

## 2.1 Equivalence Relations

Define  $R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in X, x \sim y\} \subseteq X \times X$

$R$ : set of all pairs that are equivalent

$\sim$  is an equivalence relation if it satisfies:

- Reflexive:  $x \sim x \forall x \in X$
- Symmetric:  $x \sim y \leftrightarrow y \sim x$
- Transitive: If  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$ , then  $x \sim z$

## 2.2 Equivalence Classes

$$[x] = \{y \in X : y \sim x\}$$

## 3.1 Well-Defined Operations

An operation  $\cdot$  is well defined if:

$$\left. \begin{matrix} x \sim y \\ w \sim z \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow (x \cdot w) \sim (y \cdot z)$$

Note:  $x \sim y \leftrightarrow [x] = [y]$

### + Theorems

- ▶ Let  $X$  be a set with an equivalence relation, then  $[x] \cap [y] \neq \emptyset \rightarrow [x] = [y]$
- ▶ Equivalence classes are either disjoint or equal
- ▶ Let  $X$  be a set with an equivalence relation, then the equivalence classes form a partition of  $X$
- ▶ Let  $R_j$  ( $j \in J$ , for some index set  $J$ ) form a partition of  $X$ . Say that  $x \sim y$  means  $x, y \in R_j$  for some  $j$ , then  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$

## 3.2 Number Theory

- ▶ Any non-empty set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  has a unique  $d \in S$  such that  $\forall x \in S, d \leq x$
- ▶ For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b > 0$ , then  $\exists! q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < b$

## 3.3 Refinements

For two equivalence relations  $\approx$  and  $\sim$ , we say  $\approx$  is a refinement of  $\sim$  if each equivalence class of  $\approx$  is contained in an equivalence class of  $\sim$

In other words,  $a \approx b \rightarrow a \sim b$

## 5.1 Divisibility and Modulo

$m \mid n$  means  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n = mx$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \text{ means } n \mid (a - b) \rightarrow \frac{a - b}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### + Theorems

- ▶ Congruence modulo  $n$  is an equivalence relation
- ▶ If  $a \equiv a' \pmod{n}$  and  $b \equiv b' \pmod{n}$ , then:
  - $a + b \equiv a' + b' \pmod{n}$
  - $ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{n}$
- ▶  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[k]_n : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , contains  $n$  elements  
For  $n = 5, [2] = \{\dots, -3, 2, 7, \dots\} \in \mathbb{Z}_5$
- ▶  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_n : x \text{ has a multiplicative inverse in } \mathbb{Z}_n^*\}$   
= The set of elements that are coprime with  $n$

## 5.2 Prime and Irreducible

For  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $p > 1$ :

- $p$  is irreducible if the only divisors of  $p$  are 1 and  $p$
- $p$  is prime if whenever  $p \mid ab$ , then  $p \mid a$  and  $p \mid b$

### + Theorems

- ▶  $p$  is prime  $\leftrightarrow p$  is irreducible
- ▶ For  $n > 1, \exists! \begin{cases} p_1, \dots, p_s \text{ primes} \\ e_1, \dots, e_s \text{ positives} \end{cases} \text{ s.t. } n = p_1^{e_1} \times \dots \times p_s^{e_s}$

## 5.3 GCD and LCM

- ▶  $d = \text{GCD}(a, b)$  if and only if:
  - $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$
  - If  $c \mid a$  and  $c \mid b$ , then  $c \mid d$
- ▶  $m = \text{LCM}(a, b)$  if and only if:
  - $a \mid m$  and  $b \mid m$
  - If  $a \mid n$  and  $b \mid n$ , then  $m \mid n$

### + Theorems

- ▶  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists! \text{GCD } d \text{ and } \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } d = ax + by$
- ▶  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists! \text{LCM } m$
- ▶ If  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$ , then  $\exists x, y$  such that  $ax + by = 1$
- ▶ If  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d$ , then  $\{ax + by : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\} = d \times \mathbb{Z}$
- ▶  $\text{GCD}(a, b) \times \text{LCM}(a, b) = |ab|$

## 6.1 Groups

For some set  $S$  and an operation  $\cdot$ ,  $(S, \cdot)$  is a group if:

- Closure:  $ab \in S$
- Associativity:  $(ab)c = a(bc)$
- Identity:  $\exists e \in S$  such that  $x e = e x = x$
- Inverses:  $\forall x \in S, \exists y \in S$  such that  $xy = yx = e$

