

Trigonometry And Matrices : De Moivre's Theorem

Exp.

If α, β be roots of $t^2 - 2t + 2 = 0$

then prove that

also $x+1 = \cos t \phi$

$$\frac{(x+\alpha)^n - (x+\beta)^n}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{\sin n\phi}{\sin^n \phi}$$

$$t^2 - 2t + 2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Sol.



$$t = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(2)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{1-2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{-1})}{2} = 1 \pm i \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

$$\alpha = 1+i \quad \beta = 1-i$$

L.H.S

$$\frac{(x+\alpha)^n - (x+\beta)^n}{\alpha - \beta} \quad \text{--- } \star$$

$$(x+\alpha)^n$$

$$x+\alpha = x+1+i$$

$$= \cot \phi + i$$

$$= \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin \phi} + i$$

$$= \frac{\cos \phi + i \sin \phi}{\sin \phi}$$

$$(x+\alpha)^n = \frac{(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi)^n}{\sin^n \phi}$$

$$(x+\beta)^n = ?$$

$$x+\beta = x+1-i$$

$$= \cot \phi - i$$

$$= \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin \phi} - i$$

$$= \frac{\cos \phi - i \sin \phi}{\sin \phi}$$

$$(x+\beta)^n = \left[\frac{\cos \phi - i \sin \phi}{\sin \phi} \right]^n$$
$$= \frac{(\cos \phi - i \sin \phi)^n}{\sin^n \phi}$$

$$= \frac{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta}{\sin^n \theta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta}{\sin^n \theta} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 1 + i - (1 - i) = 1 + i - 1 + i = 2i \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Put (1), (2) and (iii) in *

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta}{\sin^n \theta} - \frac{(\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta)}{\sin^n \theta}$$
$$= \frac{2i}{\sin^n \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\cos n\theta} + i \sin n\theta - \cancel{\cos n\theta} + i \sin n\theta}{\sin n\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2i} \sin n\theta}{\sin n\theta} \cdot \frac{2i}{\cancel{2i}} = \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin n\theta} = \underline{\underline{R.H.S}}$$