

## A - Level Further Maths 15 Minute Boost 3

Define $\tanh(x)$ in terms of exponentials.	$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$
State the modulus-argument form for a complex number.	$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$
What is the 3 by 3 identity matrix?	$I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Find the scalar product of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - 4 - 2 = -2$
$\sum_{r=1}^n r =$	$\sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

1 Find the matrix representing a rotation, centre the origin of  $270^\circ$  counter clockwise, followed by a reflection in the line  $y = -x$ .

Rotation  $270^\circ$  counter clockwise  $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Reflection in line  $y = -x \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore$  combined transformation represented by

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



2 Prove by induction  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$

Step 1: When  $n=1$  LHS =  $1^2 = 1$   
RHS =  $\frac{1}{6} \times 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 1$

Step 2: We assume true for  $n=k$ , i.e.  
 $\sum_{r=1}^k r^2 = \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1)$

Step 3: Consider  $n=k+1$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r^2 = \sum_{r=1}^k r^2 + (k+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1) + (k+1)^2 \quad \text{by inductive hypothesis}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1) \left[ k(2k+1) + 6(k+1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k^2 + k + 6k + 6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k+3)(k+2)$$

Step 4: We have shown the result to be true for  $n=1$ , and if true for  $n=k$  then it is also true for  $n=k+1$ . Hence, by the principle of mathematical induction it is ~~also~~ true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