## 9.1 Laws of Exponents

For a group  $G$  with some operation  $\cdot$ :

- $x^n = x \cdot x \cdot \dots \cdot x$  ( $n$  times)
- $x^{-n} = (x^{-1})^n = (x^n)^{-1}$
- $x^m \cdot x^n = x^{m+n}$
- $(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

If  $xy = yx \forall x, y \in G$ , then  $G$  is abelian (commutative)

## 9.2 - 10.1 Properties of Groups

- The identity is unique
- The inverse of each element is unique
- $ax = b$  has a unique solution  $x \forall a, b \in G$
- $ab = ac \rightarrow bc$
- $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}, (abc)^{-1} = c^{-1}b^{-1}a^{-1}$
- $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$
- If  $xy = x$  for some  $x, y \in G$ , then  $y = e$
- If  $xy = e$  for some  $x, y \in G$ , then  $y = x^{-1}$

## 8.1 Cayley Tables

$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	...
$a$	$a$	$b$	...
$b$	$b$	$a \cdot b$	...
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$

## 9.3 Properties of Cayley Tables

- ▶ Only one row and column matches the header completely and no other row or column matches the header in a single position
- ▶ Each row and column contains each element once

## 9.4 Product of Groups

For two groups  $G, H$ , their product is defined as:

$$G \times H = \{(g, h) : g \in G, h \in H\}$$

$$(x, a) \cdot_{G \times H} (y, b) = (x \cdot_G a, y \cdot_H b)$$

### + Theorems

- ▶ The product of groups is a group
- ▶ For  $x = (a_1, \dots, a_t) \in G_1 \times \dots \times G_t$ , then  $|x| = \text{LCM}(|a_1|, \dots, |a_t|)$
- ▶  $G_1 \times \dots \times G_t$  is cyclic  $\leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Each } G_i \text{ is cyclic} \\ \text{GCD}(|G_i|, |G_j|) = 1 \quad \forall i \neq j \end{cases}$

## 9.5 Isomorphisms

If  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$  is a bijection with  $\phi(x \cdot_G y) = \phi(x) \cdot_H \phi(y)$   
Then  $\phi$  is an isomorphism, and  $G, H$  are isomorphic

If  $G, H$  are isomorphic, then permuting the Cayley Table of  $G$  gives the Cayley Table of  $H$

## 9.6 Isomorphisms

If  $\phi: G \rightarrow G$  is an isomorphism, then  $\phi$  is an automorphism  
 $\text{aut}(G)$  = The set of all automorphisms of  $G$  and it's a group

## 6.2 Symmetries

$S = \{\alpha, \beta, \dots\}$  is the set of symmetries of some object with the operation composition

### ▶ Example of Symmetries:

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### ▶ Example of Composition:

$$\alpha \circ \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \alpha$$

## 6.3 Properties of Symmetries

- $\alpha \circ \beta$  is a symmetry  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in S$
- $(\alpha \circ \beta) \circ \gamma = \alpha \circ (\beta \circ \gamma) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in S$
- $\exists \epsilon \in S$  such that  $\epsilon \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ \epsilon = \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in S$
- $\forall \alpha \in S, \exists \beta \in S$  such that  $\alpha \circ \beta = \epsilon$

## 11.4 Generating Sets

If  $\forall g \in S$ ,  $g$  can be written with  $\alpha, \beta$ , then  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  generates  $S$

## 11.1 Subgroups

For a group  $G$  with operation  $\cdot$ , if  $H \subseteq G$ , and it's a group with the same operation  $\cdot$ , then  $H$  is a subgroup

Notation:

If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , we write  $H \leq G$ ,  $H < G$  (if  $H \neq G$ )

## 11.2 Subgroup Test

Suppose  $H$  is a subset of  $G$ , then if:

- $H \neq \emptyset$
- $x, y \in H \rightarrow x \cdot y \in H$
- $x \in H \rightarrow x^{-1} \in H$

