

(問題 6 1)

係数が実数の範囲で $x^8 + 1$ を因数分解せよ。

(解答)

$$\begin{aligned} & x^8 + 2x^4 + 1 - 2x^4 \\ &= (x^4 + 1)^2 - 2x^4 \\ &= (x^4 + \sqrt{2}x^2 + 1)(x^4 - \sqrt{2}x^2 + 1) \\ &= \{(x^2 + 1)^2 - (2 - \sqrt{2})x^2\} \{(x^2 + 1)^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x^2\} \\ &= \left(x^2 + \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}x + 1\right) \left(x^2 - \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}x + 1\right) \left(x^2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}x + 1\right) \left(x^2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}x + 1\right) \end{aligned}$$