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Excellent!

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.

for number 1 in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1+1=2$  and isn't a multiple of 5.

Hence,  $1 \not R 1$ , so it's not reflexive, thus 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?

$\sqrt{2}$  is a positive irrational number.

$\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2$  isn't a positive irrational number.



Without closure  $(S, \times)$  isn't a group.

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

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

$$\sin 2x = 2x - \frac{8x^3}{6} + \frac{32x^5}{120} - \dots$$

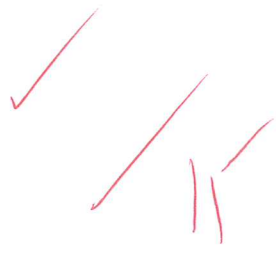
$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - (1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots)}{2x - \frac{8x^3}{6} + \frac{32x^5}{120} - \dots}$$

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

$$\frac{e^{-x}}{2 \cos 2x} = \frac{1}{2}$$



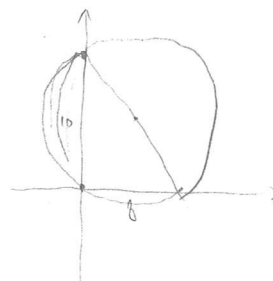
4. A circle intersects the axes at  $(0, 10)$ ,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(8, 0)$ . A line through  $(2, -3)$  cuts the circle in half. Find the y-intercept of the line.

The centre of the circle is  $(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{10}{2}) = (4, 5)$ .

$l$  pass through  $(4, 5)$  and  $(2, -3)$ , so

$$l: y = 4x - 11.$$

The y-intercept of  $l$  is  $(0, -11)$ .



$$2 \cdot 8 \\ 4x - 11$$

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?

For function  $f$  if its differentiable in  $]a, b[$  and continuous in  $[a, b]$ , then there is a  $c \in ]a, b[$  that:  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ .

$$\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = f'(x) \text{ for all } x \in [1, 4].$$

$$\frac{f(4) - 10}{3} \geq 2.$$

$f(4) \geq 16$ , so the minimum value of  $f(4) = 16$ .

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.

$n$	$x_n$	$y_n$	$h$	$h \cdot (y_n)'$
1	1	2	0.1	0.5
2	1.1	2.5	0.1	0.746
3	1.2	<u>3.246</u>	0.1	-

$$f(1.2) \approx 3.246$$

$$1.21 \quad 6.25 \\ 7.46$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 = x^2$$

$$\int -1 \dots x \\ e^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-x} y^2 = e^{-x} x^2$$

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

Since it's simple, the graph must be connected, so minimum degree is 1.

Suppose every vertex has a different degree, then starting from 1, the sequence of degree is: 1, 2, 3, ..., v.

However in a simple graph, the maximum degree you can possibly get is (v-1)

by connecting a vertex to all (v-1) others, so the case above doesn't work.

By contradiction, we know that when  $v > 1$  in a simple graph, there're always two

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

vertices with the same degree.

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ let } x_3 = s, x_4 = t.$$

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

Hence, the basis for null space is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

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.

According to the tangent-secant theorem,

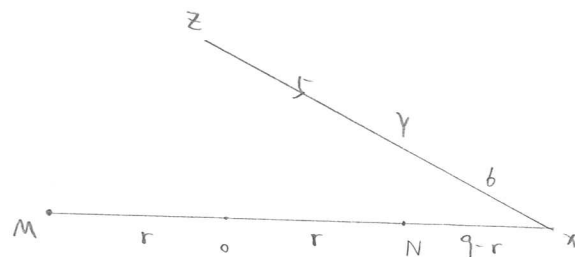
$$XY \cdot XZ = XM \cdot XN.$$

$$6 \cdot 11 = (9-r)(9+r)$$

$$r^2 = 15, \text{ since } r > 0,$$

$$r = \sqrt{15}.$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = 15\pi.$$



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  $f^{-1}(1, 4)$ .

$$x = 7a + 1 = 13b + 4.$$

only when  $a = 6, b = 3, x = 43$ , satisfy the equation.

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

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

Since the order of an element in a group divides the order of a group  $p$ , a prime number, elements in the group either have order 1, which is the identity element, or have order  $p$ , which is the generator of the group.

Since all cyclic groups are abelian, we then know a group with prime order must be abelian.

Thus, the order of a non-abelian group can't be prime.

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

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

$$\bullet \quad \text{Suppose } \vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \ker T, \quad T(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = T(\vec{a}) + T(\vec{b}) = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}, \\ \vec{a} + \vec{b} \in \ker T.$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{Suppose } \vec{a} \in \ker T, \quad T(k\vec{a}) = kT(\vec{a}) = k \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0}. \quad k\vec{a} \in \ker T.$$

According to the three-step subspace test,  $\ker T$  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)  $f(e) = e'$ ;

$$f(e * e) = f(e) \circ f(e). \quad f(e * e) = f(e) = f(e) \circ e'.$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(e) \circ f(e) = f(e) \circ e'. \quad [f(e)]^{-1} \circ f(e) = f(e) = [f(e)]^{-1} \circ f(e) \circ e'.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f(e) = e'. \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$f(a * a^{-1}) = f(e) \circ f(a^{-1})$$

$$f(a * a^{-1}) = f(e) = e'.$$

$$\text{Hence, } e' = f(a) \circ f(a^{-1}), \quad [f(a)]^{-1} \circ e' = [f(a)]^{-1} \circ f(a) \circ f(a^{-1}). \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [f(a)]^{-1} = f(a^{-1}).$$

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  $y = f(x)$ .

