# Classification of Finite Groups

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#### Part I

## Done

#### 1 Semidirect Product

We already know about the direct product:

**Definition 1.1** (Direct Product). For groups N and H, the *direct product*,  $G = N \times H$  is a group of ordered pairs of elements (n, h) where  $n \in N$  and  $h \in H$  with the operation:

$$(n_1, h_1)(n_2, h_2) = (n_1 n_2, h_1 h_2)$$

Moreover, if  $\bar{N} = N \times \mathbf{1}$  and  $\bar{H} = \mathbf{1} \times H$ , then:

- (i)  $\bar{N} \subseteq G$  and  $\bar{H} \subseteq G$
- (ii)  $\bar{N} \cap \bar{H} = \mathbf{1}$
- (iii)  $\bar{N}\bar{H} = \{ nh \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, h \in H \} = G$

But now let's seek a slightly more general way to combine groups, by relaxing that H must be normal. So we have:

$$N \subseteq G$$
,  $H \leqslant G$ ,  $NH = G$ , and  $N \cap H = 1$ 

Consider the *set*, (not the direct product):

$$N \times H = \{ (n, h) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, h \in H \}$$

and a map

$$\phi: N \times H \to G$$
 defined by  $(n, h) \mapsto nh$ 

We want  $\phi$  to be an isomorphism.

To show  $\phi$  is injective, take  $n_1, n_2 \in N$  and  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ , and assume  $n_1h_1 = n_2h_2$ . Then multiplying on the left by  $n_2^{-1}$  and on the right by  $h_1^{-1}$  gives:

$$n_2^{-1}n_1 = h_2h_1^{-1}$$

On the left we have an element of N and on the right, an element of H, so  $n_2^{-1}n_1 = h_2h_1^{-1} \in N \cap H$ . But  $N \cap H = 1$  so then  $n_2^{-1}n_1 = h_2h_1^{-1} = 1$ . Hence:

$$n_1 = n_2 \quad \text{and} \quad h_1 = h_2$$

To show  $\phi$  is surjective, consider the image, im  $\phi = \{ nh \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, h \in H \}$ . This is by definition NH = G, so  $\phi$  is surjective, and hence a bijection.

For  $\phi$  to be a homomorphism, we need:

$$[(n_1, h_1)(n_2, h_2)]\phi = (n_1, h_1)\phi (n_2, h_2)\phi$$

$$= n_1h_1n_2h_2$$

$$= n_1h_1n_2h_1^{-1}h_1h_2$$

$$= (n_1h_1n_2h_1^{-1})(h_1h_2)$$

But N is normal in G so  $h_1 n_2 h_1^{-1}$  is just another element in N, say  $n_3$ . So:

$$[(n_1, h_1)(n_2, h_2)]\phi = (n_1n_3)(h_1h_2) = (n_1n_3, h_1h_2)\phi$$

We know that  $\phi$  is injective, so then:

$$(n_1, h_1)(n_2, h_2) = (n_1 n_3, h_1 h_2)$$

This tells us the multiplication that will make NH a group. Because  $N \subseteq G$ , the map

$$\varphi_{h_1}: n_2 \mapsto h_1 n_2 h_1^{-1} = n_3$$

is an automorphism of N. This gives rise to the definition:

- **Definition 1.2** (Semidirect Product). (i) For a group G with normal subgroup N and subgroup H with NH = G and  $N \cap H = 1$ , G is the *internal semidirect product* of N by H, written  $G = N \rtimes H$ .
- (ii) For groups N and H, and a homomorphism  $\psi: H \to \operatorname{Aut} N$ , the external semidirect product of N by H via  $\psi$  is the set:

$$N \times H = \{ (n, h) \mid n \in N, h \in H \}$$

with multiplication:

$$(n_1, h_1)(n_2, h_2) = (n_1(n_2\phi_{h_1}), h_1h_2)$$

denoted:

$$N \rtimes_{\psi} H$$

### 2 Groups of Order 6

Let G be a group of order 6, and  $n_3$  denote the number of Sylow 3-subgroups of G. Then by Theorem 8.3:

$$n_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$
 and  $n_3 \mid 2 \implies n_3 = 1$ 

