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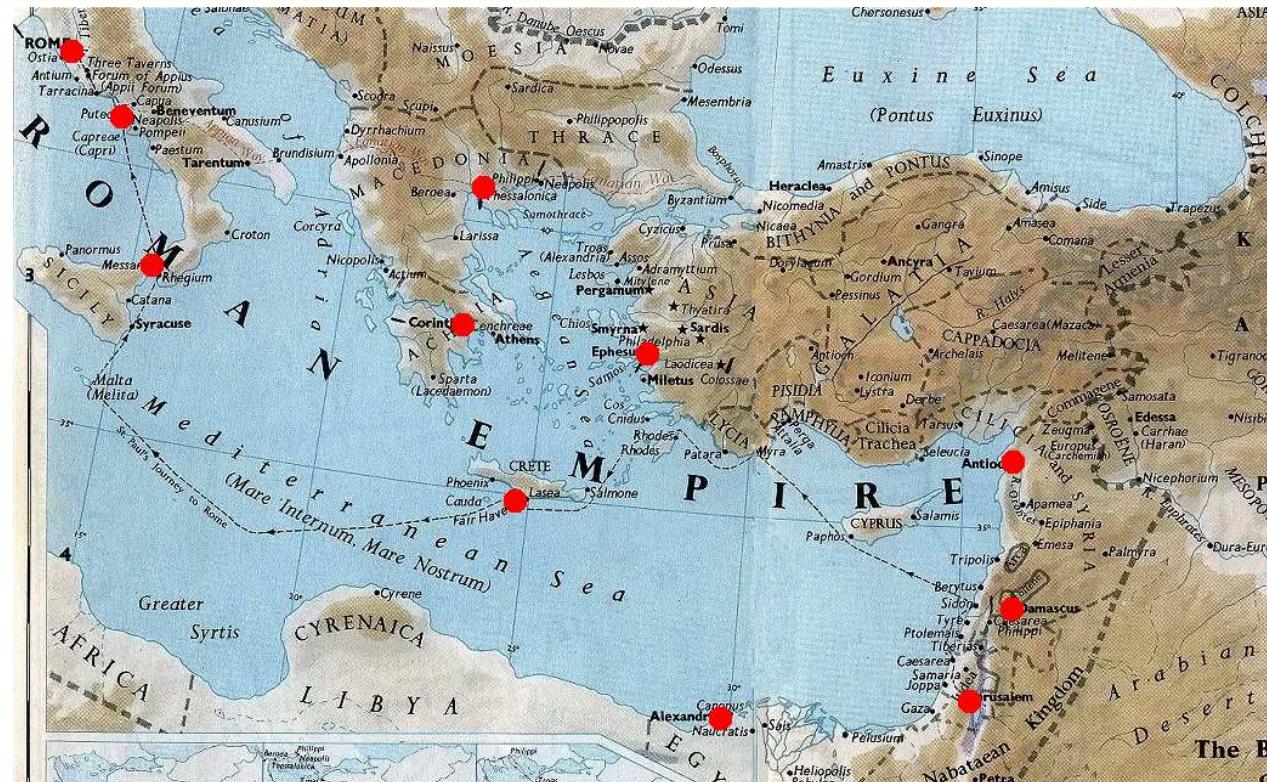
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there exists λ_n , $\nabla^2 w = \lambda_n w$, $\boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega$,

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such that $\left| \frac{2d}{\gamma} \lambda_n - da_{11} - a_{12} \right| < \sqrt{D}$

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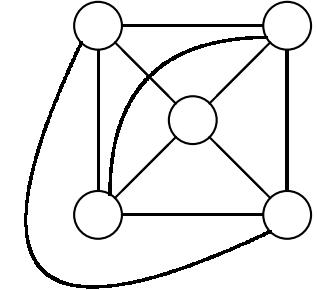
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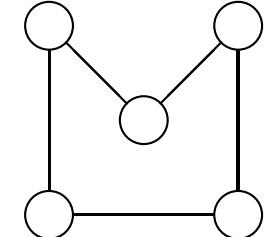
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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The main result

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or

$$(d_1 d_2 (\lambda_p - 1)^2 + (d_1 + d_2)(\lambda_p - 1) + 1) \det B > 2,$$

or

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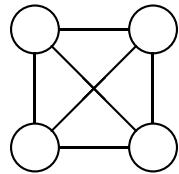
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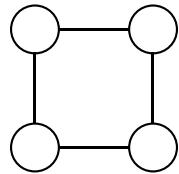
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