

Group Action 10

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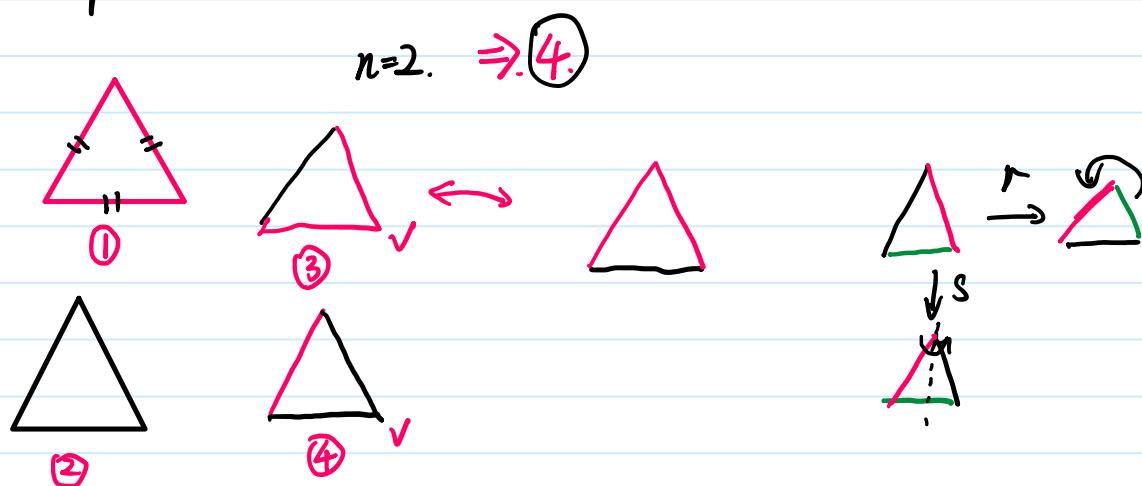
Cauchy's theorem

orbit counting formula.

Carley's theorem

Sylow's theorem.

How many essentially different ways can a triangle's edges be painted with n colours. equilateral



n : The triangle's sides might be coloured with 1, 2, 3 colourings.

$$\begin{aligned} n + C_n^2 \cdot 2 + C_n^3 &= n + \frac{2n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \\ &= \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n}{6} \quad n=2. \quad \frac{8+12+4}{6}=4. \end{aligned}$$

$S_3 = \{e, r, r^2, s, rs, rs^2\}$ conjugacy classes: $\{e\}$
 $\{(123)\}$ $\{(123)^2\}$ $\{(123)^3\}$ $\{s, rs, rs^2\}$

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 $b = 6 \times 1$

$$|G| = |\text{Stab}(s)| \times |\text{Orbit}(s)|.$$

$$G \cong S_3 \quad s:$$

$$(R, R, R). \quad |\text{Stab}(s)| = |\{g : g \cdot s = s\}| \quad \forall g \in S_3. \quad g \cdot (R, R, R) = (R, R, R)$$

$$G \cong |\text{Stab}(s)| = |\mathcal{S}_3| = 6.$$

$$S \cong |\text{Orbit}(s)| = |\{g \cdot s\}| = |\{(R, R, R)\}| = 1$$



$$(R, R, Y) \quad |\text{Stab}(s)| = |\{g : g \cdot s = s\}| = 2 \quad \text{e. } \checkmark \quad r. (Y, R, R) \quad r^2. (Y, R, R) \quad r^2. (Y, R, R) \quad \times$$

$$|\text{Orbit}(s)| = |\{g \cdot s\}| = 3.$$

$$r^2s. \quad \checkmark$$

$$(R, R, Y) = (R, R, Y) = r^2s \quad (R, R, Y) \quad (R, R, Y)$$

$$(Y, R, R) \xrightarrow{r^2} (R, Y, R) = rs$$

$$(R, Y, R) \xrightarrow{r^2} (R, Y, R) = r$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$(R, Y, B). \quad |\text{Stab}(s)| = 1. \quad \text{e. } \checkmark \quad (Y, B, R), (B, R, Y), (Y, R, B)$$

$$|\text{Orb}(s)| = 6.$$

$$g \cdot s = s. \quad \text{e. } \checkmark$$

$$(B, Y, R), (R, B, Y), (Y, R, B)$$

$$1 \times 6 = 6 \quad \text{e. } \checkmark$$

$$e \cdot s, s$$

Orbit counting theorem: Let G be a finite group acting on a finite set S .

