

Year FM

Further Pure Mathematics Examination Revision

Health Check N° 1

Answer 1

(i) $\sinh 3x = 4 \sinh^3 x + 3 \sinh x$

[1 mark]

(ii) $\text{RHS} = 4 \sinh^3 x + 3 \sinh x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4 \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)^3 + 3 \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})^3 + \frac{3}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{3x} - 3e^{2x}e^{-x} + 3e^xe^{-2x} - e^{-3x}) + \frac{3}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{3x} - 3e^x + 3e^{-x} - e^{-3x} + 3e^x - 3e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{e^{3x} - e^{-3x}}{2} \\ &= \sinh 3x \\ &= \text{LHS} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

Answer 2

$$4x^3 - 12x^2 - x + 3 = 0$$

Divide through by 4

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

(i) $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$

(ii) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3$

(iii) $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -\frac{1}{4}$

(iv) $\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{3}{4}$

(v) $\begin{aligned} \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) \\ &= (3)^2 - 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{19}{2} \text{ or } 9.5 \end{aligned}$

[1, 1, 1, 1, 3 marks]

Answer 3

$$x = \sin^4 \theta \sqrt{\cos \theta}, \quad y = \cos \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$V = \pi \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \frac{dy}{d\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \pi \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^8 \theta \cos \theta (-\sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= (-1)\pi \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta (\sin \theta)^9 d\theta$$

$$f'(x) [f(x)]^n \quad \text{“Chain Rule Backwards”}$$

$$= (-1)\pi \left[\frac{(\sin \theta)^{10}}{10} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= (-1)\pi \left[\frac{1}{10} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{10} \quad \text{as volume cannot be negative}$$

[4 marks]**Answer 4**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 - r - 1) &= \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^n r - \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1) - \frac{1}{2} n(n+1) - n \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} n \{ (n+1)(2n+1) - 3(n+1) - 6 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} n \{ 2n^2 + 3n + 1 - 3n - 3 - 6 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} n \{ 2n^2 - 8 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} n \{ n^2 - 4 \} \quad \text{“Difference of two squares”} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} n(n-2)(n+2) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=10}^{40} (r^2 - r - 1) &= \sum_{r=1}^{40} (r^2 - r - 1) - \sum_{r=1}^9 (r^2 - r - 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \times 40 \times 38 \times 42 - \frac{1}{3} \times 9 \times 7 \times 11 \\
 &= 21049
 \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

Answer 5

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} - 2\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} - 2\mathbf{I}) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B} - 2\mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 \times 6 - (-4)(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 marks]