Then  $H$  is a subgroup

### + Theorems

- ▶ If  $H \leq G$ , then  $e_G \in H$  and  $e_H = e_G$
- ▶ If  $H_1 \leq G$  and  $H_2 \leq G$ , then  $H_1 \cap H_2 \leq G$
- ▶ If  $K \leq H_1$  and  $K \leq H_2$ , then  $K \leq H_1 \cap H_2$
- ▶ For  $H_1 \leq G$  and  $H_2 \leq G$ :  
If  $H_1 \cup H_2 \leq G$ , then  $H_1 \leq H_2$  or  $H_2 \leq H_1$

## 11.5 Product Set

If  $S \subseteq G$ , then  $\langle S \rangle$  is the set of all possible products of elements in  $S$  and their inverses

### + Theorems

- ▶  $S \subseteq G \rightarrow \langle S \rangle \leq G$
- ▶ If  $H_1 \leq K$  and  $H_2 \leq K$ , then  $\langle H_1 \cup H_2 \rangle \leq K$

## 11.7 Greatest Lower Bound

If  $\exists \alpha \in X$  such that  $\begin{cases} \alpha \leq x, \alpha \leq y \\ x \leq \alpha \text{ and } y \leq \alpha \end{cases} \quad \forall x, y \in X$ ,  
then  $\alpha$  is the greatest lower bound of  $x, y$ , denoted  $\text{glb}(x, y)$

## 11.8 Least Upper Bound

If  $\exists \beta \in X$  such that  $\begin{cases} x \leq \beta, y \leq \beta \\ x \leq \beta \text{ and } y \leq \beta \end{cases} \quad \forall x, y \in X$ ,  
then  $\beta$  is the least upper bound of  $x, y$ , denoted  $\text{lub}(x, y)$

## 11.6 Lattices

A lattice is the set  $X$  with operation  $\leq$  such that  $\text{glb}(x, y)$  and  $\text{lub}(x, y)$  exists  $\forall x, y \in X$

It's a diagram of subgroups, where each line connecting  $H$  and  $K$  (with  $K$  vertically higher than  $H$  in the diagram) means  $H \leq K$

Note: If  $H \leq K$ , and we have some subgroup  $F$  such that  $H \leq F \leq K$ , then  $F = H$  or  $F = K$

### 11.3 Symmetries of a Square Example

To show a square has at most 8 symmetries:

Let  $\gamma$  be some symmetry, then:

- $\gamma(1)$  (1st corner) has 4 options
- $\gamma(2)$  (2nd corner) is adjacent to  $\gamma(1)$ , so 2 options
- $\gamma(4)$  (4th corner) is adjacent to  $\gamma(1)$ , so 1 option left
- $\gamma(3)$  (3rd corner) has 1 option left

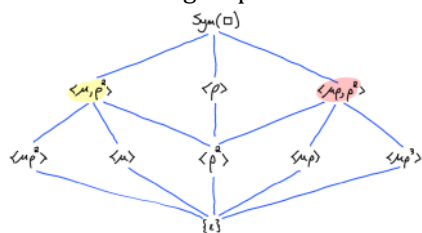
So  $4 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 = 8$  possibilities

To show a square has at least 8 symmetries, we show the above 8 symmetries are all possible, with matrices form

To find the subgroups of the symmetries of a square, we go through the product set of every subset of  $G$ , for instance:

$\langle \epsilon \rangle$ ,  $\langle \mu \rangle$ ,  $\langle \rho \rangle$ ,  $\langle \mu, \rho \rangle$ , ...

If the product set generates  $G$ , it's not a subgroup, otherwise, it is, and we can use the subgroups to draw the lattice:



### 14.1 Cyclic Groups

$G$  is cyclic  $\leftrightarrow \exists$  a generator  $g \in G$  s.t  $G = \langle g \rangle = \{g^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

The order of  $g$  is the smallest positive integer  $n$  with  $g^n = \epsilon$

Notation:

- $|g|$  = Order of an element,  $|g| = \infty \leftrightarrow g^k \neq \epsilon \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $|G|$  = Size of a group

The set  $\{k : g^k = \epsilon\} = |g|\mathbb{Z}$ , so  $g^k = \epsilon \leftrightarrow |g|$  divides  $k$

$|x| = |y|$  is equivalent to  $x^k = \epsilon \leftrightarrow y^k = \epsilon$

If  $G$  is a group with  $n$  elements and  $|g| = n < \infty$  then:

- $G = \langle g \rangle = \{g, g^2, \dots, g^n = \epsilon\}$
- $|G| = |g|$
- $|g^k| = \frac{n}{\text{GCD}(n, k)}$
- Generators of  $G$  are exactly  $\{g^k : \text{GCD}(n, k) = 1\}$

