

Problem 1. Let $G = C_2 = \langle a : a^2 = 1 \rangle$, and let $V = F^2$ (where F is a field). For $(\alpha, \beta) \in V$, define the action of G on V by $1(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha, \beta)$ and $a(\alpha, \beta) = (\beta, \alpha)$, and extend by linearity to make V into an FG -module. Find all FG -submodules of V .

Problem 2. If $G = C_2 \times C_2 = \langle a, b : a^2 = b^2 = 1, ab = ba \rangle$, write the real group ring $\mathbb{R}G$ as a direct sum of $\mathbb{R}G$ -submodules, each of which is 1-dimensional over \mathbb{R} .

Problem 3. Let $G = D_{12} = \langle a, b : a^6 = b^2 = 1, b^{-1}ab = a^{-1} \rangle$. Define matrices A, B, C, D over \mathbb{C} by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\pi/3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/3} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Verify that each of the functions $\rho_k : G \rightarrow GL(2, \mathbb{C})$ ($k = 1, 2, 3, 4$), given by (i) $\rho_1(a^r b^s) = A^r B^s$, (ii) $\rho_2(a^r b^s) = A^{3r} (-B)^s$, (iii) $\rho_3(a^r b^s) = (-A)^r B^s$, (iv) $\rho_4(a^r b^s) = C^r D^s$ for $0 \leq r \leq 5, 0 \leq s \leq 1$, is a representation of G .

(b) Which of the representations ρ_k are faithful?

(c) Which of the representations are equivalent?

(d) Which are irreducible?

Problem 4. Find the missing row in the following character table:

Order of the conjugacy class Conjugacy class	(1) $Cl(1)$	(3) $Cl(a)$	(6) $Cl(b)$	(6) $Cl(c)$	(8) $Cl(d)$
χ_1	1	1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	1	-1	-1	1
χ_3	3	-1	1	-1	0
χ_4	3	-1	-1	1	0
χ_5					

Problem 5. The character table of S_3 is

Conjugacy class	$Cl(1)$	$Cl((1\ 2))$	$Cl((1\ 2\ 3))$
χ_1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	-1	1
χ_3	2	0	-1

Let ϕ be a character such that $\phi(1) = 5, \phi((1\ 2)) = 1, \phi((1\ 2\ 3)) = 2$.

(a) Compute the inner products $\langle \phi, \chi_1 \rangle, \langle \phi, \chi_2 \rangle$, and $\langle \phi, \chi_3 \rangle$.

(b) Write the character ϕ as a linear combination of χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 .