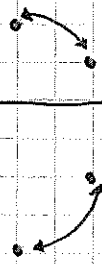
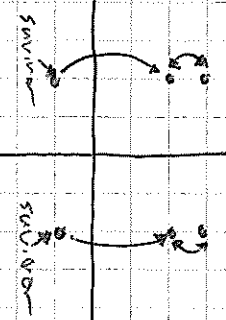


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3) Base Case $n = 3$

We have the people $\{a, b, c\}$. Every one has a unique nearest neighbour so the situation when

a throws at b } or some rearrangement of
 b throws at c } this case,
 c throws at a

So \therefore there must be a pair that throw p's at each other making the third a survivor

Induction Step: assume holds for all odd numbers $< n$ (where n is odd) show it holds for $n+2$

Let P be the set of people

By the same argument in base case we can't have a ring of people that p's each other because everyone has a unique nearest neighbour. \therefore there must be a pair of people who p's each other.

Let $\{x, y\}$ be the pair of people who p's each other

Now consider $P \setminus \{x, y\}$

$|P \setminus \{x, y\}| = n$, an odd number, we know there is a survivor for a p's problem of size n . Let this person be S .

Now we add the pair $\{x, y\}$ back in, as they p's each other they don't affect who the survivor is.

$\therefore S$ is still the survivor for the set of people P

4) This isn't true as we can see by the following example. (a, b) is the farthest pair neither apart nor

a

b

5) No, the following example disproves this. A set B threw
pies the fastest and with more snare