So G has one Sylow 3-subgroup, N, and because 3 is prime, it is isomorphic to  $C_3$ . Let  $N = \langle x \rangle$ . Any Sylow 2-subgroup,  $H \leqslant G$ , will have order 2, and so  $H \cong C_2$ . Let  $H = \langle y \rangle$ . Lagrange's Theorem tells us that N has elements of orders 1 and 3, and H has elements of order 1 and 2 hence:

$$N \cap H = \mathbf{1}$$

By Lemma 8.7:

$$|NH|=\frac{|N|\cdot|H|}{|N\cap H|}=\frac{3\cdot 2}{1}=6$$

So G = NH,  $N \subseteq G$  and  $N \cap H = 1$ , which means  $G = N \rtimes H$ , the semidirect product of N by H. Now we need to determine Aut N. An automorphism,  $\varphi$  of N preserves element order. In particular,  $\varphi$  maps generators to generators. Hence,  $x\varphi = x$  or  $x^2$  because they are the generators of N. So Aut  $N \cong C_2$ .

Now we want a homomorphism  $\psi: H \to \operatorname{Aut} N$ . If  $\psi$  is trivial, then it maps H to the trivial group, so every element of H gets sent to the trivial automorphism. If  $\psi$  is not trivial, then at least one element of H is not sent to the trivial automorphism. It cannot be 1 because then element order is not preserved, so it must be the generator, y. Hence we obtain 2 possibilities for G:

Case 1:

$$G = \langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^2 = 1, \ y^{-1}xy = x \rangle$$
  
=  $\langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^2 = 1, \ xy = yx \rangle$   
=  $C_3 \times C_2 \cong C_6$ 

Case 2:

$$G = \langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^2 = 1, \ y^{-1}xy = x^{-1} \rangle$$
  
 $\cong D_6$ 

These are clearly not isomorphic, because  $C_6$  is abelian, and  $D_6$  is not. Hence G is isomorphic one of:

$$C_6$$
 or  $D_6$ 

### 3 Generalisation to Groups of Order 2p

Now that we have seen groups of order 6, let's try and work towards a more general case: groups of order 2 times a prime number. So let G be a group of order 2p where p is a prime number, and  $n_p$  denote the number of Sylow p-subgroups of G. Then by Theorem 8.3:

$$n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$
 and  $n_p \mid 2 \implies n_p = 1$ 

So G has one Sylow p-subgroup, say N, and it is isomorphic to  $C_p$ . Let  $N = \langle x \rangle$ . A Sylow 2-subgroup,  $H \leq G$  will have order 2 so  $H \cong C_2$ . Let  $H = \langle y \rangle$ . Lagrange's Theorem tells us that N has elements of orders 1 and p, and H has elements of order 1 and 2 hence:

$$N \cap H = \mathbf{1}$$

By Lemma 8.7:

$$|NH| = \frac{|N| \cdot |H|}{|N \cap H|} = \frac{p \cdot 2}{1} = 2p$$

So  $G = N \times H$  as before.

We know by Lemma 8.8 that Aut  $N \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}^*$ , so let's look for the elements of order 2. An element  $x \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}^*$  of order 2 satisfies  $x^2 = 1$ , hence x = 1 or -1. But 1 has order 1, so x can only be -1. From the proof of Lemma 8.8, this corresponds to the inverse map  $\beta : x \mapsto x^{-1}$ .

Now we want a homomorphism  $\psi: H \to \operatorname{Aut} N$ . By the same argument as for groups of order 6, we have two possibilities for G:

Case 1:

$$G = \langle x, y \mid x^p = y^2 = 1, \ y^{-1}xy = x \rangle$$
$$= C_p \times C_2 \cong C_{2p}$$

Case 2:

$$G = \langle x, y \mid x^p = y^2 = 1, \ y^{-1}xy = x^{-1} \rangle$$
  
 $\cong D_{2p}$ 

Again, these are clearly not isomorphic, because  $C_{2p}$  is abelian, and  $D_{2p}$  is not. Hence a group of order 2p is isomorphic to one of:

$$C_{2p}$$
 or  $D_{2p}$ 

### 4 Groups of Order pq

Let G be a group of order pq where p, q are prime numbers with p > q, and let  $n_p$  and  $n_q$  denote the number of Sylow p-subgroups and Sylow q-subgroups of G respectively. Then by Theorem 8.3:

$$n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$
 and  $n_p \mid q \implies n_p = 1$  
$$n_q \equiv 1 \pmod{q} \implies n_q = 1, \ q+1, \ 2q+1, \dots \text{ and } n_q \mid p$$

So G has a unique Sylow p-subgroup, say  $P \subseteq G$ , and a Sylow q-subgroup,  $Q \leqslant G$ . Because p and q are prime numbers,  $P \cong C_p$  and  $Q \cong C_q$ . Pick generators for each, say  $\rangle x \langle = P$  and  $\rangle y \langle = Q$ . We have 2 possibilities for  $n_q$ : p-1 is a multiple of q or 1.

