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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Find the value of} \\ \int_{0}^{1} \left(x^{2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{(1+x^{2})\sqrt{1+x^{2}}}\right) dx \\ = \int_{0}^{1} \left(x^{2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{(1+x^{2})\sqrt{1+x^{2}}}\right) dx \\ = \int_{0}^{1} \left(x^{2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}}} + \frac{x^{3}}{(1+x^{2})\sqrt{1+x^{2}}} + \frac{x^{2}}{(1+x^{2})^{2}}\right) dx \\ \text{i)} \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} dx = \left[\frac{1}{3}x^{3}\right]_{0}^{1} = \frac{1}{3} \\ \text{ii)} \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}}} + \frac{x^{3}}{(1+x^{2})\sqrt{1+x^{2}}}\right) dx \\ \text{Substitute } u = 1 + x^{2}, \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x, \quad dx = \frac{du}{2x} \\ \text{And} \\ \frac{x}{u} \mid 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 \rightarrow 2} \\ \text{Then} \\ \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}}} + \frac{x^{3}}{(1+x^{2})\sqrt{1+x^{2}}}\right) dx = \int_{1}^{2} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} + \frac{x^{3}}{u\sqrt{u}}\right) \frac{du}{2x} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} + \frac{x^{2}}{u\sqrt{u}}\right) du \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{2} \left(2u^{-\frac{1}{2}} - u^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right) du \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{u}}\right]_{1}^{2} \\ = 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 - 1 \\ = \frac{5\sqrt{2} - 6}{2} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

iii)
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$$

Substitute $x = \tan \theta$,

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}, \qquad dx = \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & 0 & \to & 1 \\ \hline \theta & 0 & \to & \frac{\pi}{4} \end{array}$$

Then

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{(1+\tan^2 \theta)^2} \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$
$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}}{(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta})^2} \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$
$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$$
$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{2} \, d\theta$$
$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$$

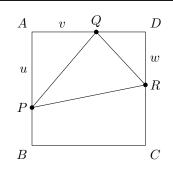
Hence

$$\int_0^1 \left(x^2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \, dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5\sqrt{2} - 6}{2} + \left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{35}{12}$$

Given that a square ABCD, whose side's length is 1. Let three points P, Q and R are on the sides AB, AD and CD respectively and the area of the triangle APQ and the area of the triangle PQR are both $\frac{1}{3}$.

Find the maximum and minimum values of $\frac{DR}{AQ}$.

[2]



Let AP = u, AQ = v and DR = w, then $0 \le u \le 1$, $0 \le v \le 1$ and $0 \le w \le 1$. Since the area of the triangle APQ and the area of the triangle PQR are both $\frac{1}{3}$,

$$\triangle APQ = \frac{1}{2}uv = \frac{1}{3} \quad \cdots \quad (1)$$
$$\triangle PQR = \text{Trapeze}(APRD) - \triangle APQ - \triangle DQR = \frac{1}{2}(u+w) \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{2}uv - \frac{1}{2}(1-v)w = \frac{1}{3} \quad \cdots \quad (2)$$
From (1),
$$v = \frac{2}{3u}$$

Since $0 \le v \le 1$, $0 \le \frac{2}{3u} \le 1$. Then $\frac{2}{3} \le u \le 1$. From (2),

$$u - uv + vw = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$u - u \cdot \frac{2}{3u} + \frac{2}{3u} \cdot w = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$w = \frac{1}{2}(4u - 3u^2)$$

Then

$$\frac{DR}{AQ} = \frac{w}{v} = \frac{1}{2}(4u - 3u^2) \cdot \frac{3u}{2} = \frac{3}{4}(4u^2 - 3u^3)$$

