

## M3/4/5P12: Problems about induced representations

1. Let  $G = D_{2n} = \langle s, g : s^n = t^2 = e, tst = s^{-1} \rangle$  and let  $H = C_n = \langle s \rangle \subset G$ . Classify the 1-dimensional representations  $(V, \rho_V)$  of  $H$  such that  $\text{Ind}_H^G V$  is an irreducible representation of  $G$ .
2. Suppose  $(V, \rho_V)$  is a representation of  $H$  and  $(W, \rho_W)$  is a representation of  $G$ . If  $\text{Res}_H^G W$  is the restriction of  $W$  to  $H$ , prove that  $W \otimes \text{Ind}_H^G V \cong \text{Ind}_H^G (\text{Res}_H^G W \otimes V)$  as representations of  $G$ .
3. Let  $G = S_4$  and let  $H = S_3 \subset G$ , where we view  $S_3$  as the set of permutations of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  which fix 4. For each irreducible representation  $(V, \rho_V)$  of  $S_3$ , compute the irreducible decomposition of  $\text{Ind}_H^G V$  as a representation of  $G$ .
4. Let  $H \subset G$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $(V, \rho_V)$  be an irreducible representation of  $H$  and let  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_r$  be the irreducible characters of  $G$ . If  $\chi_{\text{Ind}_H^G V} = \sum_i d_i \chi_i$  is the irreducible decomposition of  $\chi_{\text{Ind}_H^G V}$ , prove that  $\sum_i d_i^2 \leq [G : H]$ .
5. Let  $H \triangleleft G$  be a normal subgroup and let  $g_1, \dots, g_s$  be coset representatives. If  $(V, \rho_V)$  is a representation of  $H$ , prove that  $\text{Ind}_H^G V_{g_i} \cong \text{Ind}_H^G V$ .