

1. Find the value of a satisfying

$$a + b = 3$$

$$b + c = 11$$

$$c + a = 61$$

2. A point P is given on the curve $x^4 + y^4 = 1$. Find the maximum distance from the point P to the origin.

3. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{e^{3x} - e^{-3x}}$$

4. Given a complex number z satisfies $\text{Im}(z) = z^2 - z$, find all possible values of $|z|$.

5. Suppose that $c_n = (-1)^n(n+1)$. While the sum $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ is divergent, we can still attempt to assign a value to the sum using other methods. The Abel Summation of a sequence, a_n , is $\text{Abel}(a_n) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$. Find $\text{Abel}(c_n)$.

6. The *minimal polynomial* of a complex number r is the unique polynomial with rational coefficients of minimal degree with leading coefficient 1 that has r as a root. If f is the minimal polynomial of $\cos \frac{\pi}{7}$, what is $f(-1)$?

7. If x, y are positive real numbers satisfying $x^3 - xy + 1 = y^3$, find the minimum possible value of y .

8. Billy is standing at $(1, 0)$ in the coordinate plane as he watches his Aunt Sydney go for her morning jog starting at the origin. If Aunt Sydney runs into the First Quadrant at a constant speed of 1 meter per second along the graph of $x = \frac{2}{5}y^2$, find the rate, in radians per second, at which Billy's head is turning clockwise when Aunt Sydney passes through $x = 1$.

9. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{(x-1)^3 + 1} + x^{2/3} - (1-x)^{3/2} - \sqrt[3]{1-x^2} dx$$

10. Let the class of functions f_n be defined such that $f_1(x) = |x^3 - x^2|$ and $f_{k+1}(x) = |f_k(x) - x^3|$ for all $k \geq 1$. Denote by S_n the sum of all y -values of $f_n(x)$'s "sharp" points in the First Quadrant. (A "sharp" point is a point for which the derivative is not defined.) Find the ratio of odd to even terms,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{2k+1}}{S_{2k}}$$

- P1.** Prove that for all positive integers m and n ,

$$\frac{1}{m} \cdot \binom{2n}{0} - \frac{1}{m+1} \cdot \binom{2n}{1} + \frac{1}{m+2} \cdot \binom{2n}{2} - \cdots + \frac{1}{m+2n} \cdot \binom{2n}{2n} > 0$$

- P2.** If $f(x) = x^n - 7x^{n-1} + 17x^{n-2} + a_{n-3}x^{n-3} + \cdots + a_0$ is a real-valued function of degree $n > 2$ with all real roots, prove that no root has value greater than 4 and at least one root has value less than 0 or greater than 2.