Question 1(a)

Evaluate $(2 + \sqrt{3}i)^7$.

Solution:

To solve $(2+\sqrt{3}i)^7$, let's convert $2+\sqrt{3}i$ into polar form:

1. Calculate the modulus r of $2+\sqrt{3}i$:

$$r = \sqrt{2^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{4+3} = \sqrt{7}$$

2. Calculate the argument θ :

$$heta= an^{-1}\left(rac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
ight)=rac{\pi}{3}$$

So, we can rewrite $2+\sqrt{3}i$ as $\sqrt{7}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}+i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

Using De Moivre's theorem:

$$(2+\sqrt{3}i)^7=\left(\sqrt{7}\right)^7\left(\cos\left(7\cdot\frac{\pi}{3}\right)+i\sin\left(7\cdot\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$$

3. Simplify the modulus and argument:

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Therefore,

$$(2+\sqrt{3}i)^7=7^{\frac{7}{2}}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}+i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$
 Using $\cos\frac{\pi}{3}=\frac{1}{2}$ and $\sin\frac{\pi}{3}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$:

$$egin{align} (2+\sqrt{3}i)^7 &= 7^{rac{7}{2}} \left(rac{1}{2} + irac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
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Question 1(b)

Let z_1, z_2 be two complex numbers, then prove that $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$.

Solution:

This is the triangle inequality for complex numbers.

Let $z_1=a+bi$ and $z_2=c+di$, where a,b,c,d are real numbers.

Then:

$$|z_1| \equiv \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad ext{and} \quad |z_2| = \sqrt{c^2 + d^2}$$
 $|z_1 + z_2| = |(a+c) + (b+d)i| = \sqrt{(a+c)^2 + (b+d)^2}$

Using the triangle inequality in Euclidean space:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \le |z_1| + |z_2|$$

Thus, $|z_1+z_2|\leq |z_1|+|z_2|$ is proven.

Question 2(a)

Show that (p o q)ee (q o p) is a tautology

Solution:

We need to show that (p o q)ee (q o p) is always true regardless of the truth values of p and q.

Using the definition of implication:

So:

$$(p
ightarrow q) \lor (q
ightarrow p) = (\lnot p \lor q) \lor (\lnot q \lor p)$$

Constructing the truth table for all possible values of p and q:

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	p o q	$q \rightarrow p$	(p o q)ee (q o p)
T	Т	F	F	Т		Т
Т	F	F	T	F	ī	Т
F	Т	Т	F	Т	F	T
F	F	Т	Т	K	Т	Т

Since (p o q)ee (q o p) is true in all cases, it is a tautology.

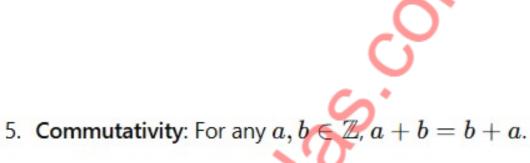
Question 2(b)

Show that $(\mathbb{Z},+)$ is an abelian group.

Solution:

To prove that $(\mathbb{Z},+)$ is an abelian group, we need to check four properties:

- 1. Closure: For any $a,b\in\mathbb{Z}$, $a+b\in\mathbb{Z}$.
- 2. Associativity: For any $a,b,c\in\mathbb{Z}$, (a+b)+c=a+(b+c).
- 3. **Identity Element**: The identity element for addition in $\mathbb Z$ is 0, since a+0=a for any $a\in\mathbb Z$.
- 4. Inverse Element: For any $a\in\mathbb{Z}$, there exists an element $-a\in\mathbb{Z}$ such that a+(-a)=0.



Since all five conditions are satisfied, $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an abelian group.

Question 3(a)

Solve the equation $\sqrt{x+27}=2+\sqrt{x-7}$.

