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1 Higher Secondary P1

A polygon is called degenerate if one of its vertices falls on a line that joins its neighboring two vertices. In a pentagon $ABCDE$, $AB = AE$, $BC = DE$, P and Q are midpoints of AE and AB respectively. $PQ \parallel CD$, BD is perpendicular to both AB and DE . Prove that $ABCDE$ is a degenerate pentagon.

2 Higher Secondary P2

Let g be a function from the set of ordered pairs of real numbers to the same set such that $g(x, y) = -g(y, x)$ for all real numbers x and y . Find a real number r such that $g(x, x) = r$ for all real numbers x .

3 Higher Secondary P3

Let $ABCDEF$ be a regular hexagon with $AB = 7$. M is the midpoint of DE . AC and BF intersect at P , AC and BM intersect at Q , AM and BF intersect at R . Find the value of $[APB] + [BQC] + [ARF] - [PQMR]$. Here $[X]$ denotes the area of polygon X .

4 Higher Secondary P4

If the fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ is greater than $\frac{31}{17}$ in the least amount while $b < 17$, find $\frac{a}{b}$.

5 Higher Secondary P5

Let $x > 1$ be an integer such that for any two positive integers a and b , if x divides ab then x either divides a or divides b . Find with proof the number of positive integers that divide x .

6 There are n cities in a country. Between any two cities there is at most one road. Suppose that the total number of roads is n . Prove that there is a city such that starting from there it is possible to come back to it without ever travelling the same road twice.**7 Higher Secondary P7**

If there exists a prime number p such that $p + 2q$ is prime for all positive integer q smaller than p , then p is called an "awesome prime". Find the largest "awesome prime" and prove that it is indeed the largest such prime.

- 8 $\triangle ABC$ is an acute angled triangle. Perpendiculars drawn from its vertices on the opposite sides are AD, BE and CF . The line parallel to DF through E meets BC at Y and BA at X . DF and CA meet at Z . Circumcircle of XYZ meets AC at S . Given, $\angle B = 33^\circ$. find the angle $\angle FSD$ with proof.
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- 9 Six points A, B, C, D, E, F are chosen on a circle anticlockwise. None of AB, CD, EF is a diameter. Extended AB and DC meet at Z, CD and FE at X, EF and BA at $Y. AC$ and BF meets at P, CE and BD at Q and AE and DF at R . If O is the point of intersection of YQ and ZR , find the $\angle XOP$.
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- 10 Higher Secondary P10
- X is a set of n elements. $P_m(X)$ is the set of all m element subsets (i.e. subsets that contain exactly m elements) of X . Suppose $P_m(X)$ has k elements. Prove that the elements of $P_m(X)$ can be ordered in a sequence $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_k$ such that it satisfies the two conditions:
- (A) each element of $P_m(X)$ occurs exactly once in the sequence,
(B) for any i such that $0 < i < k$, the size of the set $A_i \cap A_{i+1}$ is $m - 1$.
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