

Abstract Algebra  
MAS4301 3249

Class-X

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**Hello.** Let  $F$  and  $R$  be the *flip* and *rotation* in the dihedral group  $\mathbb{D}_N$ , with  $F^2 = e$ ,  $R^N = e$  and  $RF = FR$ . Use  $R^j$  and  $R^jF$  as the std. form of each element in  $\mathbb{D}_N$ . Symbol  $\mathbb{Z}_N$  denotes the *cyclic gp*  $(\mathbb{Z}_N, +, 0)$ .

A perm of cyc-sig  $[1^3, 5^2]$  has three 1-cycles and two 5-cycles.

**X1:** Short answer. Show no work. Write LARGE.

Write **DNE** if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB:  $\text{DNE} \neq \{\} \neq 0$ .

**a** The IOP (Individual Optional Project), if you choose to do it, is due by **2PM on Friday, 09Dec2022**, slid *completely* under my office door, **Little Hall 402** (northeast corner of top floor)  Circle: Yes Cool! Thanks

**b** From class, the group  $G$  of OP-isometries [Orientation-Preserving] of the cube is isomorphic to \_\_\_\_\_.

Two colorings of the twelve *edges* of the cube using  $K$  colors, are **equivalent** IFF some OP-isometry carries one to the other. To compute  $\mathcal{E}(K)$ , the number of equiv-classes, fill in this table.

What isometry $g$ ?	$\#\{\text{such } g\}$	$\# \text{Fix}(g) = K^E$ .	Cyc-sig, $\#$ [Edge-orbits under $g$ ].
$Id$	1	$K^{12}$	$[1^{12}], 12$
FaceRot $90^\circ$			
FaceRot $180^\circ$			
VertexRot $120^\circ$			
EdgeRot $180^\circ$			

And  $\mathcal{E}(K) = \dots \cdot [K^{12} + \dots]$ .

**c** A finite group  $\Gamma$  acts on a finite set  $\Omega$ . Then...  
The number of  $\Gamma$ -orbits divides  $|\Gamma|$ :  $\begin{array}{cc} T & F \end{array}$   
Cardinality of each  $\Gamma$ -orbit divides  $|\Gamma|$ :  $\begin{array}{cc} T & F \end{array}$

**d** The dihedral group  $G := \mathbb{D}_{17}$  acts on the edges of a 17-gon. Let  $C$  be the number of “*really different*” red/blue Colorings of the edges. Let  $D$  be the # of “*really different*” ways of assigning a Direction to each edge. Then (circle one relation)  $C > D$   $C = D$   $C < D$ .

OYOP: In grammatical English **sentences**, write your essays on every 2<sup>nd</sup> line (usually), so I can easily write between the lines.

**X2:** Define what it means for a map  $\alpha: G \rightarrow G$  to be an **automorphism** of  $G$ .

Define groups  $\text{Aut}(G)$  and  $\text{Inn}(G)$ , specifying the gp-operation. Prove that  $\text{Inn}(G) \triangleleft \text{Aut}(G)$ .

**X3:** For subgps  $H, K \subset G$ , suppose that  $K \triangleleft G$ . Prove that the set-product  $HK$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . [Hint: First show that  $HK = HK$ .]

End of Class-X

**X1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 105pts**X2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 65pts**X3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 35pts**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 205pts

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONOR CODE:** “I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor or TA.”

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