

2011年第2問

2  $x = \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $y = \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$  のとき,  $x^2 + y^2 - 62$  の値を求めよ.

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})^2}{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})} = \frac{8-2\sqrt{15}}{2} = 4 - \sqrt{15}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})^2}{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})} = \frac{8+2\sqrt{15}}{2} = 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

$$\therefore x + y = 8, \quad xy = 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 62 = (x + y)^2 - 2xy - 62$$

$$= 8^2 - 2 - 62$$

$$= 0$$

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