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general $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

$\text{trace } A = a+d$

Note $ad - bc = 1$ and $\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider an m -cycle $\tau \in S_m$ e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ & & & \ddots & 0 \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \\ & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \\ & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \\ & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & 1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & & & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \\ & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \\ & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \\ & a & b & & & \\ \hline & c & d & & & \end{array} \right]$$

$\text{So } C = B - I d_m =$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & -1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & -1 & & & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \end{array} \right]$$

Let us column reduce C

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & -1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & -1 & & & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \end{array} \right]$$

and

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & -1 & 0 & & & \\ \hline & 0 & -1 & & & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \\ & a & b & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & c & d & 0 & -1 & \end{array} \right]$$

\rightarrow

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 a & b & -1 & 0 & a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\
 c & d & 0 & -1 & ac + dc & bc + d^2 \\
 \hline
 a & b & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 c & d & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 a & b & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 c & d & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 a & b & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 c & d & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 A & -I & & A^2 & & \\
 \hline
 A & -I & & & & \\
 A & -I & & & & \\
 \hline
 A & -I & & & & \\
 A & -I & & & &
 \end{array} \right)$$

since column reduce via right mult by

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 I & & A & & & \\
 & I & & & & \\
 & & I & & & \\
 & & & I & & \\
 & & & & I & \\
 & & & & & I
 \end{array} \right)$$

Check:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 I & & A & & I & A & \\
 A & -I & & & I & & \\
 A & -I & & & & I & A \\
 & & A & -I & & & \\
 & & & A & -I & & \\
 & & & & A & -I &
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 I & & A & & I & A & \\
 A & -I & & & I & & \\
 A & -I & & & & I & A \\
 & & A & -I & & & \\
 & & & A & -I & & \\
 & & & & A & -I &
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 I & & 0 & & A^2 & \\
 A & -I & & & &
 \end{array} \right)$$

repeat:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & 0 & I & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & A^2 & I & & \\
 A & -I & & I & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & 0 & I & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & A^2 & I & & \\
 A & -I & & I & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & 0 & 0 & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & 0 & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & A^3 & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right)$$

semi-column reduced

matrix that column reduces

repeat:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 I & 0 & I & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & 0 & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & A^3 & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & 0 & I & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & 0 & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & A^4 \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right)$$

repeat-

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & 0 & I & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & 0 & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & A^4 \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc}
 -I & 0 & I & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & 0 & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & 0 & & \\
 A & -I & & & I & 0 \\
 A & -I & & & & I
 \end{array} \right)$$

In this way, for our m -cycle we got

$$\begin{bmatrix} -I & & & \\ A & -I & & \\ & A & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A^m - I \end{bmatrix}$$

So for each m -cycle we only need understand Smith normal form of $A^m - I$

Check for known A :

$$A = T^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^m - I = T^{km} - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & km \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so each m -cycle contribs km

$$A = S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \quad S^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{no contrib}$$

$$m \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \quad S^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{contrib 2}$$

$$m \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \quad S^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{contrib } -2, -2$$

$$m \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \quad S^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{contrib 2}$$

$$A = ST = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$m \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad (ST)^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{no contrib}$$

$$m \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad (ST)^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Smith}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{contrib 3}$$

$$m \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \quad (ST)^m - I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Smith}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{contrib 3}$$

Doing it this way we can see each m-cycle
is "independent". So this describes

$$\text{Ht}_0(A; Aw)$$

To then get $\text{Ht}_0(A; Aw)_{Z(\omega)}$ use the "lemma".

Theorem

Suppose $\omega \in S_n$ has cycle type $1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \dots n^{m_n}$.

Then $\text{Ht}_0(A; Aw) \cong$

$$\left(\text{Smith}(A - I) \right)^{m_1} \times \left(\text{Smith}(A^2 - I) \right)^{m_2} \times \dots \times$$

$$\dots \times \left(\text{Smith}(A^k - I) \right)^{m_k} \times \dots \times \left(\text{Smith}(A^n - I) \right)^{m_n}$$

\downarrow
for each k-cycle

where by Smith B I mean compute and get $\propto \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$

and ignore $\beta, \alpha = 0$ or 1 else contrib $\mathbb{Z}/\alpha\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/\beta\mathbb{Z}$