

Week 4 Solutions

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	1	a	a ²	a ³	b	ab	a ² b	a ³ b
1	1	a	a ²	a ³	b	ab	a ² b	a ³ b
a	a	a ²	a ³	1	ab	a ² b	a ³ b	b
a ²	a ²	a ³	1	a	a ² b	a ³ b	b	ab
a ³	a ³	1	a	a ²	a ³ b	b	ab	a ² b
b	b	a ³ b	a ² b	ab	a ²	a	1	a ³
ab	ab	b	a ³ b	a ² b	a ³	a ²	a	1
a ² b	a ² b	ab	b	a ³ b	1	a ³	a ²	a
a ³ b	a ³ b	a ² b	ab	b	a	1	a ³	a ²

2. Note D_4 has 6 elements which square to identity ($e, r^2, s, sr, sr^2, sr^3$)
 Q has only 2!! They can't be \cong .

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look at top of page 207, $900V \neq V \circ 90$
 so V is not normal.

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K is abelian so any subgroup is normal.

Thus $V \triangleleft K$.

$[D_4 : K] = 2$ so K is normal in D_4 (class notes!).

But V is not normal in D_4 by 3-52.

$$4. (12) = (12)$$

$$(13) = (23)(12)(23)$$

$$(14) = (34)(23)(12)(23)(34)$$

$$(15) = (45)(34)(23)(12)(23)(34)(45)$$

$$(23) = (23)$$

$$(24) = (34)(23)(34)$$

$$(25) = (45)(34)(23)(34)(45)$$

$$(34) = (34)$$

$$(35) = (45)(34)(45)$$

$$(45) = (45)$$

5. Let $H_1 \leq G$, $H_2 \leq G$.

Let $x, y \in H_1 \cap H_2$. Then $xy \in H_1$ since $H_1 \leq G$, and $x^{-1} \in H_1$,
 $xy \in H_2$ since $H_2 \leq G$, and $x^{-1} \in H_2$.

Thus $xy \in H_1 \cap H_2$, and $x^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$. Thus $H_1 \cap H_2 \leq G$.

$$6. \{e, (12)\} \leq S_3$$

$$\{e, (13)\} \leq S_3$$

$$\{e, (12), (13)\} \text{ is not } \leq S_3$$

3-45. Let $N \triangleleft G$. Thus $gN = Ng$.

Let $n \in N$, so $gn \in gN = Ng$.

Thus $gn = n'g$ for some $n' \in G$.

Thus $gng^{-1} = n' \in N$.

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

b. All but 4 elements are 3-cycles so if $H \leq A_4$, $|H| = 6$, then H contains at least 2 3-cycles.

c. Suppose $(123) \in H$. H is normal so $g(123)g^{-1} \in H \forall g \in A_4$.

$$(12)(34) \cdot (123) \cdot (12)(34) = (142)$$

$$(13)(24) \cdot (123) \cdot (13)(24) = (134)$$

$$(14)(23) \cdot (123) \cdot (14)(23) = (243)$$

~~$$(124) \cdot (123) \cdot (142) = (24)$$~~

$$(234) \cdot (123) \cdot (243) = (134)$$

$$(243) \cdot (123) \cdot (234) = (143)$$

$$(124) \cdot (123) \cdot (142) = (243)$$

$$(142) \cdot (123) \cdot (142) = (134)$$

$$e \cdot (123) \cdot e = (123)$$

So doing $\sigma(123)\sigma^{-1}$ gives $\{(123), (134), (142), (243)\}$

But H is closed under squaring gives

$$\{(132), (143), (124), (234)\}$$

so H contains all 8 3-cycles \neq

1. Let $H \trianglelefteq G$, $K \trianglelefteq G$.

Let $x \in HK$. Then $gxg^{-1} \in H \forall g \in G$ since $H \trianglelefteq G$.
 $gxg^{-1} \in K$ " " $K \trianglelefteq G$.

Thus $gxg^{-1} \in HK \forall g \in G$, so $HK \trianglelefteq G$.

2. Let $z_1, z_2 \in Z(G)$, let $g \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(z_1 z_2) &= z_1 z_2 \text{ since } z_1 \in Z(G) \\ &= z_2 z_1 \text{ since } z_2 \in Z(G) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $z_1 z_2 \in Z(G)$.

$g^{-1} z_1 = z_1 g^{-1}$ since $z_1 \in Z(G)$. Now take inverses:

$$z_1^{-1} g = g z_1^{-1} \quad \forall g \in G.$$

Thus $z_1^{-1} \in Z(G)$.

So $Z(G) \leq G$.

But $gZ = Zg \forall g \in G$, so clearly $gZ = Zg$
so $Z \trianglelefteq G$.