



2016年理工第3問

3 t を $t + \frac{1}{t} = \sqrt{2}$ を満たす数とし, $A_n = t^n + \frac{1}{t^n}$ (n は自然数) とするとき, 次の問いに答えなさい.

- (1) A_2, A_3, A_4 の値を求めなさい.
 (2) $n \geq 2$ のとき, A_{n+1} を A_n, A_{n-1} を用いて表しなさい.
 (3) $n \geq 3$ のとき, A_{n+2} を A_{n-2} を用いて表しなさい.
 (4) A_n のとりうる値をすべて求めなさい.

$$\begin{aligned} (1) A_2 &= t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \\ &= \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \\ A_3 &= t^3 + \frac{1}{t^3} \\ &= \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^3 - 3\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} \\ &= -\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= t^4 + \frac{1}{t^4} \\ &= \left(t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)^2 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

以上より, $A_2 = 0, A_3 = -\sqrt{2}, A_4 = -2$ //

$$(2) t^{n+1} + \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} = \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\left(t^n + \frac{1}{t^n}\right) - \left(t^{n-1} + \frac{1}{t^{n-1}}\right) \quad (n \geq 2)$$

$$\therefore A_{n+1} = \sqrt{2}A_n - A_{n-1} \quad (n \geq 2) //$$

(3) (2) より,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{n+2} &= \sqrt{2}A_{n+1} - A_n \\ &= \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}A_n - A_{n-1}) - A_n \\ &= A_n - \sqrt{2}A_{n-1} \\ &= \sqrt{2}A_{n-1} - A_{n-2} - \sqrt{2}A_{n-1} \\ &= -A_{n-2} \quad (n \geq 3) // \end{aligned}$$

(4) k を正の整数として, (3) より,

$$A_{4k} = -A_{4k-4} = A_{4k-8} = \dots = (-1)^{k-1} A_4$$

$$A_{4k+1} = -A_{4k-3} = A_{4k-7} = \dots = (-1)^k A_1$$

$$A_{4k+2} = -A_{4k-2} = A_{4k-6} = \dots = (-1)^k A_2$$

$$A_{4k+3} = -A_{4k-1} = A_{4k-5} = \dots = (-1)^k A_3$$

$\therefore A_n$ のとりうる値は.

$$\underline{\underline{\pm\sqrt{2}, 0, \pm 2}} //$$