

## Test 5

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Maths 10

Inequalities

ANSWERS

### Problem 1

i)  $(k-3)x^2 + 4(k-9)x + (k-3)$

has a *double solution*  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16(k-9)^2 - 4(k-3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4(k-9)^2 - (k-3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4k^2 - 72k + 324 - k^2 + 6k - 9 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3k^2 - 66k + 315 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow k^2 - 22k + 105 = 0$$

$$\Delta_\lambda = (-22)^2 - 4(1)(105)$$

$$= 484 - 420 = 64 \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = \frac{22-8}{2} = 7 \\ k_1 = \frac{22+8}{2} = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{S = \{7, 15\}}$$

ii) For each of these values of  $\lambda$ , what is the solution ?

For  $k = k_1 = 7$ , the equation  $(k-3)x^2 + 4(k-9)x + (k-3) = 0$  becomes  $4x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$   
 $\Delta = 0$  (as expected) and  $x_1 = x_2 = -\frac{b}{2a} = 1$   $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$   
 $(x-1)^2 = 0$

For  $k = k_2 = 15$ , the equation  $(k-3)x^2 + 4(k-9)x + (k-3) = 0$  becomes  $12x^2 + 24x + 12 = 0$   
 $\Delta = 0$  (as expected) and  $x_1 = x_2 = -\frac{b}{2a} = -1$   $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$   
 $(x+1)^2 = 0$

### Problem 2 (à vérifier)

i)  $3qx^2 - (q+3)x + 1 = 0$  has a *double solution*  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (q+3)^2 - 4(3q)(1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow q^2 + 6q + 9 - 12q = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow q^2 - 6q + 9 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (q-3)^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{S = \{3\}}$$

ii) *No solution*  $\Leftrightarrow (q-3)^2 < 0$

but for any  $k$ ,  $(q-3)^2 \geq 0$ ,

$$\boxed{S = \emptyset}$$

iii) *Two solutions*  $\Leftrightarrow (q-3)^2 < 0$

but  $(q-3)^2 > 0$  for any  $k$  except 3

$$\boxed{S = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}}$$

**Problem 3**

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda x^2 + 8x + 4\lambda = 0 \quad \text{has two solutions} &\Leftrightarrow \Delta > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (8)^2 - 4(\lambda)(4\lambda) > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 64 - 16\lambda^2 > 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow 64 > 16\lambda^2 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 < 4\end{aligned}$$

According to the rule :  $m^2 < A^2 \Rightarrow -A < m < A$  ,  $S = ]-2, 2[$   
( here with  $A^2 = 4$  )