Case 1:  $q \nmid p - 1$ .

If p-1 is not a multiple of q then  $n_q=1$  and  $Q \subseteq G$ , hence:

$$G = P \times Q \cong C_{pq}$$

Case 2: q | p - 1.

If p-1 is a multiple of q then  $n_q = p$  and so Q is not normal in G. By Lagrange's Theorem,  $P \cap Q = 1$  and by Lemma 8.7, |PQ| = pq. Hence, as well as the direct product, we have  $G = P \rtimes Q$ , some non-trivial semidirect product.

By Lemma 8.8, Aut  $C_p \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}^* \cong C_{p-1}$ . So if  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}^*$ , then  $x \mapsto x^{\nu}$  is an automorphism. We know also that  $C_{p-1}$  has a unique subgroup of order q, hence G has the presentation:

$$G = \langle x, y, | x^p = y^q = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^{\alpha} \rangle$$

where  $\alpha$  is a generator for the subgroup of order q in  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}^*$ .

Notice that picking different generators are equivalent up to isomorphism because the composition of two isomorphisms is an isomorphism.

So any group of order pq is isomorphic to either:

$$C_{pq}$$
 or  $\langle x, y \mid x^p = y^q = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^{\alpha} \rangle$  if  $q \mid p - 1$ 

$$C_{pq}$$
 if  $q \nmid p - 1$ 

### 5 Groups of order 4

From the Fundamental Theorem of Finite Abelian Groups, we know that a group G of order 4 could be isomorphic to one of  $C_4$  and  $C_2 \times C_2$ . Now to show that these are the only possibilities. The Sylow theorems are not so helpful here, because any Sylow 2-subgroup will be of order 4, which is just G. Lagrange's Theorem tells us every element of G has order 1, 2 or 4.

If  $x \in G$  has order 4, then x generates G so  $G \cong C_4$ .

If instead there is no element of order 4 in G, then every  $x \in G$  except the identity is of order 2. Consider  $a, b \in G$  with  $a \neq b$ , and their product, ab. It must be that ab is the third element of order 2, otherwise we reach a contradiction. So it is easy to see that  $G \cong C_2 \times C_2$ .

So any group of order 4 is isomorphic to one of:

$$C_4$$
 or  $C_2 \times C_2$ 

## 6 Generalisation to Groups of Order $p^2$

Let G be a group of order  $p^2$ . By Lagrange's Theorem, the elements of G have order 1, p or  $p^2$ .

If  $x \in G$  has order  $p^2$ , then x generates G so  $G \cong C_{p^2}$ .

If G does not have an element of order  $p^2$  then all elements, except the identity, have order p. We know that G must have a subgroup of order p, P, and because p is prime,  $P \cong C_p$ . Pick a generator for P, say x and an element  $y \in G$  such that  $y \notin P$ . Then  $y \neq x^i$  for any i.

If  $y^j = x^i$  for some i and j, then:

$$(y^j)^{1-j} = (x^i)^{1-j} = y^{j-j+1} = y = x^{i(1-j)} = x^k$$
 for some k, a contradiction.

So no power of y is equal to any power of x. Because y has order p, it generates a subgroup of order p,  $\bar{P}$  with  $P \cap \bar{P} = 1$ . By Lemma 8.7,  $|P\bar{P}| = p^2 = |G|$  so:

$$G = P \times \bar{P} \cong C_p \times C_p$$

If G has no elements of order p or  $p^2$ , then it only has elements of order 1, which is the trivial group.

