What We Talk About When We Talk About Isomorphism Theorems

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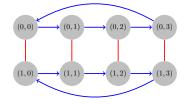


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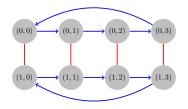
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"On Cancellation in Groups" by R. Hirshon, 1969

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$$N \triangleleft G \Longrightarrow$$

 $\{(normal) \text{ subgroups of } G \text{ containing } N\} \leftrightarrow \{(normal) \text{ subgroups of } G/N\}$

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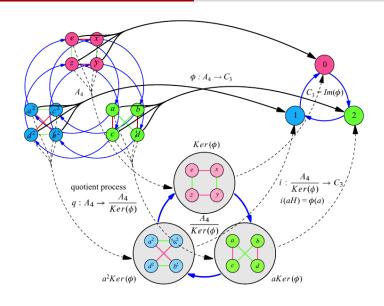
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$$Sym(T) \cong A_4 = \left\{ id, \quad \underbrace{3\text{-cycle}}_{\#=8}, \quad \underbrace{2\text{-2-cycle}}_{\#=3} \right\}$$



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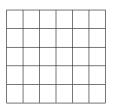


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