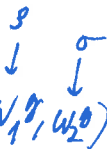


$\rho: G \curvearrowright \Omega_1$ TRANSITIVELY $|\Omega_1| = |\Omega_2| = n$

$\sigma: G \curvearrowright \Omega_2$ TRANSITIVELY

DEFINE $G \curvearrowright \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ BY $(w_1, w_2)^g = (w_1^g, w_2^g)$



SHOW THAT ρ, σ ARE EQUIVALENT $\Leftrightarrow G \curvearrowright \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ HAS AN ORBIT OF SIZE n

\Rightarrow ρ, σ ARE EQ. SO $\exists \varphi: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$ BIJECTION AND $\varphi(w_1^g) = \varphi(w_1)^g \quad \forall w_1 \in \Omega_1$

ALSO $|w_1^G| = |\Omega_1| = n$ SINCE TRANSITIVE. PICK $w_1 \in \Omega_1$, DEFINE $w_2 = \varphi(w_1)$, $|w_2^G| = |\Omega_2| = n$

THEN $(w_1, w_2)^G = \{(w_1^g, w_2^g) \mid g \in G\} = \{(w_1^g, \varphi(w_1)^g) \mid g \in G\}$ IS AN ORBIT OF SIZE n \square

\Leftarrow WE NEED TO FIND A BIJECTION φ S.T. $\varphi(w_1^g) = \varphi(w_1)^g \quad \forall w_1, g$

$\varphi: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$

BEFORE LIST THE ORBIT ELEMENTS AS $(w_{11}, w_{21})^G = \{(w_{11}, w_{21})^{g_1}, (w_{11}, w_{21})^{g_2}, \dots, (w_{11}, w_{21})^{g_n}\}$

DEFINE $\varphi: \varphi(w_{1i}) = w_{2i}$ THIS IS INJECTIVE: ASSUME $w_{1i} \neq w_{1j}$

THIS IS WELL-DEFINED:

$\forall w \in \Omega_1$ BY TRANSITIVITY EQUALS $w_{1i}^{g_i}$ FOR SOME g_i .

IT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THAT ALL w_{1i} ARE DISTINCT (THERE ARE $|\Omega_1|$ OF THEM)

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ INJECTIVE $\Rightarrow \varphi$ BIJECTIVE.

\perp SETS ARE FINITE

$$\varphi(w)^g = \varphi(w^g)$$

WLOG: $w = w_{1i} = w_{1i}^{g_i}$ $\varphi(w_{1i}^{g_i g}) = w_{2i}^g = w_{2i}^{g_i g}$, HOLDS BY DEFINITION \square

LET $A \in \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \in \text{PGL}(2,5)$

- a) show $A \in \text{PSL}(2,5)$ $\overset{P}{\parallel}$ $\overset{G}{\parallel}$
 b) FIND A SYLOW 2-SUBGROUP OF $\text{PSL}(2,5)$ THAT CONTAINS A
 c) SHOW THAT $N_G(P) \neq P$
 d) PROVE $\text{PSL}(2,5) \cong A_5$

a) $A = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ HAS DETERMINANT $-4=1 \checkmark$

b) $|\text{PGL}(2,5)| = \frac{(5^2-1)(5^2-5)}{4} = \frac{24 \cdot 20}{4} = 120$, $|\text{PSL}(2,5)| = \frac{120}{2} = 60 = 5 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3$
 $(x^2=1, y^2=1)$

A IS IN A SYLOW 2-SUBGROUP P , $|P|=4$

$P = \left\{ \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right], \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right], \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right], \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right\}$ ROUTINE TO CHECK P IS A GROUP.

c) $\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \in \text{PSL}(2,5)$ $\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] \neq$

$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \neq$

...FIND AN ELEMENT $\notin P$, BUT $\in N_G(P)$ $\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ $\left[\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] =$

$= \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \notin P \checkmark$

d) FIND THE NUMBER OF SYLOW 2-GROUPS IN G

$n_2 = 1 \pmod{2}$ $n_2 | 15$ $n_2 = 1, 3, 5, 15$

$n_2 = 1$ NOT POSSIBLE ($\text{PSL}(2,5)$ IS SIMPLE)

$n_2 = 3$ NOT POSSIBLE $G \twoheadrightarrow S_3$ FAITHFUL (G SIMPLE) BUT $|G| \nmid 3! = 6$

$n_2 = 15$ NOT POSSIBLE NUMBER OF SYL SUBGROUPS IS $[G:N_G(P)] \leq 15$

$\boxed{n_2 = 5}$

e) G ACTS ON $\text{Syl}_2(5)$ SO $G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(5)$ IS MONO:

BUT $|G|=60$ SO ALSO, THE IMAGE HAS SIZE 60. \Rightarrow IMAGE IS A_5 , $G \rightarrow A_5$ ISO. \square

$G \curvearrowright \Omega, |\Omega| = n$ SHARPLY 2-TRANSITIVE.

