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PAE/PAF 2201- Combined Mathematics I

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1) (i)

(a) Prove that

$$\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\cos B \cos C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\cos C \cos A} = 0.$$

(b) If $\cos y = \sin(x+y)$, then prove that

$$\tan y = \sec x - \tan x.$$

(ii) Find the general solution of the equation

$$\tan x + \tan 2x = \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan x \tan 2x).$$

(iii) Let $f(x) = 2\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 2\sqrt{3}\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 4\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$. Express $f(x)$ in the form $a\sin(x+\theta) + b$ where $a(>0)$ and $\theta(0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2})$ are constant to be determined, Hence find the general solution of the equation $f(x) = 5$.

2) (i) Let $f(x) = px^3 + qx^2 - 11x + 6$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ if $(x-1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, and the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-4)$ is -6, find the values of p and q , Also find the other two linear factors.

(ii) Let α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ and γ and δ be the roots of the equation $x^2 + mx + n = 0$ where $b, c, m, n \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Find $(\alpha - \beta)^2$ in terms of b and c , hence write down $(\gamma - \delta)^2$ in terms of m and n .

Deduce that if $\alpha + \gamma = \beta + \delta$, then $b^2 - 4c = m^2 - 4n$.

- 3) (i) Let $U_r = \frac{3(6r+1)}{(3r-1)^2(3r+2)^2}$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and let $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n U_r$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Find the values of the constant A and B such that

$$U_r = \frac{A}{(3r-1)^2} + \frac{B}{(3r+2)^2} \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

Hence show that $S_n = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{(3n+2)^2}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Is the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} U_r$ convergent?

Find the value of $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} U_r$.

- (ii) (a) The complex numbers $Z_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}$ and $Z_2 = \frac{-1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ are represented in an Argand diagram by points A and B respectively. Find $\text{Arg}(Z_1)$ and $\text{Arg}(Z_2)$. Given that OACB is a square in Argand diagram, where O is the origin, find the modulus and the argument of the complex number represented by C.

(b) Find the least value of $|Z|$ subjected to the condition $\arg(z+1) = \pi/6$.