

**JPJC J2 Preliminary Examination 2024**  
**H3 Mathematics Solutions**

Q1		
(a)i)	<p>Let <math>\gcd(a, b) = d</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d \mid a</math> and <math>d \mid b</math></p> <p>Since <math>d \mid a</math> and <math>d \mid b</math>,</p> <p><math>\Rightarrow k_1 d = a</math> and <math>k_2 d = b</math>, where <math>k_1</math> and <math>k_2</math> are integers</p> <p><math>b - a = k_2 d - k_1 d = (k_2 - k_1) d</math></p> <p><math>\therefore d \mid b - a</math></p> <p>Since <math>d \mid a</math> and <math>d \mid b - a</math>, <math>d \mid \gcd(a, b - a)</math></p> <p>Let <math>\gcd(a, b - a) = e</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow e \mid a</math> and <math>e \mid b - a</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow k_3 e = a</math> and <math>k_4 e = b - a</math>, where <math>k_3</math> and <math>k_4</math> are integers</p> <p><math>a + (b - a) = k_3 e + k_4 e = (k_3 + k_4) e</math></p> <p><math>b = (k_3 + k_4) e</math></p> <p><math>\therefore e \mid b</math></p> <p>Since <math>e \mid a</math> and <math>e \mid b</math>, <math>e \mid \gcd(a, b)</math></p> <p><math>d \mid e</math> and <math>e \mid d</math>, then <math>d = e</math></p> <p><math>\therefore \gcd(a, b - a) = \gcd(a, b)</math></p>	
(ii)	<p><math>\gcd(72, 120) = \gcd(72, 120 - 72) = \gcd(72, 48)</math></p> <p>Similarly,</p> <p><math>\gcd(48, 72) = \gcd(48, 24) = 24</math></p>	
(b)	<p>Let <math>\gcd(a, \gcd(b, c)) = d_1</math> and <math>\gcd(\gcd(a, b), c) = d_2</math></p> <p>Since <math>\gcd(a, \gcd(b, c)) = d_1</math>,</p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_1 \mid a</math> and <math>d_1 \mid \gcd(b, c)</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_1 \mid a</math> and <math>d_1 \mid b</math> and <math>d_1 \mid c</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_1 \mid \gcd(a, b)</math> and <math>d_1 \mid c</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_1 \mid \gcd(\gcd(a, b), c)</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_1 \mid d_2</math></p>	

	<p>Similiarly, since <math>\gcd(\gcd(a,b),c) = d_2</math>,</p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_2 \mid \gcd(a,b)</math> and <math>d_2 \mid c</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_2 \mid a</math> and <math>d_2 \mid b</math> and <math>d_2 \mid c</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_2 \mid a</math> and <math>d_2 \mid \gcd(b,c)</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_2 \mid \gcd(a, \gcd(b,c))</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow d_2 \mid d_1</math></p> <p>Since <math>d_2 \mid d_1</math> and <math>d_1 \mid d_2</math>, <math>\Rightarrow d_1 = d_2</math></p>	

<b>2(i)(a)</b>
Equivalent to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 13$ , $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$
Number of ways
$= \binom{13+4}{4}$
$= 2380$
<b>(i)(b)</b>
Equivalent to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 13$ , $x_i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ , $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
Equivalent to $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 8$ , $y_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , $y_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$ [so 1 coin of each type]
Number of ways $= \binom{8+4}{4}$
Complement is equivalent to $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5 = 8$ , $z_i \geq 3$ , $z_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$ [at least 3 5 cent coins]
equivalent to $w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 + w_5 = 5$ , $w_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$
Required number of ways $= \binom{5+4}{4}$
Required number of ways
$= \binom{8+4}{4} - \binom{5+4}{4}$
$= 369$
<b>(ii)(a)</b>
Number of ways $= 5 \times 4^{12} = 83886080$
<b>(ii)(b)</b>
Number of ways
$= 5^{13} - \binom{5}{1} \times 4^{13} + \binom{5}{2} \times 3^{13} - \binom{5}{3} \times 2^{13} + \binom{5}{4} \times 1^{13}$
$= 901020120$

