

1. Use the standard results for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  and for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$  to show that, for all positive integers  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r^2 - 3) = \frac{n}{4}(n+a)(n+b)(n+c)$$

where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found. (4)

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^n r(r^2 - 3) = \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 - 3r$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 - 3 \sum_{r=1}^n r$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{4}(n+1)^2 - \frac{3n}{2}(n+1)$$

$$= \frac{n}{4}(n+1)[n(n+1) - 6]$$

$$= \frac{n}{4}(n+1)(n^2 + n - 6)$$

$$= \frac{n}{4}(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 3$$

$$c = -2$$

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2. A parabola  $P$  has cartesian equation  $y^2 = 28x$ . The point  $S$  is the focus of the parabola  $P$ .

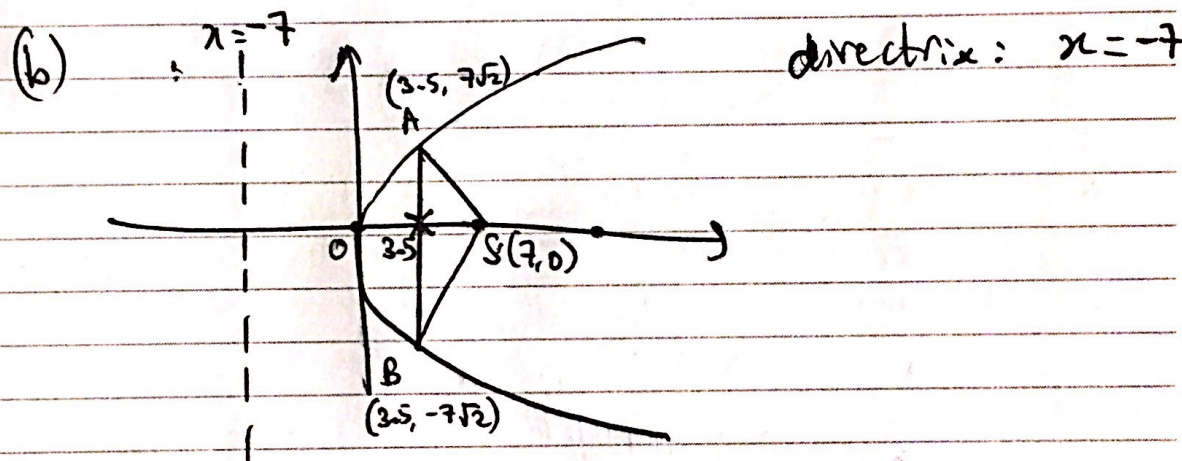
(a) Write down the coordinates of the point  $S$ . (1)

Points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the parabola  $P$ . The line  $AB$  is parallel to the directrix of  $P$  and cuts the  $x$ -axis at the midpoint of  $OS$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

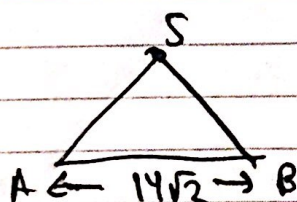
(b) Find the exact area of triangle  $ABS$ . (4)

(a)  $y^2 = 4 \times 7x$

$S: (7, 0)$



$x = 3.5 \Rightarrow y^2 = 98 \Rightarrow y = \pm 7\sqrt{2}$



$\Rightarrow$  Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 14\sqrt{2} \times 3.5$   
 $= \frac{49\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\therefore$  Area  $\triangle ABS = \frac{49\sqrt{2}}{2}$





3.

$$x^2 + 3x^{-1} - 1$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{3}{x} - 1, \quad x < 0$$

The only real root,  $\alpha$ , of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  lies in the interval  $[-2, -1]$ .

