

Problem Factor $1+z+z^2+\dots+z^9$ in $\mathbb{C}[z]$ and in $\mathbb{R}[z]$.

$$\frac{28}{7} = 4 \text{ BECAUSE } 7 \cdot 4 = 28$$

$$\frac{1-z^2}{1-z} = 1+z \text{ BECAUSE } (1-z)(1+z) = 1-z^2$$

$$\frac{1-z^3}{1-z} = 1+z+z^2 \text{ BECAUSE } (1-z)(1+z+z^2) = 1+z+z^2 - z - z^2 - z^3 = 1-z^3.$$

$$\frac{1-z^{10}}{1-z} = 1+z+z^2+\dots+z^9 \text{ BECAUSE}$$

$$(1-z)(1+z+\dots+z^9) = 1+z+\dots+z^9 - z - \dots - z^9 - z^{10} = 1-z^{10}.$$

Problem Prove by induction that

if $n \in \mathbb{Z} > 0$ then $\frac{1-z^{n+1}}{1-z} = 1+z+\dots+z^n$.

Proof Base case $n=1$. To show: $\frac{1-z^2}{1-z} = 1+z$

This is true since $\frac{1}{1-z}$ is the thing such that

$$\frac{1}{1-z} (1-z) = 1,$$

Induction step:

Assume $\frac{1+z^n}{1-z} = 1+z+\dots+z^{n-1}$

To show: $\frac{1+z^{n+1}}{1-z} = 1+z+\dots+z^{n-1}+z^n$

$$\frac{1+z^{n+1}}{1-z} = \frac{1-z^n+z^n-z^{n+1}}{1-z} = \frac{1-z^n}{1-z} + \frac{z^n-z^{n+1}}{1-z}$$

$$= \frac{1-z^n}{1-z} + z^n \frac{(1-z)}{1-z}$$

$$= 1+z+\dots+z^{n-1} + z^n$$

where the last line is by the induction assumption //

Problem Prove, without using induction that if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ then $\frac{1-z^n}{1-z} = 1+z+\dots+z^{n-1}$.

Proof

$$\frac{1-z^n}{1-z} = 1+z+\dots+z^{n-1} \quad \text{BECAUSE}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-z)(1+z+\dots+z^{n-1}) &= 1+z+\dots+z^{n-1} \\ &\quad -z-z^2-\dots-z^n-z^n \\ &= 1-z^n \quad // \end{aligned}$$

Problem Factor $1-z^{10}$ in $\mathbb{C}[z]$
and in $\mathbb{R}[z]$.

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Solution: Since

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^{10} - 1 = 0\} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^{10} = 1\}$$

= { 10 complex numbers on the unit
circle, equally spaced
including 1 }

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of unit circle with 10 points} \\ e^{i\frac{2\pi k}{10}} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{6\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{8\pi}{5}} \\ e^{i\frac{10\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{12\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{14\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{16\pi}{5}} \\ e^{i\frac{18\pi}{5}}, e^{i\frac{20\pi}{5}} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then

$$z^{10} - 1 = (z-1) \cdot (z - e^{i\frac{4\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{2\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{6\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{8\pi}{5}}) \cdot (z-1) \\ \cdot (z - e^{i\frac{10\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{12\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{14\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{16\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{18\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{20\pi}{5}})$$

and

$$1+z+\dots+z^9 = \frac{z^{10}-1}{z-1} = (z+1) \cdot (z - e^{i\frac{4\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{2\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{6\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{i\frac{8\pi}{5}}) \\ \cdot (z - e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{-i\frac{6\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{-i\frac{8\pi}{5}})$$

To get the factorization in real numbers
combine complex conjugate factors.

$$\overline{e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}}} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{5}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(z - e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}}) (z - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{5}}) = z^2 - e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}} z - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{5}} z + 1$$

$$= z^2 - (e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{5}}) z + 1 = z^2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) z + 1$$

So

$$1+z+\dots+z^9 = (z+1) (z^2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) z + 1) (z^2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) z + 1) \\ \cdot (z^2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) z + 1) (z^2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) z + 1)$$

Problem Find horizontal and vertical tangent A Ram lines of $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$.

Take the derivative of both sides.

$$2x + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{So } (x+2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y-2x.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y-2x}{x+2y}$$

Case 1: If $-y-2x=0$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and we should get a slope 0 tangent line.

If $-y-2x=0$ and $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$

then $y = -2x$ and $x^2 + x(-2x) + (-2x)^2 = 9$.

So $x^2 - 2x^2 + 4x^2 = 9$. So $3x^2 = 9$ and $x^2 = 3$.

So $x = \sqrt{3}$ or $x = -\sqrt{3}$.

If $x = \sqrt{3}$ then $y = -2\sqrt{3}$

If $x = -\sqrt{3}$ then $y = 2\sqrt{3}$.

(horizontal tangent lines at these points)

Case 2 If $x+2y=0$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is probably infinite and we should get a slope as (vertical) tangent line.

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If $x + y = 0$ and $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$

then $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$ and $x^2 + x(-\frac{1}{2}x) + (-\frac{1}{2}x)^2 = 9$

and $x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^2 = 9$ so that $\frac{3}{4}x^2 = 9$.

So $x^2 = \frac{9 \cdot 4}{3} = 12$ so $x = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$ or $x = -\sqrt{12} = -2\sqrt{3}$

If $x = 2\sqrt{3}$ then $y = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{3} = -\sqrt{3}$

If $x = -2\sqrt{3}$ then $y = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3}$.

Let $x = z + w$
 $y = z - w$.

then $z = \frac{1}{2}(x+y)$
 $w = \frac{1}{2}(x-y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 9 = x^2 + xy + y^2 &= |z+w|^2 + (z+w)(z-w) + |z-w|^2 \\ &= z^2 + 2zw + w^2 \\ &\quad + z^2 - w^2 \\ &\quad + z^2 - 2zw + w^2 \\ &= 3z^2 + w^2. \end{aligned}$$

So $9 = 3z^2 + w^2$ If $w = 0$ then $z^2 = 3$
If $z = 0$ then $w^2 = 9$.

