

HOMEWORK

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II.7.1. $|S_3| = 6 \Rightarrow 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 6/6$

Since S_3 is not cyclic, we may or may not find a subgroup whose order is 2 or 3.

$$S_3 = \{(1), (12), (13), (23), (123), (132)\}$$

$$H_1 = \langle (1) \rangle = \{(1)\}$$

$$H_2 = \langle (12) \rangle = \{(1), (12), (12)^2, \dots\} = \{(1), (12)\}$$

$$H_3 = \langle (13) \rangle = \{(1), (13), (13)^2, \dots\} = \{(1), (13)\}$$

$$H_4 = \langle (23) \rangle = \{(1), (23), (23)^2, \dots\} = \{(1), (23)\}$$

$$A_3 = \langle (123) \rangle = \{(1), (123), (123)^2, \dots\} = \{(1), (123), (132)\}$$

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These are all subgroups of S_3 .

"Definition 7.1. A subgroup N of a group G is normal if $\forall g \in G, \forall n \in N, gng^{-1} \in N$ "

S_3 is normal subgroup of S_3 , because $\forall n, g \in S_3, gng^{-1} \in S_3$

H_1 is normal subgroup of S_3 , because $\forall g \in S_3, \forall n \in H_1, gng^{-1} \in H_1$

H_2 is not normal subgroup of S_3 , because $(13) \in S_3, (12) \in H_2, (13)(12)(13)^{-1} = (23) \notin H_2$

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H_4 is not normal subgroup of S_3 , because $(12) \in S_3, (23) \in H_4, (12)(23)(12)^{-1} = (13) \notin H_4$

Since $A_3 \leq S_3$ and $(S_3 : A_3) = 2$, then A_3 is a normal subgroup of S_3