

Check up problem 1

$$1) X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 4, 3, 9\}$$

$$P \Delta Q = (P - Q) \cup (Q - P)$$

$$\text{Evaluate } [A^c \Delta (B^c \Delta C)]^c$$

$$B^c = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 10\}$$

$$A^c = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$\text{let } B^c \Delta C = P$$

$$P = (B^c - C) \cup (C - B^c)$$

$$P = \{5, 7, 10\} \cup \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$P = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10\}$$

$$A^c \Delta P = (A^c - P) \cup (P - A^c)$$

$$= \{6, 8\} \cup \{1, 5, 7\}$$

$$= \{1, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$[A^c \Delta (B^c \Delta C)]^c = \{2, 3, 4, 9, 10\}$$

True

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True

2) $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$ is divisible by 9

let $n=1$ $1^3 + (1+1)^3 + (1+2)^3$

$$1 + 8 + 27$$

$$= 36$$

$$= 9 \times 4$$

True (It's divisible by 9)



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let $n=k$

$$k^3 + (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3$$

$$= k^3 + k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + k^3 + 3k^2(2) + 3k(2)^2 + 8$$

$$= 3k^3 + 9k^2 + 15k + 9$$

$$= 9 \left[\frac{k^3}{3} + k^2 + \frac{15k}{9} + 1 \right]$$

True

let $n=k+1$

$$(k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 + (k+3)^3$$

$$= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + k^3 + 3k^2(2) + 3k(2)^2 + 8 + k^3 + 3k^2(3) + 3k(3)^2 + 27$$

$$= 3k^3 + 18k^2 + 42k + 36$$

$$= 9 \left[\frac{k^3}{3} + 2k^2 + \frac{14k}{3} + 4 \right]$$

True

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Therefore since $n=1, k, k+1$ is true

hence $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$ is divisible by 9
proved

$$11) \quad \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{n^7}{7} + \frac{11n}{21}$$

$$\text{let } n=1 \quad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{11}{21} = 1$$

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$$\text{let } n=k \quad \frac{k^3}{3} + \frac{k^7}{7} + \frac{11k}{21} = p$$

$$\text{let } n=k+1 \quad \frac{(k+1)^3}{3} + \frac{(k+1)^7}{7} + \frac{11(k+1)}{21}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [(k+1)^3] + \frac{1}{7} [(k+1)^7] + \frac{11}{21} (k+1)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{3} [k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1] + \frac{1}{7} [k^7 + 7k^6 + 21k^5 + 35k^4 + 35k^3 + 21k^2 + 7k + 1]$$

$$+ \frac{11}{21} (k+1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} k^3 + k^2 + k + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} k^7 + k^6 + 3k^5 + 5k^4 + 5k^3 + 3k^2 + k + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{11}{21} k + \frac{11}{21}$$

Remove all whole numbers because they are perfect integers

$$= \frac{1}{3} k^3 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} k^7 + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{11}{21} k + \frac{11}{21}$$

$$= \left[\frac{k^3}{3} + \frac{k^7}{7} + \frac{11}{21} k \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{11}{21} \right]$$

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Compare with when $n=1$ and $n=k$

$$= p+1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

which signifies an integer

Proved

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

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Find the value(s) of x given that $r\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) = r\left(\frac{-3}{8}\right)$

$$\left[\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^3 - 1 \right] \div \left[\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^3 + 2 \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right) + 1 \right] = \left[\left(\frac{-3}{8} \right)^3 - 1 \right] \div \left[\left(\frac{-3}{8} \right)^3 + 2 \left(\frac{-3}{8} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{-3}{8} \right) + 1 \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{(x-1)^3}{(x+1)^3} - 1 \right] \div \left[\frac{(x-1)^3}{(x+1)^3} + \frac{2(x-1)^2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{2(x-1)}{(x+1)} + 1 \right] = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\left[\frac{(x-1)^3 - (x+1)^3}{(x+1)^3} \right] \div \left[\frac{(x-1)^3 + 2(x-1)^2(x+1) + 2(x-1)(x+1)^2 + (x+1)^3}{(x+1)^3} \right] = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\left[\frac{(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) - (x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)}{(x+1)^3} \right] \div \left[\frac{(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) + (2x+2)(x^2 - 2x + 1) + (2x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 1) + x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1}{(x+1)^3} \right] = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\frac{2x^3 + 6x + 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + 2x^2 - 4x + 2 + 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x - 2x^2 - 4x - 2}{2x^3 + 6x + 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + 2x^2 - 4x + 2} = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\frac{-6x^2 - 2}{4x^3 + 2x^3 + 2x} = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\frac{-6x^2 - 2}{6x^3 + 2x} = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\frac{-(6x^2 + 2)}{x(6x^2 + 2)} = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$\frac{-1}{x} = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$x = 5/11$$

OR we can also make use of polynomial approach

Infians

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

Watings

factoring both numerator and denominator

$$x^3 - 1$$

$x = 1$ is a factor

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 1} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 1 \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \end{array}$$

$$x - 1$$

$$\underline{-x + 1}$$

$$0$$

$$x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$x = -1$ is a factor

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \\ x+1 \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ \underline{-x^2 + x + 1} \end{array}$$

$$x + 1$$

$$\underline{-x + 1}$$

$$0$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore r\left(\frac{x - 1}{x + 1}\right) = r\left(\frac{-3}{8}\right)$$

$$\frac{x - 1}{x + 1} = \frac{-3}{8}$$

$$8x - 8 = -3x - 3$$

$$11x = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{11}$$

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