

Problem : Complete The character Table.

Then compute The sizes and The order of The elements in each conjugacy class.

	Γ_1	Γ_2	Γ_3	Γ_4	Γ_5
χ_1					
χ_2	1	i	1		-1
χ_3		0	-1	0	0
χ_4	1		1	-1	1
χ_5	1	-i	1		-1

- The Trivial representation is irreducible $\Rightarrow$ one of The χ_i 's must be the Trivial character. It's clearly χ_1 .

- $\bar{\chi}_2$ is an irreducible character. It must be χ_5 .

Notice That $\chi_2(\Gamma_4)$ is a root of unity. Call it x .

Also set $y = \chi_3(\Gamma_1)$ and $z = \chi_4(\Gamma_2)$.

	Γ_1	Γ_2	Γ_3	Γ_4	Γ_5
χ_1	1	1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	i	1	x	-1
χ_3	y	0	-1	0	0
χ_4	1	z	1	-1	1
χ_5	1	-i	1	$\bar{x}$	-1

We can complete The Table using the orthogonality of The columns.

• 1st and 3rd column $\rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^5 \overline{\chi_j(\Gamma_1)} \chi_j(\Gamma_3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 + 1 - \bar{y} + 1 + 1 = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \bar{y} = 4 \Leftrightarrow y = 4$.

• 2nd and 3rd column $\rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^5 \overline{\chi_j(\Gamma_2)} \chi_j(\Gamma_3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - i + \bar{z} + i = 0$

$\Rightarrow \bar{z} = -1 \Leftrightarrow z = -1$.

	Γ_1	Γ_2	Γ_3	Γ_4	Γ_5
χ_1	1	1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	i	1	x	-1
χ_3	4	0	-1	0	0
χ_4	1	-1	1	-1	1
χ_5	1	$-i$	1	$\bar{x}$	-1

We just need to find x .

the easiest way to do so is to observe that if $g \in \Gamma_2$ then $g \notin \Gamma_4$. Indeed $g \notin \Gamma_2$ (or $\chi_2(\frac{\Gamma}{2})$ would be real), and $g \notin \Gamma_1$ or Γ_3 or Γ_5 or $\chi_2(\Gamma_{1,3,5}) = \overline{\chi_2(\Gamma_2)} = -i$.

So for all $j=1 \dots 5$, $\chi_j(\Gamma_4) = \overline{\chi_j(\Gamma_2)}$.

In particular, $x = -i$ and $\bar{x} = i$.

The complete character Table is:

	Γ_1	Γ_2	Γ_3	Γ_4	Γ_5
χ_1	1	1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	i	1	$-i$	-1
χ_3	4	0	-1	0	0
χ_4	1	-1	1	-1	1
χ_5	1	$-i$	1	i	-1

We find:

$$|G| = \sum_{j=1}^5 \chi_j(\Gamma_1)^2 = 1+1+16+1+1 = 20 \quad (\text{because } \Gamma_1 = \{1\}).$$

The sizes of the conjugacy classes can be found using the formula:

$$\sum_{j=1}^5 |\chi_j(\Gamma)|^2 = \frac{|G|}{\text{size of } \Gamma}.$$

We get:

- size of $\Gamma_1 = 1$
- size of $\Gamma_2 = \frac{20}{1+1+1+1} = 5 = \text{size of } \Gamma_4 = \text{size of } \Gamma_5$
- size of $\Gamma_3 = \frac{20}{1+1+1+1} = 4.$

$$[1 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 4 = 20 \checkmark]$$

Finally, we find the orders of the elements in each conjugacy class. Notice that the stabilizers have orders

20, 4, 5, 4, 4. Therefore:

- elements in Γ_3 have order 5.
- elements in Γ_2 and Γ_4 have order 4 (The order cannot be 2 because $\chi_2(\Gamma_2)$ and $\chi_2(\Gamma_4)$ are not 2nd roots of unity, and χ_2 is a linear character).

