

- 1) Decompose the following into products of two or more factors and then solve each one if possible:

$$A = (3a + 1)(a + 1) + a^2 - 1$$

$$B = (6x^2 - 12x + 6) + (3x^2 - 3) - (x - 1)(2x + 1)$$

$$C = x^5 + x^2 - x^3 - 1$$

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

$$E = 4x(3x - 1) - (x + 2)(3x - 1) - 3x + 1$$

$$F = a^2 + b^2 - x^2 - y^2 - 2ab - 2xy$$

$$G = 4y^2 - 9 + (2y + 3)(y - 5)$$

$$H = (x - 3)(2x + 7) + (2x - 6)(3x - 1) - (9 - 3x)(x + 1)$$

$$I = (x + 7)(3x + 4) + (9x^2 + 24x + 16)$$

$$J = 3x^2 - 12 + (x - 4)(2 - x) - (x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$K = a^3 + a^2 - 4a - 4$$

$$L = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 - (1 - 2x)(3x + 5) - 12x^2 + 3$$

$$M = xy - 3x - 2y + 6$$

$$N = 6(x^2 - 16) - (3x + 1)(x - 4) + (8 - 2x)(x + 2)$$

$$O = 10ab - 2 + 4a - 5b$$

$$P = 25(3x - y)^2 - 16(5x + 3y)^2$$

$$Q = (2x - 3)(x - 1)^2 - 4(2x - 3)$$

$$R = (4x - 3)(-x + 5) + (x - 1)(x - 5) + (2x - 5)(-x + 5)$$

$$S = x^6 - x^4 - x^2 + 1$$

$$T = 4(x^2 + 14x + 49) - 2x^2 + 98$$

$$U = \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5x}{4} - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2$$

$$V = (3x + 2)^2 + 2(3x + 2)(x - 1) + (x - 1)^2$$

$$W = \frac{r^2}{4} - \frac{rn}{2} + \frac{n^2}{4}$$

$$X = (2a - 3)^2 - 2(2a - 3) + 1$$

$$Y = x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$Z = x^2 - x - 12.$$

- 2) Consider the algebraic expressions:

$$E = 2x(3x + 2) \text{ and } F = 9x^2 + 12x + 4.$$

- Solve the equation  $E = 0$ .
- Calculate for  $x = \sqrt{2}$ ; the numerical value of  $F$ . Give the result in the form of  $a + b\sqrt{2}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are two integers.
- Factorize the expression  $E - F$ .
  - Deduce the values of  $x$  for which  $E = F$ .

- 3) Given the polynomial  $P(x) = (3x - m)(4x + 7) - 9x^2 + 25$ .

- Does the degree of the given polynomial depend on  $m$ ? Explain.
- Calculate  $m$  so that  $(-2)$  is a root of  $P(x)$ .
- Factorize  $P(x)$ , then deduce its roots so that  $m = 5$ .

- 4) Given the two polynomials:  $P(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$  and  $Q(x) = (x + 1)^2 - a$ .

- Calculate  $a$  so that the polynomials are identical.
- Deduce the roots of  $P(x)$ .
- Verify that  $P(\sqrt{5} - 1)$  is an integer.

