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Problem: Please classify all groups which consists of 18 elements.  
Solve:

$$18 = 2 \cdot 3^2$$

From The Third Theorem of Sylow, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} N_2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{2} \quad N_2 | 9 \Rightarrow N_2 = 1, 3, 9 \\ N_3 &\equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad N_3 | 2 \Rightarrow N_3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

So we have 2 cases:

1.  $N_2 = 1, N_3 = 1$  In this situation, there is only one 2-Sylow subgroup and one 3-Sylow subgroup, so  $G \cong S_2 \oplus S_3$ , where  $|S_2| = 2, |S_3| = 9$ .  
There will be 2 situations:

(a)

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{18}$$

(b)

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$$

2.  $N_2 \neq 1, N_3 = 1$

$$S_3 \triangleleft G$$

So  $G \cong S_3 \rtimes K$ , where  $|K| = 2$ .

- (a)  $S_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_9$  We can get automorphism of  $S_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_9$ :  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_9) = H \cong \text{Aut}(S_3)$ , where  $|H| = 6$ .

So We can make a table of automorphism, we assume  $S_3 = \langle a \rangle$ :

|               |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $\varepsilon$ | $e$ | $a$   | $a^2$ | $a^3$ | $a^4$ | $a^5$ | $a^6$ | $a^7$ | $a^8$ |
| $\sigma_1$    | $e$ | $a^2$ | $a^4$ | $a^6$ | $a^8$ | $a$   | $a^3$ | $a^5$ | $a^7$ |
| $\sigma_2$    | $e$ | $a^4$ | $a^8$ | $a^3$ | $a^7$ | $a^2$ | $a^6$ | $a$   | $a^5$ |
| $\sigma_3$    | $e$ | $a^5$ | $a$   | $a^6$ | $a^2$ | $a^7$ | $a^3$ | $a^8$ | $a^4$ |
| $\sigma_4$    | $e$ | $a^7$ | $a^5$ | $a^3$ | $a$   | $a^8$ | $a^6$ | $a^4$ | $a^2$ |
| $\sigma_5$    | $e$ | $a^8$ | $a^7$ | $a^6$ | $a^5$ | $a^4$ | $a^3$ | $a^2$ | $a$   |

Where  $\varepsilon, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_5$  are elements of  $\text{Aut}(S_3)$ .

Without difficult we can get rank of each map of isomorphism:

$$O(\sigma_1) = 6, O(\sigma_2) = 3, O(\sigma_3) = 6, O(\sigma_4) = 3, O(\sigma_5) = 2$$

$\therefore$  There is map with rank 6, so  $\text{Aut}(S_3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$ .

Now we assume  $K = \langle b \rangle$ ,  $|K| = 2$ , if we can find a homomorphism

$\varphi : K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(S_3)$ , then we can establish a group.

$\therefore$  In subgroup  $K$ , there are only elements with rank 2 and zero.

So we can construct a map:

$$\varphi : K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(S_3)$$

$$e \mapsto \varepsilon$$

$$b \mapsto \sigma_5$$

So we can get a group with form:

$$G \cong \langle a, b | a^9 = b^2 = e, bab = a^{-1} \rangle \cong D_9$$

(b)  $S_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$

$\therefore |S_3| = 9 = 3^2$ ,  $\therefore S_3$  is Abelian group. We can write  $S_3$  in form

$$S_3 = \langle a, b | a^3 = b^3 = 1 \rangle$$

$\therefore S_3 \triangleleft G$ ,  $\therefore cS_3c = S_3$ , where  $c \in K = \langle c \rangle$ ,  $|K| = 2$ .

So  $\exists i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2 \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , and

$$cac = a^{i_1} b^{j_1}$$

$$cbc = a^{i_2} b^{j_2}$$

Therefore

$$cac = a^{i_1} b^{j_1}$$

$$ccacc = ca^{i_1} b^{j_1} c$$

$$a = ca^{i_1} cb^{j_1} c$$

$$a = (cac)^{i_1} (cbc)^{j_1}, \text{ because } ca^n c = (cac)(cac) \cdots (cac) = (cac)^n$$

$$a = (a^{i_1} b^{j_1})^{i_1} (a^{i_2} b^{j_2})^{j_1}$$

$\therefore S_3$  is Abelian group, so

$$a = a^{i_1^2 + i_2 j_1} b^{i_1 j_1 + j_2 j_1}$$

Analogously, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
cbc &= a^{i_2} b^{j_2} \\
ccbcc &= ca^{i_2} b^{j_2} c \\
b &= ca^{i_2} ccb^{j_2} c \\
b &= (cac)^{i_2} (cbc)^{j_2} \\
b &= (a^{i_1} b^{j_1})^{i_2} (a^{i_2} b^{j_2})^{j_2} \\
b &= a^{i_1 i_2 + i_2 j_2} b^{i_2 j_1 + j_2^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Becase in  $S_3$ ,  $\langle a \rangle \cup \langle b \rangle = \emptyset$ , so we can get a congruence equation:

$$\begin{cases} i_1^2 + i_2 j_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ i_1 j_1 + j_2 j_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ i_1 i_2 + i_2 j_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ i_2 j_1 + j_2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

To solve this equation, we can respectively let  $i_1 = 0, 1, 2$ , and discuss them, but it is little complex. There will be a better method by using computer program. This is Python code.

