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- 1 Prove by mathematical induction that $2^{4n} + 31^n - 2$ is divisible by 15 for all positive integers n . [6]

for $n=1$

$$2^4 + 31 - 2 = 16 + 2 - 3 = 15 = 15(3)$$

so true.

Assume true for $n=k$

$$2^{4k} + 31^k - 2$$

Prove for $n=k+1$

$$2^{4k+4} + 31^{k+1} - 2$$

$$16 \cdot 2^{4k} + 31 \cdot 31^k - 2$$

$$(15+1) \cdot 2^{4k} + (30+1) \cdot 31^k - 2$$

$$15 \cdot 2^{4k} + 30 \cdot 31^k + 2^{4k} + 31^k - 2$$

$$15 \cdot 2^{4k} + 30 \cdot 31^k + f_1(k)$$

$$15 \left[2^{4k} + 2 \cdot 3^k + f_2(k) \right]$$

Hence induction is complete.

- 2 (a) Use standard results from the List of formulae (MF19) to find $\sum_{r=1}^n (1-r-r^2)$ in terms of n , simplifying your answer. [3]

$$\sum_{r=1}^n 1 - \sum_{r=1}^n r - \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$$

$$n - \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) - \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}n - n^2 - \frac{1}{3}n^3$$

(b) Show that

$$\frac{1-r-r^2}{(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+1)} = \frac{r+1}{(r+1)^2+1} - \frac{r}{r^2+1}$$

and hence use the method of differences to find $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1-r-r^2}{(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+1)}$. [5]

$$\frac{(r+1)(r^2+1) - r(r^2+2r+2)}{(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+1)}$$

$$\frac{r^3+r+r^2+1 - r^3-2r^2-2r}{(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+1)} = \frac{1-r-r^2}{(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+1)}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{r+1}{(r+1)^2+1} - \frac{r}{r^2+1} \right) = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{17} - \frac{3}{10}$$

$$+ \frac{n+1}{(n+1)^2+1} - \frac{n}{n^2+1}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{n+1}{(n+1)^2+1}}$$

(c) Deduce the value of $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-r-r^2}{(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+1)}$. [1]

$$-\frac{1}{2}$$

3 The equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 1 = 0$ has roots $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$.

- (a) Find a quartic equation whose roots are $\alpha^3, \beta^3, \gamma^3, \delta^3$ and state the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3$. [4]

$$y = x^3$$

$$x = y^{1/3}$$

$$y^{4/3} - 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$y^4 = (2y + 1)^3$$

$$y^4 = 8y^3 + 12y^2 + 6y + 1$$

$$y^4 - 8y^3 - 12y^2 - 6y - 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3 = 8$$

- (b) Find the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} + \frac{1}{\gamma^3} + \frac{1}{\delta^3}$.

[3]

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} + \frac{1}{\gamma^3} + \frac{1}{\delta^3} = \frac{\alpha^3\beta\gamma + \alpha^3\beta^3\delta^3 + \beta^3\gamma\delta^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3} = \frac{6}{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} + \frac{1}{\gamma^3} + \frac{1}{\delta^3} = -6$$

- (c) Find the value of $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4$.

[2]

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4 = 2(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3) + 4$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4 = 20$$

- 4 The matrix \mathbf{M} represents the sequence of two transformations in the x - y plane given by a rotation of 60° anticlockwise about the origin followed by a one-way stretch in the x -direction, scale factor d ($d \neq 0$).

(a) Find \mathbf{M} in terms of d .

[4]

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos 60 & -\sin 60 \\ \sin 60 & \cos 60 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} d & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{2} & -\frac{d\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) The unit square in the x - y plane is transformed by \mathbf{M} onto a parallelogram of area $\frac{1}{2}d^2$ units².

Show that $d = 2$.

[2]

$$d = \frac{1}{2}d^2$$

$$2d = d^2$$

$$d^2 - 2d = 0$$

$$d(d-2) = 0$$

$$d \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{d = 2}$$

The matrix \mathbf{N} is such that $\mathbf{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$.

