

1. The relation R is defined on \mathbb{Z} by $x R y$ if 5 divides $x + y$. Prove that R is not an equivalence relation.

Proof. ~~Reflexivity~~:

R is not an equivalence relation because it does not satisfy the reflexive axiom property.

It's not true that $5 \mid 2x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$.

A counter example: $x = 1$. $5 \nmid 2$.

Therefore, R is not an equivalence relation.

2. Let S be the set of positive irrational numbers together with the number 1. Does (S, \times) form a group?

Not. It is not closed.

A counterexample:

$$\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2.$$

$\sqrt{2}$ is irrational, but 2 is rational.

Therefore, (S, \times) does not form a group.

3. Use the Maclaurin series for e^{-x} and $\sin 2x$ to evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{\sin 2x}$.

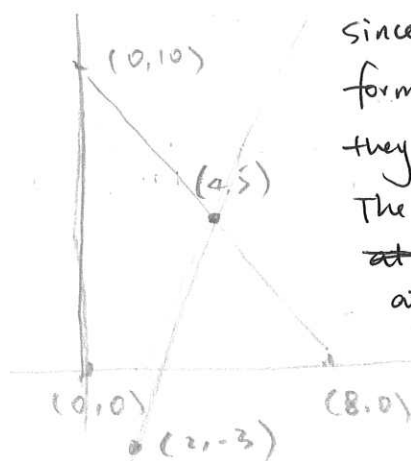
$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \dots$$

$$\sin 2x = 2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1 - e^{-x}}{\sin 2x} = \frac{1 - (1 - x + o(x^2))}{2x - o(x^3)} = \frac{x - o(x^2)}{2x - o(x^3)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{\sin 2x} = \frac{1 - o(x)}{2 - o(x^2)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

4. A circle intersects the axes at $(0, 10)$, $(0, 0)$ and $(8, 0)$. A line through $(2, -3)$ cuts the circle in half. Find the y-intercept of the line.



Since $(0, 10)$, $(0, 0)$, $(8, 0)$ form a right triangle and they are all on the circle, The ~~center~~ center must be ~~at the midpoint of~~ at $(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{10}{2}) = (4, 5)$.

Since a line through $(2, -3)$ cuts the circle

in half, it must also pass through the center at $(4, 5)$.

Therefore,

$$y = \frac{5 - (-3)}{4 - 2}(x - 4) + 5$$

$$= 4(x - 4) + 5$$

$$= 4x - 11$$

when $x = 0$

$$\boxed{y = -11}$$

5. State the mean value theorem. If $f(1) = 10$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for $1 \leq x \leq 4$, how small can $f(4)$ possibly be?

The MVT:

For a function $f(x)$ that is continuous on $[a, b]$ and is differentiable on $]a, b[$, there exist $c \in]a, b[$, such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} \geq 2.$$

$$f(4) - 10 \geq 6$$

$$f(4) \geq 16.$$

$f(4)$ ~~can be~~ is smallest at 16.

6. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $y' = x^2 + y^2$ for which $f(1) = 2$. Use Euler's method starting at $x = 1$ with a step size of 0.1 to approximate $f(1.2)$. Set out your work in a table.

n	x_n	y_n	h	$h \cdot (x_n^2 + y_n^2)$
0	1	2	0.1	0.5
1	1.1	2.5	0.1	0.746
2	1.2	<u>3.246</u>	0.1	

Therefore, $f(1.2) \approx 3.246$
 ≈ 3.25 (3 s.f.)

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

Proof: suppose G is a simple graph with v vertices.

The maximum degree of a vertex is $v-1$.
 The minimum degree of a vertex is 1 why?
 Since there are v vertices with $v-1$ possible degrees.

According to P.H.P,

there must be at least two vertices that have the same degree. \square

8. Find a basis for the null space of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~There are two free variables.~~

$$Ax = 0$$

There are two free variables.

$$\text{let } x_3 = s, x_4 = t, s, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -x_2 - s - t \\ x_2 = -2s - 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } x_1 = 2s + 3t - s - t \\ = s + 2t$$

Therefore,
 the null space is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t,$$

which is the space spanned by

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle.$$

9. The circle \mathcal{C} has centre O , the point X lies outside \mathcal{C} , the point Z lies on \mathcal{C} and the secant $[XZ]$ cuts \mathcal{C} at Y . If $XY = 6$, $YZ = 5$ and $XO = 9$, find the area of the circle.

let XO intersect \mathcal{C} at P, Q .

let the radius be r .

