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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 Syllow, we have:

$$N_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$
 $N_2|9 \Rightarrow N_2 = 1, 3, 9$

$$N_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$
 $N_3|2 \Rightarrow N_3 = 1$

So we have 2 cases:

1. $N_2=1, N_3=1$ In this situation,there is only one 2-Syllow subgroup and one 3-Syllow 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 $G \cong S_3 \setminus K$, where $|K| = 2$.

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

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

Where ε , σ_1 , σ_2 , σ_3 , σ_4 , σ_5 are elements of Aut(S_3).

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

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

There is map with rank 6, so $\operatorname{Aut}(S_3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$. Now we assume $K = \langle b \rangle, |K| = 2$, if we can find a homormorphism $\varphi : K \to \operatorname{Aut}(S_3)$, then we can establish a group. The subgroup K, there are only elemnts with rank 2 and zero. So we can construct a map:

$$\varphi: K \to \operatorname{Aut}(S_3)$$

$$e \longmapsto \varepsilon$$

$$b \longmapsto \sigma_5$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

 $\therefore S_3$ 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

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

$$ccbcc = ca^{i_2}b^{j_2}c$$

$$b = ca^{i_2}ccb^{j_2}c$$

$$b = (cac)^{i_2}(cbc)^{j_2}$$

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

$$b = a^{i_1i_2+i_2j_2}b^{i_2j_1+j_2^2}$$

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

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

To solve this equation, we can respectively let $i_1 \equiv 0, 1, 2 \pmod{3}$, and discuss them, but it is little complex.

i. $i_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

We can simplify this congruence equation system to:

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

It is not difficut to konw that $j_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ and $j_1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, and we can more simplify it to just one equation $i_2 j_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$. And now we can get the first two solutions $(i_1, j_1, i_2, j_2) = (0, 1, 1, 0) \operatorname{or}(0, 2, 2, 0)$.

ii. $i_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

We can simplify this congruence equation system to:

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

If $j_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, then we can get system of two equations, $i_2(j_2+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ and $i_2j_1+j_2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, so in this case we can get answers will have form $(i_1,j_1,i_2,j_2)=(1,0,*,*)$, if $i_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, we will get answers (1,0,0,1) and (1,0,0,2), and

if $i_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, we will get answer (1,0,1,2), if $i_2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, get (1,0,2,2).

If $j_1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, and must $i_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, we can get system with 2 equations $j_1(j_2+1) \equiv \pmod{3}$ and $j_2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, but if $j_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, we will find that $j_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, so there will only be $j_2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, and we can get solutions (1, 1, 0, 2), (1, 2, 0, 2).

iii. $i_1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

We can simplify system to:

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

If $j_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, we can get system of 2 equations, $i_2(j_2 + 2) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ and $j_2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, in this case we will get answers with form (2,0,*,*), if $j_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, we will get answers (2,0,0,1), (2,0,1,1) and (2,0,2,1), if $j_2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, we will get answer (2,0,0,2). If $j_1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, so there must be $i_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ and $j_2 + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, so answer are (2,1,0,1) and (2,2,0,1).

So we have solved this congruence equations system.

But there is a better method by using computer program. This is Python code.

print(Ans)

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) $cac = a^2$
 $cbc = b^2$

 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), [4), [5), [5), [6), [4), [7), [7), [7), [8), [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), [8), [8), [8), [9).

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

$$\varphi: G_2 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$a \longmapsto a_*$$

$$b^2 \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

Where $g_* \in G_1$.

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 next, we will prove that the map will be isomorphism. First of all we have to certify that it is a function:

Becasue G includes 18 elements, and |a|*|b|*|c|=3*3*2=18, we will spontaneously consider that every element of G can be represented as form $a^rb^sc^t$, now we can see:

1)
$$a^{r}b^{s}c^{t} = a^{r}b^{s}c^{t} = b^{s}a^{r}c^{t}$$
2)
$$a^{r}cb^{s} = a^{r}cb^{s}cc$$

$$= a^{r}(cbc)^{s}c$$

$$= a^{r}a^{2s}c = a^{2s+r}c$$
3)
$$ca^{r}b^{s} = ca^{r}ccb^{s}cc$$

$$= b^{2r}a^{2s}c = cb^{s}a^{r}$$

Therefore, it indeed exits with this form. For group G_1 , analogously, we can get the same consequence.

