

# 4-5 Polyhedral Groups (I)

## (Tetrahedron)

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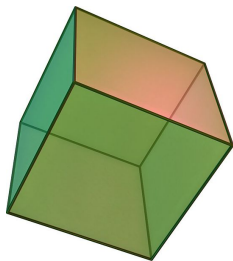
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$$\text{Sym}(C) \cong S_4$$

$$\left| \{H : H \leq \text{Sym}(C)\} \right| = 30$$

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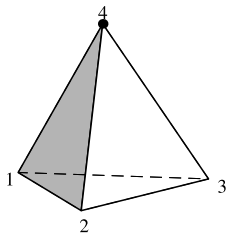
@全体成员 今天下午第二节课讲字符串OJ。

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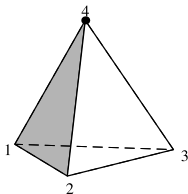


先定一个能达到的小目标



$$\text{Sym}(T) \cong A_4$$

$$\left| \{H : H \leq \text{Sym}(T)\} \right| = 10$$

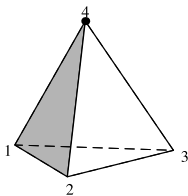


$$\text{Sym}(T) \cong A_4$$

Proof.

- (1) To find all **even** perms. in  $S_4$
- (2) To show that  $|\text{Sym}(T)| < |S_4|$

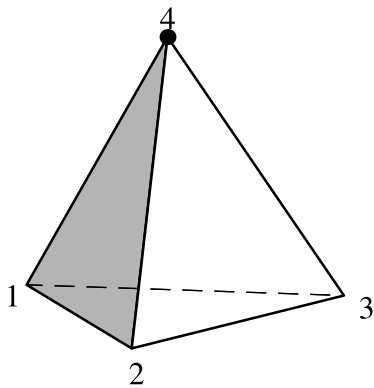




$$|Sym(T)| < |S_4|$$

$$\therefore (1\ 2) \notin Sym(T)$$





*Clockwise*

Rotate through vertices:

$$\text{Fixing 1 : } \rho_1 = (2\ 3\ 4) \quad \rho_1^2 = (2\ 4\ 3) \quad \rho_1^3 = 1$$

$$\text{Fixing 2 : } \rho_2 = (1\ 3\ 4) \quad \rho_2^2 = (1\ 4\ 3) \quad \rho_2^3 = 1$$

$$\text{Fixing 3 : } \rho_3 = (1\ 2\ 4) \quad \rho_3^2 = (1\ 4\ 2) \quad \rho_3^3 = 1$$

$$\text{Fixing 4 : } \rho_4 = (1\ 2\ 3) \quad \rho_4^2 = (1\ 3\ 2) \quad \rho_4^3 = 1$$

$$\# = 8 + 1 = 9$$

Rotate through edge-edge:

$$r_1 = (1\ 4)(2\ 3)$$

$$r_2 = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$$

$$r_3 = (1\ 3)(2\ 4)$$

$$\# = 3$$

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

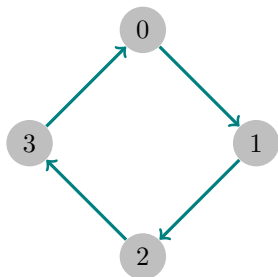
$$\left| \{H : H \leq \text{Sym}(T)\} \right| = 10$$

$$H \leq A_4 \implies |H| = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12$$

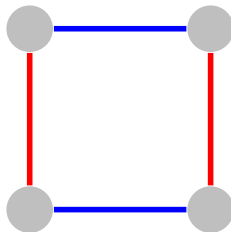
$$|H| = \begin{cases} 1 : & \text{id} \quad (\# = 1) \\ 2 : & \langle r_1 \rangle, \langle r_2 \rangle, \langle r_3 \rangle \quad (\# = 3) \\ 3 : & \langle \rho_1 \rangle, \langle \rho_2 \rangle, \langle \rho_3 \rangle, \langle \rho_4 \rangle \quad (\# = 4) \\ 4 : & \{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \cong K_4 \quad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

## Theorem (Groups of Order 4)

$$|G| = 4 \implies G \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \vee G \cong K_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$



$\mathbb{Z}_4$



$K_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

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Proof.

$$|G| = 4, H \leq G \implies |H| = 1, 2, 4$$

$$\forall a \in G : a \neq e \implies |a| = 2$$

$$\exists a \in G : |a| = 4$$

$$G = \langle a \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$$

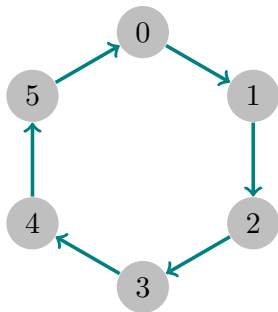
$$H = \{e, a, b, ab\}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 = e, ab = ba$$

