

$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ を複素数係数の範囲で因数分解せよ。必要であれば、1の虚数立方根 ω を用いても良い。

(解答)

$$\begin{aligned} & x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz \\ &= (x+y)^3 - 3xy(x+y) + z^3 - 3xyz \\ &= (x+y)^3 + z^3 - 3xy(x+y+z) \\ &= \{(x+y)+z\} \{(x+y)^2 - (x+y)z + z^2 - 3xy\} \\ &= (x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\ &= (x+y+z) \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (\omega + \omega^2)xy + (\omega + \omega^2)yz + (\omega + \omega^2)zx\} (\because \omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0) \\ &= (x+y+z) \{x(x + y\omega^2 + z\omega) + y\omega(x + y\omega^2 + z\omega) + z\omega^2(x + y\omega^2 + z\omega)\} \\ &= (x+y+z)(x + y\omega + z\omega^2)(x + y\omega^2 + z\omega) \end{aligned}$$