- (a) Taking  $-1.5$  as a first approximation to  $\alpha$ , apply the Newton-Raphson procedure once to  $f(x)$  to find a second approximation to  $\alpha$ , giving your answer to 2 decimal places. (5)
- (b) Show that your answer to part (a) gives  $\alpha$  correct to 2 decimal places. (2)

$$(a) \quad f'(x) = 2x - 3x^{-2}$$

$$f(-1.5) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$f'(-1.5) = -\frac{13}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \approx -1.5 - \frac{f(-1.5)}{f'(-1.5)} = -\frac{87}{52}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \approx -1.67 \text{ (2dp)}$$

$$(b) \quad f(-1.665) = -0.02957\dots$$

$$f(-1.675) = +0.014580\dots$$

$\therefore$  There's a sign change in the interval  $[-1.675, -1.665]$

$$\Rightarrow -1.675 < \alpha < -1.665$$

$$\therefore \alpha \approx -1.67 \text{ (2dp)}$$





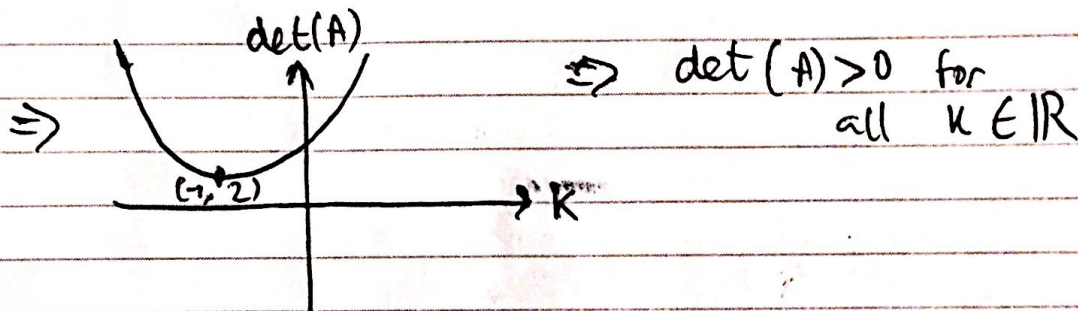
4. Given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 3 \\ -1 & k+2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

(a) show that  $\det(A) > 0$  for all real values of  $k$ , (3)

(b) find  $A^{-1}$  in terms of  $k$ . (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \det(A) &= k(k+2) + 3 = k^2 + 2k + 3 \\ &= (k+1)^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$



Also,  $\frac{d}{dk} (k^2 + 2k + 3) = 2k + 2$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dk} [\det(A)] = 2k + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1$$

$$k = -1 \Rightarrow \det(A) = 2 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Min. point} \\ \text{is } (-1, 2) \end{array} \right\} \det(A) \geq 2 > 0$$

$\therefore \det(A) > 0$  for all  $k$

$$\text{(b) } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{k^2 + 2k + 3} \begin{pmatrix} k+2 & -3 \\ 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$$



5.

$$2z + z^* = \frac{3 + 4i}{7 + i}$$

Find  $z$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants. You must show all your working. (5)

$$5. \text{ RHS} = \frac{3 + 4i}{7 + i} = \frac{(3 + 4i)(7 - i)}{(7 + i)(7 - i)}$$

$$= \frac{21 + 25i - 4i^2}{50} = \frac{25 + 25i}{50}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = 2z + z^* = 2(a + bi) + a - bi$$

$$= 3a + bi$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \Rightarrow 3a + bi = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$\therefore 3a = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

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6. The rectangular hyperbola  $H$  has equation  $xy = 25$

(a) Verify that, for  $t \neq 0$ , the point  $P\left(5t, \frac{5}{t}\right)$  is a general point on  $H$ . (1)

The point  $A$  on  $H$  has parameter  $t = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) Show that the normal to  $H$  at the point  $A$  has equation

$$8y - 2x - 75 = 0 \quad (5)$$

This normal at  $A$  meets  $H$  again at the point  $B$ .

(c) Find the coordinates of  $B$ . (4)

6(a)  $P$  has parameters  $x = 5t$ ,  $y = \frac{5}{t}$

$$\therefore x_p y_p = 5t \times \frac{5}{t} = 25, \quad t \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For } P(x_p, y_p), \quad xy = 25$$

$\therefore P$  lies on  $H$ .