<b>Q3</b>		
<b>3(i)</b>	$(x+y)^p = x^p + y^p + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \binom{p}{i} x^{p-i} y^i$ <p>Note that <math>\binom{p}{i} = \frac{p(p-1)\cdots(p-i+1)}{i!}</math></p> <p>For <math>1 \leq i \leq p-1</math>, since <math>i &lt; p</math> and <math>p</math> is prime, thus <math>i! \mid (p-1)\cdots(p-i+1)</math> and <math>p</math> is a factor of <math>\binom{p}{i}</math>. Accordingly,</p> $(x+y)^p \equiv x^p + y^p \pmod{p}$	
<b>3(ii)</b>	<p>Let <math>P_a</math> be the proposition that <math>a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}</math> for all positive integers <math>a</math>.</p> <p>Clearly, <math>1^p = 1</math>. Thus <math>P_1</math> is true.</p> <p>Suppose <math>P_k</math> is true for some <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>. Consider <math>P_{k+1}</math>.</p> $(k+1)^p \equiv k^p + 1 \pmod{p}$ $\equiv k+1 \pmod{p} \quad (\text{by induction hypothesis})$ <p>Thus <math>P_{k+1}</math> is true.</p> <p>Since <math>P_1</math> is true and <math>P_k</math> is true <math>\Rightarrow P_{k+1}</math> is true, by mathematical induction, <math>a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}</math> for all positive integers <math>a</math>.</p>	
<b>3(iii)</b>	<p>Since <math>n</math> is not a multiple of 4, we must have <math>n = 4k + r</math> for some <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math> and <math>r = 1, 2, 3</math>.</p> <p>Using (ii), for <math>a &lt; p</math>, we must have <math>a \cdot a^{p-1} \equiv a \pmod{p} \Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}</math></p> <p>Now for <math>i = 1, 2, 3, 4</math>,</p> $i^n = i^{4k+r} = i^{4k} i^r \equiv 1^k i^r = i^r \pmod{5}$ <p>Thus</p> $\sum_{i=1}^4 i^n \equiv \sum_{i=1}^4 i^r \pmod{5}$ <p>For <math>r = 1, 2, 3</math>, <math>\sum_{i=1}^4 i^r = 10, 30, 100</math> respectively. Thus</p> $\sum_{i=1}^4 i^n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}.$	

**4(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{c} \cdot \sqrt{r})^2 &\leq (a+b+c)(p+q+r) \\(\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{q} + \sqrt{c} \cdot \sqrt{r}) &\leq \sqrt{(a+b+c)(p+q+r)} \\ \sqrt{ap} + \sqrt{bq} + \sqrt{cr} &\leq \sqrt{(a+b+c)(p+q+r)}\end{aligned}$$

**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}x+y &\geq 2\sqrt{xy} \\ \frac{1}{x+y} &\leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} \\ \frac{x}{x+y} &\leq \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} - (1)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{y}{y+z} \leq \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} - (2)$$

$$\frac{z}{z+x} \leq \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} - (3)$$

 $(1) \times (2) \times (3)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{(x+y)} \cdot \frac{y}{(y+z)} \cdot \frac{z}{(x+z)} &\leq \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} \\ \frac{xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(x+z)} &\leq \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} \\ \frac{xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(x+z)} &\leq \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

**(c)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{\frac{2x}{x+y}} + \sqrt{\frac{2y}{y+z}} + \sqrt{\frac{2z}{z+x}} &= \sqrt{\frac{2x(y+z)(z+x)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} + \sqrt{\frac{2y(x+z)(x+y)}{(y+z)(x+y)(z+x)}} + \sqrt{\frac{2z(x+y)(y+z)}{(z+x)(x+y)(y+z)}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2x(y+z)(z+x)} + \sqrt{2y(x+z)(x+y)} + \sqrt{2z(x+y)(y+z)}}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&\leq \frac{\sqrt{\{2x(y+z) + 2y(x+z) + 2z(x+y)\} \{(z+x) + (x+y) + (y+z)\}}}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2(xy+yz+xz)(x+y+z)}}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{(xy+yz+xz)(x+y+z)}}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)+xyz}}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&= 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)+xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&= 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \frac{xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \\
&\leq 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{8}} \\
&= 2\sqrt{2} \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \\
&= 3
\end{aligned}$$

**5(i)**

Eugene does not do a threshold run on two consecutive days and he does not do a recovery run for more than two consecutive days. Call this condition (\*).

