

4-5 Polyhedral Groups (II)

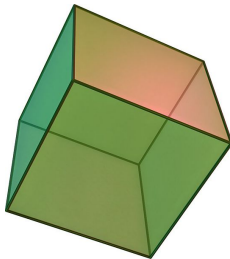
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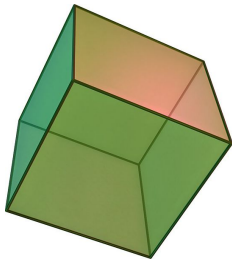
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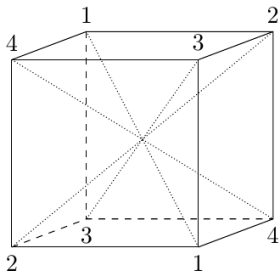


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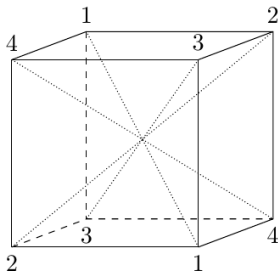
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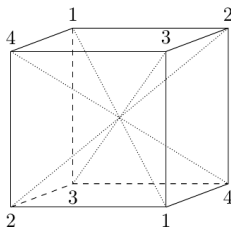
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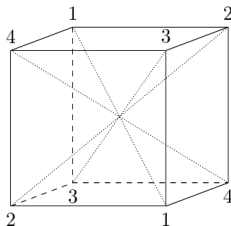
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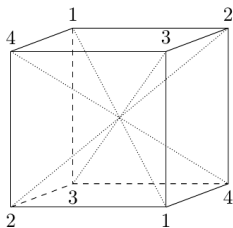


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Order of 4: face-to-face ($\# = 9$)

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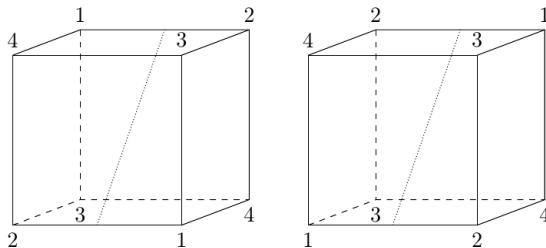
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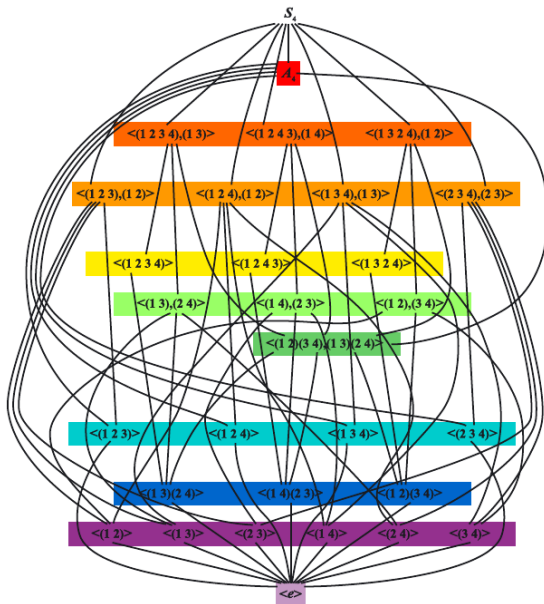
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order of subgroup	conjugacy classes	<div> <div>A_1</div> <div>D_1</div> <div>S_1</div> <div>Z_1</div> <div>V</div> <div>V</div> <div>Z_2</div> <div>Z_2</div> <div>Z_2</div> </div>
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12	A_4	
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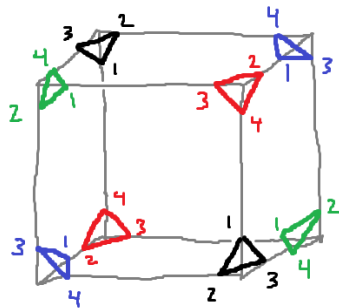
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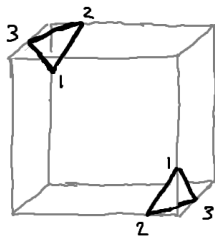
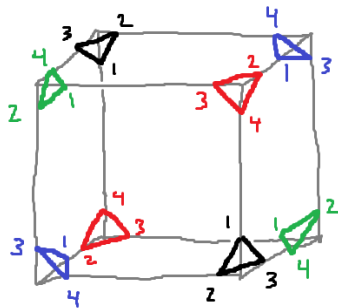
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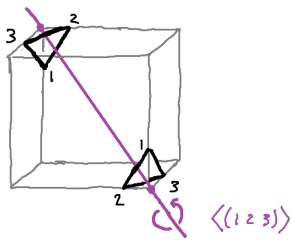
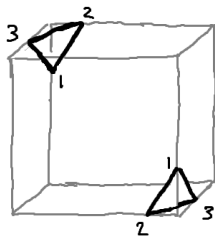
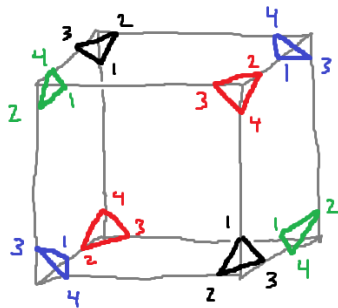
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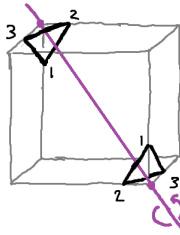
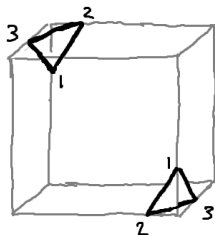
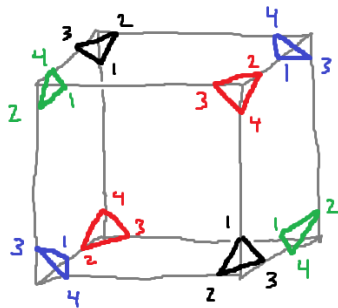
Theorem