(c) Find \mathbf{N} .

[3]

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{3} & 1+\sqrt{3} \\ 1-\sqrt{3} & 1-\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Find the equations of the invariant lines, through the origin, of the transformation in the x - y plane represented by \mathbf{MN} . [5]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ 1/2 x + 1/2 y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}mx = m(x+mx)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}m = m + m^2$$

$$m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$2m^2 + m - 1 = 0$$

$$2m^2 + 2m - m - 1 = 0$$

$$2m(m+1) - 1(m+1) = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, -1$$

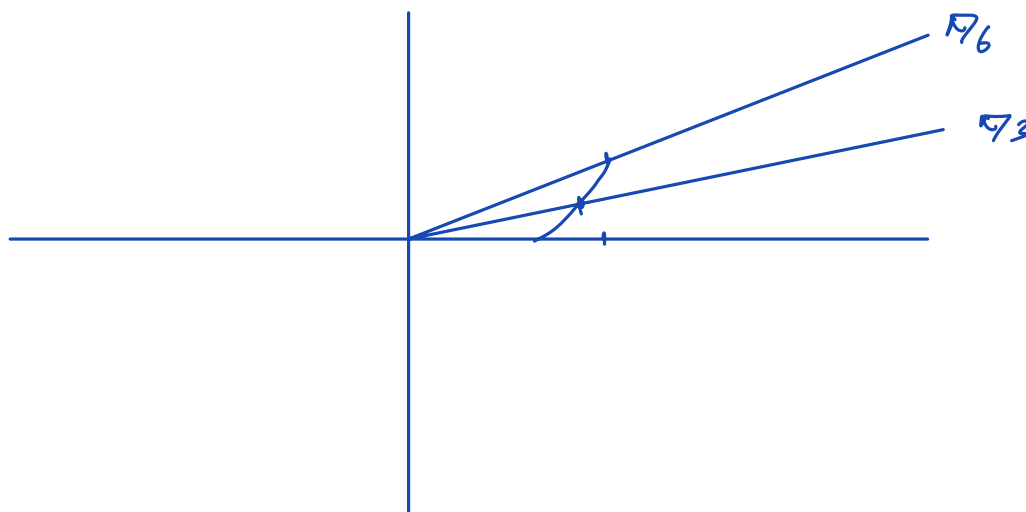
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad y = -x$$

- 5 The curve C has polar equation $r = a \cot\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi - \theta\right)$, where a is a positive constant and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{6}\pi$.

It is given that the greatest distance of a point on C from the pole is $2\sqrt{3}$.

- (a) Sketch C and show that $a = 2$.

[3]



$$a \cot \frac{\pi}{6} = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{a=2}$$

- (b) Find the exact value of the area of the region bounded by C , the initial line and the half-line $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi$.

[4]

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/6} 4 \cot^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi - \theta\right) d\theta$$

$$2 \int_0^{\pi/6} \cot^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) - \theta \right]_0^{\pi/6}$$

$$= 2 \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

- (c) Show that C has Cartesian equation $2(x+y\sqrt{3}) = (x\sqrt{3}-y)\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$. [3]

$$r = \frac{2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\cos\theta + \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\sin\theta\right)}{\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\cos\theta - \cos\frac{\pi}{3}\sin\theta}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+y^2} = \frac{2(r\cos\theta + \sqrt{3}r\sin\theta)}{\sqrt{3}r\cos\theta - r\sin\theta}$$

$$2(x+y\sqrt{3}) = (x\sqrt{3}-y)(\sqrt{x^2+y^2})$$

6 Let t be a positive constant.

The line l_1 passes through the point with position vector $t\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ and is parallel to the vector $-2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$. The line l_2 passes through the point with position vector $\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ and is parallel to the vector $-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

It is given that the shortest distance between the lines l_1 and l_2 is $\sqrt{21}$.