For  $a_{n+1}$ , Day 1 is a threshold run.

Day 2 cannot be a threshold run.

Days 2 to  $n+1$  is a sequence of  $n$  runs satisfying (\*) where Day 2 is a tempo run or recovery run.

By Addition Principle,  $a_{n+1} = b_n + c_n$

For  $b_{n+1}$ , Day 1 is a tempo run.

Days 2 to  $n+1$  is a sequence of  $n$  runs satisfying (\*) where Day 2 can be any run.

By Addition Principle,  $b_{n+1} = a_n + b_n + c_n$

For  $c_{n+2}$ , Day 1 is a recovery run.

Case 1: Day 2 is a threshold run

Days 2 to  $n+2$  is a sequence of  $n+1$  runs satisfying (\*) where Day 2 is a threshold run.

Case 2: Day 2 is a tempo run

Days 2 to  $n+2$  is a sequence of  $n+1$  runs satisfying (\*) where Day 2 is a tempo run.

Case 3: Day 2 is a recovery run

Day 3 cannot be a recovery run.

Case 3A: Day 3 is a threshold run

Days 3 to  $n+2$  is a sequence of  $n$  runs satisfying (\*) where Day 3 is a threshold run.

Case 3B: Day 3 is a tempo run

Days 3 to  $n+2$  is a sequence of  $n$  runs satisfying (\*) where Day 3 is a tempo run.

By Addition Principle,

$$c_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + b_{n+1} + (a_n + b_n)$$

(ii)

Doing a replacement yields

$$a_{n+4} = b_{n+3} + c_{n+3} \dots (1)$$

$$b_{n+4} = a_{n+3} + b_{n+3} + c_{n+3} \dots (2)$$

$$c_{n+3} = a_{n+2} + b_{n+2} + a_{n+1} + b_{n+1} \dots (3)$$

Sub (1) into (2),  $b_{n+4} = a_{n+3} + a_{n+4} \dots (4)$

Doing a replacement yields

$$b_{n+1} = a_n + a_{n+1} \dots (5)$$

$$b_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} \dots (6)$$

$$b_{n+3} = a_{n+2} + a_{n+3} \dots (7)$$

Sub (5) and (6) into (3),

$$\begin{aligned} c_{n+3} &= a_{n+2} + (a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}) + a_{n+1} + (a_n + a_{n+1}) \\ &= 2a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + a_n \dots (8) \end{aligned}$$

Sub (7) and (8) back into (1),

$$\begin{aligned} &a_{n+4} \\ &= (a_{n+2} + a_{n+3}) + (2a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + a_n) \\ &= a_{n+3} + 3a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + a_n \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

**Method 1: Recurrence**

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$a_3 = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$a_4 = \underbrace{2 + 3 + 3}_{\substack{\text{1st day THR} \\ \text{2nd day TEM}}} + \underbrace{2 + 3 + 2}_{\substack{\text{1st day THR} \\ \text{2nd day REC}}} = 15$$

$$a_5 = 15 + 3(6 + 2) + 1 \\ = 40 \text{ (shown)}$$

**Method 2:**

For  $a_5$ , Day 1 is a threshold run

Day 2 can be only be a tempo run or recovery run.