Because Γ_1 is the identity (order 1) and because every group of order 20 contains an element of order 2, we conclude that the elements in Γ_5 have order 2.

PROBLEM

Examine The following character Table :

	Π_1	Π_2	Π_3	Π_4	Π_5	Π_6	Π_7
χ_1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
χ_3	1	1	ω	ω^2	1	ω	ω^2
χ_4	1	1	ω^2	ω	1	ω^2	ω
χ_5	1	1	ω	ω^2	-1	$-\omega$	$-\omega^2$
χ_6	1	1	ω^2	ω	-1	$-\omega^2$	$-\omega$
χ_7	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0

and answer the following questions :

- ① What is the size of G ?
- ② What are the sizes of the conjugacy classes?
- ③ What are the orders of the kernels of each irreducible representation?
- ④ Which irreducible representation is faithful?
- ⑤ Find the orders of the elements in each conjugacy class.
- ⑥ Find all normal subgroups of G . Identify $Z(G)$ and $[G, G]$.

$$\textcircled{1} |G| = \sum_{i=1}^7 \chi_i(1)^2 = 1+1+1+1+1+1+36 = 42$$

[We use the fact that $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}$ because it's the only conjugacy class on which every character has a positive integer value].

$\textcircled{2}$ Clearly Γ_1 has size 1, because $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}$.

To find the size of the other conjugacy classes, we use the formula:

$$\sum_{j=1}^7 |\chi_j(\Gamma)|^2 = \frac{|G|}{\text{size of } \Gamma}$$

Notice that ω and ω^2 are values of linear characters, so they are roots of unity and therefore have modulus 1.

We get:

- size of $\Gamma_2 = \frac{42}{7} = 6$

- size of $\Gamma_j = \frac{42}{6} = 7 \quad \forall j = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$.

$\textcircled{3}$ Recall that $\text{Ker } \rho = \text{Ker } \chi_\rho = \{g \in G : \chi_\rho(g) = \chi_\rho(1)\}$.
For all $i = 1 \dots 7$, let ρ_i be the irreducible representation of G with character ρ_i . Then:

- $\text{Ker } \rho_1 = G$ (order 42)

- $\text{Ker } \rho_2 = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4$ (order $1+6+7+7=21$)

- $\text{Ker } \rho_3 = \text{Ker } \rho_4 = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_5$ (order $1+6+7=14$)

- $\text{Ker } \rho_5 = \text{Ker } \rho_6 = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$ (order $1+6=7$)

- $\text{Ker } \rho_7 = \Gamma_1$ (order 1).

(4) Only g_7 is faithful, because $\text{Ker}(g_7) = \{1\}$.

(5) Clearly, the order of the element in Γ_1 is 1, because $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}$. For $j \geq 2$, we look at the sizes of the stabilizer of an element in Γ_j ($= \frac{|G|}{\text{size of } \Gamma_j}$).

Sizes of stabilizers : $7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6$.
 $\Gamma_2 \quad \Gamma_3 \quad \Gamma_4 \quad \Gamma_5 \quad \Gamma_6 \quad \Gamma_7$

Because 7 is a prime number, every element of Γ_2 must have order 7.

Because $3 \mid 42 = |G|$, G must have an element of order 3.

If such an element belongs to Γ_j , then $\chi_i(\Gamma_j)$ must be a cubic root of unity, for all $i = 2 \dots 6$ (because $\chi_2, \chi_3 \dots \chi_6$ are linear characters).

So only Γ_3 or Γ_4 can contain an element of order 3.

It immediately follows that:

- w is a cubic-root of unity
- $w^2 = \bar{w}$
- $\chi_i(\Gamma_3) = \overline{\chi_i(\Gamma_4)} \quad \forall i = 1 \dots 7$.

For every $g \in \Gamma_3$, g has order 3 and $g^{-1} \in \Gamma_4$ has also order 3.

$\Rightarrow$ The elements of Γ_3 and Γ_4 have order 3.

