

# Quiz 3 Solutions:

①  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}x\right) + \frac{42}{x} - 6$

\* Is  $f$  cts?

Way 1:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}x\right) \text{ cts everywhere} \\ \frac{42}{x} \text{ cts everywhere but } 0 \end{array} \right\}$

So,  $f$  is cts on  $[7, 14]$  since  $0$  is not in this set

Way 2: let  $a$  be an arbitrary element of  $[7, 14]$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}x\right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{42}{x} - 6$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}a\right) + \frac{42}{a} - 6 \quad (\text{since } a \neq 0)$$

So,  $f$  is cts at  $x=a$  for all  $a$  in  $[7, 14]$  which means  $f$  is cts on  $[7, 14]$

\*  $f(7) = 1 > 0 > f(14) = -3$

Hence, by IVT, there is  $c$  in  $(7, 14)$  satisfying  $f(c) = 0$  but then  $c$  is a root of  $\star$

② a) A.V:  $\frac{s(5) - s(3)}{5-3} = \frac{\sqrt{28} - \sqrt{18}}{2}$

b) A.V:  $\frac{s(3+h) - s(3)}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{18+5h} - \sqrt{18}}{h}$

c) I.V:  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(3+h) - s(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{18+5h} - \sqrt{18}}{h}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{18+5h} - \sqrt{18})(\sqrt{18+5h} + \sqrt{18})}{h(\sqrt{18+5h} + \sqrt{18})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5h}{h(\sqrt{18+5h} + \sqrt{18})}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{\sqrt{18+5h} + \sqrt{18}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{18}}$$

d)  $y - \sqrt{18} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{18}}(x-3)$

Extra:  $f(x) = x^5 - 4x^3 - 3x + 1$  is cts everywhere since it's a polynomial.

$f(2) = -5 < 0 < f(3) = 127$

So, by IVT,  $f$  has a root  $c$  in the interval  $(2, 3)$ .

namely  $f(c) = 0$