

HW 4 due Wed Nov 9.

From Exam 2:

Consider $H, K \leq G$ with $K \trianglelefteq G$.

Then $HK \leq G$ with $K \trianglelefteq HK$.

Define a map $\varphi: H \rightarrow HK/K$.
 $h \mapsto h/K$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hom: } \varphi(h_1 h_2) &= (h_1 h_2)K \\ &= h_1 K h_2 K = \varphi(h_1) \varphi(h_2) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

surj: Arbitrary element of HK/K looks like $(hk)K$ for some $h \in H, k \in K$.

$$\text{Then } \varphi(h) = hK = (hk)K \quad \checkmark$$

kernel? Note:

$$\varphi(h) = 1K = K \iff h \in K$$

$$\implies \ker \varphi = H \cap K$$

Conclusion: $H \cap K \trianglelefteq H$ and

$$\frac{H}{H \cap K} \cong \frac{HK}{K}$$

"2nd Isomorphism Theorem"

Lagrange says

$$\frac{|H|}{|H \cap K|} = \frac{|HK|}{|H \cap K|}$$

$$\Rightarrow |HK| = \frac{|H||K|}{|H \cap K|}$$



Corollary:

$$|HK| = |H||K| \Leftrightarrow H \cap K = \{1\}$$

Have a bijection $HK \leftrightarrow H \times K$.

$$h_1 k_1 = h_2 k_2 \Leftrightarrow h_2^{-1} h_1 = k_2 k_1^{-1} (\in H \cap K)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h_2^{-1} h_1 = 1 = k_2 k_1^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h_1 = h_2 \text{ \& } k_1 = k_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (h_1, k_1) = (h_2, k_2)$$

But maybe not $HK \cong H \times K$.

All we can say is HK because $K \trianglelefteq G$.

$$h_1 k_1 h_2 k_2 = \underbrace{h_1 h_2}_{\in H} \underbrace{(h_2^{-1} k_1 h_2)}_{\in K} k_2$$

So Define a funny product on $H \times K$:

$$(h_1, k_1) \cdot (h_2, k_2) := (h_1 h_2, (h_2^{-1} k_1 h_2) k_2)$$

Product is "direct" if $h_2^{-1} k_1 h_2 = k_1$
 $k_1 h_2 = h_2 k_1, \forall h_1 \in H$
commute. $k_2 \in K$.

Otherwise consider the hom $\theta: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(K)$
defined by $h \mapsto$ the map $\theta_h(k) = h^{-1} k h \in K$
(since $K \trianglelefteq G$).

Notation:

$$HK \approx H \rtimes_{\theta} K$$

semi-direct product with respect
to $\theta: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(K)$

"twisted product"

eg Let $\text{id}: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(K)$
 $h \mapsto$ identity map $\forall h$.

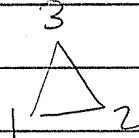
Then $H \rtimes_{\text{id}} K = H \times K$.
NOT TWISTED.

Do such things occur "in nature"?

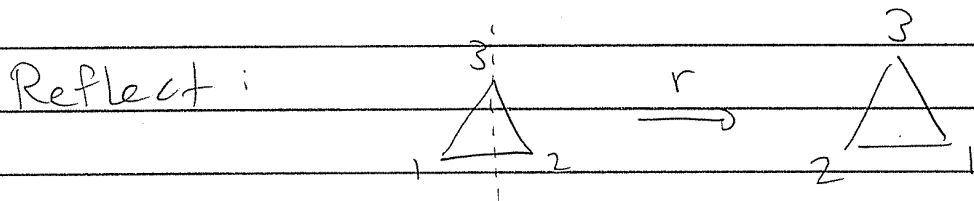
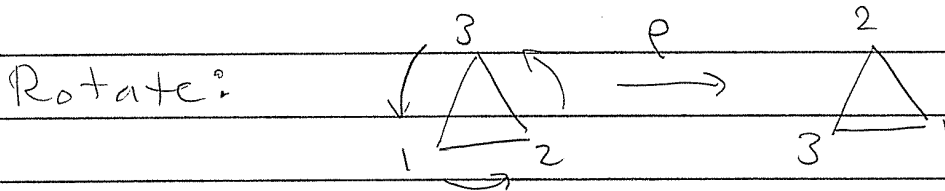
yes!

The Dihedral Group D_n

D_n = symmetries of a labeled regular n -gon.

