

**EXTENSION 2 TEST 4-3-02**  
**COMPLEX NUMBERS and POLYNOMIALS.**

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Instructions: Show all necessary working throughout the test on A4 paper.

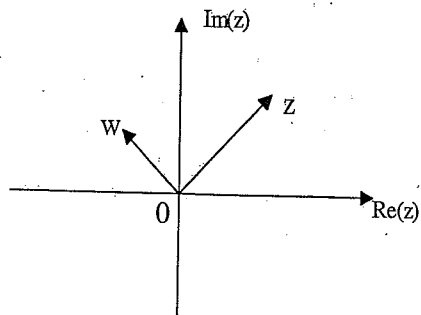
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Time allowed: 85 minutes

1. (a) If  $z_1 = -\sqrt{3} + i$  and  $z_2 = 3 + 3i$  find
- (i)  $|z_1 z_2|$  [2]  
(ii)  $\arg(z_1 z_2)$  [2]
- Hence write  $(z_1 z_2)^5$  in the form  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ . [2]
- (b) If  $\arg(z-1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  find the locus of  $z$  in Cartesian form. [2]
- (c) If  $z = x + iy$  write  $\frac{z-2i}{2z-1}$  in the form  $\frac{a+ib}{c}$ . [2]
- Hence find the locus of  $z$  if  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{a+ib}{c}\right) = 0$ . [2]
- (d) Factorise  $x^6 - 1$  over the complex number field. [3]

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2. (a) If  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers as shown on the Argand Diagram,



indicate on separate Argand Diagrams :

- (i)  $z + w$  [2]  
(ii)  $w - z$  [2]  
(iii)  $iz$  [1]

(b) Solve the equation:  $z^2 + 4z - 1 + 12i = 0$  [4]

(c) Find the least value of  $\arg z$  for which  $|z - 2i| = 1$ . [3]

(d) Sketch the region on the Argand Diagram consisting of the points  $z$  for which:  $-\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $z + \bar{z} < 4$  and  $|z| \geq 2$ . [3]

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3. (a) Prove that the 5 roots of  $z^5 = -1$  are:  
 $z = \operatorname{cis} \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{5}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . [3]

Hence show that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ . [2]

(b) If  $x = \frac{r}{s}$  is a root of  $P(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 8x - 12$ , where  $r$  and  $s$  are relatively prime, find all the factors of  $P(x)$  over the complex number field. [3]

*shortcut?*

(c) When the polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x$ ,  $x-1$  and  $x+2$  the respective remainders are 1, 2 and 3. Determine what the remainder will be when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x(x-1)(x+2)$ . [4]

(d) If the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 + qx + r$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  form an equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{\gamma^2}$ . [3]

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4. (a) If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$  evaluate  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$ . [4]

(b) If the three roots of the equation  $8x^3 - 36x^2 + 38x - 3 = 0$  are in arithmetic progression find these roots in ascending order of magnitude. [3]

(c) Prove that  $w$ , a complex cube root of unity, is a repeated root of  $P(x) = 3x^5 + 2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x - 4$ . Hence find the zeros of  $P(x)$  over the complex number field. [4]

(d) Reduce  $\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^3}$  to partial fractions over the real number field. [4]

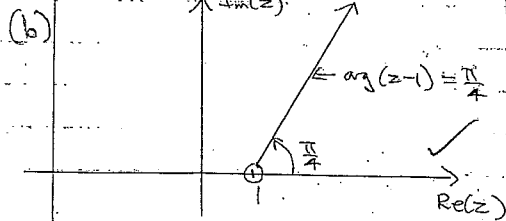
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1(a)  $z_1 = \sqrt{3} + i, z_2 = 3 + 3i$

(i)  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$   
 $= \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{10} \sqrt{18}$   
 $= 3\sqrt{20}$   
 $= 6\sqrt{5}$

(ii)  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$   
 $= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{3}\right)$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $= \frac{5\pi}{12}$   
 $= \frac{75^\circ}{12}$

$(z_1 z_2)^5 = \left[6\sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)\right]^5$   
 $= 7776 \sqrt{5^5} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{25\pi}{12}\right)$   
 $= 31104 \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-35\pi}{12}\right)$   
 $= 31104 \sqrt{5} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-7\pi}{12}\right)$



