

$$S_3 = \langle (123), (12) \rangle$$

$$H \leq S_3, H = \{(123), (132), e\}$$

$$(123)H = H$$

$$(132)H = H$$

$$eH = H$$

take (12)

$$(12)H = \{(12)(123), (12)(132), (12)e\}$$

$$\{(23), (13), (12)\}$$

The equivalence classes partition S_3 , and all elements of S_3 are in a left coset, $\therefore (12)H$ and H are the left cosets of H

ex ①

$$\text{Now take } H = \langle (12) \rangle = \{(12), e\}$$

$$(12)H = \{(12), e\}$$

$$\text{But } (13)H = \{(13)(12), (13)e\}$$

$$= \{(123), (13)\}$$

$$(23)H = \{(23)(12), (23)e\}$$

$$= \{(132), (23)\}$$

\therefore the left cosets of $H = \langle (12) \rangle$ are $H, (13)H, (23)H$

relationship:

- if $n = \text{number of cosets}$, $n|H| = |S_3|$

Or, if the size of H decreases, then we need more cosets to partition the group

ex ②

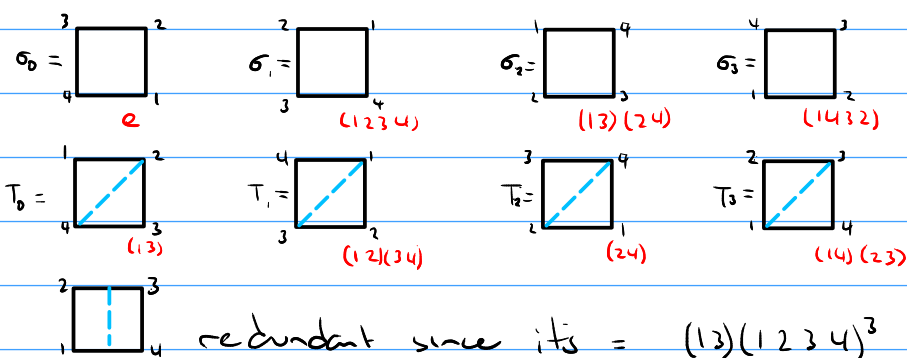
For $n=2$ then $H=n\mathbb{Z} = 2\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, 0, 2, \dots\}$

Then the quotient set is $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

Then $\cdot 2\mathbb{Z}$

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ex ③ Consider the dihedral group D_4



Then $D_4 = \langle \sigma_1, \tau_0 \rangle = \langle (1234), (13) \rangle$

• let $H = \langle (1234) \rangle = \{ e, (1234), (13)(24), (1432) \}$

for any $a \in H$, aH is the same coset

$$(13)H = \{ (13), (12)(34), (24), (14)(23) \}$$

$\therefore H, (13)H$ are the left cosets when $H = \langle (1234) \rangle$

• let $H = \langle (13) \rangle = \{ (13), e \}$

$$(1234)H = \{ (1234)(13), (1234)e \}$$

$$= \{ (14)(23), (1234) \}$$

$$(13)(24)H = \{ (24), (13)(24) \}$$

$$(1432)H = \{ (12)(34), (1432) \}$$

$\therefore H, (1234)H, (13)(24)H, (1432)H$ are the left cosets when

$$H = \langle (13) \rangle$$