$$XZ = XY - YZ = 6 - 5 = 1$$

~~Then~~

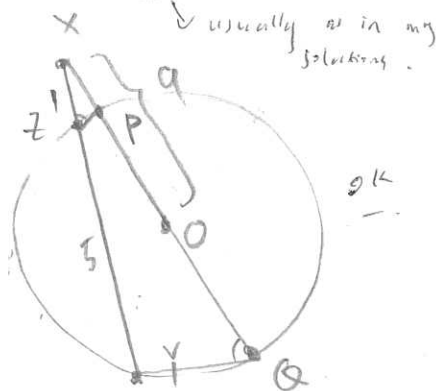
$$\text{Then } XP \cdot XQ = XZ \cdot XY.$$

$$(9-r)(9+r) = 1 \times 6$$

$$81 - r^2 = 6$$

$$r^2 = 75$$

$$\text{The area is thus } \pi r^2 = \boxed{75\pi}.$$



10. The function $f: \mathbb{Z}_{91} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_{13}$ with rule $f(x) = (x \bmod 7, x \bmod 13)$ is a bijection. Find $f^{-1}(1, 4)$.

Since it is a bijection,

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv 4 \pmod{13}.$$

By inspection,

$$x = 43.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f^{-1}(1, 4) = 43.$$

11. Prove that the order of a non-Abelian group cannot be prime.

Proof by contrapositive:

If the order of a group is prime, the group is abelian.

Let G be a group of order p , where p is a prime; $a \in G$ and $a \neq e$.

Since it is closed and finite,

12. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. Prove that $\ker T$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\ker T = \{ \vec{v} \mid T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}.$$

① since

$$T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}, \vec{0} \in \ker T.$$

② let $v, u \in \ker T$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } T(u+v) &= T(u) + T(v) \\ &= \vec{0} + \vec{0} \\ &= \vec{0}. \end{aligned}$$

So it is closed under addition

③ $k \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} T(ku) &= k T(u) \\ &= k \vec{0} \\ &= \vec{0}, \end{aligned}$$

$\{a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots, a^{m-1}\}$ forms a subgroup of G , where m is the least positive number such that $a^m = e \Rightarrow$ The subgroup has order m . According to Lagrange's theorem, $m \mid p$, and since p is prime,

and $m \neq 1$, $m = p$, which

means the group G is cyclic, and since all cyclic groups are abelian,

G is abelian. //

Therefore, the order of a non-Abelian group cannot be prime.

So $\ker T$ is closed under scalar multiplication

Therefore, we conclude that $\ker T$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . //

13. Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism of groups whose respective identity elements are e and e' . Prove

(a) $f(e) = e'$;

let $a \in G$, due to homomorphism,

$$f(e \cdot a) = f(e) \cdot f(a)$$

on the other hand,

$$f(e \cdot a) = f(a)$$

Therefore,

$$f(e) \cdot f(a) = f(a) \quad \forall a \in G.$$

$$\text{so } f(e) = e'. \quad \square \quad \checkmark$$

(b) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$.

let $a \in G$.

$$f(a \cdot a^{-1}) = f(e) = e'$$

on the other hand,

because of homomorphism,

$$f(a \cdot a^{-1}) = f(a) \cdot f(a^{-1}).$$

Therefore,

$$f(a) \cdot f(a^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\text{and since } f(a) \cdot [f(a)]^{-1} = e'.$$

$$f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}. \quad \square \quad \checkmark$$

14. Find the general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = x$, $0 < x < \pi$. Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\int \cot x \, dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{(\sin x)'}{\sin x} \, dx} \\ &= e^{\ln \sin x} \\ &= \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{x^2 + C}{2 \sin x}$$

$$\text{where } C = 2c_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{so } (\sin x \cdot y)' = x \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x \cdot y &= \int x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C_1}$$

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15. Prove that the intersection of two subgroups of a group is also a subgroup of that group.

Proof: Let H and K be two subgroups of G .

Since $e \in H$, and $e \in K$, $H \cap K \neq \emptyset$,

① therefore, $e \in H \cap K$;

② let $a \in H \cap K$,

so $a \in H$ and $a \in K$.

Since $H, K \leq G$,

$a^{-1} \in H$ and $a^{-1} \in K$,

so $a^{-1} \in H \cap K$,

③ let $a, b \in H \cap K$.

$a \in H$, $b \in H$,

$a \in K$, $b \in K$,

so $ab \in H$, and

$ab \in K$.

Thus $ab \in H \cap K$, and it is closed.

Therefore, by using the 3-step subgroup test,

$H \cap K$ is also a subgroup of G .

16. Determine the interval of convergence for the power series $1 + \frac{x+2}{3 \times 1} + \frac{(x+2)^2}{3^2 \times 2} + \frac{(x+2)^3}{3^3 \times 3} + \dots$

Let a_n denote the $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ term of the series.

$$a_n = \frac{(x+2)^n}{3^n \times n}, \quad a_0 = 1$$

Apply the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} \times (n+1)} \cdot \frac{3^n \times n}{(x+2)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+2)}{3} \cdot \frac{n}{(n+1)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{x+2}{3} \right| < 1$$

$$\text{So } -5 < x < 1.$$

① When $x = 1$.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$. which is the harmonic series and thus diverges.