Let
$$f(u) = \frac{3}{4}(4u^2 - 3u^3),$$

$$f'(u) = \frac{3}{4}(8u - 9u^2) = \frac{3}{4}u(8 - 9u)$$

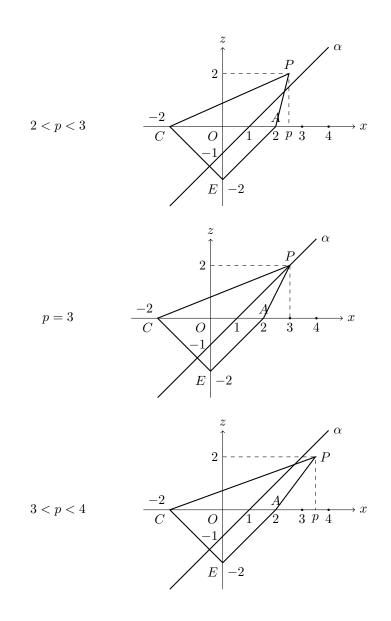
When f'(u) = 0, u = 0, $\frac{8}{9}$. The variation table of f is

Hence the maximum value of $\frac{DR}{AQ}$ is $\frac{64}{81}$ and the minimum value of $\frac{DR}{AQ}$ is $\frac{2}{3}$ [3]

Given that 5 points A(2,0,0), B(0,2,0), C(-2,0,0), D(0,-2,0) and E(0,0,-2). Let α be a plane passing through the midpoint M of AB and the midpoint N of AD and parallel to the line AE. And given that a point P(p,0,2), where 2 .

- (1) Sketch the section of the octahedron PABCDE by the plane whose equation is y = 0, and sketch the intersection of the two planes α and y = 0 on the same coordinate system.
- (2) Find the range of value p such that the section of the octahedron PABCDE and the plane α forms an octagon.
- (3) Assume that the value of p is in the range found in the question (2). When a point (x, y, z) is moving in the intersection of the octahedron *PABCDE* and the plane α such that $y \ge 0$ and $z \ge 0$, find the area of the region which is formed by the moving points (y, z).





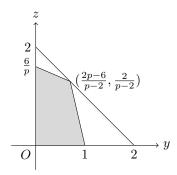
(2) When 2 = p ≤ 3, the plane α cuts the octahedron PABCDE at point on the sides CE, BE, DE, AB, AD and PA; six points. Then it is not formed an octagon.
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Hence the required region of the value p is

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(3) We shall see the reflection on the xz-plane of the intersection of the octahedron PABCDE and the plane α , where $y \ge 0$ and $z \ge 0$, using a diagram in (2). The equation of the line PC is $z = \frac{2}{p+2}(x+2)$ and the equation of the line α is z = x - 1. Then the coordinates of the intersection of the two lines are $(x, z) = (1 + \frac{6}{p}, \frac{6}{p})$. Hence the coordinates of the intersection of the side PC and the plane α are $(1 + \frac{6}{p}, 0, \frac{6}{p})$. The equation of the line PO is $z = \frac{2}{p}x$. Solving the simultaneous equations $z = \frac{2}{p}x$ and z = x - 1, we can find the coordinates of the intersection of PO and the line α as $(x, z) = (\frac{p}{p-2}, \frac{2}{p-2})$. A relation between the y and z coordinates of the side PB is represented as z = -y + 2. Then, when $z = \frac{2}{p-2}$, $y = \frac{2p-6}{p-2}$.

Hence the coordinates of the intersection of the side PB and the plane α are $(\frac{p}{p-2}, \frac{2p-6}{p-2}, \frac{2}{p-2})$. The coordinates of the intersection of the side AB and the plane α are M(1, 1, 0).

Therefore our required region which is formed by the points (y, z) is as the diagram below:



Hence the area of the required region is

Area
$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(2 - \frac{6}{p} \right) \cdot \frac{2p - 6}{p - 2} - \frac{1}{2} (2 - 1) \cdot \frac{2}{p - 2}$$
$$= 2 - \frac{2(p - 3)^2}{p(p - 2)} - \frac{1}{p - 2}$$
$$= \frac{2p(p - 2) - 2(p - 3)^2 - p}{p(p - 2)}$$
$$= \frac{2p^2 - 4p - 2(p^2 - 6p + 9) - p}{p(p - 2)}$$
$$= \frac{7p - 18}{p(p - 2)}$$

Let n be an integer which is larger than or equal to 1.

