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Solutions

INSTRUCTIONS

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[8] 1. (a) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$1(2) + 2(3) + 3(4) + \dots + (2n)(2n+1) = 8(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2)$$

for every positive integer n .

Let $P(n)$ be the above statement.

- For $n=1$, $P(1)$ is true because $1(2)+2(3)=8$ and $8(1^2)=8$.

- Assume that for $n=k$, $P(k)$ is true, that is

$$1(2)+2(3)+\dots+(2k)(2k+1)=8(1^2+2^2+\dots+k^2), \quad (1)$$

Then for $n=k+1$, we need to prove that $P(k+1)$ is true that is

$$1(2)+2(3)+\dots+(2k+2)(2k+3)=8(1^2+2^2+\dots+(k+1)^2)$$

$$\text{But } 1(2)+2(3)+\dots+(2k+2)(2k+3)$$

$$= [1(2)+2(3)+\dots+(2k)(2k+1)] + (2k+1)(2k+2) + (2k+2)(2k+3) \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$= 8(1^2+2^2+\dots+k^2) + (2k+1)(2k+2) + (2k+2)(2k+3)$$

$$= 8(1^2+2^2+\dots+k^2) + (2k+2)[(2k+1)+(2k+3)]$$

$$= 8(1^2+2^2+\dots+k^2) + (2k+2)(4k+4)$$

$$= 8(1^2+2^2+\dots+k^2) + 8(k+1)^2$$

$$= 8(1^2+2^2+\dots+k^2+(k+1)^2)$$

$$= R.H.S.$$

Therefore by the P.M.I., $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 1$.

[3] (b) Write $1(2) + 2(3) + 3(4) + \dots + (2n)(2n+1) = 8(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2)$ in sigma notation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} i(i+1) = 8 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

- [8] 2. Write the following complex expression in Cartesian form. Simplify as much as possible.

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)^{50} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{5}i)^{18}}{2^{18}(5^9)e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}}$$

First for $z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$, $|z_1| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{1/\sqrt{2}} = 1 \Rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow z_1 = 1\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = e^{i\pi/4}$$

so then $z_1^{50} = \left(e^{i\pi/4}\right)^{50} = e^{i\frac{25\pi}{2}} = e^{i(12\pi + \pi/2)} = e^{i\pi/2}$.

Let $z_2 = \sqrt{15} - \sqrt{5}i$, then $|z_2| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{15})^2 + (-\sqrt{5})^2} = \sqrt{15+5} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{15}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow \theta_2 = e^{-i\pi/6} \Rightarrow z_2 = 2\sqrt{5}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

so then $z_2^{18} = (2\sqrt{5})^{18} \left(e^{-i\pi/6}\right)^{18} = 2^{18}(5^9) e^{-3\pi i} = 2^{18}(5^9) e^{-\pi i} = 2^{18}(5^9) e^{-\pi i}$.

Now $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)^{50} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{5}i)^{18}}{2^{18}(5^9)e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}}$

$$= e^{i\pi/2} \cdot \frac{2^{18}(5^9)e^{-\pi i}}{2^{18}(5^9)e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}}$$

$$= e^{i\pi/2} \cdot e^{(-\pi - 2\pi/3)i}$$

$$= e^{i\pi/2} \cdot e^{-5\pi/3 i}$$

$$= e^{(1/2 - 5\pi/3)i}$$

$$= e^{-7\pi/6 i}$$

$$= \cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

[7] 3. Find all roots of $x^8 + 2x^4 + 1 = 0$.

Hint: First let $z = x^4$.

$$\text{Let } z = x^4, \text{ then } z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (z+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z+1=0 \Rightarrow z = -1$$

So $x^4 = -1$ that is we need to find all 4th roots of -1 :

$$-1 = 1e^{i\pi} \quad (\text{because } e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = (-1) + i(0) = -1)$$

so the

$$z_k = 1^{1/4} e^{i \frac{k\pi}{4}} = 1 e^{i \frac{2k\pi}{4}} = e^{i \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4}}, \quad k=0,1,2,3;$$

$$\text{if } k=0, \text{ then } z_0 = e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2};$$

$$\text{if } k=1, \text{ then } z_1 = e^{i \frac{3\pi}{4}} = \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2};$$

$$\text{if } k=2, \text{ then } z_2 = e^{i \frac{5\pi}{4}} = \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2};$$

$$\text{if } k=3, \text{ then } z_3 = e^{i \frac{7\pi}{4}} = \cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

We note that each root is of multiplicity 2.

