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**800. Determine  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , such that  $2^a + 2^b + 2^c = 2320$**

It may be resolved by qualified guesswork, but we shall make it easier, if we divide the equation by 2 as long as it is a even number.

$$2320 = 2 \cdot 1160 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 580 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 290 = 2^4 \cdot 145$$

Since 2320 is the sum of powers of 2, it must be an even number until one of the powers.

If we therefore solve  $2^a + 2^b + 2^c = 2320 \Leftrightarrow 2^{a-4} + 2^{b-4} + 2^{c-4} = 145$ , one of the powers must be one.

In principle it is the same problem, but the numbers are much easier to handle.

$$2^7 = 128. \quad 145 - 128 = 17 = 16 + 1, \text{ so we have the equation; } 2^7 + 2^4 + 2^0 = 128 + 16 + 1 = 145$$

And we get the original equation by multiplying by  $2^4$ :  $2^{11} + 2^8 + 2^4 = 2048 + 64 + 16 = 2320$

So  $a = 11$ ,  $b = 8$  and  $c = 4$

**801. Determine  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , such that:  $2^a + 4^b + 8^c = 328$**

$$2^a + 4^b + 8^c = 328 \Leftrightarrow 2^a + 2^{2b} + 2^{3c} = 328$$

For  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  positive 328 must be a power of 2. We therefore successively divide the equation by 2.  $328 = 2 \cdot 164 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 82 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 41$  We then have

$$2^{a-3} + 2^{2b-3} + 2^{3c-3} = 41 = 32 + 8 + 1 = 2^5 + 2^3 + 2^0 \Rightarrow a - 3 = 5, 2b - 3 = 3 \text{ and } 3c - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 8, b = 3, c = 1$$

**802. Solve for  $x$ :  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = 4^{x + \frac{1}{16}}$**

$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = 4^{x + \frac{1}{16}}$  The equation cannot be solved analytically, but  $x = \frac{1}{16}$  seem to do the trick, since:

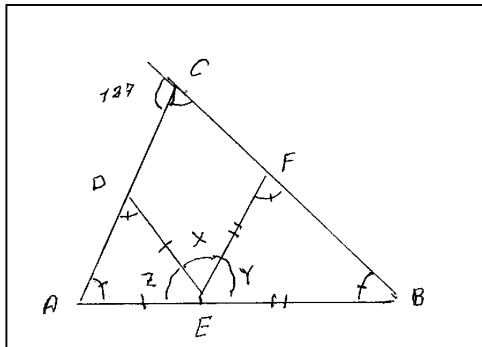
$$\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{16}}\right)^{\frac{1}{16}} = 4^{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16}} \Leftrightarrow 16^{\frac{1}{16}} = 4^{\frac{2}{16}} \Leftrightarrow 16^{\frac{1}{16}} = (4^2)^{\frac{1}{16}} = 16^{\frac{1}{16}}$$

**803. Solve for  $x$ :  $x \cdot 3125^x = 1$**

$3125 = 5 \cdot 625 = 5 \cdot 25^2 = 5^5$  So we have:  $x \cdot 5^{5x} = 1$  And it sees to have the solution  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  since

$$\frac{1}{5} \cdot 5^{5 \cdot \frac{1}{5}} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{5} \cdot 5 = 1$$

**804. Determine the angle X in the figure below.**



From the figure we may establish some relations

1.  $C = 180^\circ - 127^\circ = 53^\circ$
2.  $A + B = 180 - C = 127^\circ$
3. Since  $\triangle EFB$  is isosceles have:  $F = B$
4. Since  $\triangle AED$  is isosceles we have:  $A = D$
5.  $X + Y$  is supplementary angle to  $Z = \angle AED$ , so  $X + Y + Z = 180$   
 $X + Y = 180 - Z = A + D = 2A$   
 $X + Y = 2A$ .
6.  $X + Z$  is supplementary angle to  $Y = \angle BEF$ , so  
 $X + Z = 180 - Y = B + F = 2B$
7. The sum of the angles in  $DCFE$  is  $360^\circ$ . So  
 $X + 180 - D + 180 - F + 53 = 360 \Rightarrow$
8.  $X - A - B + 53 = 0$

We thus have the equations:

$$1. A + B = 127^\circ \quad 2. X + Y = 2A \quad 3. X + Z = 2B \quad 4. X + 53 = A + B \quad X + Y + Z = 180$$

From the fourth equation we find:  $X = A + B - 53 = 127 - 53 = 74$ .

