

§6.3 P115. #1.

$$x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 1 = (x+1)(x^5 + x + 1) + (x^4 + x^3 + x^2)$$

$$x^5 + x + 1 = (x+1)(x^4 + x^3 + x^2) + (x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + x^2 = x^2(x^2 + x + 1)$$

∴ greatest common divisor: $x^2 + x + 1$

P116 #4.

$$x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 2x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1 = x(x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + 2) + (2x^3 + x^2 + 1)$$

$$x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + 2 = (2x^3 + x^2 + 1)(2x^3 + x^2 + 1)$$

∴ greatest common divisor: $2x^3 + x^2 + 1$

§6.3 p116 #11.

Suppose there exist polynomials $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ such that

$$A(x)(x^2 - 5x + 6) + B(x)(x^2 + x - 6) = x^2 + 1.$$

Then degree of $A(x)(x^2 - 5x + 6) + B(x)(x^2 + x - 6) = \text{degree of } x^2 + 1$

$$\therefore \max\{\text{degree of } A(x)(x^2 - 5x + 6), \text{degree of } B(x)(x^2 + x - 6)\} = 2.$$

Since degree of $A(x)(x^2 - 5x + 6) = \text{degree of } A(x) + 2$ and

$$\text{degree of } B(x)(x^2 + x - 6) = \text{degree of } B(x) + 2,$$

$$2 + \max\{\text{degree of } A(x), \text{degree of } B(x)\} = 2.$$

$$\therefore \max\{\text{degree of } A(x), \text{degree of } B(x)\} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{degree of } A(x) = \text{degree of } B(x) = 0$$

$\therefore A(x)$ and $B(x)$ are constants.

Then let $A(x) = a$ & $B(x) = b$.

$$\text{And } a(x^2 - 5x + 6) + b(x^2 + x - 6) = (a+b)x^2 + (-5a+b)x + (6a-6b) = x^2 + 1.$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a+b=1 \dots \textcircled{1} \\ -5a+b=0 \dots \textcircled{2} \\ 6a-6b=1 \dots \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \quad 6a = 1 \quad \therefore a = 1/6$$

$$\text{plug } a = 1/6 \text{ in } \textcircled{1}, \quad b = 1 - 1/6 = 5/6.$$

$$\text{But } 6a - 6b = 1 - 5 = -4 \neq 1 \quad \text{in } \textcircled{3}.$$

\therefore there is no (a, b) such that satisfies $\textcircled{1}$, $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{3}$.

\therefore No
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