Therefore for any elment g in G, we can assume there will be $r, s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $g = a^r b^s c^t$, so for any $g_1 = a^{r_1} b^{s_1} c^{t_1}$, $g_2 = a^{r_2} b^{s_2} c^{t_2}$ and if $g_1 = g_2$, then we will get

$$a^{r_1}b^{s_1}c^{t_1} = a^{r_2}b^{s_2}c^{t_2}$$
$$b^{-s_2}a^{r_1-r_2}b^{s_1} = c^{t_2-t_1}$$
$$a^{r_1-r_2}b^{s_1-s_2} = c^{t_2-t_1}$$

 $:: S_3 \cap \langle c \rangle = \{e\}, \text{ so } a^{r_1 - r_2} b^{s_1 - s_2} = c^{t_2 - t_1} = e, \text{ and infer that } s_1 \equiv s_2 \pmod{3}, r_1 \equiv r_2 \pmod{3}, t_1 \equiv t_2 \pmod{2}$

Now we can verify it is really function.

$$\varphi(g_1) = \varphi(a^{r_1}b^{s_1}c^{t_1})$$

$$= \varphi(a^{r_1})\varphi(b^{s_1})\varphi(c^{t_1})$$

$$= (\varphi(a))^{r_1}(\varphi(b))^{s_1}(\varphi(c))^{t_1}$$

$$= a_*^{r_1}(\varphi(b^4))^{s_1}c_*^{t_1}$$

$$= a_*^{r_1}(\varphi(b^2))^{2s_1}c_*^{t_1}$$

$$= a_*^{r_1}b_*^{2s_1}c^{t_1}$$

and

$$\varphi(g_2) = a_*^{r_2} b_*^{2s_2} c^{t_2}$$

But as we know, they are equal; becasue $a^{r_1} = a^{r_2}, b^{2s_1} = b^{2s_2}, c^{t_1} = c^{t_2}$. And $\varphi(g_1) = \varphi(g_2)$. So map φ is function, and according to our assumption, it is also homormorphism; now we will prove that it is a bijection. To see other function ψ :

$$\psi: G_1 \to G_2$$

$$c_* \longmapsto c$$

$$a_* \longmapsto a$$

$$b_* \longmapsto b^2$$

$$\psi(g_{*1}g_{*2}) = \varphi(g_{*1})\varphi(g_{2*})$$

Where $g_{*1}, g_{*2} \in G_1$.

For every element $g_* = a_*^r b_* s c_*^t$ in G_1 , we have:

$$\varphi(\psi(a_{*}^{r}b_{*}^{s}c_{*}^{t})) = \varphi(\psi(a_{*})^{r}\psi(b_{*})^{s}\psi(c_{*})^{t})$$

$$= \varphi(a^{r}b^{2s}c^{t})$$

$$= \varphi(a)^{r}\varphi(b)^{2s}\varphi(c)^{t}$$

$$= a_{*}^{r}\varphi(b^{4})^{2s}c_{*}^{t}$$

$$= a_{*}^{r}\varphi(b^{2})^{4s}c_{*}^{t}$$

$$= a_{*}^{r}b_{*}^{4s}c_{*}^{t}$$

$$= a_{*}^{r}b_{*}^{s}c_{*}^{t}$$

$$= g_{*}$$

So $\varphi \circ \psi = e_{G_1}$. Analogously, for $\psi \circ \varphi$, if we assume that

 $g = a^r b^s c^t$ then we have:

$$\begin{split} \psi(\varphi(a^rb^sc^t)) &= \psi(\varphi(a)^r\varphi(b)^s\varphi(c)^t) \\ &= \psi(a_*^rb_*^{2s}c_*^t) \\ &= \psi(a_*)^r\psi(b_*)^{2s}\psi(c_*)^t \\ &= a^rb^{4s}c^t \\ &= a^rb^sc^t \\ &= g \end{split}$$

Therefore $\psi \circ \varphi = e_{G_2}$, so they are inverse mapping for each other, and φ is acctually bijection. We have proven that it is isomorphism. The only difference between G_2 and G_1 is that we exchanged the symols 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 $\forall a^{r_i}b^{s_i}c^{t_i} \in G_3, i=1,2,$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{r_1}b^{w_1}c^{t_1} \cdot a^{r_2}b^{s_2}c^{t_2} &= a^{r_1+r_2}b^{s_1+s_2}c^{t_1+t_2} \\ &= a^{r_2}b^{s_2}c^{t_2} \cdot a^{r_1}b^{s_1}c^{t_1} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

And now construct map from G_4 onto G_1 :

$$\varphi: G_4 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$ab \longmapsto a_*$$

$$ab^2 \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

In the same way as we used for proof in previous situation, we can get analogous result. We can change symols 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:

$$\varphi: G_5 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c$$

$$ab^2 \longmapsto a$$

$$b \longmapsto b$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

In the same way we used, we can prove that φ is isomorphism $G_5\cong G_1$.

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

$$cac = a, cbc = a^2b^2 \Rightarrow cbc = a^2b^2, ca^2b^2c = b$$

And consider this map:

$$\varphi: G_6 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$a^2b^2 \longmapsto a_*$$

$$b \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

Similarly, we can prove that φ is isomorphism from G_6 onto G_1 , we need just exchange status of a and a^2b^2 . So $G_6 \cong G_1$.

vii.
$$cac = ab, cbc = b^2$$

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

And map:

$$\varphi: G_7 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$a \longmapsto a_*$$

$$ab \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

Similarly, we can prove that φ is isomorphism from G_6 onto G_1 , we need just exchange status of b and ab. So $G_7 \cong G_1$.

viii.
$$cac = ab^2, cbc = b^2$$
 $cac = ab^2, cbc = b^2 \Rightarrow cac = ab^2, cab^2c = a$

And map:

$$\varphi: G_8 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$a \longmapsto a_*$$

$$ab^2 \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

Similarly, we can prove that φ is isomorphism from G_6 onto G_1 , we need just exchange status of b and ab^2 . So $G_8 \cong G_1$.