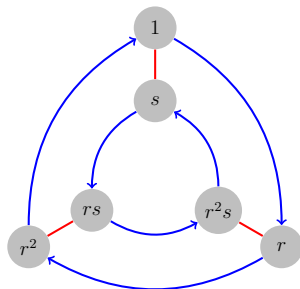


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$\mathbb{Z}_6$



$D_3$



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$$|G| = 6, H \leq G \implies |H| = 1, 2, 3, 6$$

$$(1) \exists a \in G, |a| = 6 \implies G = \langle a \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$(2) \forall a \in G, a \neq e \implies |a| = 2 \vee |a| = 3$$

$$\exists a \in G : |a| = 2$$

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$$G = \{e, a, a^2, b, ba, ba^2\} \quad (a^3 = b^2 = e)$$

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$$(2.1) \quad ab = ba$$

$$G = \langle a, b \mid a^3 = b^2 = e, ab = ba \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$(2.2) \quad ab = ba^2$$

$$G = \langle a, b \mid a^3 = b^2 = e, bab^{-1} = a^{-1} \rangle \cong D_3$$

Theorem (Theorem 6.15)

$A_4$  has no subgroup of order 6.

By contradiction.

Suppose that  $A_4$  has a subgroup  $H$  of order 6.

$$H \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_6 \implies H \cong D_3$$

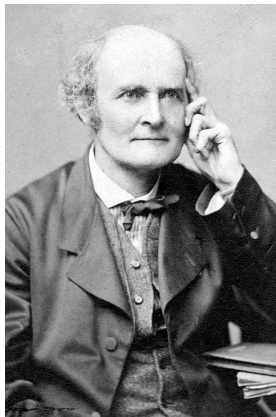
$$D_3 = \{e, a, a^2, b, ba, ba^2\} \quad (a^3 = b^2 = e, bab^{-1} = a^{-1})$$

$D_3$  contains 3 elements of order 2.

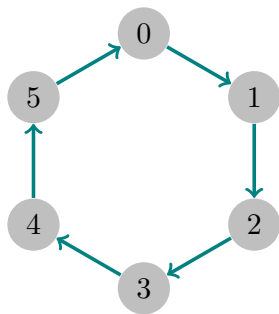
$H$  contains 3 elements of order 2.

$$\{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \subseteq H$$

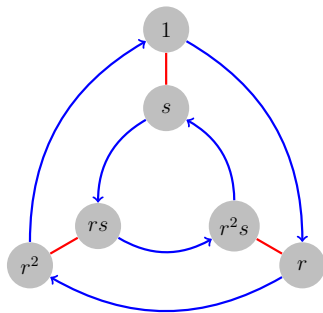
$$K_4 \cong \{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \leq H \implies 4 \mid 6$$



Arthur Cayley (1821 – 1895)



$\mathbb{Z}_6$



$D_3$

$\Gamma(G, S), \quad S \text{ is a generating set}$

$$\rho_1 = (2\ 3\ 4) \quad \rho_1^2 = (2\ 4\ 3)$$

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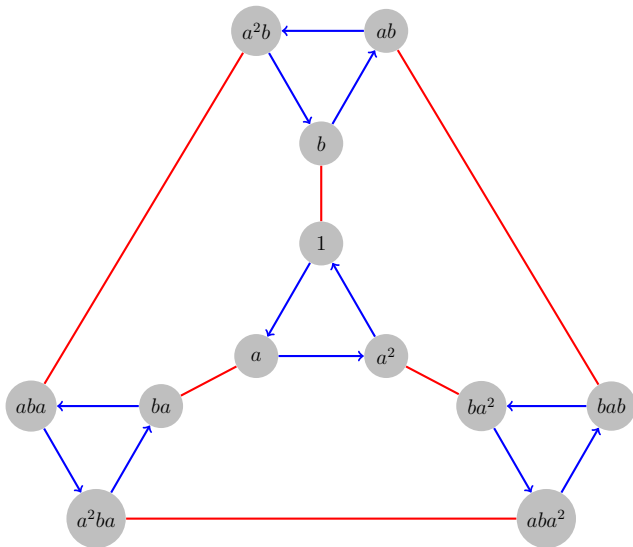
$$\rho_4 = (1\ 2\ 3) \quad \rho_4^2 = (1\ 3\ 2)$$

$$r_1 = (1\ 4)(2\ 3)$$

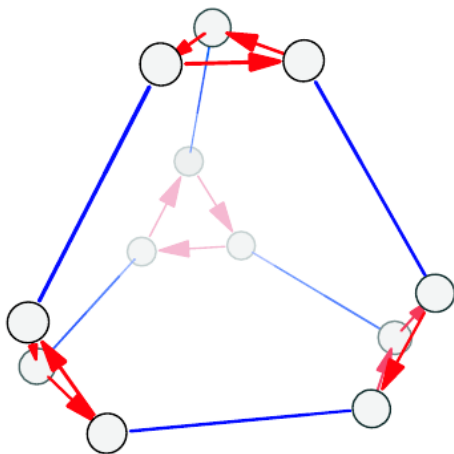
$$r_2 = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$$

$$r_3 = (1\ 3)(2\ 4)$$

$$a = (1\ 2\ 3) \quad b = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$$



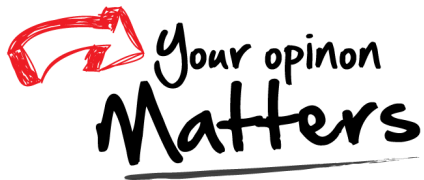
$$a^3 = b^2 = 1 \quad (ba)^3 = 1$$



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







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