$m = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1, x > 1, y > 0$   
 Locus is:  $y - 0 = 1(x - 1)$   
 $\therefore y = x - 1$  for  $x > 1, y > 0$

(c) If  $z = x + iy$   
 $z - 2i = x + iy - 2i = (x-1) + i(y-2)$   
 $2z = 1 \implies 2x + 2iy = 1 \implies (2x-1) + i2y$

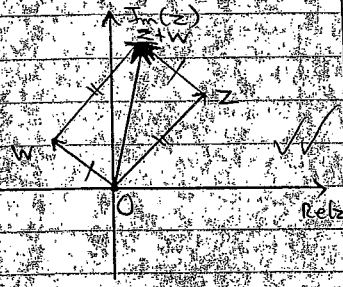
$= \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 2y^2 - 4y + i(2xy - 2x - 2y)}{(2x-1)^2 + 4y^2}$   
 $= \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 2y^2 - 4y + i(2xy - 2x - 2y)}{(2x-1)^2 + 4y^2}$   
 $= \frac{2x^2 - x + 2y^2 - 4y + i(2xy - 2x - 2y)}{(2x-1)^2 + 4y^2}$   
 in form  $\frac{a+ib}{c}$

Now if  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{a+ib}{c}\right) = 0$   
 $\frac{2x^2 - x + 2y^2 - 4y}{(2x-1)^2 + 4y^2} = 0$   
 $\therefore 2x^2 - x + 2y^2 - 4y = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + y^2 - 2y = 0$   
 $\therefore \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16} + \left(y - 1\right)^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(y - 1\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{4}\right)^2$   
 or  $|z - \frac{1}{4} - i| = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4}$  is the locus of  $z$

(d)  $z^6 - 1 = (z^3)^2 - 1$   
 $= (z^3 - 1)(z^3 + 1)$   
 $= (z-1)(z^2+z+1)(x+1)(x^2-x+1)$   
 $\therefore |z-1| = (z-1)\left(\frac{z^2+z+1}{z^3-1}\right) \left(\frac{z^3+1}{z^3-1}\right) \left(\frac{z^2-x+1}{z^3-1}\right)$   
 $= (z-1)\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{-\sqrt{3}i}{2}\right)$   
 over the complex number field.

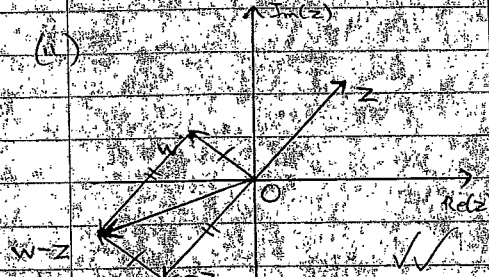
2(a)

(i)



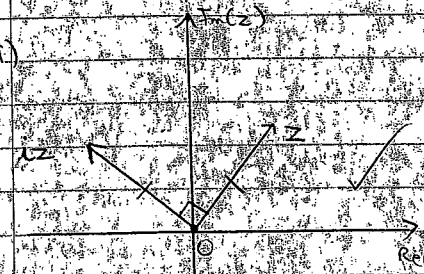
using a parallelogram of vectors  $z+w$  as indicated

(ii)



using a parallelogram of vectors  $w-z$  as indicated

(iii)



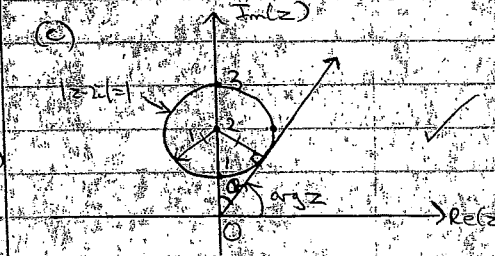
$iz$  corresponds to a rotation

(b)  $z^2 + 4z - 1 + 12i = 0$

$z = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(-1 + 12i)}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 48 + 48i}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{20 - 48i}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{5-12i}}{2}$   
 $= -2 \pm \sqrt{5-12i}$

