

1. Find the element in the second row and third column of the matrix  $M^2$  where  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 36 & 42 \\ 66 & 81 & 96 \\ 102 & 126 & 150 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore M^2_{2,3} = 96.$$

Excellent work 10/10 and well done on getting through this work so quickly. For question 1, you should show a little explanation, such as the required entry is  $(4 \ 5 \ 6) \cdot (3 \ 6 \ 9) = 96$ . Answers without work in the IB, unless it says write down, do not score the full points.

2. Find the radius of the circle in the diagram.

given that:

$$EF = 2, AE = 3, ED = 6.$$

$$\therefore FD = 2 + 6 = 8$$

$$\therefore CF = CD = 4$$

$$\therefore EC = BO = 2$$

$$\text{let } BE = OC = a$$

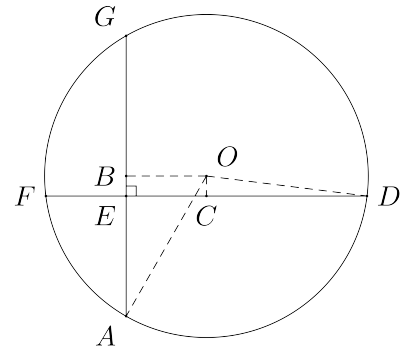
$$\therefore OA^2 = OD^2$$

$$\therefore OB^2 + BA^2 = OC^2 + CD^2$$

$$\therefore 2^2 + (3 + a)^2 = a^2 + 4^2$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r &= \sqrt{16 + \frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{65}}{2} \end{aligned}$$



3. The *symmetric difference* of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  is  $A \triangle B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$ . Construct the Cayley table for the sets  $\emptyset, A, A', U$  under the operation of symmetric difference. Does  $(\{\emptyset, A, A', U\}, \triangle)$  form a group?

$\triangle$	$\emptyset$	$A$	$A'$	$U$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$A$	$A'$	$U$
$A$	$A$	$\emptyset$	$U$	$A'$
$A'$	$A'$	$U$	$\emptyset$	$A$
$U$	$U$	$A'$	$A$	$\emptyset$

it's a group since:

- it's closed with  $\emptyset, A, A', U$ .
- it's associative.
- with identity element  $\emptyset$ .
- inverse with itself.

4. Prove that a simple graph with more than one vertex contains two vertices of the same degree.

Let's first make a hypothesis that it's possible for a simple graph with  $V > 1$  to have vertices with no repeating degree numbers.

In a simple graph with  $n$  vertices, there are at most  $\frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2}$  edges, which is when it's complete. If all the vertices are wanted to have different degrees, they start from  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , and these add up to  $\frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2}$ , the sum that's at least required for all vertices to have different degree numbers and also the largest that a simple graph can provide. So this case seems to be the only one to be able to satisfy the hypothesis.

However in the case, a vertex has degree 0, which means it's isolated; while another vertex has degree  $n-1$ , which means it's connected to all other vertices in the graph as the graph only has  $n$  vertices. This contradict itself and the hypothesis fails. So finally, we get to the conclusion that a simple graph with more than one vertex contains two vertices of the same degree.

5. Determine the values of  $p$  for which the integral  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  converges and when it does so find its value.

1.  $p \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a x^{-p} dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{x^{-p+1}}{1-p} \right]_1^a \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^{-p+1} - 1}{1-p} = A \end{aligned}$$

i.  $1-p > 0, p < 1$

$$A = \frac{\infty - 1}{1-p} = \infty, \text{diverges.}$$

ii.  $1-p < 0, p > 1$

$$A = \frac{0 - 1}{1-p} = \frac{1}{p-1}, \text{converges.}$$

2.  $p = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= [\ln x]_1^\infty \\ &= \ln \infty - 0 \\ &= \infty, \text{diverges.} \end{aligned}$$