

- C. Transversal DB gives $m\angle FDB = m\angle DBE$; transversal FB gives $m\angle DFB = m\angle CBE$, so $FB = DB$ (isos triangle) and DF is midline of $\triangle AEB$, so $DE = AD$.
In $\triangle AEB$, both BD and EF are medians so $BG = \frac{2}{3}(BD)$.

Round Six:

- A. The possible key sequences were: 4^2 , 2^4 , 4×4 , 8×2 , $8 + 8$, and 2×8 , $9 + 7$ and $7 + 9$, so prob = $1/8$.

- B. Expand via binomial theorem or

$$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{2(3)} = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^3 = 5^3 + 3(25)2\sqrt{6} + 3(5)4(6) + 8(6)\sqrt{6} = 485 + 198\sqrt{6}$$

- C. If ${}_nC_6 - {}_nC_5 = {}_nC_5 - {}_nC_4$ then

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)}{6!} = \frac{2n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)}{5!} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!}$$

so $\frac{(n-4)(n-5)}{6(5)} = \frac{2(n-4)}{5} - \frac{1}{1}$ so $n^2 - 9n + 20 = 12(n-4) - 30 \dots n = 7$ or 14

Team Round:

- A. Find k so coeff. matrix has determinant = 0: $k^2(k^2 - 5) + 4 = 0$ gives $k = \pm 2$ or ± 1
Substitute to find inconsistent when $k = 1$ or -2 ; dependent when $k = 2$ or -1 .

$A = B = -2$, so sum is -4 .

- B. $A = 10a + b \rightarrow B = 10b + a$. $A^2 - B^2 = 99(a-b)^2 = 9[(11)(a-b)]^2 = 9[(11)(a+b)(a-b)]$. Since $a > b$ and a and b represent base 10 digits, the latter factor can be a perfect square, if $a+b$ is a multiple of 11 and $a-b = 1$, which only happens for $(a, b) = (6, 5)$.

- C. Let the roots of $y = g(x)$ be r, s and t . Then: $r + s + t = -1$, $rs + rt + st = -5$ and $rst = -2$
If $f(x)$ has zeros: $1 + 1/r$, $1 + 1/s$ and $1 + 1/t$:

$$(1 + 1/r) + (1 + 1/s) + (1 + 1/t) = \frac{3rst + rs + rt + st}{rst} = \frac{-6 + (-5)}{-2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$(1 + 1/r)(1 + 1/s) + (1 + 1/r)(1 + 1/t) + (1 + 1/s)(1 + 1/t) = \frac{3rst + 2(rs + rt + st) + (r + s + t)}{rst} = \frac{-17}{-2} = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$(1 + 1/r)(1 + 1/s)(1 + 1/t) = 1 + \frac{1 + (r + s + t) + (rs + rt + st)}{rst} = 1 + \frac{1 + (-1) + (-5)}{-2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$f(x) = k(x^3 - (11/2)x^2 + (17/2)x - 7/2) = -2x^3 + 11x^2 - 17x + 7$$

- D. The possible locations of the 4th vertex are: $(13, 10)$, $(-11, 4)$ and $(5, -2)$. Note that A, B and C are midpoints of the triangle formed by connecting these three points. The one furthest from $y = x$ is $(-11, 4)$ which is $\sqrt{137}$ from the origin.