

Now, to write the class equation for the direct product of  $A_4$  and  $Z_2$ , we need to find the conjugacy classes of the elements in  $A_4 \times Z_2$ .

First, note that  $Z_2$  is the cyclic group of order 2 and has only two elements: the identity element and a non-identity element.

Next, recall that  $A_4$  is the alternating group of degree 4 and has 12 elements. We can list its elements as:

$$A_4 = \{(1), (12)(34), (13)(24), (14)(23), \\ (123), (132), (124), (142), (134), (143), (234), (243)\}$$

Now, we can form the elements of  $A_4 \times Z_2$  by taking the direct product of each element in  $A_4$  with both the identity element and the non-identity element of  $Z_2$ . This gives us 24 elements, which we can list as:

$$\begin{aligned} &(1, 0), (1, 1), \\ &((12)(34), 0), ((12)(34), 1), \\ &((13)(24), 0), ((13)(24), 1), \\ &((14)(23), 0), ((14)(23), 1), \\ &((123), 0), ((123), 1), \\ &((243), 0), ((243), 1), \\ &((142), 0), ((142), 1), \\ &((134), 0), ((134), 1), \\ &((132), 0), ((132), 1), \\ &((124), 0), ((124), 1), \\ &((143), 0), ((143), 1), \\ &((234), 0), ((234), 1), \end{aligned}$$

To find the conjugacy classes of  $A_4 \times Z_2$ , we need to determine which elements are conjugate to each other under the group operation. Two elements  $(g, h)$  and  $(g', h')$  are conjugate if there exists an element  $(x, y) \in A_4 \times Z_2$  such that  $(g, h) = (x, y)(g', h')(x^{-1}, y^{-1})$ . Since the group operation in  $A_4 \times Z_2$  is defined componentwise, we can write this condition as:

$$(gxg^{-1}, hyh^{-1}) = (g', h')(x, y)(g'^{-1}, h'^{-1})$$

This gives us two conditions:  $gxg^{-1} = g'$  and  $hyh^{-1} = h'$ . Using these conditions, we can form the following conjugacy classes:

$$\{0, \text{conj classes of } A_4\}, \{1, \text{conj classes of } A_4\}$$

Therefore, the class equation for  $A_4 \times Z_2$  is:

$$|A_4 \times Z_2| = 1 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 1 + 3 + 4 + 4 = 24$$

Here, we write the normal subgroups of  $A_4$ :

- $\{e\}$
- $K_4$
- $A_4$

Then, the normal subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ :

- $\{e\}$
- $\mathbb{Z}_2$

We can combine any of the subgroups (one from each subgroup list) to get a normal subgroup of  $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . This gives us the following list:

- $\{e\} \times \{e\} = \{e\}$
- $\{e\} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{Z}_2$
- $K_4 \times \{e\} = K_4$
- $K_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
- $A_4 \times \{e\} = A_4$
- $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

Using these, we can find the quotient groups:

- $(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)/\{e\} = A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
- $(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)/\mathbb{Z}_2 = A_4$
- $(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)/K_4 = \mathbb{Z}_6$
- $(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)/(K_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_3$
- $(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)/A_4 = \mathbb{Z}_2$
- $(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)/(A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) = \{e\}$

Additionally, here are the elements and conjugacy classes of  $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  but written as generated by  $r$  and  $s$ .

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In [41]: ConjugacyClasses={}
for i in range(len(list(D.keys()))):
    b=[]
    for j in range(len(list(D.keys()))):
        p=list(D.values())[j].inverse()*list(D.val
        I=list(D.values()).index(p)
        if(list(D.keys())[I] not in b):
            b.append(list(D.keys())[I])
    ConjugacyClasses[list(D.keys())[i]]=b
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In [42]: ConjugacyClasses
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Out[42]: {'r': ['r', 'srs', 'rrsrsr', 'rrsrrs'],
'rr': ['rr', 'srrs', 'rsrs', 'srsr'],
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'srsrs': ['srsrs', 'rsr', 'srr', 'rrs']}
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As practice, we write the closed form formulas for various Burnside lemma problems. We start with the counting how many ways you can paint the seats of the ferris wheel with  $n$  colors.

$$\frac{n^6 + 3n^5 + 3n^4 + n^3 + 2n^2 + 14n}{24}$$

Next, we count how many ways you can color the carts of the ferris wheel with  $n$  colors.

$$\frac{n^3 + 2n}{3}$$