Next, we notice that G must contain an element of order 2 (because $2 \mid |G| = 42$) and such an element must lie in Γ_5 . Elements of Γ_6 and Γ_7 must have order 6,

since they are included in a group of order 6 and their order is neither 1, nor 2 nor 3).

⑥ Finally, we look for the normal subgroups of G . We already know that

$$H_1 = \{1\} \quad (\text{order } 1)$$

$$H_2 = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \quad (\text{order } 7)$$

$$H_3 = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_5 \quad (\text{order } 14)$$

$$H_4 = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4 \quad (\text{order } 21)$$

$$H_5 = G \quad (\text{order } 42)$$

are normal subgroups, because they are kernel of representations.

Moreover, we know that the conjugacy classes have sizes: 1, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7.

Suppose $H \leq G \Rightarrow |H| \mid 42$ and H is a union of conjugacy classes, one of which is always $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}$.

The divisors of 42 are 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 21, 42.

Clearly H_1 is the only ^(normal) subgroup of order 1, H_5 is the only ^(normal) subgroup of order 42 and there are no subgroups of order 2, 3, or 6.

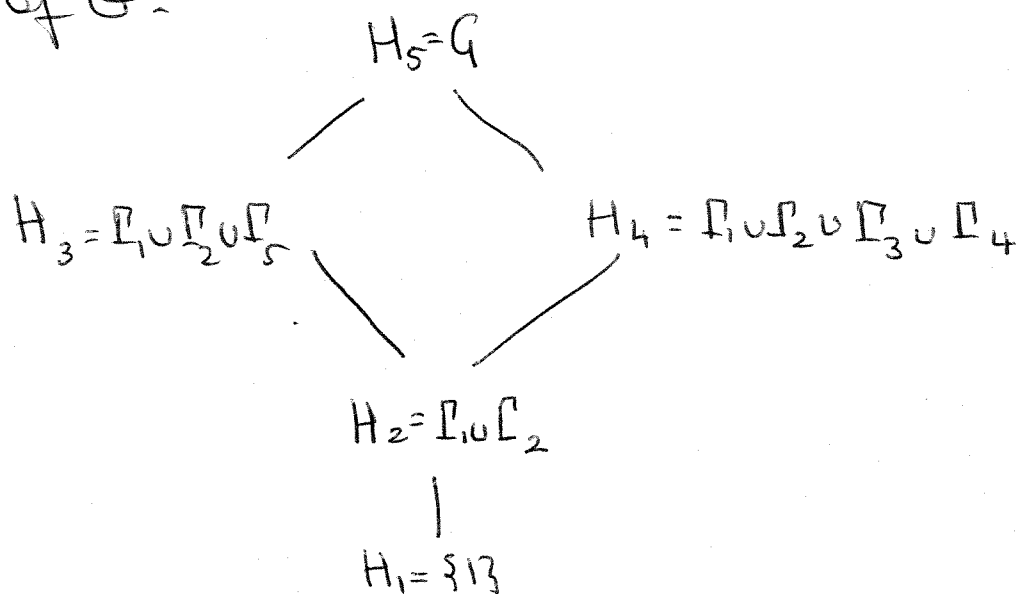
If $\#H = 7$, then H can only contain $\{1\}$ and the conjugacy class whose elements have order 7, so $H = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_1$.

If $|H| = 14$, Then H must contain an element of order 1, an element of order 2 and an element of order 7, so H must be $= \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_5 = H_3$.

If $|H| = 21$, Then H must contain an element of order 7 and an element of order 3. Recall The inverses of The elements in Γ_3 lie in Γ_4 , and viceversa.

So $H = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4 = H_4$.
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 order 1 order 7 order 3, with their inverses ...

So H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_5 are the only normal subgroups of G .



We also notice That

• $Z(G) = \{1\} = H_1$ (because Γ_1 is the only c.c. of size 1)

• $[G, G] = \bigcap_{\chi \text{ linear}} \ker \chi = \bigcap_{i=1}^6 \ker \chi_i = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 = H_2$.