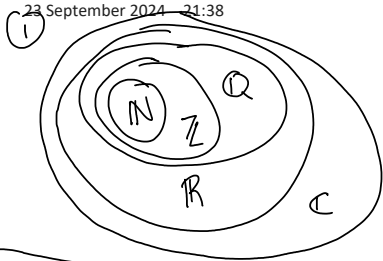


1 Complex numbers

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③ 1) $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 37x - 58$
 $f(2) = 0 \therefore \text{Solve } f(x) = 0$
 $\therefore (x-2)$ is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-2 \overline{) x^3 - 6x^2 + 37x - 58} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 2x^2} \\
 -4x^2 + 37x \\
 \underline{-4x^2 + 8x} \\
 29x - 58 \\
 \underline{-29x + 58} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore f(x) = (x-2)(x^2 - 4x + 29)$
 $(x-2)^2 - 4 + 29 = 0$
 $x = 2 \pm \sqrt{-25}$
 $x = 2 \pm 5i$
 $\therefore x = 2, x = 2 \pm 5i //$

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② 1) $x^2 + 1 = 0$
 $(x-i)(x+i) = 0$
 $\therefore x = \pm i //$

2) $x^2 + 2x + 10 = 0$
 $(x+1)^2 - 1 + 10 = 0$
 $(x+1)^2 = -9$
 $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{-9}$
 $x = -1 \pm 3i //$

(3) $2x^2 + 8x + 9 = 0$
 $2(x^2 + 4x) = -9$
 $(x+2)^2 - 4 = -\frac{9}{2}$
 $(x+2)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{-1}$
 $x = -2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i //$

④ $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 25x^2 - 28x - 60 = 0$
 $f(-1) = f(3) = 0 \therefore \text{Solve } f(x) = 0$
 \therefore Factors are $(x-3), (x+1)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (x+1)(x-3) = x^2 - 2x - 3 \\
 x^2 - 2x - 3 \overline{) x^4 - 6x^3 + 25x^2 - 28x - 60} \\
 \underline{x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2} \\
 -4x^3 + 28x^2 - 28x \\
 \underline{-4x^3 + 8x^2 + 12x} \\
 20x^2 - 40x - 60 \\
 \underline{-20x^2 + 40x - 60} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$x^2 - 4x + 20 = 0$
 $(x-2)^2 - 4 + 20 = 0$
 $(x-2)^2 = -16$
 $x = 2 \pm 4i$
 $\therefore x = -1, 3, 2 \pm 4i //$

⑤ $f(x) = x^6 + 10x^4 + 29x^2 + 20$
 $f(i) = f(2i) = 0 \therefore \text{Solve } f(x) = 0$

$x = i \Rightarrow x = -i$
 $x = 2i \Rightarrow x = -2i$

$x = \pm i \quad x = \pm 2i$
 $x^2 = -1 \quad x^2 = -4$
 $x^2 + 1 = 0 \quad x^2 + 4 = 0$
 $(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)$
 $x^4 + 5x^2 + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^4 + 0x^3 + 5x^2 + 0x + 4 \overline{) x^6 + 10x^4 + 0x^3 + 29x^2 + 0x + 20} \\
 \underline{-x^6 + 0x^5 + 5x^4 + 0x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 5x^4 + 0x^3 + 25x^2 + 0x + 20 \\
 \underline{-5x^4 + 0x^3 + 25x^2 + 0x + 20} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore f(x) = (x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 5)$
 $\therefore x = \pm i, \pm 2i, \pm \sqrt{5}i //$

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