Now  $\sqrt{5-12i} = a+ib$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $5-12i = a^2 - b^2 + i2ab$   
 Equating real + imag parts:  
 $S = a^2 - b^2 = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$   
 $2ab = -12 = -12 \quad \text{--- (2)}$   
 From (2)  $b = \frac{-6}{a}$  sub into (1)  
 $S = a^2 - \frac{36}{a^2} = 5$   
 $0 = a^4 - 5a^2 - 36$   
 $0 = (a^2 - 9)(a^2 + 4)$   
 $a = \pm 3 \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$

When  $a=3, b=-2$  or when  $a=-3, b=2$   
 $\sqrt{5-12i} = 3-2i$  or  $-3+2i$   
 $\therefore z = -2 \pm (3-2i)$  or  $-2 \pm (-3+2i)$   
 $\therefore z = 1-2i$  or  $-5+2i$

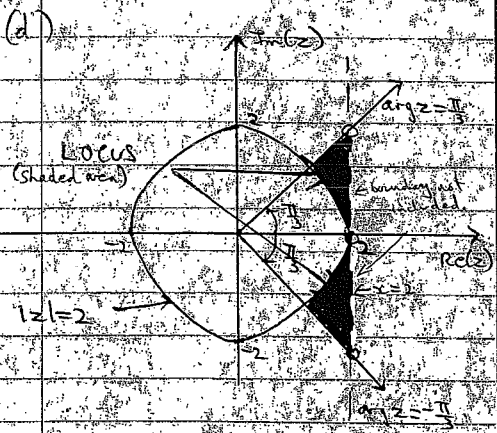


Now the least value of  $\arg z$  for which  $|z-2i|=1$  occurs when  $\arg z$  is tangential to the circle as shown.

$\arg z = \frac{\pi}{2}$     $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$\arg z = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

∴ Least value of  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{6}$



For  $z + \bar{z} = 4$

Let  $z = x + iy$   
 $x + iy + x - iy = 4$   
 $2x = 4$  i.e.  $x = 2$

3)  $z^5 = -1$   
 $|z^5| = |-1|$   
 $|z|^5 = 1$   
 $|z| = 1$

∴ roots lie on the unit circle, centre the origin.

Let  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$z^5 = r^5(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5 = -1$   
 $\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta = -1$     $r = 1$   
 $\cos 5\theta = -1$     $\sin 5\theta = 0$   
 $5\theta = \pi, 3\pi, 5\pi, 7\pi, 9\pi$  for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}$   
 $z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{2k\pi}{5}\right)$  for  $k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

Let roots be  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  and  $z_5$   
 $z_1 = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$   
 $z_2 = \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{5}$   
 $z_3 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$   
 $z_4 = \cos \frac{6\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{6\pi}{5} = \cos\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$   
 $= \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{4\pi}{5}$   
 $z_5 = \cos \frac{8\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{5} = \cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$   
 $= \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$

Now sum of roots =  $\sum z_i = 0$   
 $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5 = 0$   
 $2(\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}) - 1 = 0$   
 $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) Now if  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  is a root of  $P(x)$  then  $x^2$  and  $x^{-2}$  (conjugate) Factors of  $2x^2 - 4$  are  $x-2$  and  $x+2$

Factors of  $x^2$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12$   
 $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pm 1}{2}, \frac{\pm 2}{2}, \frac{\pm 3}{2}, \frac{\pm 4}{2}, \frac{\pm 6}{2}, \frac{\pm 12}{2}$   
 $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pm 1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12$   
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 $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pm 1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12$

∴  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  is a zero and  $2x-3$  is a factor of  $P(x)$

$P(x) = (2x-3)R(x)$ , where  $R(x)$  is of degree 2

$P(x) = (2x-3)(x^2 + 4x + 4)$   
 $P(x) = (2x-3)(x+2)^2$   
 $= (2x-3)(x+2)(x+2)$

over the complex number field

(c) Since  $x(x-1)(x+2)$  is cubic, the remainder on dividing  $P(x)$  by  $x(x-1)(x+2)$  will be quadratic.  
 $P(x) = x(x-1)(x+2)R(x) + ax^2 + bx + c$   
 $P(0) = 1 = c$    (1)  
 $P(1) = 2 = a + b + c$    (2)  
 $P(-2) = 3 = 4a - 2b + c$    (3)