- (1) Find the largest common divisor d_n of $n^2 + 1$ and $5n^2 + 9$.
- (2) Show that $(n^2 + 1)(5n^2 + 9)$ is not a square of any integer.
- (1) Use the Euclidian Algorithm.

[4]

Since $5n^2 + 9 = 5(n^2 + 1) + 4$, the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and $5n^2 + 9$ is the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and 4.

(i) When n is even, we can write down as n = 2k,

$$n^2 + 1 = (2k)^2 + 1 = 4k^2 + 1$$

Then $n^2 + 1$ and 4 are prime each other. Hence the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and 4 is 1.

(ii) When n is odd, we can write down as n = 2k + 1,

$$n^{2} + 1 = (2k + 1)^{2} + 1 = 4k^{2} + 4k + 2 = 2(2k^{2} + 2k + 1)$$

Then the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and 4 is 2.

Hence the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and $5n^2 + 9$ is

$$d_n = \begin{cases} 1 & (\text{when } n \text{ is even}) \\ 2 & (\text{when } n \text{ is odd}). \end{cases}$$

(2) (i) When n is even,

the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and $5n^2 + 9$ is 1. Then for $(n^2 + 1)(5n^2 + 9)$ is a square of some integer, each $n^2 + 1$ and $5n^2 + 9$ are a square of some integer.

As $n^2 < n^2 + 1 < (n+1)^2$, $n^2 + 1$ is not a square of any integer. Hence $(n^2 + 1)(5n^2 + 9)$ is not a square of any integer.

(ii) When n is odd,

the largest common divisor of $n^2 + 1$ and $5n^2 + 9$ is 2. If $(n^2 + 1)(5n^2 + 9)$ is a square of some integer, we can write down as

 $n^2 + 1 = 2p^2$ and $5n^2 + 9 = 2q^2$

and p and q are prime each other.

$$(5n^{2} + 9) - (n^{2} + 1) = 2q^{2} - 2p^{2}$$
$$4n^{2} + 8 = 2(q^{2} - p^{2})$$
$$4(n^{2} + 2) = 2(q + p)(q - p)$$

Since n is odd, $n^2 + 2$ is also odd, then $4(n^2 + 2)$ is divisible by 4 but not divisible by 8. If q + p is odd, q - p is also odd, then 2(q + p)(q - p) is not divisible by 4. If q + p is even, q - p is also even, then 2(q + p)(q - p) is divisible by 8. Both case, $4(n^2 + 2)$ and 2(q + p)(q - p) are not equal. Contradiction. Hence $(n^2 + 1)(5n^2 + 9)$ is not a square of any integer. [5]

(1) Let n be an integer which is larger than or equal to 1. Show that the equation

$$x^{2n-1} = \cos x$$

has only one real root a_n .

- (2) For a_n at the part of question (1), show that $\cos a_n > \cos 1$.
- (3) For the sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$ defined by (1), find

$$a = \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n, \quad b = \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n^n, \quad c = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n^n - b}{a_n - a}$$

(1) i) When $x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2}$,

$$x^{2n-1} \le -\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n-1} < -1$$

 $x^{2n-1} < \cos x$

 $x^{2n-1} \le 0, \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \cos x \le 1$

 $x^{2n-1} < \cos x$

Since $-1 \le \cos x$, we have

ii) When $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x \le 0$,

Then

iii) When
$$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$
,
let $f(x) = x^{2n-1} - \cos x$, then

$$f'(x) = (2n-1)x^{2n-2} + \sin x > 0$$

Therefore the function f(x) is strictly increasing in the interval $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$f(0) = -1 < 0$$
, and $f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n-1} > 0$