To check if a group is cyclic or not, check all the generators, if the order of some generator  $g$  is the length of the group, then the group is cyclic

#### + Theorems

- ▶  $G$  is cyclic  $\rightarrow G$  is abelian (commutative)
- ▶  $G$  is cyclic  $\rightarrow$  All subgroups are cyclic
- ▶  $G$  has no subgroups other than  $\{\epsilon\}$  and  $G$   $\leftrightarrow G$  is cyclic of prime order  $\leftrightarrow |G| = n$  is prime
- ▶ If  $G, H$  are both cyclic, then  $G \cong H \leftrightarrow |G| = |H|$

### 15.1 Complex Numbers

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\mathbb{C} = \{re^{i\theta} : r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ where } r \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

$$re^{i\theta} = r \cos \theta + ri \sin \theta \rightarrow e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ :

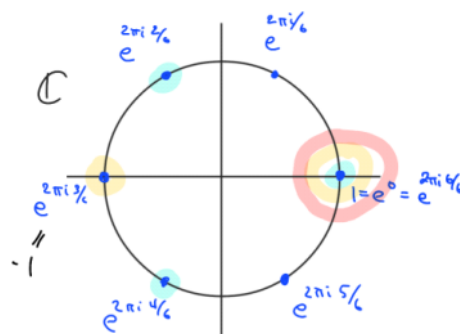
- $|z| = |a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r$
- $\frac{b}{a} = \tan \theta$

### 15.2 Roots of Unity

The  $n$ th root of unity is the solution to  $z^n = 1$  for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

$$R_n = \left\{ e^{i2\pi \times \frac{1}{n}}, e^{i2\pi \times \frac{2}{n}}, \dots, e^{i2\pi \times \frac{n}{n}} \right\} = \left\langle e^{\frac{i2\pi}{n}} \right\rangle$$

Example:  $R_6$



$$\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\} = \{e^{i\theta} : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$\mathbb{T}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^\times$

$R_n$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{T}$  (and of  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ )

$$\text{Let } R = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} R_n = \left\{ e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}} : 0 \leq j < n, n \geq 1 \right\}$$

### 15.3 Subgroup Hierarchy

$$R_n < R < \mathbb{T} < \mathbb{C}^\times$$

### 15.4 Properties of $R$

- $|z|$  is finite  $\forall z \in R$
- $|R|$  is infinite
- It's abelian but not cyclic
- Every finite subset is contained in a finite subgroup
- Every finite subgroup is cyclic
- Every infinite subgroup is not cyclic
- $R = \left\langle \left\{ e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} : n \geq 1 \right\} \right\rangle = \left\langle \left\{ e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} : n \geq k \right\} \right\rangle \forall k$

### 15.5 Subgroups of $\mathbb{T}$

- $R = \left\{ e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}} : 0 \leq j < n, n \geq 1 \right\}$
- $Z = \{e^{ik} : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

## 17.1 Permutations

$S_\Omega$  is the set of all bijections  $\Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ ,  $S_\Omega$  is a symmetric group

$S_\Omega$  is denoted as  $S_n$  if  $|\Omega| = n$

A subgroup of  $S_n$  is called a permutation group

If  $\sigma \in S_n$ , then  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \dots & \sigma(n) \end{pmatrix}$

### + Theorems

- ▶  $S_n$  with the operation composition is a group
- ▶  $|S_n| = n!$

## 17.2 Cycles and Cycle Notation in $S_n$

$\sigma \in S_n$  is a cycle if  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_k$  such that 
$$\begin{cases} \sigma(a_j) = a_{j+1} \\ \sigma(a_k) = a_1 \\ \sigma(x) = x, \quad x \neq a_j \end{cases}$$

## 17.3 Cycle Order

- A  $k$ -cycle has  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  terms based on the above definition
- All 1-cycles can be omitted
- 2-cycles are called transpositions

## 17.4 Cycle Notations

- ▶ Two-line notation:

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

- ▶ One-Line Notation:

$$\sigma = (1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 4)(2)(6) = (1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 4)$$

$$\sigma^{-1} = (1 \ 4 \ 5 \ 3) = (4 \ 5 \ 3 \ 1), \text{ just } \sigma \text{ inverted}$$