Hence any group of order  $p^2$  is isomorphic to one of:

$$C_{p^2}$$
 or  $C_p \times C_p$ 

### 7 Groups of order 12

Let G be a group of order  $12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$ , and  $n_3$  and  $n_2$  denote the number of Sylow 3-subgroups and Sylow 2-subgroups of G respectively. By Theorem 8.3:

$$n_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$
 and  $n_2 \mid 3 \implies n_2 = 1$ 

$$n_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$
 and  $n_3 \mid 4 \implies n_3 = 1$  or 4

So G has a unique Sylow 2-subgroup of order 4, say  $H \subseteq G$ , and we have already classified groups of order 4, so H is isomorphic to either  $V_4$  (the Klein 4 group) or  $C_4$ . A Sylow 3-subgroup,  $K \subseteq G$  will have order 3, so  $K \cong C_3$ . Say  $K = \langle x \rangle$ .

Lagrange's Theorem tells us H has elements of order 1, 2, and 4, and K has elements of order 1 and 3. Hence  $H \cap K = 1$ . Lemma 8.7 tells us:

$$|HK| = \frac{|H| \cdot |K|}{|H \cap K|} = 12$$

Hence G = HK,  $H \subseteq G$ , and  $H \cap K = 1$ . If we consider groups with 4 Sylow 3-subgroups then we can conclude that they are some semidirect product,  $G = H \rtimes K$ .

Since an automorphism,  $\varphi$ , must map generators to generators, Aut  $C_4 \cong C_2$  because  $C_4$  has two generators. An automorphism of  $V_4$  corresponds to a permutation of the three non-identity elements, hence Aut  $V_4 \cong S_3$ .

Case 1:  $H \cong C_4$  i.e.  $G \cong C_4 \rtimes C_3$ .

Let 
$$H = \langle y \rangle$$
.

A homomorphism  $\psi: K \to \operatorname{Aut} H \cong C_2$ , preserves order and together with Lagrange's Theorem means that the only possibility for  $\psi$  is trivial, i.e.  $K\psi = \mathbf{1}$ .

Hence  $G \cong C_4 \times C_3 \cong C_{12}$ .

Case 2:  $H \cong V_4$  i.e.  $G \cong (C_2 \times C_2) \rtimes C_3$ .

Let 
$$H = \langle y, z \rangle$$
.

A trivial homomorphism  $K\psi = 1$  yields the direct product. What non-trivial homomorphisms are there? The automorphism group,  $\operatorname{Aut} H \cong S_3$  is of order 6, and so has a unique subgroup of order 3, by Theorem 8.3. We know already that a homomorphism  $\psi: K \to \operatorname{Aut} H$  is determined by where it sends the generator x, so for  $\psi$  to be non-trivial, it must send x to an element of order 3 in  $\operatorname{Aut} H$ .

There are 2 such elements, and we will think of them as the permutations of order 3 of the set  $\{1,2,3\}$ . Denote them  $a=(1\ 2\ 3)$  and  $b=(1\ 3\ 2)$ . Notice that  $b=a^{-1}$ , so we have homomorphisms:

$$\psi_1: x \mapsto a \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_2: x \mapsto a^{-1}$$

It appears we have 2 choices, but this is not the case. If we define  $\theta: K \to K$  by  $x\theta = x^{-1}$  then  $\theta\psi_1 = \psi_2$ . And notice that  $\theta$  is an automorphism of K, so the semidirect products with  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are isomorphic. Hence (up to isomorphism) there is one non-trivial

homomorphism  $\psi: K \to \operatorname{Aut} H$ . So the x acts by permuting the 3 non-identity elements of H.

We will show that in this case,  $G \cong A_4$ . First, let's check  $A_4$  has the same subgroup structure as G. There is a subgroup isomorphic to  $C_3$  in  $A_4$ , generated by the 3-cycle  $(1\ 2\ 3)$ :

$$\bar{K} = \langle (1\ 2\ 3) \rangle$$

We can also find a subgroup isomorphic to  $V_4$ :

$$\bar{H} = \{1, (1\ 2)(3\ 4), (1\ 3)(2\ 4), (1\ 4)(2\ 3)\}$$

Indeed,  $\bar{H}$  is normal in  $A_4$ . We can see that  $\bar{H} \cap \bar{K} = 1$  because  $\bar{H}$  contains no 3-cycles, and that  $\bar{H}\bar{K} = A_4$ . So we can conclude that  $A_4 = \bar{H} \rtimes \bar{K}$ .

