

For an excellent grade you have to get minimum of 9 questions accepted of each set, for a 'good' - at least 7, and for 'passed' - 5 questions.

Group definitions, morphisms, permutations group

Problem 1.1: Show, that any permutation can be represented

- as a product of permutations of the form $(1, i)$;
- as a product of permutations of the form $(i, i + 1)$.

Defenition 1.1. $\text{sign}(\pi) = (-1)^t$, where t is the amount of transpositions in π

Problem 1.2: Show that sign doesn't depend on product decomposition. Formulate the definition of sign based on amount of inversion in permutation.

Problem 1.3: Show that $\text{sign} : S_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ is an homomorphism

Problem 1.4: Prove that the following are isomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} S_3 &\simeq [\text{Equilateral triangle symmetry group}] \\ S_4 &\simeq [\text{Cube rotations group}] \\ S_4 \times S_2 &\simeq [\text{Cube symmetry group}] \end{aligned}$$

Problem 1.5: Prove that the group of 6 element is either abelian or isomorphic to S_3

Defenition 1.2. Let f be isomorphism $G \rightarrow G$. Then f is called an automorphism of G . Group of some group's G automorphisms is denoted as $\text{Aut } G$.

Problem 1.6: Show, that $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_p) \simeq (\mathbb{Z}_p)$

Problem 1.7: Show that any infinite group has a non-trivial subgroup.

Problem 1.8: Show that any group of order 8 has the following form: $\{1, a, a^2, a^3, b, ab, a^2b, a^3b\}$.

Problem 1.9: Which is greater: number of elements of S_n of odd order or of even order?

Problem 1.10: Let G be a set with a following binary operation $/$:

$$\begin{aligned} G \times G &\rightarrow G : (g, h) \mapsto g/h \\ \forall f, g, h \in G & : (f/h)/(g/h) = f/g \\ \forall g, h \in G, \exists x \in G & : g/x = h \end{aligned}$$

Show, that G is group with respect to the following product: $gh = g/((h/h)/h)$.