② When $x = -5$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n},$$

which converges by the alternating series test.

Therefore, the interval of convergence is $[-5, 1[$.

17. Find the equation of the line containing the major axis of the ellipse $2x^2 - 4xy + 5y^2 = 6$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 6.$$

We want to diagonalize $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Solving } \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0,$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 6, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} X & Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = 6.$$

$$X^2 + 6Y^2 = 6.$$

$$\frac{X^2}{(\sqrt{6})^2} + \frac{Y^2}{1^2} = 1.$$

The major axis is $Y=0$.

After the transformation with $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$, it is ~~rotated~~ ^{rotated} $\arctan(\frac{1}{2})$ anticlockwise, so the major axis originally is $\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}x}$.

18. Solve the differential equation $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + xy + 4x^2$ given $y = 2$ when $x = 1$. Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{y}{x} + 4.$$

$$\text{let } y = vx, \quad v = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} + v = v^2 + v + 4$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^2 + 4$$

$$\int \frac{1}{v^2+4} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) = \ln|x| + c_1$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) = 2 \ln|x| + 2c_1$$

$$v = 2 \tan(2 \ln|x| + 2c_1)$$

$$y = 2x \tan(2 \ln|x| + c), \quad c = 2c_1.$$

since $x=1, y=2$.

$$2 \tan(2 \ln 1 + c) = 2.$$

$$\tan(c) = 1$$

So $c = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is a solution.

$$\text{So } y = 2x \tan\left(2 \ln|x| + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$c = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{So } y = 2x \tan\left(2 \ln|x| + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

which is equivalent to

$$y = 2x \tan\left(2 \ln|x| + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

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$$G(t) = t \left(\frac{1}{1-(t-1)} \right) = t + t(t-1) + t(t-1)^2 + \dots$$

19. The random variable X has probability generating function $G(t) = \frac{t}{2-t}$, mean μ and variance σ^2 . Find $P(|X - \mu| < \sigma)$.

$$P(|X - \mu| < \sigma) = P(X = \mu + \sigma) - P(X = \mu - \sigma)$$

$$G'(t) = \frac{(2-t) - t(-1)}{(2-t)^2}$$

$$= \frac{t^2 - t + 2}{(t-2)^2}$$

$$G''(t) = \frac{(t-2)^2(2t-1) - 2(t^2 - t + 2)(t-2)}{(t-2)^4}$$

$$G'(1) = 2 \checkmark$$

$$G''(1) = 5 \checkmark$$

$$\text{So } \mu = G'(1) = 2 \text{ EPR}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{G''(1) + G'(1) - (G'(1))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5 + 2 - 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{P(1-P)n}$$

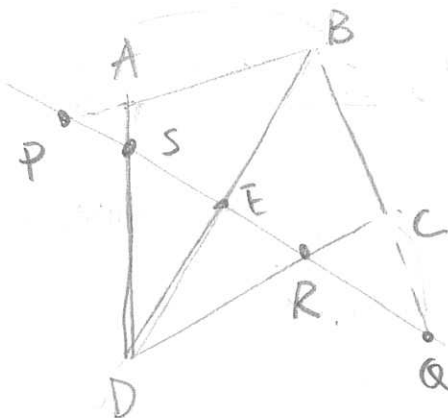
$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (crossed out)} \rightarrow P = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } P(|X - \mu| < \sigma) = P(X = 2 + \sqrt{3}) - P(X = 2 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$= 0.68 \checkmark$$

20. The sides $[AB]$, $[BC]$, $[CD]$, $[AD]$ of quadrilateral $ABCD$ (produced if necessary) are cut by a transversal in the points P , Q , R and S , respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{AP}{PB} \times \frac{BQ}{QC} \times \frac{CR}{RD} \times \frac{DS}{SA} = 1.$$



Connect BD .

WLOG, let the transversal intersect BD at E

According to Menelaus' theorem,

$$\frac{AP}{PB} \cdot \frac{BE}{ED} \cdot \frac{DS}{SA} = -1$$

$$\text{and } \frac{BQ}{QC} \cdot \frac{CR}{RD} \cdot \frac{DE}{EB} = -1$$

$$\frac{AP}{PB} \cdot \frac{DS}{SA} = -\frac{BE}{ED}$$

$$\frac{BQ}{QC} \cdot \frac{CR}{RD} = -\frac{DE}{EB}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{AP}{PB} \cdot \frac{BQ}{QC} \cdot \frac{CR}{RD} \cdot \frac{DS}{SA} = \left(-\frac{BE}{ED}\right) \left(-\frac{DE}{EB}\right) = 1 \quad \square$$