Let's investigate haw If we let  $\alpha = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$ ,  $\beta = (1\ 4)(2\ 3)$  and  $\gamma = (1\ 2\ 3)$ , then we can write an element of  $A_4$  as  $\alpha^i\beta^{jk}$  for some  $i,\ j$  and k. Define  $\phi:A_4\to G$  by  $\phi:\alpha^i\beta^j\gamma^k\mapsto x^iy^jz^k$ . Then:

$$\beta \phi = (\gamma^{-1} \alpha \gamma) \phi = c^{-1} ac = b$$

So conjugation acts in the same way. Hence we can conclude that  $G \cong A_4$ .

If we instead consider G where  $K \triangleleft G$ , i.e.  $G = K \rtimes H$ , then we again have two cases:

Case 1:  $H \cong C_4$  i.e.  $G \cong C_3 \rtimes C_4$ .

Let  $H = \langle y \rangle$ .

We know Aut  $C_3 \cong C_2$  so a homomorphism  $\psi$  maps H to the trivial group or to  $\langle \beta : x \mapsto x^{-1} \rangle$ .

If  $H\psi = 1$  then  $G = K \times H \cong C_4 \times C_3$ , which we have already seen.

If  $H\psi = \langle \beta \rangle$  then we have:

$$G = \langle \, x,y \mid x^3 = y^4 = 1, \ y^{-1}xy = x^{-1} \, \rangle$$

Case 2:  $H \cong V_4$  i.e.  $G \cong C_3 \rtimes (C_2 \times C_2)$ .

Let  $H = \langle y, z \rangle$ .

If  $\psi: H \to \operatorname{Aut} K$  is trivial then we obtain the direct product again.

The image of a non-trivial homomorphism  $\psi: H \to \operatorname{Aut} K$  is isomorphic to  $C_2$ , so by Theorem 8.4:  $\ker \psi \cong C_2$ .

We can choose  $\psi$  such that  $y\psi = \beta: x \mapsto x^{-1}$  and  $z\psi = \mathrm{id}: x \mapsto x$ . Then:

$$G = \langle x, y, z \mid x^3 = y^2 = z^2 = 1, \ yz = zy, \ y^{-1}xy = x^{-1}, \ z^{-1}xz = x \rangle$$

Let a = xz. The order of a = lcm(o(x), o(z)) = lcm(2, 3) = 6 because x and z commute. So:

$$a^3 = x^3 z^3 = z$$

and

$$y^{-1}ay = y^{-1}xzy = y^{-1}xyz = x^{-1}z = x^2z = a^2a^3 = a^{-1}$$

Hence:

$$G = \langle y, a \mid a^6 = y^2 = 1, \ a^{-1}ay = a^{-1} \rangle \cong D_{12}$$

So a group G of order 12 is isomorphic to one of:

$$C_{12}$$
,  $C_2 \times C_6$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $D_{12}$ , or  $\langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^4 = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^{-1} \rangle$ 

#### Part II

# In Progress

#### 8 Theorems and Lemmas

#### 8.1 Sylow Theorems

Let G be a group of order  $p^n m$  where p is a prime and  $p \nmid m$ .

**Theorem 8.1** (1<sup>st</sup> Sylow Theorem). G has a Sylow p-subgroup, i.e. a subgroup of order  $p^n$ .

**Theorem 8.2** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sylow Theorem). All Sylow p-subgroups of G are conjugate to each other. In particular, if G has a unique Sylow p-subgroup, then it is a normal subgroup.

**Theorem 8.3** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sylow Theorem). Let  $n_p$  denote the number of Sylow p-subgroups of G. Then:

(i)  $n_p \mid m$ 

(ii)  $n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ 

#### 8.2 Isomorphism Theorems

Theorem 8.4.

Theorem 8.5.

Theorem 8.6.

**Lemma 8.7.** For a group G with  $N \leq G$  and  $H \leq G$ , then

$$|NH| = |\{nh \mid n \in N, h \in H\}| = \frac{|N| \cdot |H|}{|N \cap H|}$$

**Lemma 8.8.** The automorphism group of  $C_n$  is isomorphic to the multiplicative group of integers  $mod \ n$ .

i.e. Aut  $C_n \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}^*$ 

*Proof.* Let  $C_n = \langle x \rangle$ . Any automorphism,  $\varphi$  of  $C_n$  has the property:

$$(x^i)\varphi = (x\varphi)^i$$

Hence  $\varphi$  is determined by it's effect on a generator, x, and preserves element order. In particular,  $\varphi$  sends generators to generators. So for  $\varphi$  to be an automorphism, it must send x to another generator, say  $x^k$ . An element  $x^k$  generates  $C_n$  if  $x^k$  has order n, i.e. when k and n are co-prime. Denote the automorphism sending x to  $x^k$  by  $\varphi_k$ .