Case 1: Day 2 is tempo run

Case 1A: Day 3 is threshold run, Day 4 is tempo or recovery run, Day 5 is any run

No. of ways =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

Case 1B: Day 3 is tempo run, Day 4 is threshold run, Day 5 is tempo or recovery run

No. of ways = 2

Case 1C: Day 3 is tempo run, Day 4 is tempo or recovery run, Day 5 is any run

No. of ways =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

Case 1D: Day 3 is recovery run, Day 4 is threshold run, Day 5 is tempo or recovery run

No. of ways = 2

Case 1E: Day 3 is recovery run, Day 4 is tempo run, Day 5 is any run

No. of ways = 3

Case 1F: Day 3 is recovery run, Day 4 is recovery run, Day 5 is threshold or tempo run

No. of ways = 2

Case 2: Day 2 is recovery run

Case 2A: Day 3 is threshold run, Day 4 is tempo or recovery run, Day 5 is any run

No. of ways =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

Case 2B: Day 3 is tempo run, Day 4 is threshold run, Day 5 is tempo or recovery run

No. of ways = 2

Case 2C: Day 3 is tempo run, Day 4 is tempo or recovery run, Day 5 is any run



$$\text{No. of ways} = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

Case 2D: Day 3 is recovery run, Day 4 is threshold run, Day 5 is tempo or recovery run

$$\text{No. of ways} = 2$$

Case 2E: Day 3 is recovery run, Day 4 is tempo run, Day 5 is any run

$$\text{No. of ways} = 3$$

By Addition Principle, no. of ways = 40

### **Method 3:**

For  $a_5$ , Day 1 is a threshold run

Day 2 can be only be a tempo run or recovery run.

Total no. of ways for Days 2 to 5 without restriction, without restrictions for Days 3 to 5  
 $= 2 \times 3^3$

No. of ways where there are at least 3 consecutive days of recovery runs

$$= \underbrace{3}_{\substack{\text{D2 to D4: All REC} \\ \text{D5: Any}}} + \underbrace{1}_{\substack{\text{D2: TEM} \\ \text{D3 to D5: All REC}}} \\ = 4$$

No. of ways where there are at least 2 consecutive days of threshold runs

$$= 2 \left( \underbrace{1}_{\text{D2 (D3 to D5: All THR)}} + \underbrace{2 \times 2}_{\text{D3 to D5: 2 THR}} \right) \\ = 10$$

$$\text{Required no. of ways} = 2 \times 3^3 - 4 - 10 = 40$$

(iv)

$$b_5 = a_4 + a_5 = 55$$

$$c_5 = 2a_4 + 3a_3 + a_2 = 50$$

$$\text{Required no. of ways} = 55 + 50 + 40 = 145 \quad \text{A1}$$

<b>Q6</b>		
(i)	<p>Substitute <math>x = \sin \theta</math>, then <math>\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta</math> and</p> <p><math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, when <math>x = 1</math> and <math>\theta = 0</math>, when <math>x = 0</math> .</p> $\int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^2 \theta)^n (\cos \theta) d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{2n+1} d\theta$ $= I_{2n+1}$ <p>Substitute</p> <p><math>x = \tan \theta</math>, then <math>\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta</math> and <math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}</math>, when <math>x = 1</math> and <math>\theta = 0</math>, when <math>x = 0</math> .</p> $\int_0^1 (1+x^2)^{-n} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec^2 \theta)^{-n} (\sec^2 \theta) d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos \theta)^{2n} \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos \theta)^{2n-2} d\theta$ $< \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{2n-2} d\theta = I_{2n-2}$	
(ii)	<p>From MF26,</p> $e^{x^2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \dots \quad \text{and} \quad (1-x^2)^{-1} = 1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots$ <p>hence, <math>1 + x^2 \leq e^{x^2} \leq (1-x^2)^{-1}</math></p> <p>taking reciprocal, <math>1 - x^2 \leq e^{-x^2} \leq (1+x^2)^{-1}</math> (shown)</p> <p>Raising to <math>n</math> power and integrate,</p> $\int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx \leq \int_0^1 e^{-nx^2} dx \leq \int_0^1 (1+x^2)^{-n} dx$ <p>Substitute <math>y = \sqrt{n}x</math>, then <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{n}</math> and</p> <p><math>y = \sqrt{n}</math>, when <math>x = 1</math> and <math>y = 0</math>, when <math>x = 0</math> .</p> $\int_0^1 e^{-nx^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^{\sqrt{n}} e^{-y^2} dy$ <p>Using (i),</p> $I_{2n+1} = \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^{\sqrt{n}} e^{-y^2} dy \leq \int_0^1 (1+x^2)^{-n} dx < I_{2n-2}$	