4. Let $P(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 6$.

[2] (a) Use the Rational Roots Theorem to find all possible rational roots of $P(x)$.

If $\frac{p}{q}$ is a rational root of $P(x)$ then $p|6$ and $q|2$. That is

p is $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$ and q is ± 1 or ± 2 , therefore a possible root is $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$.

[3] (b) Use the Descartes' Rules of Signs to find the possible number of positive and the possible number of negative roots of $P(x)$.

Since sign changes 3 times in $P(x)$ so the number of positive real roots is either 3 or 1.

$$P(-x) = -2x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x - 6,$$

since there is no sign change in $P(-x)$ so there is no negative real root for $P(x)$.

[5] (c) Use the results of parts (a) and (b) to find all roots of $P(x)$.

Since there is no negative real root so in part (a) if we only check positive roots, we get $P(3) = 2(27) - 7(9) + 15 - 6 = 54 - 63 + 15 - 6 = 69 - 69 = 0$

Then by long division we get $P(x) = (x-3)(2x^2 - x + 2)$

$$\text{Now } 2x^2 - x + 2 = 0 \text{ gives } x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(2)}}{2(2)} = \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} i$$

Hence all roots of $P(x)$ are

$$3, \quad \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} i \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} i.$$

5. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

When possible, find the matrices specified below. If not possible, explain why.

[4] (a) $2AB - D^T$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 4 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & -12 \\ 8 & -14 & 16 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & -13 \\ 5 & -14 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

[4] (b) $A^2 C^T C$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -7 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- [6] 6. Let $u = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 4, 1, -1 \rangle$. Find the angle between u and v .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$\text{Dot } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, 1, -1 \rangle = 2(4) + (-1)(1) + (-2)(-1) = 8 - 1 + 2 = 9$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 1 + 1} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

So then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{9}{3(3\sqrt{2})} = \frac{9}{9\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

which means $\theta = \pi/4$.

7. Consider the line $\ell: x = 2t, y = 2 - 4t, z = -1 + 3t$ and the points $P(-1, 5, -3)$ and $Q(3, 1, -1)$.

[4] (a) Find parametric equations of the line that passes through the points P and Q .

$$\vec{v} = \vec{PQ} = \langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle - \langle -1, 5, -3 \rangle = \langle 4, -4, 2 \rangle$$

So $\vec{v} = \langle 4, -4, 2 \rangle$ and a point like $P(-1, 5, -3)$ then

$$x = x_0 + at \quad x = -1 + 4t$$

$$y = y_0 + bt \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 5 - 4t \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$z = z_0 + ct \quad z = -3 + 2t$$

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[6] (b) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the point P and contains the line ℓ . (Hint: Use a specific point on the line ℓ .)

Consider a point on the line ℓ , like $A(0, 2, -1)$

Then the vector $\vec{u} = \vec{AP}$ is on the plane that is

$$\vec{u} = \vec{AP} = (-1, 5, -3) - (0, 2, -1) = \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle$$

Also $\vec{v} = \langle 4, -4, 2 \rangle$ is a vector parallel to the line ℓ .

Now $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \vec{n}$ is a normal vector to the new plane,

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & \hat{i} \\ -4 & 3 & \hat{j} \\ -4 & 2 & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & \hat{i} \\ -1 & -2 & \hat{j} \\ 2 & 3 & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & \hat{i} \\ -4 & -4 & \hat{j} \\ 2 & -4 & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 1\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} = \langle 1, -1, -2 \rangle$$

So let $\vec{n} = \langle 1, -1, -2 \rangle$ and choose one point on plane like $P(-1, 5, -3)$

then $a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$

$$1(x + 1) - 1(y - 5) - 2(z + 3) = 0$$

$$x - y - 2z + 1 + 5 - 6 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x - y - 2z = 0}$$