But could also be found 1+2+3:

$$2X + Y + Z = 2(A + B) \Leftrightarrow X + 180 = 254 \Leftrightarrow X = 254 - 180 = 74$$

Since we have 5 unknowns  $B, C, X, Y, Z$  but only 3 independent equations it is in principle not possible to determine them all.

**805. Determine x from:  $x^{21} + x^{14} = 36$**

$$. x^{21} + x^{14} = 36 \Leftrightarrow (x^7)^3 + (x^7)^2 = 36$$

We put  $x^7 = y$   $(y)^3 + (y)^2 = 36$ , which is seen to have the solution  $y = 3$ , since  $3^3 + 3^2 = 36$ ,

So the solution is  $x = \sqrt[7]{3}$

**804. Find the value of the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\tan x} dx$**

We call the integral:  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\tan x} dx$  for (A)

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\tan x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x d \ln(\sin x) = [x \ln(\sin x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx$$

We call the integral:  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx$  for (B) ,

and we therefore have  $A = -B$

There is a theorem:  $\int_0^a f(x)dx = \int_0^a f(a-x)dx = [-F(a-x)]_0^a = -(F(0) - F(a)) = F(a) - F(0)$

We make the substitution:  $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - u$  in B. This gives:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x)dx = - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \ln(\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - u))du = - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \ln(\cos u)du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos u)du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x)dx = B:$$

Then we add:  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x)dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x)dx = 2B$

$$2B = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x)dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x)dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\ln(\sin x) + \ln(\cos x))dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x \cos x)dx$$

And make use of the logarithmic rule for the integrands  $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$  :  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

$$2B = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x \cos x)dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x)dx \text{ followed by } u = 2x$$

$$2B = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\frac{1}{2} \sin(u))du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(u))du - \frac{1}{2} [x \ln \frac{1}{2}]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(u))du - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(x))dx - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

Since sin is an even function:  $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin x$ , we have:  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(\sin x)dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} f(\sin x)dx$

$$2B = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(x))dx - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(x))dx - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(x))dx - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = B - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

$$B = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x)dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = -A$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{\tan x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

**805. Determine the value of  $i^i$**

$$i^i = e^{\ln i^i} = e^{i \ln i}$$

So we have to find an expression for  $\ln i$ . We put:

$$ix = \ln i \iff i = e^{ix} \text{ and } e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x \implies e^{ix} = i \implies x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ so } \ln i = i \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$i^i = e^{i \ln i} = e^{i \cdot i \frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

**806. Solve for x:**  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

There is no really analytical solution to such an equation, but

Since  $i^i = e^{i \ln i} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$ , we “guess” that  $x = -i$ ;

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = x^{-x}, \text{ so we calculate}$$

$$(-i)^{-(-i)} = e^{i \ln(-i)} \quad \text{So we must find } \ln(-i)$$

$$\ln(-i) = iy \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad e^{iy} = -i \quad \text{and} \quad e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y = -i \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \ln(-i) = iy = i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$x^{-x} = (-i)^i = e^{i \ln(-i)} = e^{i \cdot i \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

**806. Solve for x:**  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

**807.**  $\frac{1}{11} + \frac{2}{13} + \frac{4}{17} = x$ . **Determine**  $\frac{8}{11} + \frac{7}{13} + \frac{5}{17} = y$

The problem is not formulated as if we should determine  $x$ , but rather express  $y$  by  $x$ ,

Well:

$$x + y = \frac{1}{11} + \frac{2}{13} + \frac{4}{17} + \frac{8}{11} + \frac{7}{13} + \frac{5}{17} = \frac{9}{11} + \frac{9}{13} + \frac{9}{17} = 9\left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{17}\right). \quad \text{So } y = 9\left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{17}\right) - x$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{17}\right) = \frac{13 \cdot 17 + 11 \cdot 17 + 11 \cdot 13}{11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17} = \frac{551}{11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17} = \frac{29 \cdot 19}{11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17} \quad y = 9 \frac{29 \cdot 19}{11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17} - x$$

**808. Solve the integral equation:**  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - 1 = x^2$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - 1 = x^2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