(b)  $A\left(\frac{5}{2}, 10\right)$

$$y = 25x^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -25x^{-2} = -\frac{25}{x^2}$$

$$\text{@ } A, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{25}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} = -4$$

$\Rightarrow$  Gradient of normal =  $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow y - 10 = \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

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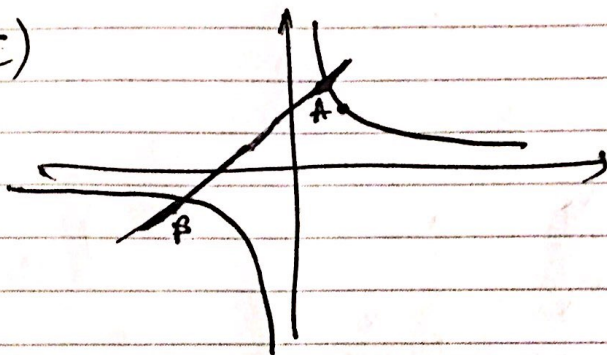
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$$\therefore 4y - 40 = \frac{x-5}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{\times 2} \Rightarrow 8y - 80 = 2x - 5$$

$$\therefore \underline{8y - 2x - 75 = 0} \text{ as required.}$$

(c)



$$y = \frac{25}{x} \Rightarrow 8\left(\frac{25}{x}\right) - 2x - 75 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{200}{x} - 2x - 75 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{\times x} \Rightarrow 200 - 2x^2 - 75x = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 75x - 200 = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x-5)(x+40) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ @ A} \Rightarrow x_B = -40$$

$$\therefore y_B = \frac{25}{-40} = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\therefore \underline{B(-40, -\frac{5}{8})}$$





7.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{13} & -\frac{12}{13} \\ \frac{12}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \end{pmatrix}$$



(a) Describe fully the single geometrical transformation  $U$  represented by the matrix  $P$ . (3)

The transformation  $V$ , represented by the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $Q$ , is a reflection in the line with equation  $y = x$

(b) Write down the matrix  $Q$ . (1)

Given that the transformation  $V$  followed by the transformation  $U$  is the transformation  $T$ , which is represented by the matrix  $R$ ,

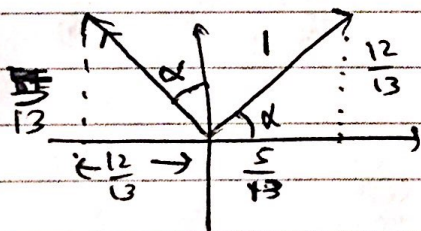
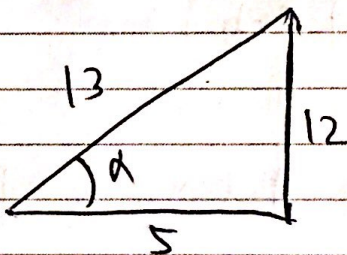
(c) find the matrix  $R$ . (2)

(d) Show that there is a value of  $k$  for which the transformation  $T$  maps each point on the straight line  $y = kx$  onto itself, and state the value of  $k$ . (4)

(a)

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\alpha = 67.4^\circ \text{ (3sf)}$$



$U$  represents an anticlockwise rotation by  $\arctan(\frac{12}{5}) = 67.4^\circ$  about the origin  $(0, 0)$



Question 7 continued

$$(b) \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \Rightarrow Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) R = PQ$$

$$\therefore R = \begin{pmatrix} 5/13 & -12/13 \\ 12/13 & 5/13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -12/13 & 5/13 \\ 5/13 & 12/13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d) \mathbb{R} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 12/13 & -5/13 \\ -5/13 & -12/13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore R^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -12/13 & 5/13 \\ 5/13 & 12/13 \end{pmatrix} = R$$

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Question 7 continued

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12/13 & 5/13 \\ 5/13 & 12/13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ kx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{12}{13}x + \frac{5}{13}kx \\ \frac{5}{13}x + \frac{12}{13}kx \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \cancel{x} k \left( \frac{5}{13}k - \frac{12}{13} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{13}k - \frac{12}{13} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 5$$

$\therefore T$  maps each point ~~into~~ <sup>on</sup>  $y = kx$  onto itself for  $k = 5$ .



