

Homework due Wed Feb 5

Classifications
Kinds of Numbers

- Integers: \mathbb{Z} (zahlen, German word for 'numbers')
 - odd/even
 - algebraic / ^{1850's}transcendental } both partition \mathbb{R} - real #'s
- π (Lindemann)
- solutions to m $\left| \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^i \\ m \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \leftarrow \text{not}$

History: constructible #'s $\sqrt{2}$ / not-constructible $\sqrt[3]{2}$

Algebraic Numbers

247 is algebraic b/c \exists "there exists" a poly w/ int coeffs "that kills" 247

① $f(x) = x - 247$ kills 247

plus 247 in, get 0

\Rightarrow Generalizing every integer is algebraic

② $\frac{7}{3}$ is algebraic b/c

$$x = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$P(x) = 3x - 7$$

$$x - \frac{7}{3} = 0$$

$$3x - 7 = 0$$

\Rightarrow Generalizing $\mathbb{Q} \subset$ Algebraic
(rational #s (fractions))

Note:

$f(x) = x - \frac{7}{3}$ isn't a poly w/ int. coeffs
 \Rightarrow doesn't work

③ $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ the golden ratio, is algebraic

$$x = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$P(x) = x^2 - x - 1$$

$$2x = 1 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$2x - 1 = \sqrt{5}$$

isolate radical

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 5$$

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

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \text{ when ever}$$

④ $\sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt{7}$ is algebraic

Cube a Binomial

Pascal's Triangle

Denom Sum is 3

$(a-b)^3$
=> signs alternate

set
① $x = \sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt{7}$

② $x - \sqrt{7} = \sqrt[3]{5}$

↓ cube

③ $(x - \sqrt{7})^3 = (\sqrt[3]{5})^3 = 5$

$$x^3 - 3x^2\sqrt{7} + 3x \cdot 7 - 7\sqrt{7} = 5$$

④ get radicals isolated

$$x^3 + 21x - 5 = \sqrt{7}(3x^2 + 7)$$

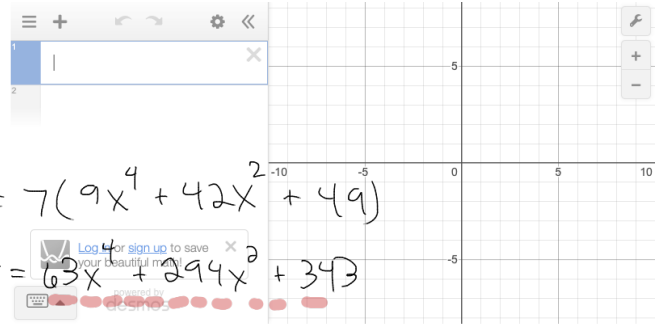
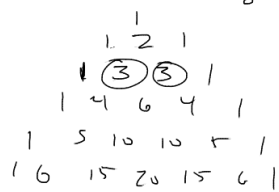
⑤ square:

$$(x^3 + 21x - 5)^2 = (\sqrt{7}(3x^2 + 7))^2 = 7(9x^4 + 42x^2 + 49)$$

$$x^3(x^3 + 21x - 5) + 21x(x^3 + 21x - 5) - 5(x^3 + 21x - 5) = 63x^4 + 294x^2 + 343$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^9 + 21x^4 - 5x^3 + 441x^2 - 105x + 25 \\ + 21x^4 - 5x^3 \\ \hline x^9 + 42x^4 - 10x^3 + 441x^2 - 210x + 25 \end{array}$$

$$x^9 - 21x^4 - 10x^3 + 147x^2 - 210x - 318$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt{7}} \text{ is alg.}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt{7}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{cross} \\ \text{mult} \end{array} \quad \sqrt[3]{5} \cdot x + \sqrt{7} x = 1 \quad \text{repeat ...}$$

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$$f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 12$$

$$= (x-3)(x-4)$$

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$f(4) = 0$$

$$g(x) = 12x^2 - 7x + 1$$

$$g\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 12\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$= \frac{12}{9} - \frac{7}{3} + 1 = \frac{12}{9} - \frac{21}{9} + \frac{9}{9} = \frac{0}{9} = 0$$