We make the substitution:  $x = \cosh t \quad \Rightarrow \quad dx = \sinh t dt$

$$dy = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad dy = \sqrt{\cosh^2 t + 1} \sinh t dt = \sinh^2 t dt$$

$$\int dy = \int \sinh^2 t dt$$

We have the formula;

$$\cosh 2x = 1 + 2 \sinh^2 x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cosh^2 x = \frac{1 + \cosh 2x}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh^2 x = \frac{\cosh 2x - 1}{2}$$

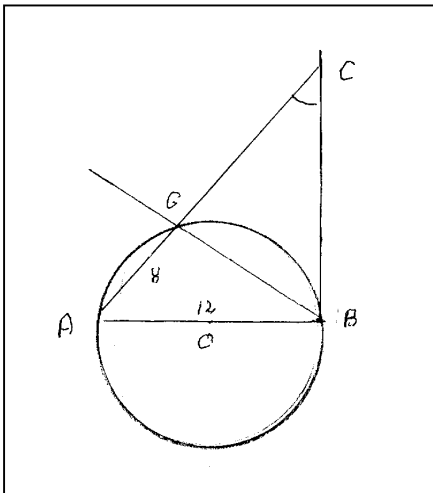
$$\text{So we have: } y = \int \sinh^2 t dt = \int \frac{\cosh 2t - 1}{2} dt = \frac{\sinh 2t}{4} - \frac{t}{2}$$

And substitution back  $x = \cosh t$  :

$$\sinh 2t = 2 \sinh t \cosh t = 2\sqrt{\cosh^2 t - 1} \cosh t = 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$y = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{2} - \frac{\cosh^{-1} x}{2} + c$$

**809. Determine the sides and angles in the triangle below**



Since the angle  $G$  spans an angle of  $180^\circ$  then  $G = 90^\circ$ .

Since  $B = 90^\circ$  we have  $C = 90^\circ - A$ .

From the trigonometric formulas for a right angle triangle, we have

From the right angle triangle  $AGB$  we have:  $\cos A = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$  and

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \Rightarrow \tan^2 A = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\tan^2 A = \frac{1 - (\frac{2}{3})^2}{(\frac{2}{3})^2} = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow A = 48.19$$

$$C = 90 - A = 51.81$$

$$\tan A = \frac{|BC|}{|AB|} \Rightarrow |BC| = |AB| \tan A = 12 \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$|AC|^2 = |AB|^2 + |BC|^2 = 144 + 180 = 324 \Rightarrow |AC| = 18$$

**810. Solve for x.  $x^x = 3^{1215}$**

Well;  $1215 = 5 \cdot 243 = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 81 = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^4 = 5 \cdot 3^5$  So we have:  $1215 = 3^{5 \cdot 3^5} = (3^5)^{3^5}$  so  $x = 3^5$

**811. Solve for x:  $x^{x^4} = 64$  . It seems that  $x = \sqrt[4]{8}$  does the trick, since:**

$$(\sqrt[4]{8})^{(\sqrt[4]{8})^4} = (\sqrt[4]{8})^8 = 8^2 = 64$$

**812. Solve the differential equation:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y - x^2 = 0$**

This is a homogenous differential equation of 1. degree, and it is solved by multiplying the equation by  $\exp(\int -1 dx)$

$$(ye^{-\int dx})' = y'e^{-\int dx} + y(-1)e^{-\int dx} \text{ We thus have: } (ye^{-\int dx})' - x^2e^{-\int dx} = 0 \Leftrightarrow ye^{-x} = \int x^2e^{-x} dx$$

$$\int x^2e^{-x} dx = - \int x^2 de^{-x} dx = -x^2e^{-x} + \int 2xe^{-x} dx$$

$$\int 2xe^{-x} dx = - \int 2x de^{-x} = -2xe^{-x} + \int 2e^{-x} =$$

$$\int 2 \int 2e^{-x} = -2e^{-x}$$

$$ye^{-x} = \int x^2e^{-x} dx = -x^2e^{-x} + -2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x} + C \text{ And the solution is then:}$$

$$y = -x^2 - 2x + 2$$

**813. solve the differential equation**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 1}{y^3}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 1}{y^3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{y^3}{y^2 + 1} dy = dx \Leftrightarrow \frac{y(y^2 + 1) - y}{y^2 + 1} dy = dx \Leftrightarrow \frac{y(y^2 + 1) - y}{y^2 + 1} dy = dx \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(y - \frac{y}{y^2 + 1}) dy = dx \Rightarrow \int (y - \frac{y}{y^2 + 1}) dy = x \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 1) + c$$

