

1. The adjacency matrix of graph G is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. What information do the diagonal elements of A^2 give?

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In graph G ,
 { There're 3 walks of length 2 from A to A and from C to C each.
 There're 2 walks of length 2 from B to B and from D to D each.

the degree of the vertex.

2. The circle group $T = \{e^{i\theta} \mid \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a subgroup of \mathbb{C}^* . Give a geometric description of the coset $(3+4i)T$.

$$(3+4i) = 5e^{i \arctan(\frac{4}{3})}$$

$$\therefore (3+4i)T = 5e^{i[\theta + \arctan(\frac{4}{3})]} = 5e^{i\alpha} \text{ where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore, the coset is a circle with radius 5 centered at the origin of the complex plane.

3. A quadrilateral has vertices $A(-1,5)$, $B(4,7)$, $C(7,-1)$ and $D(-2,1)$. Find the coordinates of the point P such that $PA = PC$ and $PB = PD$.

$$\bullet \text{ } l_{AC}: y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{17}{4}, M_{AC}(3, 2);$$

$$\bullet \text{ } l_{BD}: y = x + 3, M_{BD}(1, 4).$$

$$\bullet \text{ perpendicular bisector of } AC: l_{+AC}: y = \frac{4}{3}x + c.$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \cdot 3 + c = 2, \quad c = -2.$$

$$\therefore l_{+AC}: y = \frac{4}{3}x - 2.$$

$$\bullet \text{ perpendicular bisector of } BD: l_{+BD}: y = -x + d.$$

$$-1 + d = 4, \quad d = 5.$$

$$\therefore l_{+BD}: y = -x + 5.$$

$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{4}{3}x - 2 \\ y = -x + 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 2 \end{cases}$$

Since $(3, 2)$ pass through the perpendicular bisectors of AC and BD , it satisfies $PA = PC$ & $PB = PD$.

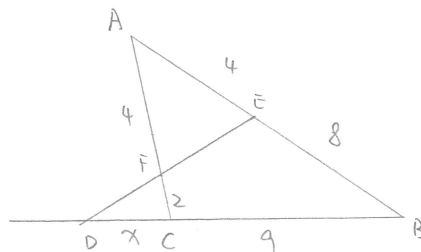
4. In $\triangle ABC$, $a = 9$, $b = 6$ and $c = 12$. A circle with centre A and radius 4 meets sides $[AB]$ and $[AC]$ at E and F respectively. The secant (EF) meets (BC) at D . Use Menelaus's theorem to calculate the length CD .

$$\frac{AE}{EB} \cdot \frac{BD}{DC} \cdot \frac{CF}{FA} = -1$$

$$\frac{4}{8} \cdot \frac{9+x}{-x} \cdot \frac{2}{4} = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{9+x}{x} = 4, \quad x = 3$$

Therefore $CD = 3$.



5. Let $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \right\}$. Show that the groups (G, \times) and (\mathbb{C}^*, \times) are isomorphic.

$$G \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{C}^*,$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}\right) = a + bi.$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c & -d \\ d & c \end{pmatrix}\right) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} ac-bd & -bc-ad \\ bc+ad & ac-bd \end{pmatrix}\right) = (ac-bd) + (bc+ad)i = (a+bi) \cdot (c+di) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}\right) \times f\left(\begin{pmatrix} c & -d \\ d & c \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

① surjection.

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$$

\therefore at least one of a and b is not 0.

Therefore for any $w \in G$, $f(w) \neq 0 + 0i$.

$$\therefore \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0 + 0i\}$$

\therefore surjection.

For any $z = m + ni \in \mathbb{C}^*$,

there's a $w = \begin{pmatrix} m & -n \\ n & m \end{pmatrix} \in G$

that maps to z , given that $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$, $m^2 + n^2 \neq 0$.

② injection.

Suppose $f(w_1) = f(w_2) = z = m + ni$, where $w_1 \neq w_2$.

$$\text{then } w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} m & -n \\ n & m \end{pmatrix}, w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} m & -n \\ n & m \end{pmatrix}.$$

$w_1 = w_2$. contradiction.

Therefore f has injection.

In conclusion, $(G, \times) \cong (\mathbb{C}^*, \times)$