

ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA.

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1. Enumerate the points of difference between algebra and arithmetic.

2. Given $a = 3$, $b = 4$, $c = 5$, find the value of $(3a + 4b + 5c)^2 + (4a + 3b + 12c)^2 - (5x + 5y + 13z)^2$

Given $a = 2$, $b = 1$, $c = 0$, find the value of

$$\left(\frac{b-c}{a} + \frac{c-a}{b} + \frac{a-b}{c} \right) : \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \right)$$

3. Simplify

$$(1) \left[a - 5b - \left\{ a - (5c - 2c - b - 4b) + 2a - (a - 2b + c) \right\} \right]$$

$$(2) a - 2 \left[b + 3 \left\{ a - 2(b - c) + 2b - 3(a - b + 2c) \right\} \right]$$

4. Find the value of

$$(1) \frac{1+2x}{(3-x)(1+x)} + \frac{7}{(2+x)(1-3x)} + \frac{x}{(1+x)(2+x)}$$

$$(2) \frac{1-x}{1+x} + \frac{1-x-x^2}{1+x+x^2} + \frac{1-x-x^2-x^3}{1+x+x^2+x^3}$$

$$(3) \frac{x^{3n}}{x^n-1} - \frac{x^{2n}}{x^n+1} - \frac{1}{x^n-1} + \frac{1}{x^n+1}$$

5. Describe Horner's method of division.

Divide according to Horner's method:

$4x^5 - 7x^4 + 25x^3 - 15x^2 + 8x + 10$ by $x^2 - x + 5$
 $6a^4 - a^3b + 2a^2b^2 + 13ab^3 + 4b^4$ by $2a^2 - 3ab + 4b^2$

6. Prove the rule for finding the least common multiple of two quantities.

Find L. C. M. of $21x^2 - 26x + 8$ and $(7x^3 - 4x^2 - 21x + 12)$.

7. Solve

$$(1) (12+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2+x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$(3) \frac{66x+1}{15x+1} + \frac{4x+5}{5x-1} = 52$$

$$(4) \frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a^2 - ax}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a^2 - ax}} = b.$$

8. Find the fraction which, if 1 be added to its numerator, becomes $\frac{1}{3}$; but if one be added to its denominator becomes $\frac{1}{4}$.

Two persons A and B could finish a work in m days: they worked together n days when A was called off, and B finished it in p days. In what time could each do it?

9. Solve

$$1. \left(x + 22 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \left(x + 3 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

$$2. \frac{(a-x)^4 - (x-b)^4}{(a-x) - (x-b)} = \frac{(a-b)c}{(a-x)(x-b)}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} x + y + xy = 11 \\ x^2y + xy^2 = 30 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 126 \end{cases}$$

$$4. \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 6 \end{cases}$$

10. The sum of two numbers added to the sum of their squares is 42, and their product is 15. Find the numbers.

If \$300 be laid out at simple interest for a certain number of years, it will amount to \$360. If the same be allowed to remain two years longer, and at a rate of interest one per cent. higher, it will amount to \$405. Find the rate and number of years.

11. Give the first term, common ratio, and number of terms in a geometrical progression, find the sum.

If a, b, c be in G. P. Prove
 $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) > (a-b+c)^2$