**814. Determine a and b from:  $a^3 + b^3 = 10$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 7$**

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

$$(a + b)^3 = 10 + 3ab(a + b)$$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(a + b)^2 = 7 + 2ab$$

$$(a + b)^3 = (a + b)^2(a + b) = (7 + 2ab)(a + b) = 7(a + b) + 2ab(a + b) = 10 + 3ab(a + b)$$

$$ab(a + b) = 7(a + b) - 10$$

$$(a + b)^3 = 10 + 3ab(a + b) = 10 + 3 \cdot (7(a + b) - 10) \Rightarrow (a + b)^3 = 21(a + b) - 20$$

We put  $u = (a + b)$  to give;

$$u^3 = 10 + 21u - 30 \Leftrightarrow u^3 - 21u + 20 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

We can immediately see that  $u = 1$  is a root, since  $1^3 - 21 \cdot 1 + 20 = 0$

And we therefore make polynomial division with  $u - 1$

$$u - 1 \mid u^3 - 21u + 20 \mid u^2 + u - 2$$

$$u^3 - u^2$$

$$u^2 - 21u$$

$$u^2 - u$$

$$-21u + 20$$

$$-21u + 20$$

$$u^2 + u - 20 = 0; \quad d = 1 + 4 \cdot 20 = 81 = 9^2; \quad u = \frac{-1 \pm 9}{2} = \begin{cases} 4 \\ -5 \end{cases}$$

$$a + b = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad a + b = -5$$



$$a + b = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad ab(a + b) = 7(a + b) - 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad ab = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$a + b = -5 \quad \text{and} \quad ab(a + b) = 7(a + b) - 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad ab = 9$$

$$a + b = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad ab = \frac{9}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad ab + \frac{9}{2} = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2a^2 + 9 = 8a \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2a^2 - 8a + 9 = 0; \quad d = 64 - 72 < 0$$

$$a + b = -5 \quad \text{and} \quad ab = 9 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a + \frac{9}{a} = -5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a^2 + 5a + 9 = 0; \quad d = 81 - 36 = 45$$

$$a = -9 \pm \sqrt{45} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{9}{a} = \frac{9}{-9 \pm \sqrt{45}}$$

**815. Determine x from the equation:**  $x^{\log 25} + 25^{\log x} = 10$

We notice the rule  $a^{\log b} = b^{\log a}$  since  $\log a^{\log b} = \log b \log a$  and  $\log b^{\log a} = \log a \log b$ , so

$$x^{\log 25} = 25^{\log x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^{\log 25} + 25^{\log x} = 10 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 2 \cdot 25^{\log x} = 10 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 25^{\log x} = 5 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\log x \log 25 = \log 5 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 2 \log 5 \log x = \log 5 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \log x = \frac{1}{2} \quad x = 10^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad x = \sqrt{10}$$

**816. Solve for x :**  $e^x - 1 = \ln(x + 1)$

The solution is seen to be  $x = 0$ , and that is the only, solution since  $e^x > \ln(x + 1)$  for  $x > 0$

**817. Prove that**  $|AO| \cdot |OC| = |BO| \cdot |OD|$

Where AB and DC are two intersecting secants in a circle, and O is their intersecting point.

We draw the lines AB and CD,  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle ACD$  are peripheral angles that span the same arc on the circle, so they are equal. ABO and DCO are equiangular triangles. So the ratio between equilateral sides is the same. So we may write:

$$\frac{|AB|}{|CD|} = \frac{|AO|}{|DO|} = \frac{|BO|}{|CO|} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |AO| \cdot |CO| = |BO| \cdot |OD|$$

**818. Determine the infinite nested roots.**  $s = \sqrt{2\sqrt{4\sqrt{8\sqrt{16\sqrt{\dots}}}}}$

We shall write this as:  $\sqrt{2\sqrt{2^2\sqrt{2^3\sqrt{2^4\sqrt{\dots}}}}} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{8}} \cdot 2^{\frac{4}{16}} \cdot 2^{\frac{5}{32}} \cdot \dots = 2^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{16} + \frac{5}{32} + \dots} =$

Then we shall look at the sum:  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{16} + \frac{5}{32} + \dots$  and we split it up in series where the numerator is always 1:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \quad \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{16} + \frac{2}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

