A Note on Triangle-free Distance-regular Graphs with a Pentagon^{*}

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Abstract

Let Γ denote a distance-regular graph with classical parameters (D, b, α, β) and $D \geq 3$. Assume the intersection numbers $a_1 = 0$ and $a_2 \neq 0$. We show the intersection number c_2 is either 1 or 2.

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