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$$\mathbb{Z}_{24} = \langle 1 \rangle$$

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3, 0\} = \langle 3 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 10 \rangle &= \{10, 20, 6, 16, 2, 12, 22, 8, 18, 4, \\ &\quad 14, 0\} \\ &= \langle 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 21 \rangle \cap \langle 10 \rangle = \{0, 6, 12, 18\} = \langle 6 \rangle$$

$$G = \langle a \rangle \quad o(a) = 24 \Rightarrow a^{24} = e$$

$$\langle a^{21} \rangle \cap \langle a^{10} \rangle = \langle a^6 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\overset{11}{a^{210}} = a \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{lcm}\{21, 10\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle a^m \rangle \cap \langle a^n \rangle = \langle a^{\text{lcm}\{m, n\}} \rangle.$$

P 70 #18  $a \in G, a^6 = e$

$$o(a) = 1 \Leftrightarrow a = e$$

$$a \neq e, \quad o(a) = 2, 3 \text{ or } 6.$$

### Symmetric Group:

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

$$P(S) = \{ \text{set of all 1-1 and onto maps from } S \text{ to } S \}$$
  
$$= S_n$$

called symmetric group of degree n.

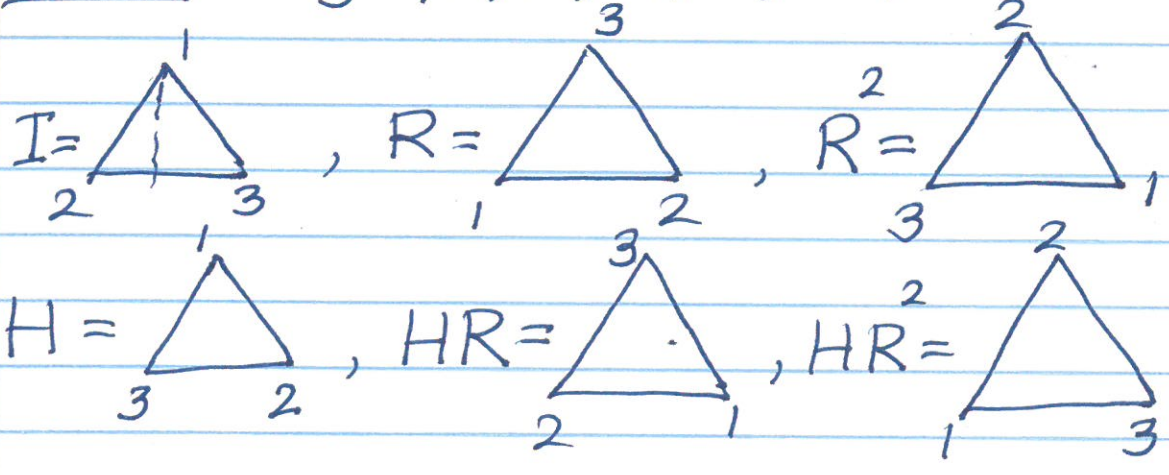
$$|S_n| = ?$$



$$n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1 = n!$$

$$\Rightarrow |S_n| = n!$$

Ex(1)  $D_3 = \{I, R, R^2, H, HR, HR^2\}$





$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, HR = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, HR^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_3 = S_3 = \{(1), (123), (132), (23), (13), (12)\}$$

In general we view  $D_n$  as a subgroup of  $S_n$ .

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$$|S_n| = n!$$

$\alpha \in S_n$  called a permutation:

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ i_1 & i_2 & i_3 & \dots & i_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex(1)  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \in S_6$

$$\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^3 = \alpha^2 \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow o(\alpha) = 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (135)(2)(4)(6) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{1\text{-cycles}} \\ &= (135) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{3\text{-cycle}}\end{aligned}$$

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = (1)$$

Ex(2)  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \in S_8$

$$= (124)(36578) \quad \text{cycle decomposition}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{3\text{-cycle}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{5\text{-cycle}}$

$$= \beta_1 \beta_2$$

$$\beta_1 = (124), \quad \beta_2 = (36578) \in S_8$$

are disjoint cycles  $\Rightarrow \beta_1 \beta_2 = \beta_2 \beta_1$

$$\beta_1^2 = (142), \quad \beta_1^3 = (1) = e$$

$$\Rightarrow o(\beta_1) = 3.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } o(\beta_2) = 5.$$



Thm: (1) A  $k$ -cycle  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k)$  has order  $k$ .

