

高一：求方程式 $(37-5x)^3 + (43+2x)^3 = (80-3x)^3$ 的解。

【解】令 $a = 37 - 5x$, $b = 43 + 2x$, 則原式可改寫為 $a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)^3$

$$\text{又 } (a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b) \quad \therefore 3ab(a+b) = 0$$

$$\text{即 } (37-5x)(43+2x)(3x-80) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{37}{5}, -\frac{43}{2}, \frac{80}{3}$$

【解】令 $a = 37 - 5x$, $b = 43 + 2x$, $c = 3x - 80$, 則 $a + b + c = 0$, 且原式可改寫為 $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 0$

$$\text{又 } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\text{所以 } 3abc = 0 \Rightarrow (37-5x)(43+2x)(3x-80) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{37}{5}, -\frac{43}{2}, \frac{80}{3}$$

高二：設 $n \in \mathbb{N}$, 且方程式 $2x^4 + 2\sqrt{2}(n+1)x^3 + (n^2 + n + 4)x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}(n+1)x + (n^2 + n + 2) = 0$ 的

兩實根分別為 α_n 與 β_n , 試求 $\frac{1}{\alpha_5^2 + \beta_5^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha_6^2 + \beta_6^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\alpha_{15}^2 + \beta_{15}^2}$ 的值為何?

【解】 $2x^4 + 2\sqrt{2}(n+1)x^3 + (n^2 + n + 4)x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}(n+1)x + (n^2 + n + 2)$

$$= (x^2 + 1)[2x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}(n+1)x + (n^2 + n + 2)] = 0$$

$$\text{又 } [2\sqrt{2}(n+1)]^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (n^2 + n + 2) = 8(n-1) \geq 0$$

故實數 α_n 與 β_n 為 $2x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}(n+1)x + (n^2 + n + 2) = 0$ 的兩根

$$\text{因此 } \alpha_n^2 + \beta_n^2 = (\alpha_n + \beta_n)^2 - 2\alpha_n\beta_n = [\sqrt{2}(n+1)]^2 - (n^2 + n + 2) = n(n+3)$$

$$\sum_{n=5}^{15} \frac{1}{\alpha_n^2 + \beta_n^2} = \sum_{n=5}^{15} \frac{1}{n(n+3)} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=5}^{15} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{10} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{11} \right) + \cdots + \left(\frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{16} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{14} - \frac{1}{17} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{18} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{17} - \frac{1}{18} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{107}{210} - \frac{433}{2448} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{28501}{85680} = \frac{28501}{257040}$$