$$\text{Then } \# \text{ orbits} = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |\text{fix}(g)| \quad \checkmark$$

$$\forall g \in G. \text{ we define } \text{fix}(g) = |\{s \in S : g \cdot s = s\}|.$$

$$\text{stab}(s) = |\{g \in G : g \cdot s = s\}|$$

proof: consider the set $A = \{(g, s) : g \cdot s = s\} \subseteq G \times S$

count $|A|$ in two different ways. (double counting).

$$|A| = \sum_{g \in G} |\{s \in S : g \cdot s = s\}| = \sum_{s \in S} |\{g \in G : g \cdot s = s\}|$$

$$= \sum_{g \in G} |\text{fix}(g)| = \sum_{s \in S} |\text{stab}(s)| = N|G|$$

Orbits: $O_1, O_2 \dots O_N$, then.

orbits partition S .

$$\sum_{s \in S} |\text{stab}(s)| = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{s \in O_i} |\text{stab}(s)|$$

Orbit-stabilizer theorem:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{s \in O_i} |\text{stab}(s)| = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\sum_{s \in O_i} \frac{|G|}{|\text{stab}(s)|}}_{= |O_i|} = \sum_{i=1}^N |G| = N \cdot |G|.$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{|G|}{|O_1|} + \frac{|G|}{|O_2|} + \dots + \frac{|G|}{|O_N|}}_{= N} = \frac{|G|}{|O_i|} \cdot |O_i| = |G|.$$

$$N = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |\text{fix}(g)| = \# \text{ orbits.}$$

□

Continue.

	g	# conjugates.	s fixed by g	$ \text{fix}(g) $.	#
n^3 .	$\frac{e}{r, r^2}$	1	all	n^3 .	$1 \cdot n^3$
S, rs, r^2s .	2	same colour.	n	$2 \cdot n$	
	3 .	two colours.	n^2 .	$3 \cdot n^2$.	



orbit counting formula: # orbits = $\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |\text{fix}(g)|$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot (n^3 + 2n + 3n^2) \triangle$$

How many different triples (x_1, x_2, x_3) of positive integers, are there s.t.

$$\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3=100}{1-9x_1-19x_2-x_3} \quad \underbrace{x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3}_{\triangle}$$

$$\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3=100}{1-98} \quad \frac{x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3}{1-(99-x_1)} \triangleq$$

$$S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : x_i \geq 1, x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 100\} \subset S_3.$$

$$|S| = \sum_{x_1=1}^{98} (99-x_1) = \frac{1}{2} \times 99 \times 98 = 4851.$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} e & (32) & (21) & (123) \\ (123) & (123) & (132) & (13) \\ (123) & (123) & (213) & (231) \\ (123) & (123) & (132) & (13) \end{array}$$

g	# conjugates	g fixed by g	$\text{fix}(g)$	(123)	(312)
e	1	(x_1, x_2, x_3)	4851	1×4851	(132)
$(12)(13)(32)$	3	(x_1, x_1, x_3)	49	3×49	(13)
$(123)(132)$	2	(x_1, x_1, x_1)	0	0	

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_3 &= 100 \\ 1 - 49 \\ 3x_1 &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{orbit counting formula: } \frac{1}{6} \cdot (4851 + 147) = 833.$$

Cauchy's theorem: Let G be a finite group and let p be a prime dividing $|G|$.

$|G|$. Then G has an element of order p .

proof: Let S denote the set:

$$S = \{(g_1, \dots, g_p) \in G^p : \underbrace{g_1 g_2 \dots g_p}_{} = e\}.$$

$$p^d. d=1$$

$$|S| = |G|^{p-1}: g_p = (g_1, \dots, g_{p-1})^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = (1, 2, \dots, p).$$

$$\delta^2 = (1 3 5 \dots).$$

$$\delta^3 = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta \rangle &\cong G. & \delta^S &\text{ group action:} \\ \delta \cdot (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p) &= (\underbrace{g_2, g_3, \dots, g_p, g_1}_{}) \in S. \\ g_1 g_2 \dots g_p &= e. & g_1^{-1} &= g_2 g_3 \dots g_p. \\ g_2 g_3 \dots g_p \cdot g_1 &= e. & (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p) &\in S. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{d2d3} \cdot \text{dP} \cdot \text{d1} = \text{--} \\ (\underline{g_2}, \underline{g_3}, \underline{g_p}, \underline{g_1}) \in S \end{array}$$

orbits of action: $|G| = |\text{Stab}(s)| \times |\text{Orb}(s)|$.

