

4-5 Polyhedral Groups

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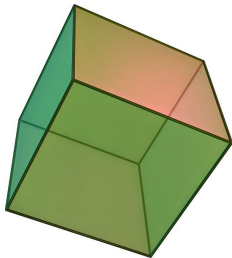
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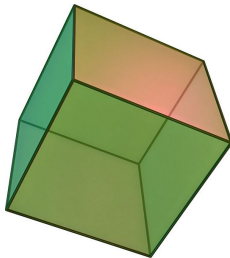


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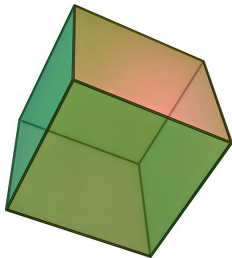




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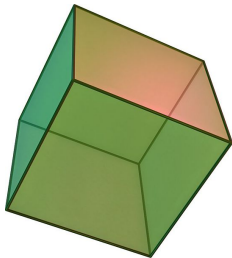


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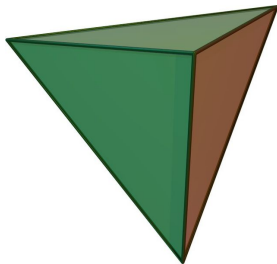


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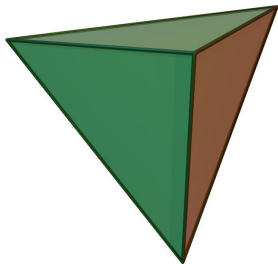
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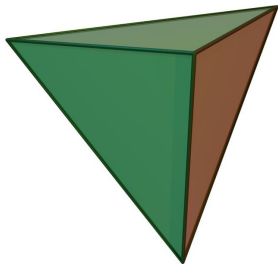
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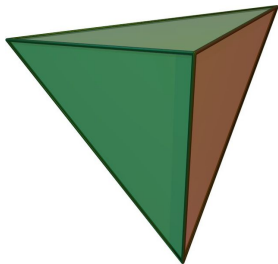


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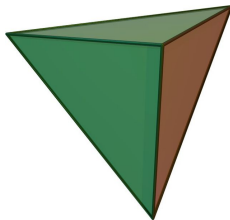
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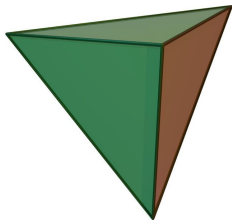


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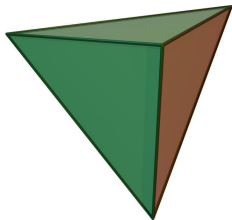
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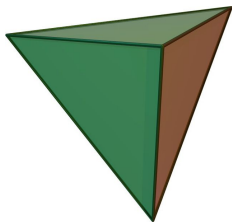


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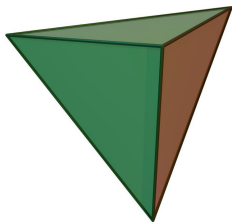
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$$\therefore (1\ 2) \notin \mathrm{Sym}(T)$$

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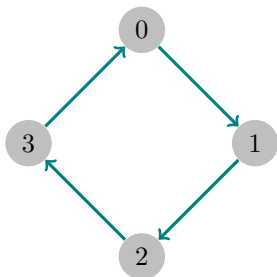
$$|H| = \begin{cases} 1 : & \text{id} \quad (\# = 1) \\ 2 : & \langle r_1 \rangle, \langle r_2 \rangle, \langle r_3 \rangle \quad (\# = 3) \\ 3 : & \langle \rho_1 \rangle, \langle \rho_2 \rangle, \langle \rho_3 \rangle, \langle \rho_4 \rangle \quad (\# = 4) \\ 4 : & \{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \cong K_4 \quad (\# = 1) \\ 6 : & (\# = 0) \\ 12 : & A_4 \quad (\# = 1) \end{cases}$$

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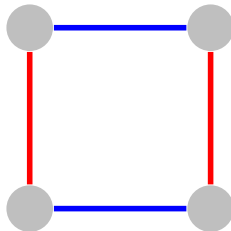
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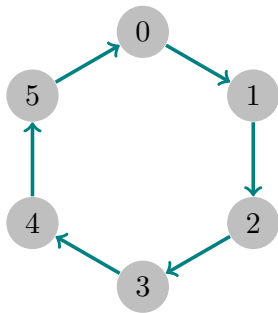
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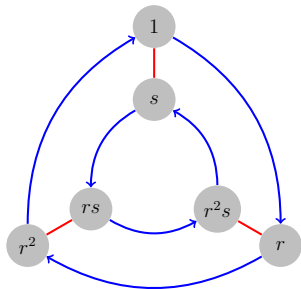
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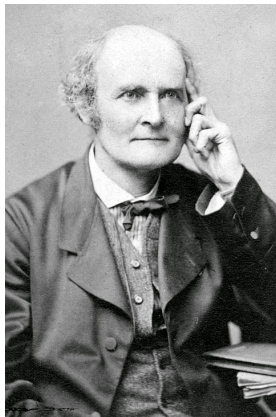
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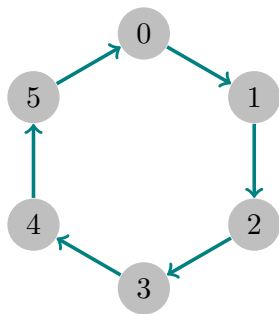
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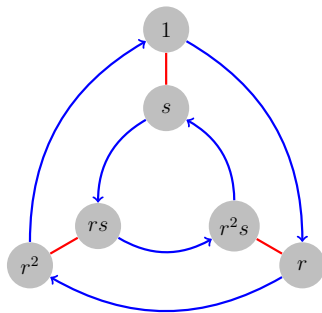
$$K_4 \cong \{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \leq H \implies 4 \mid 6$$