	$\sqrt{n}I_{2n+1} \leq \int_0^{\sqrt{n}} e^{-y^2} dy < \sqrt{n}I_{2n-2} \quad (\text{shown})$	
(iii)	<p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>,</p> $\sqrt{n}I_{2n+1} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2n+1}} \sqrt{2n+1} I_{2n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2+\frac{1}{n}}} \sqrt{2n+1} I_{2n+1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ $\sqrt{n}I_{2n-2} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2n-2}} \sqrt{2n-2} I_{2n-2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2-\frac{2}{n}}} \sqrt{2n-2} I_{2n-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ <p>hence, <math>\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \leq \int_0^{\sqrt{n}} e^{-y^2} dy &lt; \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}</math> as <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math></p> <p>therefore, <math>\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}</math></p>	
(iv)	<p>Consider <math>\frac{d}{dx}(x^{2n-1}e^{-x^2}) = (2n-1)x^{2n-2}e^{-x^2} - 2x^{2n}e^{-x^2}</math></p> $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2n-1}e^{-x^2}) dx = (2n-1) \int_0^{\infty} x^{2n-2}e^{-x^2} dx - 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^{2n}e^{-x^2} dx$ $\left(x^{2n-1}e^{-x^2}\right)_0^{\infty} = (2n-1)U_{n-1} - 2U_n$ $0 = (2n-1)U_{n-1} - 2U_n \quad \text{since } x^{2n-1}e^{-x^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$ $U_n = \frac{2n-1}{2}U_{n-1} \quad (\text{shown})$ $U_1 = \frac{1}{2}U_0$ $U_2 = \frac{3}{2}U_1 = \frac{1 \times 3}{2^2}U_0$ $U_3 = \frac{5}{2}U_2 = \frac{1 \times 3 \times 5}{2^3}U_0$ $\vdots$ $U_n = \frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots \times (2n-1)}{2^n}U_0$ $= \frac{(2n)!}{2^n(2 \times 4 \times \dots \times 2n)}U_0$ $= \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n}(n!)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\right) \quad \text{by (i) } U_0 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ $\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n}e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{(2n)! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2n+1}n!}$	

<b>Q7</b>	
	<p><math>(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)</math> and <math>(x_3, y_3)</math> are collinear points <math>\Rightarrow \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2}</math></p> $(x_3 - x_2)y_2 - (x_3 - x_2)y_1 = (x_2 - x_1)y_3 - (x_2 - x_1)y_2$ $(x_3 - x_1)y_2 - (x_3 - x_2)y_1 - (x_2 - x_1)y_3 = 0$ $-(x_3 - x_2)y_1 - (x_1 - x_3)y_2 - (x_2 - x_1)y_3 = 0$ $(x_3 - x_2)y_1 + (x_1 - x_3)y_2 + (x_2 - x_1)y_3 = 0$
	<p>Sub <math>y = -2x</math>, <math>g(f(x-2x)) = f(x) + (2x-2x)g(-2x)</math>  <math>g(f(-x)) = f(x)</math></p> <p>Sub <math>x = -x - y</math>,  <math>g(f(-x - y + y)) = f(-x - y) + (2(-x - y) + y)g(y)</math>  <math>g(f(-x)) = f(-x - y) - (2x + y)g(y)</math></p> <p>but <math>g(f(-x)) = f(x)</math>, so  <math>f(x) = f(-x - y) - (2x + y)g(y)</math>  <math>f(-x - y) = f(x) + (2x + y)g(y)</math></p>
	<p>Let <math>x = -b</math> and <math>y = a + b</math>  <math>f(b - a - b) = f(-b) + (-2b + a + b)g(a + b)</math>  <math>f(-a) = f(-b) + (a - b)g(a + b)</math></p> <p>WLOG, we have  <math>f(-b) = f(-c) + (b - c)g(b + c)</math>  <math>f(-c) = f(-a) + (c - a)g(c + a)</math></p>
	<p>Adding the three equations in (iii),  <math>f(-a) + f(-b) + f(-c) = f(-a) + f(-b) + f(-c)</math>  <math>+ (a - b)g(a + b) + (b - c)g(b + c) + (c - a)g(c + a)</math></p> <p>we have,  <math>(a - b)g(a + b) + (b - c)g(b + c) + (c - a)g(c + a) = 0</math></p> <p>Let  <math>g(a + b) = y_1</math> then <math>x_1 = a + b</math>  <math>g(b + c) = y_2</math> then <math>x_2 = b + c</math>  <math>g(c + a) = y_3</math> then <math>x_3 = c + a</math></p> <p>and  <math>[(a + c) - (b + c)]g(a + b) + [(a + b) - (c + a)]g(b + c) + [(b + c) - (a + b)]g(c + a) = 0</math></p> <p>by (i), <math>(a + b, g(a + b)), (b + c, g(b + c))</math> and <math>(c + a, g(c + a))</math> are collinear points on <math>g(x)</math>, thus <math>g(x)</math> is linear.</p> <p>Let <math>g(x) = Ax + B</math> where <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> are constants.</p>

