

## Solución a "Find the requested sum"

Enunciado:

$$\text{if } 3^x + 3^y = 10 \text{ and } 3^{x+y} = 5$$

$$\text{find : } 3^{x-y} + \frac{1}{3^{x-y}}$$

Solución:

$$3^{x-y} + \frac{1}{3^{x-y}} = \frac{3^x}{3^y} + \frac{1}{\frac{3^x}{3^y}} = \frac{3^x}{3^y} + \frac{3^y}{3^x} = \frac{3^{2x} + 3^{2y}}{3^x \cdot 3^y} = \frac{(3^x)^2 + (3^y)^2}{3^{x+y}} = \frac{(3^x)^2 + (3^y)^2}{5}$$

Por otro lado:

$$3^x + 3^y = 10 \Rightarrow 100 = (3^x + 3^y)^2 = (3^x)^2 + (3^y)^2 + 2 \cdot 3^x \cdot 3^y = (3^x)^2 + (3^y)^2 + 2 \cdot 3^{x+y} = (3^x)^2 + (3^y)^2 + 10$$

$$\text{Por lo que: } (3^x)^2 + (3^y)^2 = 90$$

$$\text{Sustituyendo obtenemos: } 3^{x-y} + \frac{1}{3^{x-y}} = \frac{90}{5} = 18$$

Solución: 18

