

10.2 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics, Core 2 Complex Numbers II

Answer 1

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x)(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x) &= x^2 + 1 - x^2 \quad \text{difference of two squares} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

[1 mark]

(ii) Odd

[1 mark]

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \\ \therefore f(-x) &= \ln((-x) + \sqrt{(-x)^2 + 1}) \\ &= \ln((-x) + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x}{1} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x}\right) \quad \text{using the part (i) result} \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x)^{-1} \\ &= -\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \\ &= -f(x)\end{aligned}$$

which is the definition of an odd function

$\therefore f(x)$ is an odd function $\square$

[4 marks]

Answer 2**METHOD 1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta}{\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta} &= \frac{e^{i5\theta}}{e^{i2\theta}} \\
 &= e^{i3\theta} \\
 &= \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta}{\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta}{\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta} \times \frac{\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos 5\theta \cos 2\theta + \sin 5\theta \sin 2\theta + i(\sin 5\theta \cos 2\theta - \cos 5\theta \sin 2\theta)}{\cos^2 2\theta - i \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos(5\theta - 2\theta) + i \sin(5\theta - 2\theta)}{1} \\
 &= \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]**Answer 3**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{e^{i\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} + 1} \\
 &= \frac{e^{i\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} + 1} \times \frac{e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} + e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{2i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \\
 &= i \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \text{RHS} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

Answer 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 &= 1 \times (\cos \theta)^4 \times (i \sin \theta)^0 \quad \text{Binomial theorem} \\
 &\quad + 4 \times (\cos \theta)^3 \times (i \sin \theta)^1 \\
 &\quad + 6 \times (\cos \theta)^2 \times (i \sin \theta)^2 \\
 &\quad + 4 \times (\cos \theta)^1 \times (i \sin \theta)^3 \\
 &\quad + 1 \times (\cos \theta)^0 \times (i \sin \theta)^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos(4\theta) + i \sin(4\theta) &= \cos^4 \theta + i 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \\
 &\quad - i 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Matching real parts :} \quad \cos(4\theta) = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$$

$$\text{Matching imaginary parts :} \quad \sin(4\theta) = 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cot 4\theta$$

$$= \frac{\cos 4\theta}{\sin 4\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta}{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta} \times \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^4 \theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos^4 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}{4 \tan \theta (1 - \tan^2 \theta)} = \text{RHS} \quad \square$$

[5 marks]

(ii)

$$x^4 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

Let $x = \tan \theta$ in which case,

$$\tan^4 \theta + 4 \tan^3 \theta - 6 \tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\tan^4 \theta - 6 \tan^2 \theta + 1 = 4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta$$

$$\frac{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta} = 1$$

$$\cot 4\theta = 1$$

$$\tan 4\theta = 1$$

$$4\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{13\pi}{4}, \dots$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{16}, \frac{5\pi}{16}, \frac{9\pi}{16}, \frac{13\pi}{16}, \dots$$

$$x = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right), \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{16}\right), \tan\left(\frac{9\pi}{16}\right), \tan\left(\frac{13\pi}{16}\right), \dots$$

Further solutions will simply start to duplicate these four

[4 marks]

Answer 5

$$\begin{aligned}
C - iS &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\
&+ \frac{1}{3} (\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) \\
&+ \frac{1}{9} (\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta) \\
&+ \dots \\
&= e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{3} e^{i3\theta} + \frac{1}{9} e^{i5\theta} + \dots \\
&= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} e^{i2\theta}} \times \frac{3}{3} \\
&= \frac{3e^{i\theta}}{3 - e^{i2\theta}} \\
&= \frac{3 \cos \theta + 3i \sin \theta}{3 - \cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta} \times \frac{3 - \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta}{3 - \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta} \\
&= \frac{9 \cos \theta - 3 \cos \theta \cos 2\theta + 3i \cos \theta \sin 2\theta + 9i \sin \theta - 3i \sin \theta \cos 2\theta - 3 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta}{9 - 3 \cos 2\theta - 3 \cos 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta} \\
&= \frac{9 \cos \theta - 3(\cos 2\theta \cos \theta + \sin 2\theta \sin \theta) + 9i \sin \theta + 3i(\sin 2\theta \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta \sin \theta)}{10 - 6 \cos 2\theta} \\
&= \frac{9 \cos \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 9i \sin \theta + 3i \sin \theta}{10 - 6 \cos 2\theta} \\
&= \frac{6 \cos \theta + 12i \sin \theta}{10 - 6 \cos 2\theta} \\
&= \frac{3 \cos \theta + 6i \sin \theta}{5 - 3 \cos 2\theta} \\
&\therefore C = \frac{3 \cos \theta}{5 - 3 \cos 2\theta} \quad \square \\
&\text{and } S = \frac{6 \sin \theta}{5 - 3 \cos 2\theta}
\end{aligned}$$

[11 marks]

Answer 6

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n \\
&= 1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i} + \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}\right)^n \\
&= \frac{1 \left(1 - \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}\right)^{n+1}\right)}{1 - e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}} \\
&= \frac{1 - e^{\frac{\pi(n+1)}{n}i}}{1 - e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}} \\
&= \frac{1 - e^{\frac{\pi n}{n}i} e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}}{1 - e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}} \\
&= \frac{1 - e^{\pi i} e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}}{1 - e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}} \\
&= \frac{1 + e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}}{1 - e^{\frac{\pi}{n}i}} \times \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2n}i}}{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2n}i}} \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2n}i} + e^{\frac{\pi}{2n}i}}{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2n}i} - e^{\frac{\pi}{2n}i}} \\
&= -\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{2n}i} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2n}i}}{e^{\frac{\pi}{2n}i} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2n}i}} \\
&= -\frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}{2i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)} \times \frac{i}{i} \\
&= i \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right) \\
&= \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

This makes use of the following two results from Lesson 9 : Compare with Q3

Two Trigonometric Functions, as Exponentials

$$\bullet \cos(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{in\theta} + e^{-in\theta} \right) \qquad \bullet \sin(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta} \right)$$

[5 marks]

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