- 5) Consider the polynomial:  $S(x) = (2m - 1)x^3 + (3m - 4)x^2 + 5x - 2$ .
- 1- Determine  $m$ , if 1 is a zero of  $S(x)$ .
  - 2- For which values of  $m$ , is  $S(x)$  a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree trinomial?
  - 3- Indicate the degree of  $S(x)$ , if  $m \neq 1/2$ ?
- 6) Consider the polynomial  $N(x) = x^2 - 6x + 5$ .
- 1- Show that  $N(x) + 4$  is a perfect square, deduce the factorization of  $N(x)$ .
  - 2- Calculate the dimensions of a rectangle whose area is  $5m^2$  and its perimeter is  $12m$ .
  - 3- Solve  $N(x) > (x - 3)^2$ . Interpret your result.
  - 4- Calculate  $a, b$ , and  $c$  if  $N(x)$  is identical to  $(a - b)x^2 - 2(a + b)x + 4a + c$ .
- 7) The unit of length is  $cm$  and  $x$  designates a non-zero positive integer. Consider a rectangle of dimensions  $(x + 1)$  and  $4$ , and an equilateral triangle of side  $(x + 1)$ . Designate by  $P_1$  the perimeter of the rectangle and by  $P_2$  that of the equilateral triangle.
- a- Express  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  in terms of  $x$ .
  - b- For what values of  $x$  we have  $P_1 = P_2$ ?
  - c- Find  $x$  so that:  $P_1 < P_2$ . Interpret obtained result.
  - d- Deduce for what values of  $x$ :  $P_1 > P_2$ .
- 8) Given the expressions:  $P(x) = (5x - 2)(5x + 8)$  and  $Q(x) = (5x + 3)^2 - 25$ .
- 1- Expand then reduce  $P(x)$ .
  - 2- Factorize  $Q(x)$ .
  - 3-  $ABC$  is a right angled triangle at  $A$  such that:  $AB = 5$  and  $BC = 5x + 3$ , where  $x \geq 0$ .
    - i. Show that:  $AC^2 = 25x^2 + 30x - 16$ .
    - ii. For  $x = 2$ , calculate the perimeter and the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .
- 9) Given the polynomial:  $F(x) = (a + 1)x^3 - (b - 1)x^2 + cx + 1$  where  $x$  is the variable.
- 1- Determine  $a, b$ , and  $c$  so that  $G(x) = F(x) - 1$  is identical to zero.
  - 2- Determine  $a, b$ , and  $c$  so that  $F(x)$  is identical to  $(x - 1)(x + 1)(2x - 1)$ .
- 10) Let  $Q(x) = (2x - 1)(x - 1)^2 - 4(2x - 1)$ .
- i. Factorize  $Q(x)$ .
  - ii. Solve the equation  $Q(x) = 0$ .
- 2- Let  $H(x) = \frac{Q(x)}{(x - 1)(x + 1)(2x - 1)}$ .
- i. For what values of  $x$  the fraction  $H(x)$  is defined?
  - ii. Simplify  $H(x)$ .
  - iii. Solve  $H(x) = 0$  and  $H(x) = 2$ .
- 11) Consider the following equation:  $3mx - 2 = 2x + 5$ .
- a. Solve for  $x$ .
  - b. For what values of  $m$  is  $x$  defined?
  - c. Evaluate  $x$  for  $m = -1$  &  $m = \sqrt{2}$ .

12) If  $n = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ , then compare  $n^2$  and  $1 - n$ .

Explain without any calculations, why  $n$  is a solution of the equation:  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ .

13) Consider the polynomial:  $R(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 5(x - 3)(2 - x) + x^2 - 4$ .

1- Develop and reduce  $R(x)$ .

2- Show that  $R(x) = -3x^2 + 3(7x - 10)$ .

3- Write  $R(x)$  as a product of two or more factors of first degree order.

4- Deduce the roots of  $R(x)$ .

5- Calculate  $R(\sqrt{2})$ .

14) Consider the polynomial:  $N(x) = 4 - x^2 + (x - 2)(2x + 3)$ .

a) Factorize  $N(x)$  and then deduce its roots.

b) Develop and reduce  $N(x)$  and then show that  $N(x) + 2 = x(x - 1)$ .

c) Calculate  $N(2\sqrt{2})$  &  $N(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ .

15) Given the polynomial  $P(x) = x^2 - m + 2(x - 1)(x - 2)$ .

1) Determine the value of  $m$  so that  $+2$  is a root of  $P(x)$ .

2) Factorize  $P(x)$ , if  $m = 4$ .

3) Solve  $P(x) = 0$ .

