

Direct Products and Quotient Groups

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What do you mean by “是一回事”?



Theorem

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then $\exists H' \cong H, K' \cong K$,
such that G is the internal direct product of H and K .



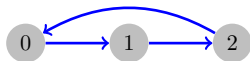
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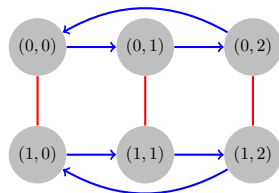
$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 = G \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$$



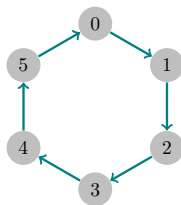
\mathbb{Z}_2



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$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$



\mathbb{Z}_6

$$G = H \times K$$

Definition

$$H' = H \times \{e_K\} = \{(h', e_K) : h' \in H\} \cong H$$

$$K' = \{e_H\} \times K = \{(e_H, k') : k' \in K\} \cong K$$

$$H' \leq G, \quad K' \leq G$$

$$G = H'K'$$

$$H' \cap K' = \{(e_H, e_K)\} = \{e\}$$

H' and K' commute.

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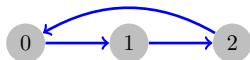
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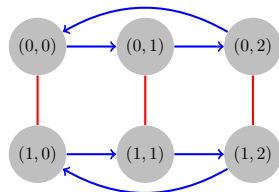
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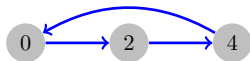
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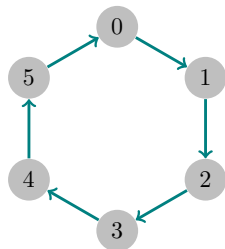
$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$



$\mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \{0, 3\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_6$

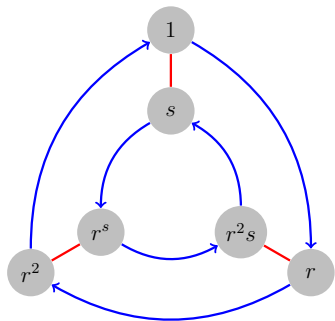


$\mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \{0, 2, 4\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_6$



\mathbb{Z}_6

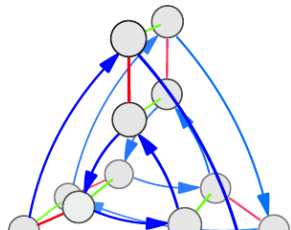
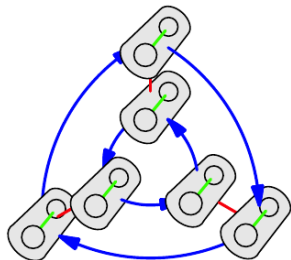
$$D_6 \cong D_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$



D_3

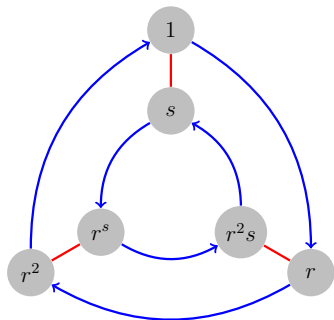


\mathbb{Z}_2



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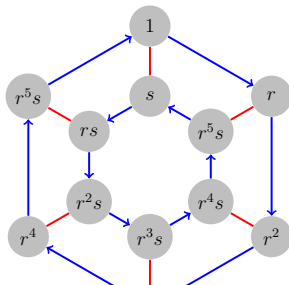
$$D_6 = D'_3 \mathbb{Z}'_2 \quad (D'_3 \triangleleft D_6, \mathbb{Z}'_2 \triangleleft D_6)$$



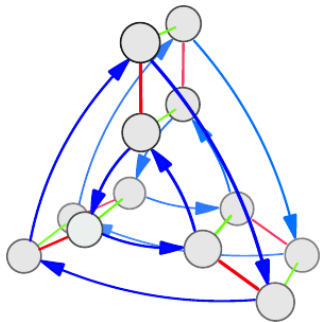
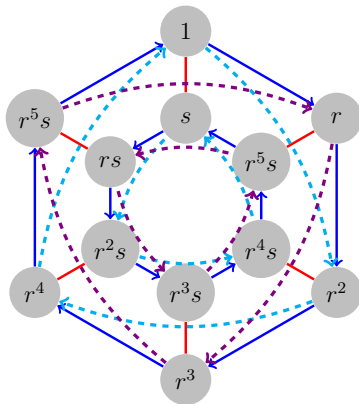
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 D_6

$$D_{2n} \cong D_n \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad (n \text{ is odd})$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \cong (\mathbb{Z}'_2 \triangleq \{1, r^n\}) \triangleleft D_{2n}$$

$$D_n \cong (D'_n \triangleq \langle r^2, s \rangle) \triangleleft D_{2n}$$

D_n is the internal direct product of \mathbb{Z}'_2 and D'_n .

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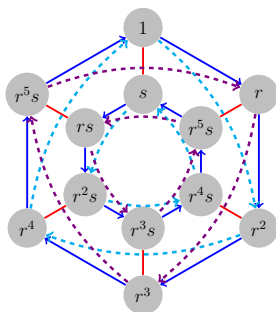
Theorem (The Second Isomorphism Theorem (**Diamond Theorem**))

$$H \leq G, N \triangleleft G \implies H/(H \cap N) \cong HN/N.$$

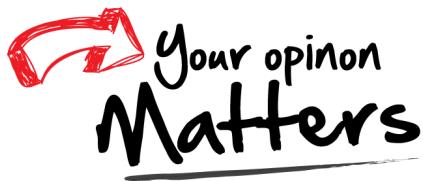
Theorem

*If G is the internal direct product of its normal subgroups H and K ,
then $G/H \cong K$, $G/K \cong H$.*

$$D_6 = \langle r^2, s \rangle \{1, r^3\} \implies D_6 / \langle r^2, s \rangle \cong \{1, r^3\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$$







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