Let's now investigate how these automorphisms behave. Let  $\varphi_k, \varphi_l \in \text{Aut}\, C_n$ , and consider:

$$x\varphi_k\varphi_l = (x^k)\varphi_l = (x^k)^l = x^{(kl)} = x\varphi_{kl} \pmod{n}$$

Because multiplication modulo n is commutative,  $x^{kl} = x^{lk}$ , so Aut  $C_n$  is abelian.

Now consider  $\theta$ : Aut  $C_n \to \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}^*$  defined by  $\varphi_k \theta = k$ . We will show  $\theta$  is an isomorphism. Every  $k \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}^*$  is co-prime to n and so  $x^k$  is a generator of  $C_n$ , hence there is some  $\varphi_k \in \operatorname{Aut} C_n$  such that  $\varphi_k \theta = k$ . So  $\theta$  is surjective. If  $\varphi_k \theta = \varphi_l \theta$  then k = l, so  $\theta$  is also injective. Finally,  $\theta$  is a homomorphism because:

$$(\varphi_k \varphi_l)\theta = \varphi_{kl}\theta = kl = (\varphi_k \theta)(\varphi_l \theta)$$

So  $\theta$ : Aut  $C_n \to \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}^*$  is an isomorphism.

### 9 Groups of Order 30

Let G be a group of order  $30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$ , and let  $n_3$  and  $n_5$  denote the number of Sylow 3-subgroups and Sylow 5-subgroups of G respectively. Then by Theorem 8.3:

$$n_3 = 1 \text{ or } 10 \text{ and } n_5 = 1 \text{ or } 6$$

If  $n_3 = 10$ , then there are 20 elements of order 3, and if  $n_5 = 6$  then there are 24 elements of order 5 in G. G only has 30 elements, so then either:

$$n_3 = 1$$
 and  $n_5 = 6$ ,  $n_3 = 10$  and  $n_5 = 1$  or  $n_3 = n_5 = 1$ 

So if T is a Sylow 3-subgroup of G and F is a Sylow 5-subgroup, then at least one must be normal in G. So  $T \triangleleft G$  or  $F \triangleleft G$  or both.

Let H = TF and by Lagrange's Theorem,  $T \cap F = \mathbf{1}$ , hence |H| = 15 by Lemma 8.7. We know from our classification of groups of order pq that  $H \cong C_{15}$ . Notice that a Sylow 2-subgroup  $K \leqslant G$  has order 2, so  $K \cong C_2$ . By the same argument as above,  $H \cap K = \mathbf{1}$  and |HK| = 30. Hence G = HK.

Because  $|H| = 15 = \frac{30}{2}$ , the index of H in G is 2, and we know a subgroup of index 2 is normal, so  $H \triangleleft G$ . Moreover,  $G = H \bowtie K$ .

By Lemma 8.8:

$$\operatorname{Aut} C_{15} = \mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z}^* \cong (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z})^* \cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}^* \times \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}^* \cong C_2 \times C_4$$

Let  $\langle x, y \rangle = C_2 \times C_4$ . A homomorphism,  $\psi : C_2 \to C_2 \times C_4$  preserves element order, and there are 3 elements of order 2 in  $C_2 \times C_4$ : (x, 1),  $(1, y^2)$  and  $(x, y^2)$ . We know  $\psi$  is determined by it's effect on a generator, so if  $\langle z \rangle = K$  then  $z\psi$  has four possibilities:

Case 1:  $z\psi = (1,1)$ .

When  $z\psi = (1,1)$ , then  $\psi$  is the trivial homomorphism, and so we obtain:

$$G \cong C_2 \times C_{15} \cong C_{30}$$

Case 2:  $z\psi = (x, 1)$ .

Case 3:  $z\psi = (1, y^2)$ .

Case 4:  $z\psi = (x, y^2)$ .

## Part III

# To Do

- 10 Groups of order 9 (Might skip)
- 11 Groups of Order 18
- 11.1 Groups of Order  $p^2q$
- 12 Groups of Order  $p^3$
- 12.1 Groups of Order 8
- 12.2 Groups of Order 27
- 12.3 General Case?
- 13 Groups of Order 24
- 14 Groups of Order 16