Hence there exist one and only one value $x = a_n$ such that $f(a_n) = 0$ and $0 < a_n < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

iv) When $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x$,

$$x^{2n-1} \ge \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n-1} > 1$$

and $\cos x \leq 1$. Then

$$x^{2n-1} > \cos x$$

Hence the equation $x^{2n-1} = \cos x$ has one and only one root a_n such that $0 < a_n < \frac{\pi}{2}$. (2) Since $f(1) = 1 - \cos 1 > 0$ and f(0) = -1 < 0,

then $0 < a_n < 1$

Since $\cos x$ is strictly decreasing in the interval 0 < x < 1,

 $\cos a_n > \cos 1$

(3) From $a_n^{2n-1} = \cos a_n$,

$$a_n = (\cos a_n)^{\frac{1}{2n-1}}$$

Since $\cos a_n > \cos 1$,

$$(\cos 1)^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} < (\cos a_n)^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} = a_n < 1$$
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (\cos 1)^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} \le \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n \le 1$$
$$1 \le \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n \le 1$$

Hence

$$a = \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 1$$

$$(a_n^n)^2 = a_n^{2n} = a_n a_n^{2n-1} = a_n \cos a_n$$
$$a_n^n = \sqrt{a_n \cos a_n}$$

Hence

Then

$$b = \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n^n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{a_n \cos a_n} = \sqrt{\cos 1}$$

$$\frac{a_n^n - b}{a_n - a} = \frac{\sqrt{a_n \cos a_n} - \sqrt{\cos 1}}{a_n - 1}$$

Let $g(x) = \sqrt{x \cos x}$, then

$$g'(x) = \frac{\cos x - x \sin x}{2\sqrt{x \cos x}}$$

From the mean value theorem,

there exist a real number α such that $a_n < \alpha < 1$ and

$$\frac{g(a_n) - g(1)}{a_n - 1} = g'(\alpha)$$

then

$$\frac{a_n^n - b}{a_n - a} = g'(\alpha)$$

 $\lim_{n\to\infty}\alpha=1$

Since $a_n < \alpha < 1$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 1$,

Hence

$$c = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n^n - b}{a_n - a}$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} g'(\alpha)$$
$$= g'(1)$$
$$= \frac{\cos 1 - \sin 1}{2\sqrt{\cos 1}}$$

[6]

Given that complex numbers α , β , γ and δ and real numbers a and b which satisfy the three conditions:

- (i) α , β , γ and δ are different number each other.
- (ii) α , β , γ and δ are the roots of quartic equation $x^4 2x^3 2ax + b = 0$.
- (iii) The real part of a complex number $\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta$ is 0 and the imaginary part of $\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta$ is not 0.

Answer the following qustions.

- (1) Show that two of the complex numbers α , β , γ and δ are real, and another two are conjugate complex numbers each other.
- (2) Express b with terms of a.
- (3) Sketch the loci of the point $\alpha + \beta$ on the Argand diagram.

(1) Since the all of the coefficients of the quartic equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2ax + b = 0$ are real, if u + iv is a root of this equation, its conjugate u - iv is also a root of this equation. Then the roots of the equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2ax + b = 0$ are all real number, or two real numbers and two complex numbers (conjugate each other), or four non-real numbers.

- a) If all roots of the equation are real, the condition (ii) is not satisfied.
- b) If all roots are non-real numbers, we can write down the four roots as

s+it, s-it, u+iv, u-ivwhere $t \neq 0$ and $v \neq 0$)

Assume that $\alpha = s + it$, $\beta = s - it$, $\gamma = u + iv$ and $\delta = u - iv$, then

$$\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta = (s+it)(s-it) + (u+iv)(u-iv) = s^2 + t^2 + u^2 + v^2$$

which is not satisfied the condition (iii).

Assume that $\alpha = s + it$, $\beta = u + iv$, $\gamma = s - it$ and $\delta = u - iv$, then

 $\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta = (s+it)(u+iv) + (s-it)(u-iv) = 2su - 2tv$

which is not satisfied the condition (iii).

