

1. $a + b = 3$, $ab = 1$ 일 때, $a^2(a - b) + b^2(b - a)$ 의 값은?

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해설

$$(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab = 3^2 - 4 \times 1 = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (\text{준식}) &= a^2(a - b) - b^2(a - b) \\ &= (a - b)(a^2 - b^2) \\ &= (a - b)^2(a + b) \\ &= 5 \times 3 = 15\end{aligned}$$