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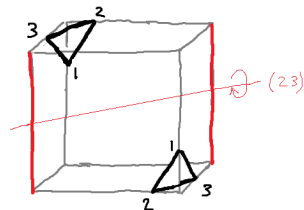








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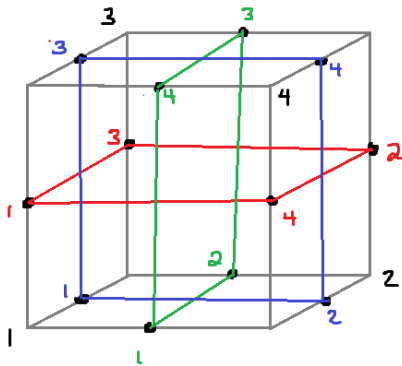
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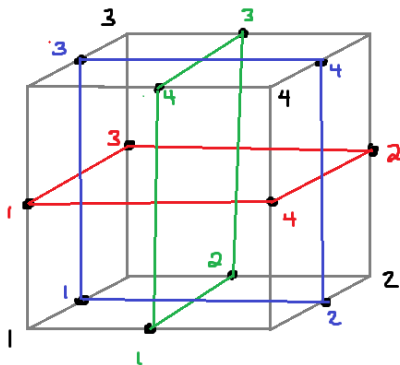
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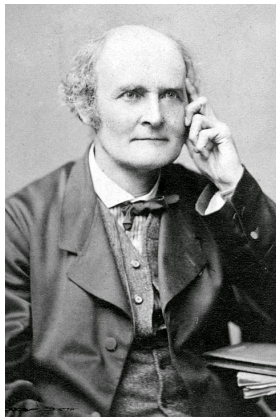
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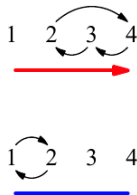
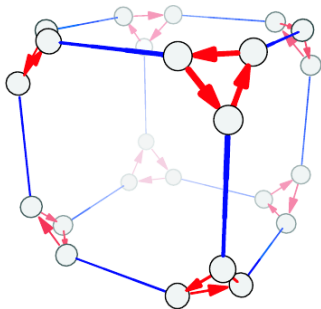
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There is only one subgroup of order 12 in S_4 .



Arthur Cayley (1821 – 1895)



$\text{Sym}(C) \cong S_4$ arranged on a *truncated* cube







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