

Show that

$$(i) \alpha\beta^2 + \alpha^2 + \gamma = 0$$

$$(ii) \beta\gamma^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha = 0$$

$$(iii) \gamma\alpha^2 + \gamma^2 + \beta = 0$$

and (iv) $\alpha\beta\gamma = 1$

[HINT: Use (i)-(iii) of (a)].

[10 pts]

(c) Now let

$$y_1 = \alpha^3\beta, \quad y_2 = \beta^3\gamma, \quad \text{and} \quad y_3 = \gamma^3\alpha$$

Show that

$$(i) \alpha^2\beta^3 = y_1 y_2 = -y_1 - 1$$

$$(ii) \beta^2\gamma^3 = y_2 y_3 = -y_2 - 1$$

$$(iii) \gamma^2\alpha^3 = y_3 y_1 = -y_3 - 1$$

$$(iv) y_1 y_2 y_3 = 1$$

$$(v) \alpha\beta^5 = y_1 - y_2 + 1$$

$$(vi) \beta\gamma^5 = y_2 - y_3 + 1$$

$$(vii) \gamma\alpha^5 = y_3 - y_1 + 1$$

and hence find

α^7, β^7 and γ^7 in terms of y_1, y_2 and y_3 .

[5 pts]

(d) Let $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/7}$ so that $\zeta^7 = 1$ & $1 + \zeta + \zeta^2 + \zeta^3 + \zeta^4 + \zeta^5 + \zeta^6 = 0$.

Show that

$$(i) \prod_{k=0}^6 E(\zeta^k q) = \frac{E(q^7)^8}{E(q^{49})}$$

and (ii) $\prod_{k=0}^6 X(\zeta^k q) = (T(q))^2$ where $T(q) = \frac{\sqrt{E(q^7)}}{q^7 E(q^{49})}^4$