4) Give all natural numbers that verify  $P(x) \geq 3x^2 - 9$ .

16) Consider the following polynomials:

$$P(x) = (2x + 1)^2 - (3x - 5)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad Q(x) = 4x^2 - 25 - (3x + 1)(-2x + 5) - 20x + 50.$$

a- Develop, reduce then order  $P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$ .

Factorize  $P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$ .

b- Solve the following equations:

i-  $P(x) = 0$ .

ii-  $P(x) = Q(x)$ .

iii-  $Q(x) = 10x(x - 3)$ .

17) Let  $R = 4x^2 - 4x - 8$  and  $N = 2x(x - 2)^2$ .

1- Show that  $R + 9$  is a perfect square, then factorize  $R$ .

2- Simplify  $K = \frac{R}{N}$ , then solve  $K = 0$ .

3- Let  $F = (2x - a)^2 - ab$ , calculate  $a$  and  $b$  when  $R \equiv F$ .

18) The measures of sides of a  $\Delta ABC$  are:  $AB = 3x + 6$ ;  $AC = 4x + 8$  &  $BC = 5x + 10$ .

1- Show that  $\Delta ABC$  is right at  $A$ . (Where  $x \geq 0$ .)

2- Let  $[AH]$  be the height relative to  $[BC]$ . Show that  $\overline{AH} = \frac{12}{5}(x + 2)$ .

3- Compute the area  $S$  of the  $\Delta ABC$ , for  $x = \sqrt{2}$ , and express the result in the form  $a + b\sqrt{2}$ , where  $a$  &  $b$  are two integers to be determined.

19) Consider the polynomial:  $P(x) = (x + 8)(x^2 + 6x + 10) - (x + 8)(x + 6)$ .

1. Develop, reduce and order  $P(x)$ .
2. Factorize  $P(x)$ , then solve the equation  $P(x) = 0$ .
3. Consider the fraction:  $F(x) = \frac{P(x)}{x^2 + 9x + 8}$ .
  - a) Write the domain of definition of  $F(x)$ .
  - b) Simplify  $F(x)$ , then solve the equation  $F(x) = 10$ .

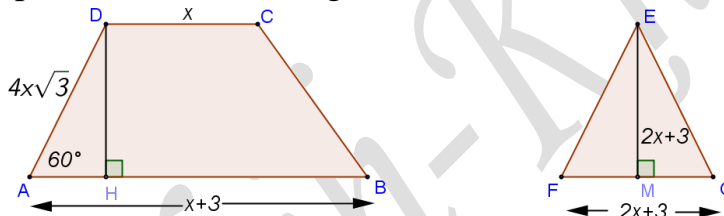
20) Consider the trinomials:

$$R(x) = (a + b)x^2 + (a - b)x + 5c + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad N(x) = (2a - 1)x^2 - (2 - 3b)x + 3c - 1.$$

Find the numerical values of  $a, b,$  and  $c$  so that  $R(x) \equiv N(x)$ .

21) Given  $P(x) = (2x + 3)^2 + (6x + 9)(x - 2) - 4x^2 + 9$  and  $Q(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$ .

- 1- Factorize  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$ .
- 2- Suppose in this part  $P(x) = 3x(2x + 3)$  and  $Q(x) = (2x + 3)^2$ . Solve  $P(x) = Q(x)$ .
- 3- In this part,  $x$  represents a unit of length, such that  $x > 1$ .



- i. Calculate  $HD$ , then prove that the area of the trapezoid is:  $P(x)$ .
- ii. Compute in terms of  $x$  the area of the triangle  $EFG$ .
- iii. Find  $x$  so that the area of the trapezoid is double than that of the triangle  $EFG$ .

22)  $MAN$  is a right triangle at  $A$ , such that  $AM = 2x + 1$  &  $AN = x + 3$ .

