

1. The sequence u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots is defined by

$$u_{n+1} = k - \frac{24}{u_n} \quad u_1 = 2$$

where k is an integer.

Given that $u_1 + 2u_2 + u_3 = 0$

(a) show that

$$3k^2 - 58k + 240 = 0 \quad (3)$$

(b) Find the value of k , giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

(c) Find the value of u_3

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } u_1 &= 2 & u_2 &= k - \frac{24}{u_1} & u_3 &= k - \frac{24}{u_2} \\ & & u_2 &= k - \frac{24}{2} & u_3 &= k - \frac{24}{k-12} \quad (1) \\ & & u_2 &= k-12 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_1 + 2u_2 + u_3 = 0$$

$$2 + 2(k-12) + k - \frac{24}{k-12} = 0 \quad (1)$$

sub in known values
of u_1, u_2, u_3

$$3k - 22 - \frac{24}{k-12} = 0$$

$\times (k-12)$

$$(k-12)(3k-22) - 24 = 0$$

$$3k^2 - 22k - 36k + 264 - 24 = 0$$

$$3k^2 - 58k + 240 = 0 \quad (1) \text{ as required}$$

$$b) \text{ we have } 3k^2 - 58k + 240 = 0$$

$$(3k - 40)(k - 6) = 0$$

$$k = \frac{40}{3} \text{ or } k = 6 \text{ ①}$$

choose $k = 6$ because k is an integer ①

$$c) u_3 = k - \frac{24}{k-12}$$

$$u_3 = 6 - \frac{24}{6-12}$$

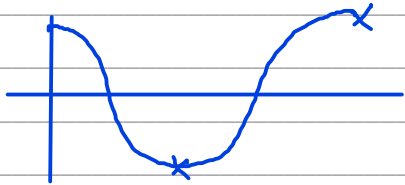
$$u_3 = 6 + 4$$

$$u_3 = 10 \text{ ①}$$

2.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \cos(180n)^\circ = \frac{9}{28}$$

(3)



$$\cos(180n)^\circ = (-1)^n$$

$$\text{so } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \cos(180n)^\circ = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

geometric series with

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n (-1)^n = \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$$a = \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$r = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{9}{16}}{1 + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{9}{28} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

3. (a) Express $\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=2.1}^{6.3} \frac{2}{x} \delta x$ as an integral.

(1)

(b) Hence show that

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=2.1}^{6.3} \frac{2}{x} \delta x = \ln k$$

where k is a constant to be found.

(2)

(a)

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=2.1}^{6.3} \frac{2}{x} \delta x = \int_{2.1}^{6.3} \frac{2}{x} dx \quad (1)$$

$$(b) \int_{2.1}^{6.3} \frac{2}{x} dx = [2 \ln x]_{2.1}^{6.3}$$

$$= (2 \ln 6.3) - (2 \ln 2.1) \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \ln \left(\frac{6.3}{2.1} \right)$$

$$= 2 \ln 3$$

$$= \ln 3^2$$

$$= \ln 9 \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore k = 9$$

4. A sequence of terms a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_{n+1} = 8 - a_n$$

(a) (i) Show that this sequence is periodic.

(ii) State the order of this periodic sequence.

(2)

(b) Find the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{85} a_n$$

(2)

a) (i) $a_1 = 3$

$$a_2 = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$a_3 = 8 - 5 = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$a_4 = 8 - 3 = 5 \quad (\text{This sequence is periodic})$$

(ii) The order is 2 (1)

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{85} a_n = 3 + 5 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 3$

$$43 \times 3's = 129$$

(1)

$$42 \times 5's = 210$$

$$\text{Total} = 129 + 210 = 339$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{85} a_n = 339 \quad (1)$$

5. A sequence u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots is defined by

$$u_1 = 35$$

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + 7 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 5(-1)^n$$

(a) (i) Show that $u_2 = 40$

(ii) Find the value of u_3 and the value of u_4

(3)

Given that the sequence is periodic with order 4

(b) (i) write down the value of u_5

(ii) find the value of $\sum_{r=1}^{25} u_r$

(3)

$$a) (i) u_2 = 35 + 7 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 5(-1)^1$$

$$= 40 \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) u_3 = 40 + 7 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2}\right) - 5(-1)^2$$

$$= 28 \quad (1)$$

$$u_4 = 28 + 7 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - 5(-1)^3$$

$$= 33 \quad (1)$$

$$b) (i) u_5 = u_1 = 35 \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \sum_{r=1}^{25} u_r = \sum_{r=1}^{24} u_r + u_{25}$$

$$= 6(35 + 40 + 28 + 33) + 35 \quad (1)$$

$$= 851 \quad (1)$$