Solution:

1. Start with the given equation:

$$\sqrt{x+27} = 2 + \sqrt{x-7}$$

2. Move $\sqrt{x-7}$ to the left side to isolate one of the square roots:

$$\sqrt{x+27} - \sqrt{x-7} = 2$$

3. Square both sides to eliminate the square roots:

$$(\sqrt{x+27}-\sqrt{x-7})^2=2^2$$

Expanding the left side using the formula $(a-b)^2=a^2-2ab+b^2$: $(x+27)-2\sqrt{(x+27)(x-7)}+(x-7)=4$

$$(x+27) - 2\sqrt{(x+27)(x-7)} + (x-7) = 4$$

Simplify further:

$$2x + 20 - 2\sqrt{(x+27)(x-7)} = 4$$

4. Move 2x + 20 to the right side:

$$-2\sqrt{(x+27)(x-7)} = 4 - 2x - 20$$

Simplify further:

$$-2\sqrt{(x+27)(x-7)} = -2x - 16$$

5. Divide by -2 on both sides:

$$\sqrt{(x+27)(x-7)} = x + 8$$

6. Square both sides again to eliminate the square root:

$$(x+27)(x-7) = (x+8)^2$$

Expanding both sides:

$$x^2 + 27x - 7x - 189 = x^2 + 16x + 64$$

Simplify:

$$x^2 + 20x - 189 = x^2 + 16x + 64$$

Cancel x^2 from both sides:

$$20x - 189 = 16x + 64$$

7. Move 16x to the left side:

$$4x = 253$$

8. Divide by 4:

$$x = \frac{253}{4} = 63.25$$

So, the solution to the equation is:

$$x = 63.25$$

Question 3(b)

Solve for x in the equation $(100)^{3x+1} = \left(\frac{1}{1000}\right)^x$.

Solution:

1. Rewrite both sides with a common base. Note that $100=10^2$ and $\frac{1}{1000}=10^{-3}$, so:

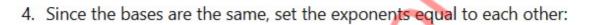
$$(10^2)^{3x+1} = (10^{-3})^x$$

2. Apply the power of a power rule, $(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$:

$$10^{2(3x+1)} = 10^{-3x}$$

3. Simplify the exponents:

$$10^{6x+2} = 10^{-3x}$$



$$6x + 2 = -3x$$

5. Move 3x to the left side:

$$9x = -2$$

6. Divide by 9:

$$x = -\frac{2}{9}$$

So, the solution to the equation is:

$$x = -\frac{2}{9}$$

Question 4(a)

Solve the system of equations:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$y = 3x - 7$$

Solution:

1. Substitute y=3x-7 into the first equation:

$$x^2 + (3x - 7)^2 = 5$$

2. Expand $(3x-7)^2$:

$$x^2 + (3x - 7)^2 = 5$$
 $x^2 + (9x^2 - 42x + 49) = 5$

3. Combine terms:

$$10x^2 - 42x + 49 = 5$$

4. Move 5 to the left side:

$$10x^2 - 42x + 44 = 0$$

5. Divide through by 2:

$$5x^2 - 21x + 22 = 0$$

6. Solve this quadratic equation using the quadratic formula:

$$x = rac{-(-21) \pm \sqrt{(-21)^2 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 22}}{2 \cdot 5}$$

$$x = rac{21 \pm \sqrt{441 - 440}}{10}$$
 $x = rac{21 \pm 1}{10}$

So,
$$x=rac{22}{10}=2.2$$
 or $x=rac{20}{10}=2.$

- 7. Substitute x=2.2 and x=2 back into y=3x-7 to find y:
 - If x = 2.2:

$$y = 3(2.2) - 7 = 6.6 - 7 = -0.4$$

 $y = 3(2) - 7 = 6 - 7 = -1$

If x=2:

$$y = 3(2) - 7 = 6 - 7 = -1$$

So, the solutions are:

$$(x,y) = (2.2, -0.4)$$
 and $(x,y) = (2,-1)$



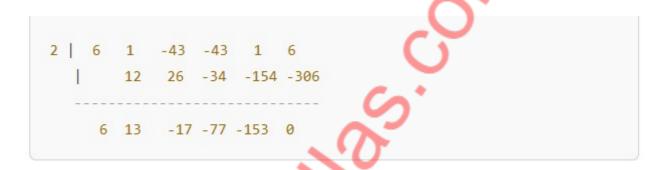
Solve $6x^5 + x^4 - 43x^3 - 43x^2 + x + 6 = 0$.

1. Testing for Rational Roots:

Possible rational roots are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}$.