- 1) Let  $P(x)$  be a polynomial defined by  $P(x) = MN^2$ .
  - a. Find the expression of  $P(x)$ .
  - b. Compute  $x$  such that  $\triangle MAN$  is isosceles, then work out  $MN^2$ .
  - c. Solve  $P(x) = 50$ .
  - d. Assume that  $S(x)$ , is area of  $\triangle MAN$ , write expression of  $S(x)$ , then calculate  $S(2)$ .
- 2) In this part  $x > 1$ , and  $I$  is a point on  $[AN]$  such that  $\overline{AI} = 2x - 1$ .
  - i. Find the area of  $\triangle INM$ .
  - ii. Can you find a value of  $x$ , so that  $\triangle$ 's  $INM$  &  $IAM$  have the same area? Explain.

23) If  $N(x) = (x - 2)^2 - (x - 1)(x - 4)$ , then Complete the following table:

$x$	$x - 2$	$(x - 2)^2$	$x - 1$	$x - 4$	$(x - 1)(x - 4)$	$N(x)$
10						
100						

1- Deduce the developed form of  $N(x)$ .

2- Deduce the value of  $E = 1234^2 - 1235 \times 1232$  without using a calculator

- 24) In this exercise,  $x$  is a unit of length expressed in  $cm$ .  
 $ABCD$  is a rectangle such that  $AB = x - 2$  &  $BC = 3x + 1$ .  
 $MNP$  is a triangle right at  $M$ , such that  $MN = 2(x - 2)$  &  $MP = x + 10$ .  
Let  $S$  be the area of  $ABCD$  and  $S'$  be the area of  $MNP$ .

- 1) Calculate in terms of  $x$  the areas  $S$  and  $S'$ .
- 2) Factorize  $S - S'$ .
- 3) Calculate  $x$ , so that  $S = S'$ .

- 25) Right triangles: Given that  $x$  is a strictly positive number.

1. For what values of  $x$  is a triangle of sides  $x - 1, x, x + 1$  right?
2. Find the measure of sides of this triangle.
3. If  $3n, 4n$  &  $5n$ , are the dimensions of a triangle, where  $n$  is non-zero natural number:
  - a) Complete the following table:

Value of $n$	$a = 3n$	$b = 4n$	$c = 5n$	$a^2$	$b^2$	$c^2$	$a^2 + b^2$
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- b) Which entries of the above table are equivalent? Deduce the nature of this triangle.
- c) State your conclusion?

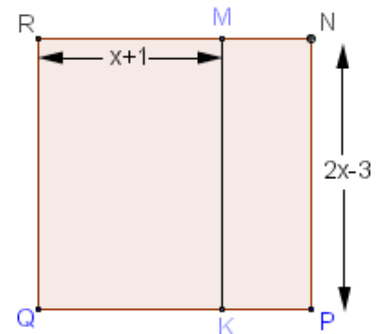
- 26) Consider the adjacent figure, where quadrilateral  $RNPQ$  is a square:

1- Solve the inequality:  $2x - 3 \geq x + 1$ .

Note: in what follows  $x \geq 4$ .

2- Now, let  $A(x)$  represent the area of quadrilateral  $MNPK$ .

- i. Show that  $A(x) = (2x - 3)^2 - (2x - 3)(x + 1)$ .
- ii. Expand  $A(x)$ .
- iii. Factorize  $A(x)$ .
- iv. Solve  $(2x - 3)(x - 4) = 0$ .
- v. For what value of  $x$ , does the area of  $MNPK$  equal to zero?



27) Part-A: Let  $f(x) = (x + 2)^2 - 4x^2$ .

- i. Express  $f(x)$ , as a product of two binomials.
- ii. Find the roots of  $f(x)$ .

Part-B: Given that  $x$  is an integer in  $cm$  and  $0 < x < 6$ .

Consider the rectangle  $ROME$  and the two squares  $RAIN$  and  $MUKS$ .