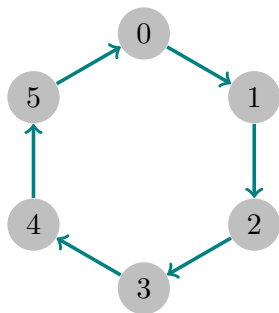
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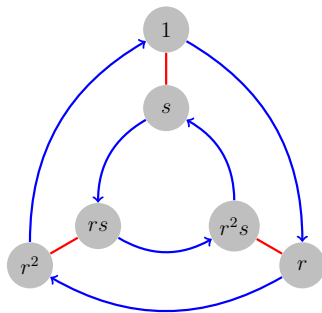
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$\Gamma(G, S)$, S is a **generating set**

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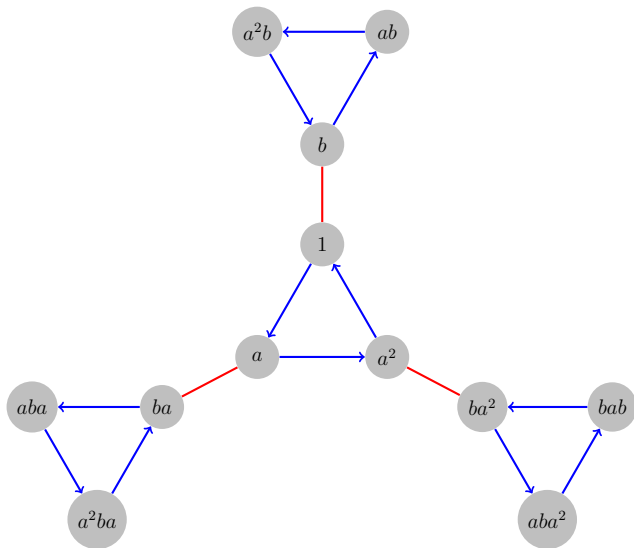
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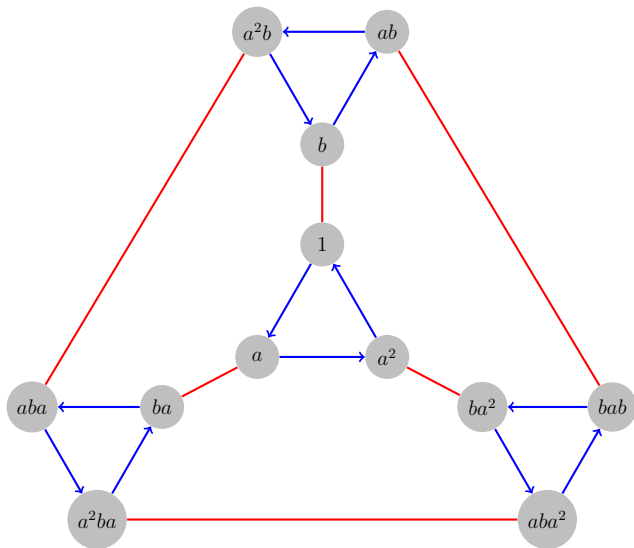
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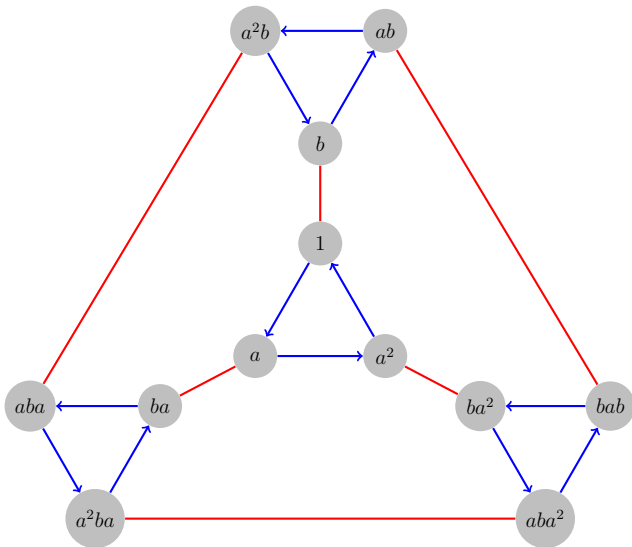
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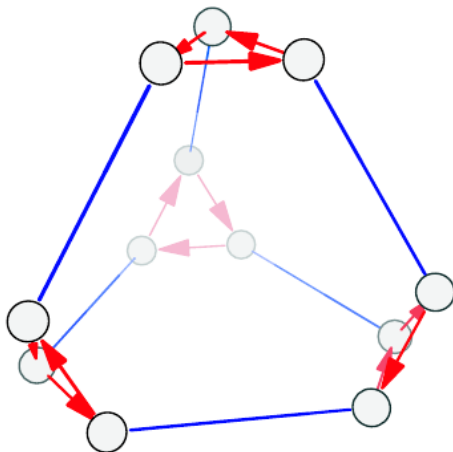
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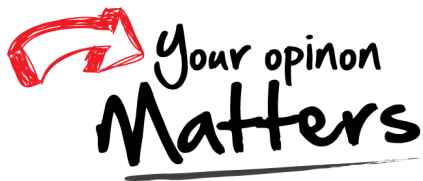


$$a^3 = b^2 = 1 \quad (ba)^3 = 1$$



$\text{Sym}(T) \cong A_4$ arranged on a *truncated* tetrahedron





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