

MATH3 (814013) – SPRING 2007

WORKSHEET 18

Question (1) : Solve the following equations by using a suitable substitution:

1) $(m^2 - 2m)^2 + 2(m^2 - 2m) = 15$

2) $x^4 + 3x^2 + 4 = 0$

3) $3x^{-\frac{2}{5}} - x^{-\frac{1}{5}} - 2 = 0$

4) $(x-1)^4 - 2(x-1)^2 + 1 = 0$

5) $3x^{-4} + 2x^{-2} + 7 = 0$

6) $\frac{2}{z} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{z}} + 2 = 0$

7) $3y^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2y^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8 = 0$

8) $x^4 - 16 = 0$

9) $(\sqrt{x} + 1)^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2 = (\sqrt{x} + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

10) $2\left(\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 = 3\left(\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right) + 2$

Question (2) : Solve the following equations:

1) $\frac{x+1-\frac{2}{x}}{1-\frac{1}{x}} = x+2$

2) $\frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{2}{y-2} = \frac{1}{y^2 - y - 2}$

3) $\sqrt{1+2x} - \sqrt{2-x} = \sqrt{3+x}$

4) $\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2+x} = \sqrt{2}$

5) $\frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x-x^2} = \frac{2}{1-x}$

6) $\frac{x + \frac{1}{x-2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}} = x$

$$7) \frac{20-x}{x} = x$$

$$8) \frac{7}{x-1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x-1}} + \frac{1}{7} = 0$$

$$9) \sqrt{2(1-x)^2} - 3 - 1 = 2x$$

$$10) \frac{3-x}{x-\frac{9}{x}} = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

$$11) \frac{11}{4-x^2} + \frac{3+x}{x-2} = \frac{2x-3}{x+2}$$

$$12) \sqrt[3]{x^2+2x} = 2$$

$$13) \sqrt{3x+2} - \sqrt{x-6} = 0$$