We shall then repeatedly use the formula for the sum of a quotient series:

If  $|q| < 1$  as in the series above the formula becomes;  $\frac{1}{1-q}$ , since  $|q|^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \quad \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{16} + \frac{2}{32} + \dots + \\ & \quad \quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + = \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots + = \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

So the original sum may be written as:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$\text{So } s = \sqrt{2\sqrt{4\sqrt{8\sqrt{16\sqrt{\dots}}}}} = 2^2 = 4$$

An alternative method is first to evaluate  $s^2$ .

$$\left( \sqrt{2\sqrt{4\sqrt{8\sqrt{16\sqrt{\dots}}}}} \right)^2 = \left( 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{8}} \cdot 2^{\frac{4}{16}} \cdot 2^{\frac{5}{32}} \dots \right)^2 = 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{4}{8}} \cdot 2^{\frac{5}{16}} \cdot$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{4}{8}} \cdot 2^{\frac{5}{16}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{4}{8}} \cdot 2^{\frac{5}{16}} =$$

$$2\sqrt{4\sqrt{8\sqrt{16\sqrt{32\sqrt{\dots}}}}} = \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 4\sqrt{4 \cdot \sqrt{16\sqrt{32\sqrt{\dots}}}}} =$$

$$\sqrt{2\sqrt{2^2 4\sqrt{16 \cdot 32\sqrt{32\sqrt{\dots}}}}} =$$

$$2\sqrt{2^2 \sqrt{2^3 \sqrt{2^4 \sqrt{2^5 \sqrt{\dots}}}}} = 2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2^{3+2} \sqrt{2^4 \sqrt{2^5 \sqrt{\dots}}}}} =$$

$$2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2^2 \sqrt{2^{4+6} \sqrt{2^5 \sqrt{\dots}}}}} = 2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2^3 \sqrt{2^{4+6} \sqrt{2^5 \sqrt{\dots}}}}} = 2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2^3 \sqrt{2^{4+6} \sqrt{2^{8+12} \sqrt{\dots}}}}} =$$

**816. Solve for  $x$  :  $\ln x^{\ln x} = \ln 10$**

$$\ln x^{\ln x} = \ln 10 \Leftrightarrow \ln x \cdot \ln x = \ln 10 \Leftrightarrow (\ln x)^2 = \ln 10 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\ln x = \pm\sqrt{\ln 10} \Leftrightarrow x = e^{\sqrt{\ln 10}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = e^{-\sqrt{\ln 10}}$$

**817. Are rectangle is divided vertically into 3 section.**

The area of the first section of a rectangle with side length  $b$  and height  $a$  has area 80, the area of the second section with side length  $c$  and height  $a$  has area  $X$ , and the area of the third section with side length  $d$  and height  $a$  has area 176.

$c+d=40$  and  $b+c=32$ . Determine  $X$ .

From this we establish the following relations;  
 $a \cdot b = 80, \quad a \cdot c = X, \quad a \cdot d = 176, \quad b + c = 32, \quad c + d = 40$   
 $a \cdot b = 80, \quad \text{and} \quad a \cdot d = 176,$

From the last two equations we get;  
 $c + d - (b + c) = 40 - 32 \Rightarrow d - b = 8,$   
 $ad - ab = a(d - b) = 176 - 80 = 96 \Rightarrow a = \frac{96}{8} = 12$   
 $ab = 80 \Rightarrow b = \frac{80}{12} = 6\frac{2}{3}, \quad ad = 176 \Rightarrow d = 12 \cdot \frac{14}{3} = 56$   
 $b + c = 32 \Rightarrow c = 32 - 6\frac{2}{3} = 25\frac{1}{3}$   
 $X = ac = 12 \cdot 25\frac{1}{3} = 304$

**318. Solve for x.**  $x^{1-\log x} = \frac{1}{100}$

We start by taking the logarithm of both sides:

$$\log x^{1-\log x} = \log \frac{1}{100} \Leftrightarrow (1-\log x)\log x = -2 \Leftrightarrow -(\log x)^2 + \log x + 2 = 0$$

$$d = 1 - 4 \cdot (-1)2 = 9; \quad \log x = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{-210} \quad \log x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \log x = 2 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 100$$

**319.**  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1-x^5}{1-x} = 0$  *no real solution x is different from 1*

