

Problem 1 :

The subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_{100} are all cyclic, generated by a single element $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{100}$. Moreover,

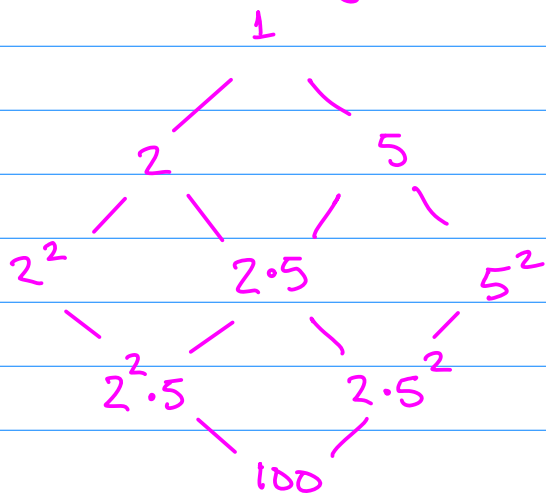
$$\langle a \rangle = \langle \gcd(a, 100) \rangle$$

and therefore the subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_{100} correspond precisely to the divisors of $100 = 2^2 \cdot 5^2$

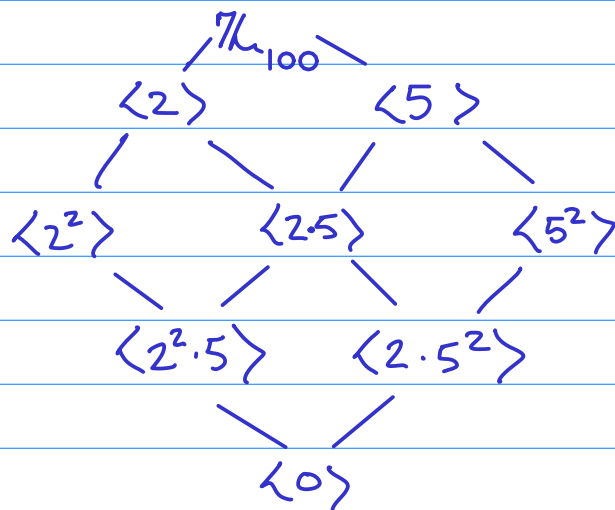
$$\langle 1 \rangle, \langle 2 \rangle, \langle 4 \rangle, \langle 5 \rangle, \langle 10 \rangle, \langle 20 \rangle, \langle 25 \rangle, \langle 50 \rangle, \langle 0 \rangle$$

The subgroup diagram corresponds to a similar divisor diagram.

Divisor Diagram



Subgroup Diagram



Problem 2 :

(A) Suppose $a, b \in H \cap K$. Then $a, b \in H$ and $a, b \in K$. Therefore $ab \in H$ and $ab \in K$. Thus $ab \in H \cap K$. This shows $H \cap K$ is closed under products.

Next, since $e \in H$ and $e \in K$, we know $e \in H \cap K$.
 Finally, if $a \in H \cap K$, then $a \in H$ so $a^{-1} \in H$.
 Likewise $a \in K$ so $a^{-1} \in K$. Thus $a^{-1} \in H \cap K$.
 This proves $a^{-1} \in H \cap K$. This shows $H \cap K$
 is closed under inversion, so $H \cap K$ is a subgroup.

(B) Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_6$, $H = \langle 2 \rangle$, $K = \langle 3 \rangle$.

Note that $-2 \in H$ and $3 \in K$ but $(-2) + 3 = 1$
 is not in $H \cap K$ so $H \cap K$ is not closed
 under $+$. Therefore it is not a subgroup.

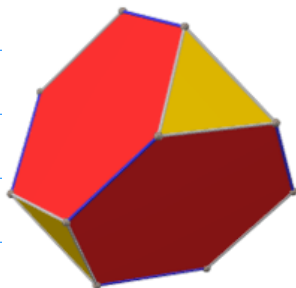
Problem 3 :



(B) Let $\sigma = (12)(34)$, $\tau = (123)$

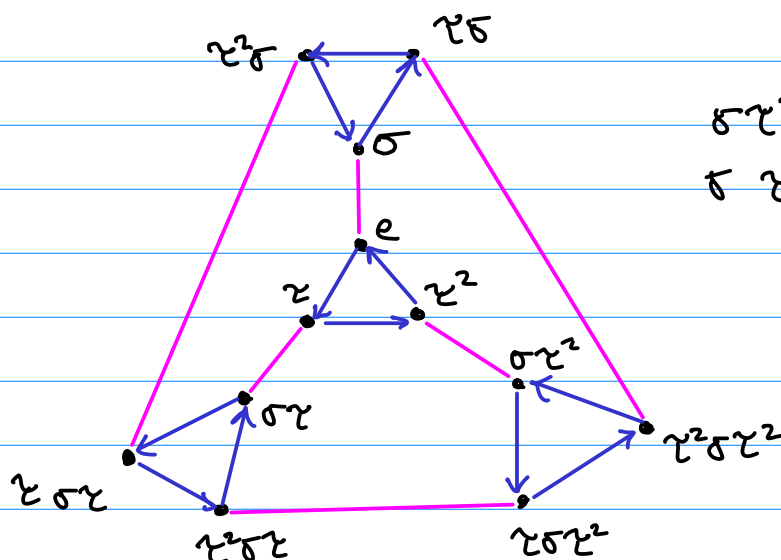
$\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle =$

$\{ e, \sigma = (12)(34), \tau \sigma \tau^2 = (23)(14), \tau^2 \sigma \tau = (13)(24),$
 $\tau = (123), \sigma \tau = (243), \tau \sigma = (134), \tau^2 \sigma \tau^2 = (142)$
 $\tau^2 = (132), \sigma \tau^2 = (143), \tau \sigma \tau = (124), \tau^2 \sigma = (234) \}$

(C) The Cayley graph forms the vertices and edges of
 a truncated tetrahedron (a tetrahedron with the
 four corners cut off)



For simplicity, we will use an undirected edge  in place of  in the graph. The graph is then



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma \tau^2 \sigma &= \tau \sigma \tau \\ \sigma \tau \sigma &= \tau^2 \sigma \tau^2\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 :

(A) In a group, for fixed x and b , the equation $xy=b$ has a unique solution. Therefore every element occurs in a row exactly one time. Likewise, for fixed y and b , the equation $xy=b$ has a unique solution, so every element occurs in a column exactly one time. Thus we have a Latin square.

(B) Each row defines a permutation of the elements. Thus a Latin square defines a group if and only if the associated permutations form a subgroup of the permutation group.