8.

$$f(z) = z^4 + 6z^3 + 76z^2 + az + b$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants.

Given that  $-3 + 8i$  is a complex root of the equation  $f(z) = 0$

(a) write down another complex root of this equation. (1)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the other roots of the equation  $f(z) = 0$  (6)

(c) Show on a single Argand diagram all four roots of the equation  $f(z) = 0$  (2)

8(a).  $-3 - 8i$

(b)  $[z - (-3 + 8i)][z - (-3 - 8i)]$

$$= z^2 - z(-3 - 8i) - z(-3 + 8i) + (-3 + 8i)(-3 - 8i)$$

$$= z^2 + 6z + 9 - 64i^2$$

$$= z^2 + 6z + 73 \quad \text{is a factor of } f(z)$$

$$\therefore f(z) = (z^2 + 6z + 73)(z^2 + uz + v)$$

$$= z^4 + uz^3 + vz^2 + 6z^3 + 6uz^2 + 6vz$$

$$+ 73z^2 + 73uz + 73v$$

$$= z^4 + (u+6)z^3 + (v+6u+73)z^2$$

$$+ (6v+73u)z + 73v$$

compare coeffs:  $z^3$

$$\Rightarrow u+6 = 6 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

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Question 8 continued

$$v=0 \Rightarrow f(z) = z^4 + 6z^3 + (v+73)z^2 + 6vz + 73v$$

Compare coeffs  $z^2$ :

$$v+73=76 \Rightarrow v=3$$

$$\therefore f(z) = z^4 + 6z^3 + 76z^2 + 18z + 219$$

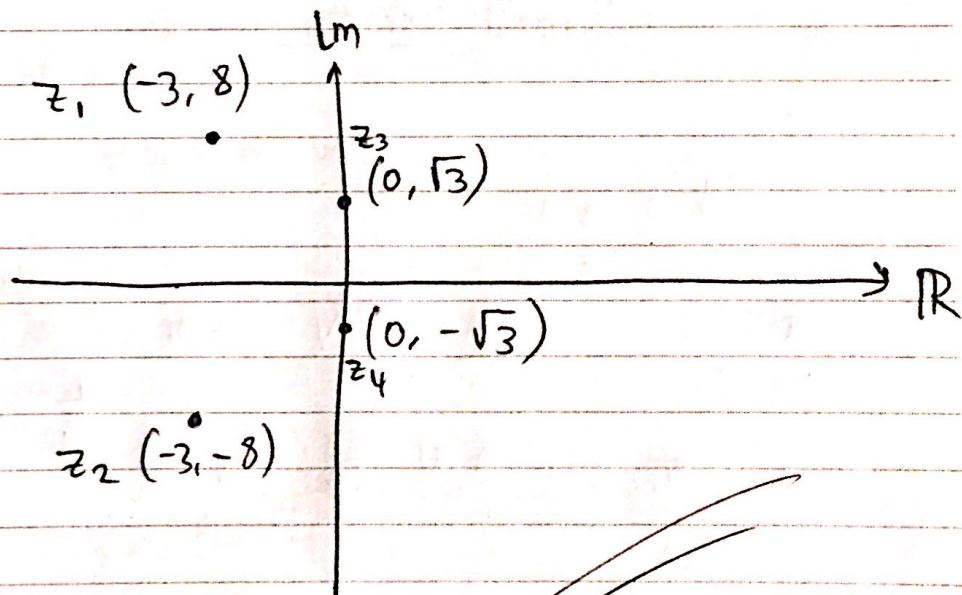
$$\Rightarrow a=18$$

$$b=219$$

$$z^2+3=0 \Rightarrow z = \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

(C)  $z^2+3$  is another factor

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm i\sqrt{3}$$



(Total 9 marks)

Q8



9. The quadratic equation

$$2x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Without solving the quadratic equation,

(a) find the exact value of

(i)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

(ii)  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$

(5)