(a) Find the value of t .

[5]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{t}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2}} \left| \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{21} \Rightarrow t = 4.2$$

The plane Π_1 contains l_1 and is parallel to l_2 .

(b) Write down an equation of Π_1 , giving your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b} + \mu\mathbf{c}$.

[1]

$$\mathbf{r} = \frac{21}{5} \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + \mu(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

The plane Π_2 has Cartesian equation $5x - 6y + 7z = 0$.

- (c) Find the acute angle between l_2 and Π_2 .

[3]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{5} \sqrt{110} \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{19}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{110}}$$

$$\theta = 90 - \theta = 54.1^\circ$$

- (d) Find the acute angle between Π_1 and Π_2 .

[3]

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{21} \sqrt{110} \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{11}{\sqrt{21} \sqrt{110}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 76.8^\circ$$

7 The curve C has equation $y = \frac{x^2 + x + 9}{x + 1}$.

(a) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C .

[3]

$$x = -1$$

$$y = \frac{x(x+1) + 9}{x+1} = x + \frac{9}{x+1}$$

$$y = x$$

(b) Find the coordinates of the stationary points on C .

[4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{9}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = 9$$

$$x+1 = \pm 3$$

$$x+1 = 3$$

$$x = 2$$

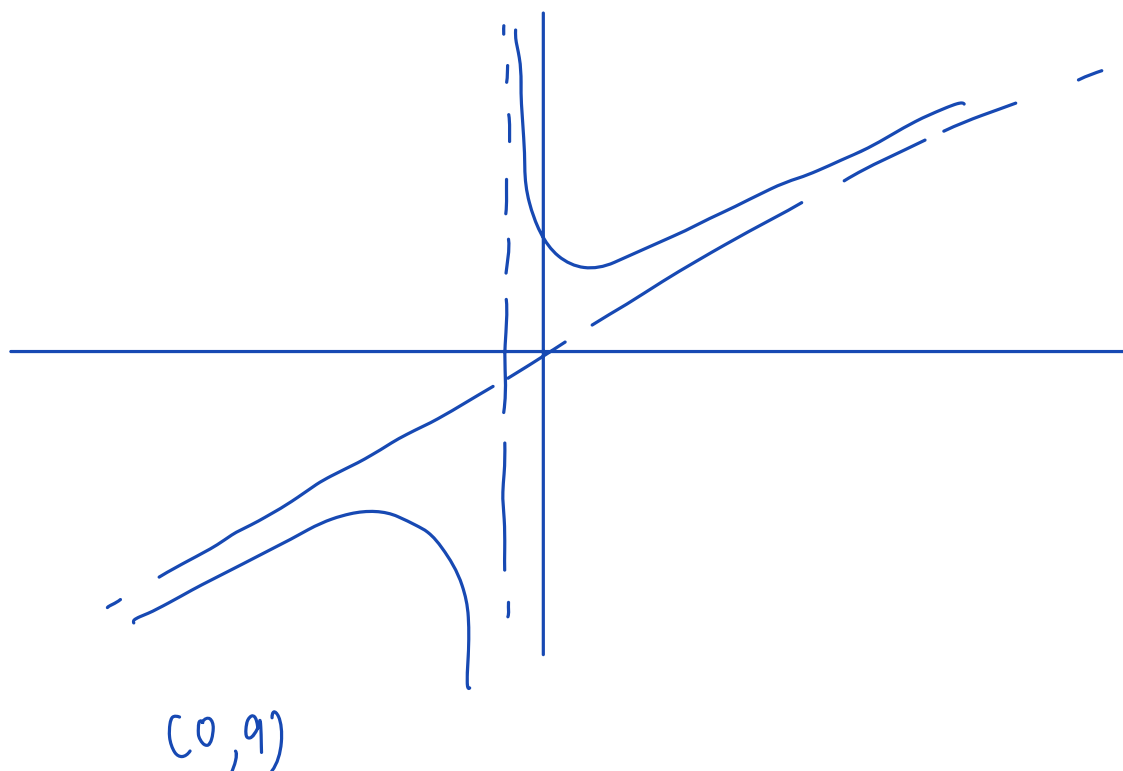
$$x+1 = -3$$

$$x = -4$$

$$(2, 5) \quad (-4, -7)$$

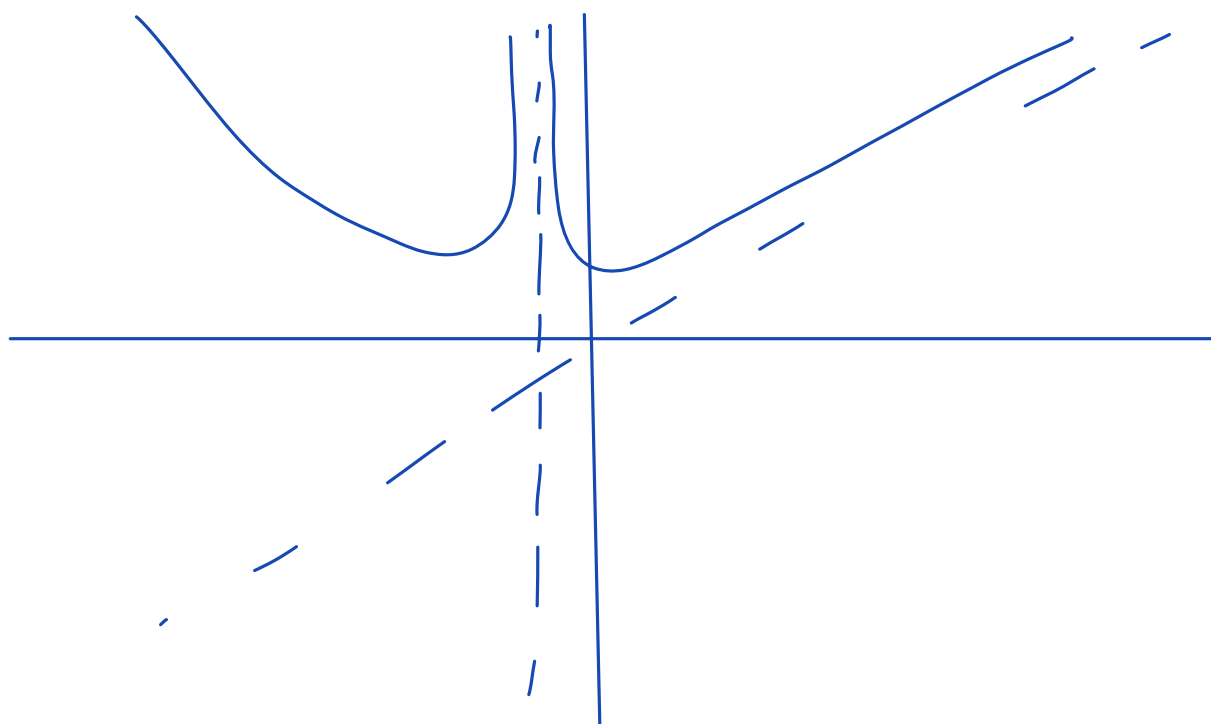
(c) Sketch C , stating the coordinates of any intersections with the axes.

[3]



(d) Sketch the curve with equation $y = \left| \frac{x^2 + x + 9}{x + 1} \right|$ and find the set of values of x for which $2|x^2 + x + 9| > 13|x + 1|$.

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Q7(d)

$$x^2 + x + 9 = \frac{12}{2} (x + 1)$$

$$x^2 + x + 9 = \frac{12}{2} (x + 1)$$

$$x^2 - \frac{11}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{15}{2}x + \frac{31}{2} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, 5$$

$$x < \frac{1}{2} \quad x > 5$$

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