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1. If $f(n) = (n - 1)f(n - 1)$ and $f(1) = 1$ find $f(4)$.
2. The product of the ages in years of two adults is 770. What is the sum of their ages?
3. (a) How many positive integers are there ≤ 100 which have no factors, except 1, in common with 100?
(b) What is their sum?
4. If $x_1 = 3$, the recurrence $x_{n+1} = x_n^2 - 10x_n$, gives the sequence 3; 21; 651; 417291... and the numbers increase without bound. Find all the values for x_1 so that the sequence does NOT increase without bound.
5. Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$x + yz = 2$$

$$y + xz = 2$$

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6. Two circles $C_1; C_2$ with centres $O_1; O_2$ are externally tangent at the point P . A straight line through P meets $C_1; C_2$ respectively at A and B . Show that the tangents to the circles at A and B are parallel.
7. Let $ABCD$ be a trapezium with $AB \parallel CD$. Let P be the intersection of the diagonals AC and BD .
 - (a) Show that the triangles APD and BPC have the same area.
 - (b) Given that APB has area 1 cm^2 and that APD has area 4 cm^2 , find the area of $ABCD$.

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1. Find $\int \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x}} dx$:

2. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$.

3. Prove that

$$1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n - 1) = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!}.$$