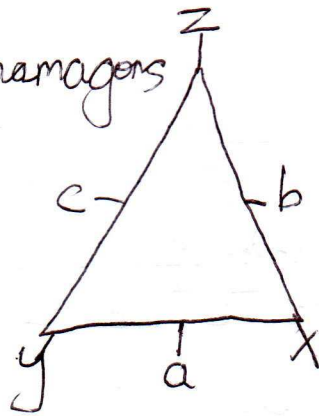


Multiplication Arithmagons

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Q1.



The three edge numbers are a, b, c . Choose a pair of factors of a , let $a = xy$. Let us see if one of the factors is common with b let x be common factor of a and b . Then in the vertex between a and b write x . In the vertex between a and c write y but if y is not a common factor of a, c then pair of factors x, y doesn't work. Then you have to repeat choice of factors of a . If y is common to a, c then write $\frac{c}{y} = z$. if $\frac{b}{x} \neq z$ then the pair of factors x, y does not work. Then you move on to the next pair of factors of a .

Q2

$$\frac{\overbrace{abc}^{xyz}}{\overbrace{xy}^z} \quad \frac{\overbrace{xyz}^{abc}}{\overbrace{abc}^{xyz}}$$

$$= \frac{xy \cdot xz \cdot yz}{abc \cdot xyz}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 y^2 z^2}{xyz}$$

$$= xyz$$

∴ Product of edge numbers is always the square of product of vertex numbers.

Q3. Case 1: Only edge number changing is a.
 a is scaled by a factor of n , $n \in \mathbb{R}, n > 0$
 the scale by which x and y have to be multiplied
 has to be the same so that z can compensate for
 the scaling.

\therefore The square root of x and y is \sqrt{n} . This is why
 n should be positive

\therefore The scaling of z should be $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Case 2: Only edge numbers changing are a and b.
 a and b are scaled by a factor of n each, $n \in \mathbb{R}, n > 0$.
 y is scaled by a factor of $g, g > 0$.
 x is scaled by a factor of $k, k > 0$.
 z is scaled by a factor of $i, i > 0$.

$$\therefore gk = n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$ki = n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$gi = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{(1)} \div \text{(2)} \implies$$

$$\frac{g}{i} = 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{(4)} \times \text{(3)} \implies$$

$$g = 1$$

$$\therefore k = n$$

$$i = 1$$

\therefore Only x is scaled by a factor of n .

Case 3: When a, b, c are all scaled by a factor of n
 x, y, z all scaled by \sqrt{n}

Q4. The only arithemagon possible is

$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y = \bar{n}, n > 1, x = mn, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z = ln, l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