1- Show that  $A(x)$ , the area of the un shaded region is given

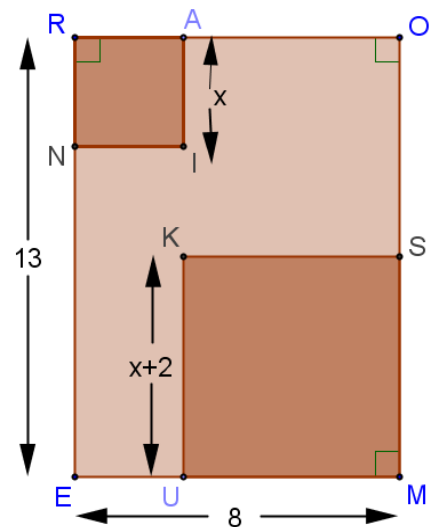
by:  $A(x) = 104 - x^2 - (x + 2)^2$ .

2- a) Expand then reduce  $A(x)$ .

b) Verify that:  $A(x) - 52 = -2(x - 4)(x + 6)$ .

c) For what value of  $x$  the area of the un shaded region is  $52cm^2$ .

3- Use Part-A to find the value of  $x$  so that the area of  $MUKS$  is four times that of  $RAIN$ .



28) Consider the polynomial:  $E(x) = x^3 + 3 - 3x^2 - x$ .

1- Write  $E(x)$  in the form of a product of three first degree binomials.

2- a) Show that:  $E(x+1) = x(x^2 - 4)$ , then factorize:  $E(x+1) - E(x-1)$ .

b) Find all non-zero integers of  $x$ , so that  $E(x+1) = E(x-1)$ .

29) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2$ , then calculate  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ .

30) Consider a rectangle of perimeter  $20m$  and of length  $\ell$ .

a) Express the area  $A$  in terms of  $\ell$ .

b) Show that  $A = 25 - (\ell - 5)^2$ .

c) Deduce the value of  $\ell$  for which the area of the given rectangle is maximum.

31) Consider the two expressions:  $f(x) = 4(x-5) + (x-2)^2$  &  $q(x) = (x-2)^2 - 12(x-5)$ .

1. Expand and reduce  $f(x)$  &  $q(x)$ .

2. Factorize  $f(x)$  &  $q(x)$ .

3. Solve:

i.  $f(x) = 20$ .

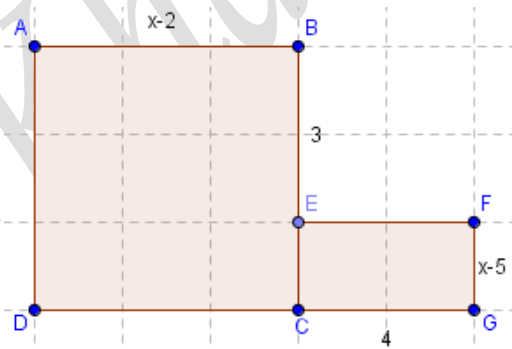
ii.  $q(x) = 0$ .

iii.  $q(x) = 25$ .

4. In what follows  $x$  is a measure expressed in  $cm$  such that  $x > 5$ . In the above figure designate by  $S(x)$  and  $S'(x)$  the respective areas of  $ABCD$  and  $EFGC$ .

a. Express  $S(x)$  and  $S'(x)$  in terms of  $x$ .

b. Determine area of  $EFGC$  if:  $S(x) = 3S'(x)$ .



32) One of the greatest mathematicians of his time, Leonhard Euler, claimed that the number

$$P = n^2 + n + 41 \text{ is always a prime number for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

a) Find the value of  $P$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$  and  $8$ .

b) By making a suitable substitution, show that Euler's claim was wrong.

33) If  $x = 2\sqrt{2} + 1$ , then

1- Calculate the numerical values of:  $x^2$  &  $2x + 7$ .

2- Compare the obtained answers.

3- Deduce that:  $x - 2 = \frac{7}{x}$ .

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