2. Using Synthetic Division with x=2:

After trying, we find x=2 is a root. Perform synthetic division on $6x^5+x^4-43x^3-43x^2+x+6$ by x-2:

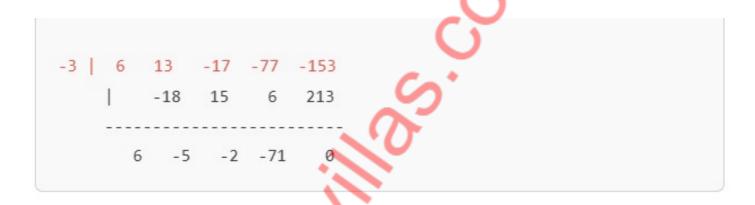


So, we get:

$$6x^5 + x^4 - 43x^3 - 43x^2 + x + 6 = (x - 2)(6x^4 + 13x^3 - 17x^2 - 77x - 153)$$

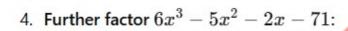
3. Factor $6x^4 + 13x^3 - 17x^2 - 77x - 153$ further:

Using synthetic division again, try x=-3 and find it is a root.



So:

$$6x^4 + 13x^3 - 17x^2 - 77x - 153 = (x+3)(6x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x - 71)$$



This can be factored or solved with numerical methods, but for now, we find approximate roots or leave as a factorized form.

Thus:

$$6x^5 + x^4 - 43x^3 - 43x^2 + x + 6 = (x - 2)(x + 3)(6x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x - 71)$$

Resolve into partial fractions:

$$\frac{4x^2 + 16x + 7}{(x^2 + 3)^3}$$

1. Set up Partial Fraction Decomposition:

$$\frac{4x^2 + 16x + 7}{(x^2 + 3)^3} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 3)^2} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 3)^3}$$

2. Multiply both sides by $(x^2 + 3)^3$:

$$4x^2 + 16x + 7 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 3)^2 + (Cx + D)(x^2 + 3) + (Ex + F)$$

3. Expand and collect terms:

Expanding $(Ax + B)(x^2 + 3)^2$ and $(Cx + D)(x^2 + 3)$ gives:

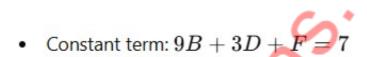
•
$$(Ax + B)(x^2 + 3)^2 = Ax^5 + 6Ax^3 + 9Ax + Bx^4 + 6Bx^2 + 9B$$

•
$$(Cx+D)(x^2+3) = Cx^3 + 3Cx + Dx^2 + 3D$$

Combining all terms:

$$4x^2 + 16x + 7 = Ax^5 + Bx^4 + (6A + C)x^3 + (6B + D)x^2 + (9A + 3)x^2 + (6A + C)x^3 + (6B + D)x^2 + (9A + 3)x^2 + (6A + C)x^3 + (6A + C)x^3$$

- 4. Set up equations by comparing coefficients: For each power of x, match coefficients on both sides:
 - For x^5 : A = 0
 - $\bullet \quad \text{For } x^4 : B = 0$
 - For x^3 : 6A + C = 0
 - For x^2 : 6B + D = 4
 - For x: 9A + 3C + E = 16



5. Solve these equations for A, B, C, D, E, and F:

Substitute and solve, leading to specific values for these constants.

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. From Equation 1, we get:

$$A = 0$$

2. Substitute A=0 into **Equation 3**:

$$6(0) + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

3. Substitute B=0 from Equation 2 into Equation 4:

$$6(0)+D=4\Rightarrow D=4$$

4. Substitute A=0 and C=0 into **Equation 5**:

$$9(0) + 3(0) + E = 16 \Rightarrow E = 16$$

5. Substitute B=0 and D=4 into **Equation 6**:

$$9(0) + 3(4) + F = 7 \Rightarrow 12 + F = 7 \Rightarrow F = 7 - 12 = -5$$

Solution for Constants

The values of the constants are:

$$A=0, \quad B=0, \quad C=0, \quad D=4, \quad E=16, \quad F=-5$$

Final Partial Fraction Decomposition

Substitute these values back into the partial fraction decomposition:

$$\frac{4x^2+16x+7}{(x^2+3)^3}=\frac{0\cdot x+0}{x^2+3}+\frac{0\cdot x+4}{(x^2+3)^2}+\frac{16\cdot x-5}{(x^2+3)^3}$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$\frac{4x^2 + 16x + 7}{(x^2 + 3)^3} = \frac{4}{(x^2 + 3)^2} + \frac{16x - 5}{(x^2 + 3)^3}$$

This is the final answer for the partial fraction decomposition.