

1. The weights of Pearson students are distributed normally. The weights in kilograms of a random sample of five Pearson students are 53, 72, 65, 58 and 61. Find a 95% confidence interval for the mean weight of all Pearson students.

$$\bar{x} = 61.8$$

$$C.I.: 61.8 \pm t^* \cdot \frac{7.19}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad df = 5 - 1 = 4.$$

$$s = 7.19$$

$$t^* = \text{invT}(0.975, 4) = 2.78.$$

$$C.I.: 61.8 \pm 2.78 \cdot \frac{7.19}{\sqrt{5}} = 61.8 \pm 8.94.$$

$$[52.9, 70.7].$$

2. Prove that every simple planar graph contains a vertex whose degree is at most five.

Suppose a simple planar graph have all vertices' degrees more than 5.

$$\text{Let } v = n. \quad \text{We have } e = \frac{\sum \deg(v)}{2} > \frac{6n}{2} = 3n.$$

For simple planar graphs,  $e \leq 3v - 6$  for  $v \geq 3$ . However  $e > 3n > 3n - 6 = 3v - 6$ .

The contradiction proves the result.

Also connected and  $n \geq 3$ . This should be considered in your proof.

3. Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2xy}$  given  $y(1) = 2$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2y} + \frac{y}{2x}. \quad \text{Let } y = ux. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot x + u.$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = u. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot u = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot x + u.$$

$$\frac{1-u^2}{2u} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot x, \quad \frac{2u}{1-u^2} du = \frac{1}{x} \cdot dx.$$

$$\int \frac{2u}{1-u^2} du = \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot dx \rightarrow \int \frac{2u}{1-u^2} du = - \int \frac{2u}{u^2-1} du = - \ln(u^2-1)$$

$$- \ln(u^2-1) = \ln x + C. \rightarrow C = \ln x (u^2-1) = \ln x \cdot \frac{y^2-x^2}{x^2} = \ln \frac{y^2-x^2}{x}$$

$$e^C = \frac{y^2-x^2}{x} \rightarrow C \cdot x + x^2 = y^2 \rightarrow y = \sqrt{x^2 + Cx} \rightarrow y(1) = 2, C = 3.$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = \sqrt{x^2 + 3x}.$$

4. Let  $G$  be a simple graph. Prove that  $G$  and its complement  $\bar{G}$  cannot both be disconnected.

- Suppose  $G$  is disconnected. It has  $n$  separate parts where vertices within each part are connected.  $n \geq 2$ . Suppose  $n=3$ .

For  $\bar{G}$ , there will be a path from every vertex in Part A A B C to all vertices in B and C, so A, B, and C are connected between each other. Also, there will be a path from every vertex in Part B to all vertices in A and C. There's always a path for two vertices within A by first going to B and then return to A. Hence, A, B, C are connected within itself and between each other. So  $\bar{G}$  must be connected.

- For cases when  $\bar{G}$  is disconnected, we can show  $G$  must be connected using the same logic. Therefore,  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$  can't be both disconnected.

5. Suppose  $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_{50} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{15}$  is a group homomorphism with  $\phi(7) = 6$ .

(a) Write down  $\phi(21)$ .

$$\phi(21) = \phi(7+7+7) = \phi(7) + \phi(7) + \phi(7) = 18, \text{ but } \phi(21) \text{ should be less than } 15.$$

$$\text{so } \phi(21) = 18 - 15 = 3.$$

(b) Find  $\phi(1)$ .

$$\phi(7) = \phi(1+1+1+1+1+1+1) = 7\phi(1), \text{ } \phi(1) \text{ have to be integer, so}$$

$$6 + 15 = 21. \quad \phi(1) = 21 \div 7 = 3.$$

(c) Find  $\text{ran}(\phi)$ .

	$4^{\text{th}}$	$5^{\text{th}}$
$\phi(1) = 3, \phi(2) = 6, \phi(3) = 9,$	$\phi(4) = 12.$	$\phi(5) = 0.$
$\phi(6) = 3, \phi(7) = 6, \phi(8) = 9,$	$\phi(9) = 12,$	$\phi(10) = 0.$
$\dots$		

$$\text{Hence, } \text{ran}(\phi) = \{0, 3, 6, 9, 12\}.$$

(d) Find  $\ker(\phi)$ .

$$\ker(\phi) = \{0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45\} \text{ by inspection from the } 5^{\text{th}} \text{ column in (c).}$$

(e) Solve the equation  $\phi(x) = 12, x \in \mathbb{Z}_{50}$ .

$$\text{By inspection of the } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ column in (c), } x = 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 34, 39, 44, 49.$$

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