## 17.5 Multiplying Cycles

For  $\alpha = (1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 7)$  and  $\beta = (2 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7)$ , we perform multiplication:

$$\begin{array}{lll} x & \beta(x) & \alpha(\beta(x)) \\ 1 & \beta(1) = 1 & \alpha(1) = 3 \\ 2 & \beta(2) = 3 & \alpha(3) = 4 \\ 3 & \beta(3) = 5 & \alpha(5) = 5 \\ 4 & \beta(4) = 4 & \alpha(4) = 7 \\ 5 & \beta(5) = 7 & \alpha(7) = 1 \\ 6 & \beta(6) = 6 & \alpha(6) = 6 \\ 7 & \beta(7) = 2 & \alpha(2) = 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 1 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (1 \ 3 \ 5)(2 \ 4 \ 7)(6) = (1 \ 3 \ 5)(2 \ 4 \ 7)$$

## 18.1 Supports

The support of a permutation  $\pi$  is  $\{x: \pi(x) \neq x\}$

Two permutations are disjoint if their supports are disjoint

Example:

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{support}(\alpha) = \{1, 4, 5\}$$

## 18.2 Cycle Types

The cycle type of a permutation  $\pi$  is the list (with repetition) of the length of its disjoint cycles

## + Theorems

- ▶ Disjoint permutations commute:  $\alpha(\beta(x)) = \beta(\alpha(x))$
- ▶  $x \in \text{support}(\pi) \rightarrow \pi(x), \pi(\pi(x)), \dots \in \text{support}(\pi)$
- ▶ Order of a permutation  $\pi$  is the LCM of the lengths of its disjoint cycles, so the LCM of its cycle type
- ▶ Every permutation  $\pi$  can be written as a product of disjoint cycles
- ▶  $S_n$  is generated by the set of all cycles
- ▶  $k$ -cycles can be written as product of  $k - 1$  transpositions
- ▶  $(a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_k) = (a_1 \ a_k)(a_1 \ a_{k-1}) \dots (a_1 \ a_2)$   
 $= (a_1 \ a_2)(a_2 \ a_3) \dots (a_{k-1} \ a_k)$
- ▶ The set of all transpositions generates  $S_n$ ,  
so  $S_n = \langle \{ (a \ b): 1 \leq a < b \leq n \} \rangle$
- ▶ The following are minimal generating sets for  $S_n$ :
  - $\{(1 \ a): 2 \leq a \leq n\}$
  - $\{(a \ a+1): 1 \leq a \leq n-1\}$
  - $\{(1 \ 2), (1 \ 2 \ \dots \ n)\}$

## 18.3 Dihedral Group

It's the symmetries of a regular  $n$ -gon with the following:

-  $\rho$  = rotation by  $\frac{1}{n}$  circle =  $(1 \ 2 \ \dots \ n)$

-  $\mu$  = reflection through corner 1

$$= \begin{cases} (1)(2 \ 2m)(3 \ 2m-1) \dots (m \ m+2)(m+1), & n = 2m \\ (1)(2 \ 2m+1)(3 \ 2m) \dots (m+1 \ m+2), & n = 2m+1 \end{cases}$$

$$D_n = \{\mu^i \rho^j\} = \{\rho^j \mu^i\}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1$$

$$D_n = \{\mu, \rho: \mu^2 = \epsilon, \rho^2 = \epsilon, \rho\mu = \mu\rho^{-1}\}$$

## + Theorems

$D_n$  is a subgroup of  $S_n$

## 20.1 Conjugation

$\sigma\pi\sigma^{-1}$  is the conjugation of  $\pi$  by  $\sigma$

$$\pi(i) = j \leftrightarrow (\sigma\pi\sigma^{-1})(\sigma(i)) = \sigma(j)$$

Conjugation Example:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sigma = (1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5)(7 \ 9) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 9 & 8 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \\ \pi = (1 \ 7 \ 3)(4 \ 6 \ 9)(8 \ 2) \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \text{ by } \sigma \\ \sigma\pi\sigma^{-1} = (3 \ 9 \ 4)(5 \ 6 \ 7)(8 \ 2) \end{array}$$

## + Theorems

$\alpha, \beta \in S_n$  have the same cycle type  $\leftrightarrow \beta = \sigma\alpha\sigma^{-1}$  for  $\alpha \in S_n$