But  $1-x^5 \Leftrightarrow x^5 = 1$  has 5 according to Eulers formula:  $z^n = w \Leftrightarrow$

$$z = \sqrt[n]{|w|} \left( \cos n \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin n \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) \quad n = 1..5$$

$$x^2(x^2+1) + x(x^2+1) + 1 = 0$$

$$x^3(x+1) + x(x+1) + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^3+x)(x+1) = 1$$

$$(x^2+1)(x^2+x) + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^2+1)x(x+1) + 1 = 0$$

**320. Which is greater:**

$$\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5} \quad \text{we look at}$$

$$\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6} > (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{7} > 2\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$7 > 24 + 5 - 4\sqrt{30} \Leftrightarrow 7 - 29 > -4\sqrt{30} \Leftrightarrow 22 < 4\sqrt{30} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$444 < 480$$

Which is correct

**321. In the triangle ABC: C = 2x.**

The foot point of the height  $h$  is  $H$ , The angle  $C$  is  $2x$ . and the angle  $ABH$  is  $x$ .  $|AH|=14$  and  $|HC|=21$ . Determine  $x$ .

We see that the angle  $HBC = 90 - 2x$  and the angle  $BAH = 90 - x$ .

We may then establish two expressions for the height:

$$h = 14 \sin(90 - x) \quad \text{and} \quad h = 21 \sin 2x \Rightarrow 14 \sin(90 - x) = 21 \sin 2x$$

$$14 \cos x = 21 \sin x \Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow x = 41^\circ.81$$

**322. Determine b expressed by a by:**  $\log_{12} 2 = a$  and  $\log_6 72 = b$

We have the formula:

$$\log_b x = y \Leftrightarrow x = b^y \quad \text{since} \quad \log_b x = \log_b b^y = y \log_b b = y$$

$$\text{So we may write: } \log_{12} 2 = a \Leftrightarrow 2 = 12^a \quad \text{And consequently; } \log_6 72 = b \Leftrightarrow 72 = 6^b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{72}{2} = \frac{6^b}{12^a} &\Leftrightarrow 36 = \frac{6^b}{12^a} \Leftrightarrow \log_6 36 = b - a \log_6 12 \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{72}{2} = \frac{6^b}{12^a} &\Leftrightarrow 36 = \frac{6^b}{12^a} \Leftrightarrow \log_6 36 = b - a \log_6 12 \Leftrightarrow \\ 2 = b - a(1 + \log_6 2) &\Leftrightarrow b = 2 + a(\log_6 2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

**323. Determine x from:**  $x^x = 2^{3x+192}$

We start with taking log on both sides:

$$x \log x = (3x + 2^{192}) \log 2 \quad \text{and we notice that: } 2^{192} = 3 \cdot 2^6,$$

so 3 is a common factor on the right side, so it must also be on the left side.

We there guess that  $x$  is must be a multiply of power 3 of 2. We guess at  $x = 2^6$  and then we get:

$$2^6 \log 2 = (3 \cdot 2^6 + 3 \cdot 2^6) \log 2 \Leftrightarrow 2^7 3 \log 2 = 2^6 3 \cdot 2 \log 2$$

So  $x = 2^6$  is a solution.

**324. determine x from:**  $(i+1)^x = i$

We know that the modulus of a complex number  $z = x+iy$  is  $(\sqrt{z \cdot \bar{z}} = \sqrt{(x+iy)(x-iy)} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Since the modulus of the left hand side is  $\sqrt{2}^x$  and on the right hand side is 1,  $x$  cannot be greater than 1. We take the natural logarithm on both sides:

The logarithm of a complex number  $\ln z = \ln(|z| e^{i\varphi}) = \ln(|z|) + i(\varphi + 2p\pi) \quad p = 1 \dots n \dots$

We get the equation;  $\ln(\ln(i+1)^x) = \ln i \Leftrightarrow x \ln(i+1) = \ln i$

$\ln i = 1 \cdot i(\frac{\pi}{2} + p2\pi) \quad \text{and} \quad \ln(i+1) = \sqrt{2} + i(\frac{\pi}{4} + p2\pi)$  we get:

$$(i+1)^x = i \Leftrightarrow x \ln(i+1) = \ln i \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{\ln i}{\ln(i+1)} = \frac{1 + i(\frac{\pi}{2} + p2\pi)}{\sqrt{2} + i(\frac{\pi}{4} + p2\pi)}$$