$\Rightarrow \text{Orb}(s)$ may have size 1 or p .

$$D \cdot (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p) = (\underline{g_2}, \underline{g_3}, \dots, \underline{g_p}, \underline{g_1}) = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p).$$

$$\overbrace{g_1 = g_2 = g_3 = \dots = g_p} \text{ and } \underbrace{(g_1)^p}_{\prod} = e. \quad \{e, \dots, e\}.$$

orbits partition S.

$$|S| = 1 \cdot k + l \cdot p = \underline{k + lp} = |G|^{p-1}.$$

p divides $|G| \Rightarrow p$ divides $|S| \Rightarrow p$ divides k.

$$k \geq 1. \text{ there is at least one other singleton orbit. } \begin{cases} g^p = e. \\ \{g, g, \dots, g\} \\ g \neq e. \end{cases} \quad \square.$$

Theorem: Given a left action of a group G on a set S there is an associated homomorphism:

$$\rho: G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(S).$$

To each homomorphism $\rho: G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(S)$ there is an associated left action of G on S .

prof: $g \in G$. $\rho_g: S \rightarrow S$ $\underline{\rho_g(s)} = g \cdot s$. is a bijection
 \Rightarrow . $\rho_g(s) = \underline{g^{-1} \cdot s}$

$$s \xrightarrow{\rho_g} g \cdot s$$

$\rho: G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(S)$. $\underline{g \mapsto \rho_g}$. is a homomorphism.

$$\rho_{gh}(s) = gh \cdot s = g \cdot \underline{(h \cdot s)} = \rho_g(\rho_h(s)) = \underline{(\rho_g \rho_h)}(s).$$

$$\underline{\rho_{gh}(s)} = gh \cdot s = \underline{g \cdot (\underline{h \cdot s})} = \rho_g(\rho_h(s)) = \underline{(\rho_g \rho_h) \cdot (s)}.$$

\Leftarrow $\rho: G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(S)$ homomorphism

$$g \cdot s = \underline{(\rho(g)) \cdot s}. \quad \forall s \in S, g, h \in G. \quad \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1.} \quad e \cdot s &= s \\ e \cdot s &= \underline{(\rho(e)) \cdot s} = \text{id}(s) = s. \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2.} \quad \underline{(gh) \cdot s = g \cdot (h \cdot s)}.$$

$$(gh) \cdot s = \rho(gh)(s) = \underline{\rho(g)[\rho(h)(s)]} = g \cdot \underline{[\rho(h)(s)]} = g \cdot (h \cdot s) \quad \square$$

Cayley's theorem: Every finite group is isomorphic to a subgroup of some permutation group S_n .

proof: G acts on itself: $\underline{g \cdot h = gh}$. $\underline{\exists G \subseteq G = S}$.

$$\rho: G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(G). \quad \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1.} \quad (gh)(g_1h_1) &= g(hg_1)h_1 \\ \textcircled{2.} \quad h^{-1}h &= e \\ \textcircled{3.} \quad gh \cdot (gh)^{-1} &= \underline{h^{-1}g^{-1} \cdot e \cdot \rho(g)} \\ g &= h^{-1} \cdot g^{-1} \cdot h^{-1} \\ gh &= h^{-1}g^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Let G be a finite group. $\rho(g_i)$ is a permutation of G .
 ρ is one-to-one:

$$\rho(g_i) = \rho(g_j) \Rightarrow \rho(g_i)(e) = \rho(g_j)(e). \Rightarrow g_i e = g_j e. \Rightarrow g_i = g_j.$$

Hence G is isomorphic with the image of $\underline{\rho(G)} \leq \text{Sym}(G) \cong S_n$. \square

Sylow's theorem: Let G be a group of order $p^m n$.

where p is a prime, $m \geq 1$, p does not divide n .

(i). a subgroup of order p^k (Sylow p -group). exists. ✓

(ii). All Sylow p -groups are conjugate in G .

$$P_1 = g P_2 g^{-1}.$$

(iii). group of order p^k , $k \geq 1$. P -group.

(iii). group of order $p^k \cdot k! \cdot r$ - group.

subgroup of order p^k $k > 1$ p -subgroup.

Any p -subgroup of G is contained in Sylow p -subgroup.

(iv). $n_p(G)$. the number of Sylow p -subgroups of G .

$$n_p(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$