(2) If  $\alpha, \beta$  are disjoint cycles then  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$ .

(3) • If  $\alpha, \beta$  are disjoint cycles, then  $o(\alpha\beta) = \text{lcm}\{o(\alpha), o(\beta)\}$ .

Ex(3)  $\beta_1 = (124)$ ,  $\beta_2 = (36578)$

$$o(\beta_1) = 3, \quad o(\beta_2) = 5$$

$\beta_1$  &  $\beta_2$  disjoint so we have

$$o(\beta_1, \beta_2) = \text{lcm}\{o(\beta_1), o(\beta_2)\} = 15$$

Recall from Ex(2)

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \beta_1 \beta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow o(\alpha) = 15.$$

Ex(4)  $(124) = (241) = (412)$

$$(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) = (i_1, i_k)(i_1, i_{k-1}) \dots (i_1, i_2)$$

is a product of 2-cycles (not disjoint)  
2-cycles are called transpositions.

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$$m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\langle m \rangle = m\mathbb{Z}, \quad \langle n \rangle = n\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\langle m \rangle \cap \langle n \rangle = \langle k \rangle \text{ where } k = \text{lcm}\{m, n\}.$$

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$$H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in H, \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in H$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^k = ?$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-2} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \right)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-k} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$= H$$

P87 # 22      $|G| = 3$

$$\Rightarrow G = \{e, a, b\}, \quad a \neq b$$

$$ab \in G \Rightarrow ab = \begin{cases} e \\ a \\ b \end{cases} \Rightarrow ab = e$$

$$ab = a \Rightarrow b = e \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$$

$$ab = b \Rightarrow a = e \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow b = a^{-1}$$



$$\Rightarrow G = \{e, a, a^{-1}\}$$

$$a^2 \in G \Rightarrow a^2 = \begin{cases} e \\ a \\ a^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$a^2 = e \Rightarrow a = a^{-1} \Rightarrow \times$$

$$a^2 = a \Rightarrow a = e \Rightarrow \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = a^{-1} \Rightarrow a^3 = e$$

$$\Rightarrow o(a) = 3 \text{ and } G = \{e, a, a^2\} = \langle a \rangle.$$

$\therefore G$  is cyclic.

$(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in S_n$   $k$ -cycle.

$$(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) = \underbrace{(i_1, i_k)(i_1, i_{k-1}) \dots (i_1, i_2)}_{k-1}$$

$\alpha \in S_n$  any permutation

$\alpha = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_m$  disjoint cycles

= product of transpositions

(not disjoint).

Defn:

(1)  $\alpha \in S_n$  is called "odd" if  $\alpha$  is a product of odd number of transpositions.

(2)  $\alpha \in S_n$  is called "even" if  $\alpha$  is a product of even number of transpositions.

Thm: Any permutation  $\alpha \in S_n$  is either odd or even.

Ex(1)  $\alpha = (23) \in S_3$  odd

$$\alpha = (13)(12)(13) = (23)$$

Ex(2)  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \in S_8$

Is  $\alpha$  even or odd?

$$\alpha = (124)(36578)$$

$$= (14)(12)(38)(37)(35)(36)$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha$  is even.

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$$\alpha, \beta \in S_n$$

- $\alpha$  even  $\beta$  even  $\Rightarrow \alpha\beta$  even
- $\alpha$  even  $\beta$  odd  $\Rightarrow \alpha\beta$  odd
- $\alpha$  odd  $\beta$  even  $\Rightarrow \alpha\beta$  odd
- $\alpha$  odd  $\beta$  odd  $\Rightarrow \alpha\beta$  even

HW P112 #1-9, 11, 16, 19, 26, 32, 40, 42.