

13. Given that p is a positive constant,

(a) show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{11} \ln(p^n) = k \ln p$$

where k is a constant to be found,

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(b) show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{11} \ln(8p^n) = 33 \ln(2p^2)$$

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(c) Hence find the set of values of p for which

$$\sum_{n=1}^{11} \ln(8p^n) < 0$$

giving your answer in set notation.

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