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

In this situation, spontaneously, we will think of the same way as we used for previous situations. But soon we will find that it becomes useless.

We can see 3 cases of them:

A.
$$cac = a^2, ca^2c = a$$

If we make map like:

$$\varphi: G_9 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$a \longmapsto a_*$$

$$a^2 \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2)$$

we will find that $a_* = \varphi(a^4) = \varphi(a^2)^2 = b_*^2$, but we know that $\langle a_* \rangle \cap \langle b_* \rangle = \{e_*\}$, so it is impossible. And this φ is not isomorphism.

B.
$$cbc = b^2, cb^2c = b$$

Similarly, if we construct map like:

$$\varphi: G_9 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$b^2 \longmapsto a_*$$

$$b \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

we will find that $b_* = \varphi(b^4) = \varphi(b^2)^2 = a_*^2$, but we know that $\langle a_* \rangle \cap \langle b_* \rangle = \{e_*\}$, so it is impossible. And this φ is not isomorphism.

C.
$$cabc = caccbc = a^2b^2, ca^2b^2c = ab$$

Analogously, if map like:

$$\varphi: G_9 \to G_1$$

$$c \longmapsto c_*$$

$$ab \longmapsto a_*$$

$$a^2b^2 \longmapsto b_*$$

$$\varphi(g_1g_2) = \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)$$

we wil find that $e_* = \varphi(e) = \varphi(a^3b^3) = \varphi(aba^2b^2) = \varphi(ab)\varphi(a^2b^2) = a_*b_*$, this is also impossible, and φ is not isomorphism.

Now we have enough reasons to consider that there is not isomorphism between G_9 and G_1 .

We will prove our conjecture. Assume that there is an isomorphism φ

Because $O(c_*) = 2$, O(c) = 2, and they are the only element with rank 2 in respective group, so $\varphi(c) = c_*$.

So $\exists a^rb^sc^t: \varphi(a^rb^sc^t)=a_*, \text{where } r,s\in\{0,1,2\}, t\in\{0,1\}, \text{there will be 2 cases:}$

A.
$$t = 0$$

In this case, $\varphi(a^rb^s) = a_*$

$$\varphi(a^rb^s) = a_*$$

$$\varphi(ca^rb^sc) = \varphi(c)a_*\varphi(c)$$

$$\varphi(ca^rc)\varphi(cb^sc) = c_*a_*c_*$$

$$\varphi(cac)^r\varphi(cbc)^s = b_*$$

$$\varphi(a^2)^r\varphi(b^2)^s = b_*$$

$$\varphi((a^rb^s)^2) = b_*$$

$$\varphi(a^rb^s)^2 = b_*$$

$$a_*^2 = b_*$$

It is impossible, because in group G_1 , $\langle a_* \rangle \cap \langle b_* \rangle = \{e_*\}$, and it causes contradiction.

B.
$$t = 1$$

In this case, $\varphi(a^r b^s c) = a_*$

$$\varphi(a^rb^sc) = a_*$$

$$\varphi(a^rb^s)\varphi(c) = a_*$$

$$\varphi(ca^rb^rc)c_* = \varphi(c)a_*\varphi(c)$$

$$\varphi(ca^rc)\varphi(cb^sc) = c_*a_*$$

$$\varphi(a^rb^s)^2 = c_*a_*$$

$$\varphi(a^rb^s)\varphi(c)\varphi(c)\varphi(a^rb^s)\varphi(c)\varphi(c) = c_*a_*$$

$$\varphi(a^rb^sc)\varphi(c)\varphi(a^rb^sc)\varphi(c) = c_*a_*$$

$$a_*c_*a_*c_* = c_*a_*$$

$$a_*b_* = c_*a_*$$

$$a_*b_* = c_*a_*$$

$$b_* = c_*$$

It is no impossible, and causes contradiction.

And it has been proven that there is not isomorphism between G_9 and G_1 . So $G_9 \ncong G_1$.

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$$G_9 = \langle a, b, c | a^3 = b^3 = c^2 = e, ab = ba, cac = a^2, cbc = b^2 \rangle$$

is another type of group which consists of 18 elemnts.

And we had find all the types of group which consists of 18 elements.

They are

1)
$$\mathbb{Z}_{18}$$

2) $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$
3) D_9
4) $\langle a, b, c | a^3 = b^3 = c^2 = e, ab = ba, cac = b, cbc = a \rangle$

 $5)\langle a, b, c|a^3 = b^3 = c^2 = e, ab = ba, cac = a^2, cbc = b^2 \rangle$

We have completed classification of groups which consists of 18 elemnts.