Multiply both sides by  $\sin x$ ,

$$\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \cancel{\sin x} = x \sin x.$$

$$(\sin x \cdot y)' = x \sin x.$$

$$\sin x \cdot y = \int x \sin x \, dx = -x \cos x - \int -\cos x \, dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = \frac{-x \cos x + \sin x + C}{\sin x}. \quad \checkmark$$

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

Let the group be  $G$  and the two subgroups be  $H$  and  $I$ .

$$H \cap I = J.$$

•  $e \in H, e \in I$ , so  $e \in J$ . identity. ✓

• Suppose  $a, b \in J$ . since  $a, b \in H$ ,  $ab \in H$ ;  $a, b \in I$ ,  $ab \in I$ . so  $ab \in J$ .

closure

• Suppose  $a \in J$ , since  $a \in H$ ,  $a^{-1} \in H$ ; since  $a \in I$ ,  $a^{-1} \in I$ . so  $a^{-1} \in J$ . ✓

inverse.

According to the 3-step subgroup test,  $J \leq G$ .

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

The power series is  $1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{3^n \times n}$ .

$$\text{Ratio test: } \left| \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} \times (n+1)}}{\frac{(x+2)^n}{3^n \times n}} \right| = \left| \frac{(x+2)}{3} \right| \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} = \left| \frac{x+2}{3} \right| \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\left| \frac{x+2}{3} \right| < 1, \quad -3 < x+2 < 3, \quad -5 < x < 1. \quad R=3.$$

• at  $x=1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges as it is the harmonic series.

• at  $x=-5$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n}$  converges as it is the alternating harmonic series.

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

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

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

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0. \quad (\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 1) = 0. \quad \lambda_1 = 6, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \lambda_2 = 1, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}.$$

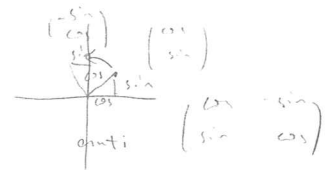
$$\left[ (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right] = 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}. \quad 6x'^2 + y'^2 = 6.$$

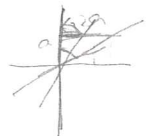
So by rotating anti-clockwise  $\arctan(2)$ , the major axis is on  $y$ .

Therefore, before the rotation, the line was  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ . ✓

$$\textcircled{b} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \textcircled{d} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\tan \theta = 2.$$



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  $y = f(x)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 4. \quad \text{let } y = vx, \quad v = \frac{y}{x}. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = v + \frac{dv}{dx} x.$$

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

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

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

$$\arctan\left(\frac{y}{2x}\right) = 2 \ln|x| + C.$$

$$\frac{y}{2x} = \tan(2 \ln|x| + C).$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = \tan\left(2 \ln|1| + C\right).$$

when  $y = 2$ ,  $x = 1$ , so  $C = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

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

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

更快的做法

是写出  $G(t)$  的

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

$\frac{t}{2-t} = \frac{0.5t}{1-0.5t}$

$G''(t) = 2 \cdot (-2)(2-t)^{-3}(-1) = 4(2-t)^{-3}$

为首项 0.5t,

共比 0.5t 的等比

数列之和.

$= \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}t^2 + \frac{1}{8}t^3 + \dots$   $|X - 2| < \sqrt{2}$ ,  $2 - \sqrt{2} < X < 2 + \sqrt{2}$ .  $X = 1, 2, 3$ .  $P(|X - \mu| < \sigma) = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$

$G'(0) = 2 \cdot 2^{-2} = 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} = p_1$ ;  $G''(0) = 4(2)^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} = 2!p_2$ ;  $G'''(0) = \frac{1}{2} = 3!p_3$ .

取前三项系数

相加即可.

$p_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $p_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $p_3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$

$P(|X - \mu| < \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{10}{12} = \frac{5}{6}$   $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$

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  $AC$  and intersect the line at  $O$ .

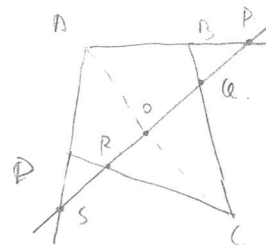
We have, according to Menelaus Theorem without direction:

$$\frac{CO}{OA} \cdot \frac{AS}{SD} \cdot \frac{DR}{RC} = 1, \quad \frac{CO}{OA} \cdot \frac{AP}{PB} \cdot \frac{BQ}{QC} = 1.$$

Divide the second equation by the first, we have:

$$\frac{AP \cdot BQ \cdot SD \cdot RC}{PB \cdot QC \cdot AS \cdot DR} = 1.$$

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



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