From (1)  $c=1$  substitute in (2) and (3)  
 $1 = a + b$    (4)  
 $2 = 4a - 2b$    (5)  
 $2 = 2a + 2b$    (6)  
 $4 = 6a$     $a = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $b = \frac{1}{3}$   
 remainder is  $\frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x + 1$

(d)  $P(x) = x^3 + px + r$  has roots  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}$  let  $y = \frac{1}{x}$   
 $\frac{1}{y^3} + p\frac{1}{y} + r = 0$   
 $(\frac{1}{y})^3 + p(\frac{1}{y}) + r = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{y^3} + \frac{p}{y} + r = 0$   
 $1 + py^2 + ry^3 = 0$   
 $ry^3 + py^2 + 1 = 0$   
 is an equation, when reverting to the variable  $y$ , for roots  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}$

(4) Let  $P(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x + 3$   
 $\text{Axis of } P(x) = 2B + 4C + 3 = 0$    (1)  
 $B = -4C - 3$    (2)  
 $Y^3 + 4Y^2 + 5Y + 3 = 0$    (3)

(1) + (2) + (3):  
 $Y^3 + 4Y^2 + 5Y + 3 - 4Y^2 - 12Y - 12 + 5Y + 3 = 0$   
 $Y^3 - 4Y^2 + 5Y + 3 = 0$    (4)

Now  $Y^3 + 4Y^2 + 5Y + 3 = (Y+1)^2(Y-3) - 2(Y+1)(Y+3)$   
 But  $\sum z_i = 2 + 4 + 5 = 11 = 4$   
 $\sum z_i^2 = 2^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 54 = 5$   
 $\prod z_i = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 40 = -3$

(4) becomes:  
 $Y^3 + 4Y^2 + 5Y + 3 = 4(Y^2 + 4Y + 3) - 5(Y+1) - 9$   
 $= 4[Y^2 + 4Y + 3] - 5Y - 14$   
 $= 4[6] - 20 - 14 = -5$

(b) If roots are in A.P. let the roots be  $a-d, a, a+d$   
 $\sum z_i = \frac{36}{8} = \frac{9}{2} = 3a$    (1)  
 $\prod z_i = \frac{3}{8} = a(a^2 - d^2)$    (2)  
 From (1)  $a = \frac{3}{2}$  substitute in (2)  
 $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{2}(a^2 - d^2)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = a^2 - d^2$     $d^2 = 2$   
 $d = \pm \sqrt{2}$   
 Roots are  $\frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{2}$   
 in ascending order of magnitude

(c)  $P(x) = 3x^5 + 2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 4$

If  $P(x)$  has a repeated root then  $P'(x)$  has a 1 fold root.

Now  $P'(x) = 15x^4 + 8x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 5$

let  $x = w$   
 $\therefore P'(w) = 15w^4 + 8w^3 + 3w^2 - 12w - 5$   
 $= 15w^4 + 8w^3 + 3w^2 - 12w - 5$   
 $= 3w + 3w^2 + 3$   
 $= 3(1 + w + w^2) = 0$

(as  $w^3 = 1$  and  $1 + w + w^2 = 0$  for  $w$ , a complex cube root of unity)

Also  $P(w) = 3w^5 + 2w^4 + w^3 - 6w^2 - 5w + 4$   
 $= 3w^2 + 2w + 1 - 6w^2 - 5w + 4$   
 $= -3w^2 - 3w + 5$   
 $= -3(w^2 + w + 1) = 0$

As  $P'(w) = P'(w) = 0 \Rightarrow w$  is a repeated root of  $P(x)$

But as the coefficients of  $P(x)$  are all real, the complex conjugate  $w^2$  of  $w$  will also be a repeated root.

$\therefore P(x) = (x-w)^2(x-w^2)^2 R(x)$

where  $R(x)$  is of degree 1. Let other root be  $\lambda$ .