Hence two of the roots of the equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2ax + b = 0$ are real numbers, and another tow roots are complex numbers which are conjugate each other.

(2) Let p, q, u + iv and u - iv be the roots of the quartic equation $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2ax + b = 0$.

Assume that $\alpha = p$, $\beta = q$, $\gamma = u + iv$ and $\delta = u - iv$.

Then

$$\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta = p + q + (u + iv) + (u - iv) = p + q + 2u$$

which is not satisfied the condition (iii).

Assume that $\alpha = p$, $\beta = u + iv$, $\gamma = q$ and $\delta = u - iv$. Then C

$$\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta = p(u+iv) + q(u-iv) = u(p+q) + iv(p-q)$$

From the condition (iii),

$$u(p+q) = 0$$
, and $v(p-q) \neq 0$

Then u = 0 or q = -p and $v \neq 0$ and $p \neq q$.

Since $\alpha, \ \beta, \ \gamma$ and δ are the roots of the quartic equation

$$x^4 - 2x^3 - 2ax + b = 0$$

We have the formula

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 2\\ \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma + \beta\delta + \gamma\delta = 0\\ \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\delta + \alpha\gamma\delta + \beta\gamma\delta = 2a\\ \alpha\beta\gamma\delta = b \end{cases}$$

(a) When u = 0, we can write down the roots as

$$\alpha = p, \ \beta = iv, \ \gamma = q, \ \delta = -iv$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} p + iv + q - iv = 2\\ ipv + pq - ipv + iqv + v^2 - iqv = 0\\ ipqv + pv^2 - ipqv + qv^2 = 2a\\ pqv^2 = b \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} p + q = 2\\ pq + v^2 = 0\\ v^2(p+q) = 2a\\ pqv^2 = b \end{cases}$$
and $b = pqv^2$.

Therefore $pq = -v^2$, $a = v^2$ and $b = pqv^2$. Hence

$$b = -a^2$$

(b) When q = -p, we can write down the roots as

$$\alpha = p, \ \beta = u + iv, \ \gamma = -p, \ \delta = u - iv$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} p + (u + iv) - p + (u - iv) = 2\\ p(u + iv) - p^2 + p(u - iv) - p(u + iv) + (u + iv)(u - iv) - p(u - iv) = 0\\ -p^2(u + iv) + p(u + iv)(u - iv) - p^2(u - iv) - p(u + iv)(u - iv) = 2a\\ -p^2(u + iv)(u - iv) = b \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} 2u = 2\\ -p^2 + u^2 + v^2 = 0\\ -2p^2u = 2a\\ -p^2(u^2 + v^2) = b \end{cases}$$

Therefore u = 1, $p^2 = u^2 + v^2$, $a = -p^2$ and $b = -p^2(u^2 + v^2)$. Hence $b = -a^2$

$$b = -a^2$$

Hence

$$b = -a^2$$

- (3) Form the answer of the question (2), we can say that u = 0 or q = -p.
 - (a) When u = 0,

$$\alpha = p, \ \beta = iv, \ \gamma = q, \ \delta = -iv$$

Then

$$\alpha+\beta=p+iv$$

Let $\alpha + \beta = x + iy$, then x = p and y = v. Since p + q = 2 and $pq + v^2 = 0$, $p(2 - p) + v^2 = 0$.

$$x(2-x) + y^{2} = 0$$
$$(x-1)^{2} - y^{2} = 1$$

and $y \neq 0$ (since $v \neq 0$).

(b) When q = -p,

$$\alpha = p, \ \beta = u + iv, \ \gamma = -p, \ \delta = u - iv$$

Then

$$\alpha + \beta = p + (u + iv) = (p + u) + iv$$

Let $\alpha + \beta = x + iy$, then x = p + u and y = v. Since u = 1, $p^2 = u^2 + v^2$,

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

 $(x-1)^2 - y^2 = 1$

and $y \neq 0$.

Hence the equation of the loci of $\alpha+\beta$ is

$$(x-1)^2 - y^2 = 1$$