- a) SHOW G HAS $n(n-2)$ ELEMENTS THAT FIX EXACTLY ONE POINT AND $n-1$ ELEMENTS THAT FIX NO POINTS.
- b) SHOW THAT THE CENTRALISER OF ONE OF $n-1$ POINTS CONTAINS ONLY SOME OF $n-1$ POINTS AND ~~THE~~ ^{ITS} CONJUGACY CLASS AT LEAST $n-1$ POINTS.
- c) SHOW THAT ~~10~~ ~~A~~ POINTS ~~AND~~ ELEMENTS THAT FIX NO POINTS FORM A NORMAL SUBGROUP

a) BY SHARP 2-TRANS: $G_{w_1 w_2} = 1 \forall w_1, w_2 \in \Omega$ AND $|G| = n \cdot (n-1)$ ORBIT-STABILIZER

$w \in \Omega, |G| = |G_w| |G_w^G| \Rightarrow |G_w| = \frac{|G|}{|G_w^G|} = \frac{n(n-1)}{n} = n-1$. EACH G_w FIXES ONE POINT AND HAS

$n-2$ NON-IDENTITY ELEMENTS. $w_1 \neq w_2 \Rightarrow G_{w_1} \cap G_{w_2} = 1$ (ELSE THE INTERSECTION WOULD FIX 2 ELEMENTS.)

SO WE GET $n(n-2)$ ELEMENTS. THE REMAINING $n(n-1) - n(n-2) - 1 = n-1$ FIX NO POINTS ✓

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 $|G|$ $|G_w|$ $|G_w^G|$

b) x FIXES NO POINTS. TAKE $y \in C_G(x), y \neq id$: ASSUME y FIXES w . $wy = w$ THEN y FIXES $w^x \neq w$:

$$w^x y = w y^x = w^x$$

y FIXES TWO POINTS $\Rightarrow y = id \rightarrow \nexists$

SO $C_G(x)$ HAS ONLY $n-1$ ^{ELEMENTS} ~~POINTS~~ THAT FIX NO POINTS $\neq id$ (OR MAYBE LESS) $\Rightarrow |C_G(x)| \leq n$

~~KNOWING~~ CONJ. CLASS SIZE = $[G : C_G(x)] = \frac{|G|}{|C_G(x)|} \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{n} = n-1$

c) BY CLASS FORMULA: $|G| = \sum_{g \in G} [G : C_G(g)] = 1 + n(n-2) + \sum_{\substack{x \in G \\ \text{FIXES NO POINTS}}} [G : C_G(x)]$

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 IDENTITY STABILISERS ARE CONJUGATE

$$n(n-1) = 1 + n(n-2) + \sum_{\substack{x \in G \\ \text{NO FIX}}} [G : C_G(x)] \Rightarrow 0 = 1 - n + \sum_{\substack{x \in G \\ \text{NO FIX}}} [G : C_G(x)]$$

\downarrow
 $n-1$

THE ONLY WAY THIS HOLDS IS IF $[G : C_G(x)] = n+1$ AND $\Rightarrow |C_G(x)| = n$ SUBGROUP THAT WE ARE

LOOKING FOR. NORMAL BECAUSE ALL ELEMENTS ARE IN A SAME CONJUGACY CLASS.

CONSIDER W_{12} , A $S(5,6,12)$ STEINER SYSTEM WITH $\Omega = AG_2(3) \cup \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$

AND BLOCKS GIVEN BY $\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_i \mathcal{F}_i$, WHERE

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \cup L ; L \text{ LINE OF } AG_2(3)\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \{\{\alpha, \gamma\} \cup Q ; Q \in D_1\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3 = \{\{\beta, \gamma\} \cup Q ; Q \in D_2\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_4 = \{Q \cup \{\delta\} \cup \{\gamma\} ; Q \in D_3, \delta \text{ DIAG. PT. OF } Q\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_5 = \{\{\alpha, \beta\} \cup Q ; Q \in D_3\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_6 = \{(Q \cup \{\delta\}) \cup \{\beta\} ; Q \in D_1, \delta \text{ DIAG. PT.}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_7 = \{(Q \cup \{\delta\}) \cup \{\alpha\} ; Q \in D_2, -11 \rightarrow\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_8 = \{L \cup L' ; L, L' \text{ PARALLEL LINES OF } AG_2(3)\}$$

WHERE D_1, D_2, D_3 ARE ONE OF THE FAMILIES OF QUADRANGLES IN $AG_2(3)$ S.T. EVERY TRIANGLE IS CONTAINED IN A UNIQUE QUADRANGLE FROM D_i .

SHOW THAT W_{12} CANNOT BE EXTENDED TO A $S(6,7,13)$ STEINER SYSTEM

LET'S CALCULATE THE STEINER SYSTEM PARAMETERS $\lambda_i = \frac{\binom{N-i}{t-i}}{\binom{k-i}{t-i}}$

$$b_0 = \frac{\binom{13}{6}}{\binom{6}{6}} = \frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{7!} = \frac{13 \cdot 11 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{1} = 13 \cdot 11 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$

$$b_k = \frac{\binom{13}{k}}{\binom{6}{k}} = \frac{13 \cdot 11 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 7}{13} = 11 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 7$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{\binom{11}{4}}{\binom{5}{4}} = \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}$$

$$b = \lambda_0 = \frac{\binom{13}{6}}{\binom{7}{6}} = \frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{7!} = \frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{13 \cdot 11 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2}{7} \leftarrow \text{NON INTEGER}$$

$\Rightarrow S(6,7,13)$ CANNOT EXIST.