Now product of roots  $= \prod L_i = \frac{4}{3}$

$\therefore w \cdot w \cdot w^2 \cdot w^2 = \frac{4}{3}$   
 $\therefore w^6 = \frac{4}{3}$   
 $\therefore L_i = \frac{4}{3}$  (as  $w^6 = (w^3)^2 = 1$ )

$\Rightarrow$  zeros of  $P(x)$  are:  $x = w$  (repeated),  $w^2$  (repeated) and  $\frac{4}{3}$  over the complex number field.

(d) For  $\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2}$  if to the power of 2!  
 $(x^2+1)(x-1)^2 = (x^2+1)(x^2-2x+1)$   
 $= x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 \\ -(x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1) \\ \hline 2x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x \\ -(2x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x + 1) \\ \hline 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  By partial fractions:  
 $\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} + \frac{2x^3-2x^2+3x-2}{(x-1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} + \frac{C}{x-1} + \frac{D}{(x-1)^2}$

Now  $\frac{2x^3-2x^2+3x-2}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A+B(x-1)+C(x+1)+D(x-1)^2}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2}$

$\therefore 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 2 = (A+B)(x-1)^2 + C(x+1) + D(x-1)^2$   
 let  $x=1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2D \Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{2}$

let  $x=0 \Rightarrow -2 = B - C + D \Rightarrow B - C = -2\frac{1}{2}$

let  $x=2 \Rightarrow 12 = 2A + B + 5C + 5D$   
 $\therefore 9 = 2A + B + 5C \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Equating coeff of  $x^3: 2 = A + C \quad \text{--- (3)}$

From (2)  $B = C - 2\frac{1}{2}$  sub into (2)  $\Rightarrow 12 = 2A + C - 5 + 5C$   
 $\therefore 6 = 2A + 6C \quad \text{--- (4)}$

(4) - (3):  $4 = 2C \Rightarrow C = 2, A = 0, B = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{2(x^2+1)} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2}$

1(d)  $\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^3} = \frac{a}{x^2+1} + \frac{b}{x-1} + \frac{c}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{d}{(x-1)^3}$

$= \frac{a(x^2+1)(x-1)^3 + b(x+1)(x-1)^3 + c(x+1)(x-1)^2 + d(x+1)(x-1)}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^3}$

$\therefore x^5 = a(x^2+1)(x-1)^3 + b(x+1)(x-1)^3 + c(x+1)(x-1)^2 + d(x+1)(x-1) + f(x^2+1)$

Equating c.c of  $x^5$  terms:  $1 = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$

let  $x=0 \Rightarrow 0 = -a - c + d - e + f$   
 $1 = -c + d - e + f \quad \text{--- (2)}$

let  $x=1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2f \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $1 = -c + d - e + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (2A)}$

let  $x=2 \Rightarrow 32 = 5a + 26b + 5d + 5e + 5f$   
 $24\frac{1}{2} = 26b + 5d + 5e \quad \text{--- (3)}$

let  $x=1 \Rightarrow 1 = -16a + 8b - 8c + 8d - 4e + 2f$   
 $14 = 8b - 8c + 8d - 4e \quad \text{--- (4)}$

let  $x=3 \Rightarrow 243 = 80a + 24b + 8c + 40d + 20e + 10f$   
 $158 = 24b + 8c + 40d + 20e \quad \text{--- (5)}$

(2A) + (3):  $28 = 2b + 6d + 4e \quad \text{--- (6)}$

(4) + (5):  $172 = 32b + 48d + 16e \quad \text{--- (7)}$

(6) + 8(2A):  $162 = 24b + 48d + 12e \quad \text{--- (8)}$

(7) - 16(6):  $-228 = -48d - 48e \quad \text{--- (9)}$

(8) - 12(6):  $-138 = -24d - 36e \quad \text{--- (10)}$

(10) - 2(9):  $48 = 24e \Rightarrow e = 2$  sub into (9)

$\therefore d = 2\frac{1}{2}$  sub into (6)

$b = \frac{1}{4}$

$c = \frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore \frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^3} = 1 + \frac{x+1}{4(x^2+1)} + \frac{11}{4(x-1)} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^3}$