express the function  $\cos 5x$  a  $\sin 5x$  using functions  $\cos x$  a  $\sin x$ .

**5.** Solve the inequations in  $\mathbf{R}$ .

$$|x - 2| + 3 < |x| + |x + 1|$$

**6.\*** Prove the following identities.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1), \quad \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = (1+2+3+\dots+n)^2.$$

**7.\*** Prove that for every  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  we have  $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$  a  $||a|-|b|| \leq |a-b|$ .

**8.\*** Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then we have  $|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$ .

**9.\*** Prove that for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  we have  $n \leq 2^n$ .

**10.\*** Prove that for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}, n \neq 3$ , we have  $n^2 \leq 2^n$ .

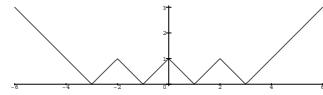
**11.\*** Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

**12.\*** (Binomial Theorem) For every  $n \in \mathbf{N}, a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  we have

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k.$$

## HINTS AND RESULTS

**1.**  $(4, 6\rangle; \langle 1, 2\rangle; (-6, -3) \cup (\frac{1}{2}(-1 - \sqrt{13}), \frac{1}{2}(-1 + \sqrt{13}))$



**2.** Picture of the graph

**3.** (1)  $x = k\pi$  or  $x = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi$  or  $x = \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2k\pi$ , where  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ; (2)  $x = 2k\pi$  or  $x = \pi - \arcsin(4/5) + 2k\pi$ , where  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ; (3)  $4/3$     **4.**  $\cos 5x = \cos^5 x - 10 \cos^3 x \sin^2 x + 5 \cos x \sin^4 x$   
 $\sin 5x = 5 \cos^4 x \sin x - 10 \cos^2 x \sin^3 x + \sin^5 x$ .    **5.**  $(-\infty, -6) \cup (\frac{4}{3}, \infty)$     **6.** Use mathematical induction.