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DM = []
for i in range(0,3):
    for j in range(0,3):
        for k in range(0,3):
            for l in range(0,3):
                DM.append((i,j,k,l))

#      i1^2  + i2*j1 = 1 (mod 3)
#      i1*j1 + j2*j1 = 0 (mod 3)
#      i1*i2 + i2*j2 = 0 (mod 3)
#      i2*j1 + j2^2  = 1 (mod 3)
#  There I use representations: i[0] ~ i1; i[1]~j1; i[2]~i2; i[3]~j2

Ans = []
for i in DM:
    if (i[0]**2 + i[2]*i[1]) % 3 == 1 and\
        (i[0]*i[1] + i[3]*i[1]) % 3 == 0 and\
        (i[0]*i[2] + i[2]*i[3]) % 3 == 0 and\
        (i[2]*i[1] + i[3]**2) % 3 == 1:
        Ans.append(i)

print(Ans)

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Then we will get answers:  $(i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2) \in \{(0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 2, 2, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 2), (1, 0, 1, 2), (1, 0, 2, 2), (1, 1, 0, 2), (1, 2, 0, 2), (2, 0, 0, 1), (2, 0, 0, 2), (2, 0, 1, 1), (2, 0, 2, 1), (2, 1, 0, 1), (2, 2, 0, 1)\}$

For these solutions, we can construct conjugation relationship:

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1) $cac = b$       | $cbc = a$      |
| 2) $cac = b^2$     | $cbc = a^2$    |
| 3) $cac = a$       | $cbc = b$      |
| 4) $cac = a$       | $cbc = b^2$    |
| 5) $cac = a$       | $cbc = ab^2$   |
| 6) $cac = a$       | $cbc = a^2b^2$ |
| 7) $cac = ab$      | $cbc = b^2$    |
| 8) $cac = ab^2$    | $cbc = b^2$    |
| 9) $cac = a^2$     | $cbc = b$      |
| 10) $cac = a^2$    | $cbc = b^2$    |
| 11) $cac = a^2$    | $cbc = ab$     |
| 12) $cac = a^2$    | $cbc = a^2b$   |
| 13) $cac = a^2b$   | $cbc = b$      |
| 14) $cac = a^2b^2$ | $cbc = b$      |

But when we compare pairs  $[4), 9)], [5), 13)], [6), 14)], [7), 11)]$  and  $[8), 12)]$ , we will discover that if we exchange status of a and b, and they are the same. So, in fact we could just explore cases 1), 2), 3), 4), 5), 6), 7), 8), 10).

Now we will consider them:

i.  $cac = b, cbc = a$

$$G_1 = \langle a, b, c | a^3 = b^3 = c^2 = e, ab = ba, cac = b, cbc = a \rangle$$

ii.  $cac = b^2, cbc = a^2$

$$cac = b^2, cbc = a^2 \Rightarrow cac = b^2, cb^2c = (a^2)^2 = a$$

$\therefore$  We can construct a map from  $G_2$  onto  $G_1$

$$\varphi : G_2 \rightarrow G_1$$

$$c \mapsto c$$

$$a \mapsto a$$

$$b^2 \mapsto b$$

We can certify that  $c, a$  and  $b^2$  all are generators, and we can use  $a$  and  $b^2$  to generate group  $S_3$ , so this map will be isomorphism. The only difference between  $G_2$  and  $G_1$  is that we exchanged the symbols of  $b$  and  $b^2$ . So  $G_2 \cong G_1$ .

iii.  $cac = a, cbc = b$

In this situation, we will get

$$ca = ac, cb = bc, ab = ba$$

So  $G_3$  will be an Abelian group, because  $\forall a^{r_i} b^{s_i} c^{t_i} \in G_3, i = 1, 2,$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{r_1} b^{s_1} c^{t_1} \cdot a^{r_2} b^{s_2} c^{t_2} &= a^{r_1+r_2} b^{s_1+s_2} c^{t_1+t_2} \\ &= a^{r_2} b^{s_2} c^{t_2} \cdot a^{r_1} b^{s_1} c^{t_1} \end{aligned}$$

But  $N_2 \neq 1$ , so  $G_3$  is impossible Abelian group, therefore it leads to contradiction. And  $G_3$  does not exist.

iv.  $cac = a, cbc = b^2$

$$cac = a, cbc = b^2 \Rightarrow cabc = cacbc = ab^2, cab^2c = ab$$

And now construct map from  $G_4$  onto  $G_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : G_4 &\rightarrow G_1 \\ c &\longmapsto c \\ ab &\longmapsto a \\ ab^2 &\longmapsto b \end{aligned}$$

In this situation, we can proof that  $\langle ab, ab^2 \rangle = \langle a, b \rangle = S_3$ , because of  $abab^2 = a^2, (a^2)^2 = a, (ab)^2 ab^2 = b$ . So  $ab$  and  $ab^2$  are generators and they can generate  $S_3$ , and  $\varphi$  is isomorphism. We can change symbols  $a$  to  $ab$  and  $b$  to  $ab^2$ , then we will get  $G_4$  from  $G_1$ . So  $G_4 \cong G_1$ .

v.  $cac = a, cbc = ab^2$

$$cbc = ab^2 \Rightarrow cbc = ab^2, cab^2c = b$$

For map:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : G_5 &\rightarrow G_1 \\ c &\longmapsto c \\ ab^2 &\longmapsto a \\ b &\longmapsto b \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, we can certify that  $\langle ab^2, a \rangle = S_3, \because ab^2b = a$ . Therefore,  $\varphi$  is isomorphism, and  $G_5 \cong G_1$ .