

4. (a) Using the identity $zz^* = |z|^2$, or otherwise, show that if w is any root of unity then

$$|w - 2|^2 = 5 - 2(w + w^*) \quad (3)$$

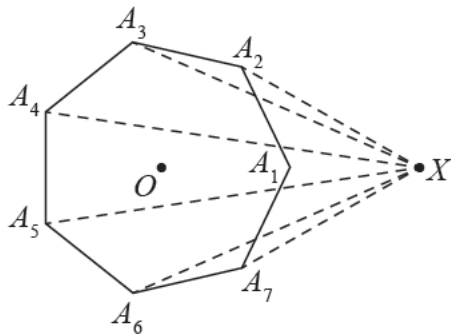


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a regular heptagon $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6A_7$ whose vertices all lie on the unit circle with centre at the origin O and A_1 at $(1, 0)$. The point X lies in the same plane as the heptagon and has coordinates $(2, 0)$.

Using the result given in part (a),

(b) find $\sum_{i=1}^7 (XA_i)^2$

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