(b) Find a quadratic equation which has roots  $(\alpha^2 + \beta)$  and  $(\beta^2 + \alpha)$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(4)

$$Q(a)(i) \quad (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) = \frac{2x^2+4x-3}{2} = x^2+2x-\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - \beta x - \alpha x + \alpha\beta = x^2 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = x^2 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha + \beta) = -2$$

$$\alpha\beta = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 4 - 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 7$$





$$(ii) (\alpha + \beta)^3 = \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta^2 + 3\beta\alpha^2$$

$$= \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = -8 - 9 = -17$$

$$(b) [x - (\alpha^2 + \beta)] [x - (\beta^2 + \alpha)]$$

$$= x^2 - x(\beta^2 + \alpha) - x(\alpha^2 + \beta) + (\alpha^2 + \beta)(\beta^2 + \alpha)$$

$$= x^2 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha + \beta)x + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \alpha\beta$$

$$= x^2 - (7 - 2)x + \frac{9}{4} - 17 - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= x^2 - 5x - \frac{65}{4} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 20x - 65 = 0$$

$$a = 4$$

$$b = -20$$

$$c = -65$$



10. (i) A sequence of positive numbers is defined by

$$u_1 = 5$$

$$u_{n+1} = 3u_n + 2, \quad n \geq 1$$

Prove by induction that, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$u_n = 2 \times (3)^n - 1 \quad (5)$$

(ii) Prove by induction that, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{4r}{3^r} = 3 - \frac{(3+2n)}{3^n} \quad (6)$$

10(i). When  $n=1$ ,  $u_1 = 2 \times (3)^1 - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5$

$\therefore u_1 = 5$  is correct as given.

$\therefore$  result is true for  $n=1$ .

When  $n=k$ , let us assume,

$u_k = 2 \times (3)^k - 1$  is true.

Also,  $n=k \Rightarrow u_{k+1} = 3u_k + 2$

$\therefore u_{k+1}$  is given by ...

$$u_{k+1} = 3[2 \times (3)^k - 1] + 2$$

$$= 6(3)^k - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^k - 1 = 2(3)^{k+1} - 1$$





Question 10 continued

$$= 2 \times (3)^{k+1} - 1 \quad \text{as it should for } n=k+1 \text{ under } u_n = 2 \times (3)^n - 1$$

$\therefore$  Result is shown true for  $n=k+1$

If the result is true for  $n=k$ , it is shown to be true for  $n=k+1$ .  
 Since it's true for  $n=1$  it must be true for  $n=2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  by induction.

$$(i) \text{ When } n=1, \text{ LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^1 \frac{4r}{3^r} = \frac{4 \times 1}{3^1} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 3 - \frac{3+2}{3} = 3 - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$\therefore$  LHS = RHS is true for  $n=1$ .

$\therefore$  result is true for  $n=1$ .

~~When~~, let's assume for  $n=k$ ,

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{4r}{3^r} = 3 - \frac{(3+2k)}{3^k} = \text{RHS}$$

is true.





## Question 10 continued

When  $n = k + 1$ ,

We must show

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{4^r}{3^r} = 3 - \frac{[3 + 2(k+1)]}{3^{k+1}}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{5 + 2k}{3^{k+1}}$$

Now when  $n = k + 1$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{4^r}{3^r} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{4^r}{3^r} + \frac{4(k+1)}{3^{k+1}}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{(3+2k)}{3^k} + \frac{4(k+1)}{3^{k+1}}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{3(3+2k)}{3^{k+1}} + \frac{4(k+1)}{3^{k+1}}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{4k+4-9-6k}{3^{k+1}} = 3 + \frac{-2k-5}{3^{k+1}}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{5+2k}{3^{k+1}}$$

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Question 10 continued

$$= 3 - \frac{3 + 2(k+1)}{3^{k+1}} \quad \text{as it should}$$

∴ result is true for  $n = k + 1$

If <sup>the</sup> result is true for  $n = k$ , it is shown true for  $n = k + 1$ , since it's true for  $n = 1$ , it must be true for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  by induction.

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