From (ii), sub  $x = 0$  and  $y = -y$

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= f(0) + (-y)(-Ay + B) \\ &= Ay^2 - By + C \quad \text{where } C = f(0) \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x$ ,  $g(f(-x)) = f(x) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} g(Ax^2 + Bx + C) &= Ax^2 - Bx + C \\ A^2x^2 + ABx + AC + B &= Ax^2 - Bx + C \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficient,  $A^2 = A \Rightarrow A = 0$  or  $1$

When  $A = 0$ , then (1) becomes  $B = -Bx + C$  then  $B = C = 0$  hence  
 $f(x) = g(x) = 0$

When  $A = 1$ , then (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + Bx + C + B &= x^2 - Bx + C \\ 2Bx + B &= 0 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

then  $f(x) = x^2 + C$  and  $g(x) = x$

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(i)	<p>For <math>k \geq 2</math>, <math>m^m \geq 2^m</math></p> $\frac{1}{m^m} \leq \frac{1}{2^m}$ $x_n = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{1}{m^m}$ $= 1 + \sum_{m=2}^n \frac{1}{m^m}$ $\leq 1 + \sum_{m=2}^n \frac{1}{2^m} \text{ for } m \geq 2$ $\leq 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$ $\leq 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}$ <p><math>\therefore x_n \leq \frac{3}{2}</math> for all <math>n \geq 1</math> (shown)</p>	
(ii)	<p><math>x_n - x_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n^n} &gt; 0</math>, hence the sequence <math>\{x_n\}</math> is strictly increasing</p> <p>By Monotone Convergence Theorem, since the sequence is bounded above by <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> and is strictly increasing, the sequence <math>\{x_n\}</math> is convergent.</p>	
(b)(i)	<p><b>Show base case <math>r=1</math> is true</b></p> $F_1 \leq 2^0 F_1$ $F_1 \leq F_1$ <p><math>\therefore F_r \leq 2^{r-1} F_1</math> is true when <math>r=1</math></p> <p><b>Assume case <math>r=k</math> is true</b></p> <p>Assume <math>F_k \leq 2^{k-1} F_1</math> is true for all <math>k \geq 1</math></p> <p><b>To show case <math>r=k+1</math> is true: <math>F_{k+1} \leq 2^k F_1</math></b></p> $F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k-1}$ $\leq 2F_k \text{ since } F_{k-1} \leq F_k$ $\leq 2(2^{k-1} F_1)$ <p><math>\therefore F_{k+1} \leq 2^k F_1</math></p>	