eg. D_3 acts on the triangle 

Two operations

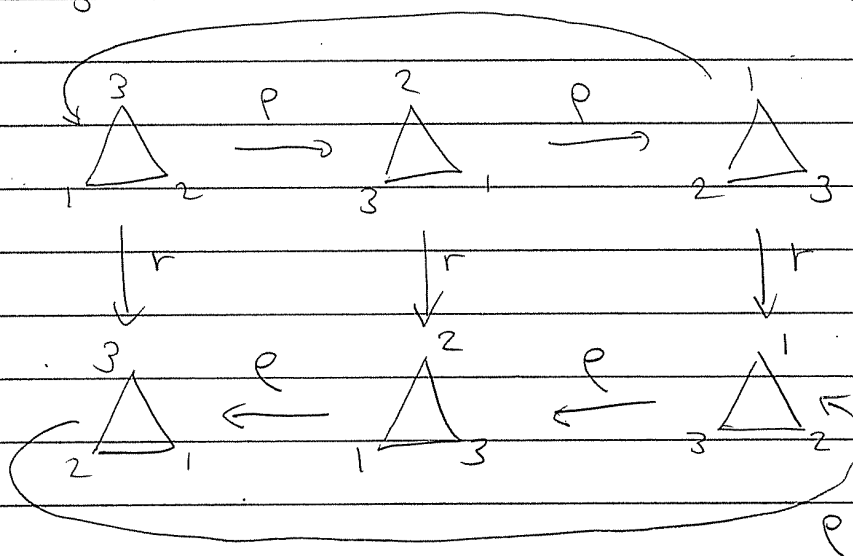


Q: $|D_3| = ?$

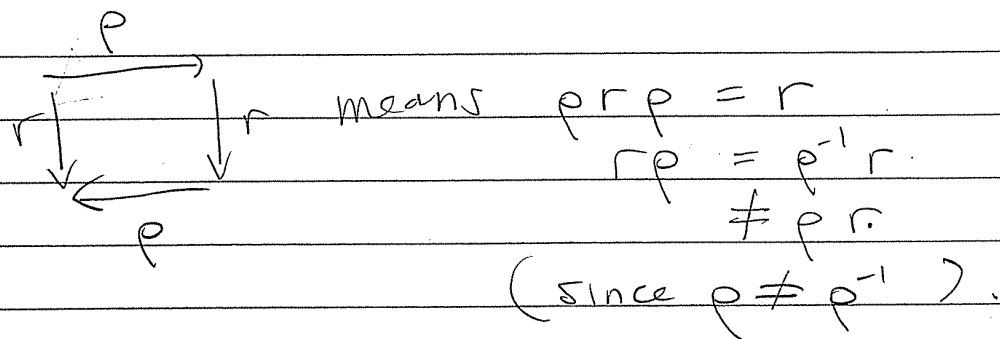
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A: $|D_3| = 6$

"Cayley
Graph"



Q: $rp = pr$? NO.

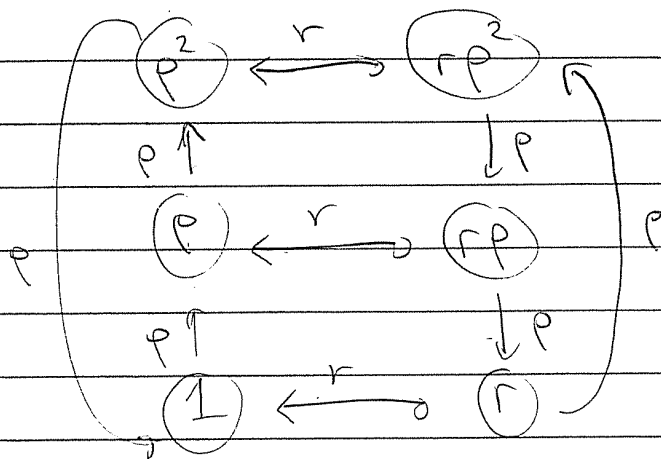


D_3 is the smallest non-abelian group.

Note: $D_3 = \langle r, p \rangle$
 "generated" by r & p .

$$= \{1, p, p^2, r, rp, rp^2\}$$

Pic.



where's
the triangle?

Arrow = left multiply by p or r ($r^{-1} = r$)
 Columns = cosets $D_3 / \langle p \rangle$
 Rows = cosets $D_3 / \langle r \rangle$

Note: $\langle r \rangle \cap \langle p \rangle = \{1\}$

$$\implies |\langle r \rangle \langle p \rangle| = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$\implies \langle r \rangle \langle p \rangle = D_3$$

↑ as sets

(group structure?)

Note: $\langle p \rangle \cong D_3$

$\langle r \rangle$ acts on $\langle p \rangle$ by.

$$1 p^k 1^{-1} = p^k \text{ identity.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r p^k r^{-1} &= (r p r^{-1})(r p r^{-1}) \cdots (r p r^{-1}) \\ &= p^{-1} p^{-1} \cdots p^{-1} \\ &= p^{-k} \text{ inversion} \end{aligned}$$

Say $\theta: \langle r \rangle \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\langle p \rangle)$

$r \mapsto$ inversion map.

\implies

$$D_3 = \langle r \rangle \rtimes_{\theta} \langle p \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rtimes_{\theta} \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$$

twisted product of $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$.

Note: $D_3 \neq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$

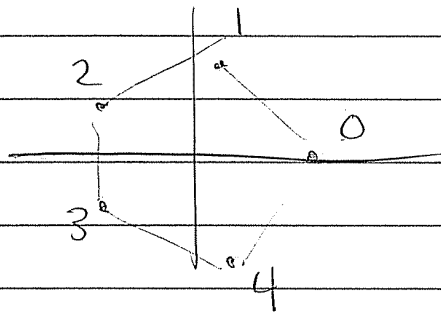
this is abelian

(and $\approx \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$).

C.R.T.

In general, consider ^{labeled} regular n -gon in \mathbb{R}^2
with one vertex at $(1, 0)$

eg.



maybe

vertex $k = e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{n}}$

Symmetries = D_n Dihedral group.

Generated by $r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ reflect vertically.

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{pmatrix}$$

where $c = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$, $s = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$.

$$r\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & -s \\ -s & -c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \rho^{-1} r$$

$$\Rightarrow r\rho r = \rho^{-1}$$

$$D_3 = \langle r \rangle \rtimes \langle \rho \rangle \\ = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \text{ non-abelian.}$$

$$\neq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \text{ abelian!}$$

Recall: Matrices are conjugate if they do the same thing with respect to different bases.