	By Mathematical Induction, since $F_r \leq 2^{r-1} F_1$ is true when $r=1$ , and by assuming $F_k \leq 2^{k-1} F_1$ is true for all $k \geq 1$ , and $F_{k+1} \leq 2^k F_1$ is true when $r=k+1$ . Therefore $F_r \leq 2^{r-1} F_1$ for all $r \geq 1$ .	
(ii)	$LHS = 81 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{F_{r+1}}{9^{r+1}} - 9 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{F_r}{9^r} - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{F_{r-1}}{9^{r-1}}$ <p style="text-align: center;">replace <math>r</math> with <math>r-1</math>      replace <math>r</math> with <math>r+1</math></p> $= 81 \sum_{r=2}^{n+1} \frac{F_r}{9^r} - 9 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{F_r}{9^r} - \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{F_r}{9^r}$ $= 81 \left( \sum_{r=1}^{n+1} \frac{F_r}{9^r} - \frac{F_1}{9} \right) - 9 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{F_r}{9^r} - \left( \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_r}{9^r} + \frac{F_0}{9^0} \right)$ $= 81S_{n+1} - 9F_1 - 9S_n - S_{n-1} - F_0$ $= 81(S_n + u_{n+1}) - 9F_1 - 9S_n - (S_n - u_n) - F_0 \text{ where } u_n \text{ is the } n^{th} \text{ term}$ $= (81 - 9 - 1)S_n - 9F_1 - F_0 + 81 \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n+1}} + \frac{F_n}{9^n}$ $= 71S_n - 9F_1 - F_0 + \frac{F_n}{9^n} + \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n-1}}$ $= \text{RHS (shown)}$	
(iii)	$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r} = S_{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ <p>From (b),</p> $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{9^{r-1}} (F_{r+1} - F_r - F_{r-1}) = 71S_n - 9F_1 - F_0 + \frac{F_n}{9^n} + \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n-1}}$ $0 = 71S_n - 9F_1 - F_0 + \frac{F_n}{9^n} + \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n-1}} \text{ since } F_{r+1} = F_r + F_{r-1} \text{ for } r \geq 1$ $S_n = \frac{1}{71} \left( 9F_1 + F_0 - \frac{F_n}{9^n} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n-1}} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{71} \left( 9 - \frac{F_n}{9^n} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n-1}} \right)$ $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{71} \left( 9 - \frac{F_n}{9^n} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n-1}} \right)$	

(iv)	<p>From (a),</p> $F_r \leq 2^{r-1} F_1$ $F_n \leq 2^{n-1} F_1$ $\leq 2^{n-1}$ $\leq 2^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ $\therefore \frac{F_n}{9^n} \leq \frac{2^n}{9^n} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ and } \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n+1}} \leq \frac{2^{n+1}}{9^{n+1}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty, \left( \frac{2}{9} \right)^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow 0</math> and <math>\left( \frac{2}{9} \right)^{n+1} (81) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow 0,</math></p> $\therefore \frac{F_n}{9^n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n+1}} \rightarrow 0$ $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r} = S_{\infty}$ $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{71} \left( 9 - \frac{F_n}{9^n} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{9^{n+1}} \right)$ $= \frac{9}{71} \text{ (shown)}$ $\frac{9}{71} = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r}$ $= \frac{F_1}{9^1} + \frac{F_2}{9^2} + \frac{F_3}{9^3} + \frac{F_4}{9^4} + \frac{F_5}{9^5} + \frac{F_6}{9^6} + \sum_{r=7}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r}$ $= \frac{1}{9^1} + \frac{1}{9^2} + \frac{2}{9^3} + \frac{3}{9^4} + \frac{5}{9^5} + \frac{8}{9^6} + \sum_{r=7}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r}$ $= 0.1267572506 + \sum_{r=7}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r}$ $\frac{1}{71} = 0.014084139 + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{r=7}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r}$ <p>where <math>\frac{1}{9} \sum_{r=7}^{\infty} \frac{F_r}{9^r} &lt; \frac{1}{9} (2 \times 10^{-6}) = 2.2 \times 10^{-7} = 0.0000002</math></p> <p>Hence the first 6 digits of the decimal expansion of <math>\frac{1}{71}</math> are 0.014084.</p>	