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**Class: 3****Permutation Groups:**

A permutation is a one-one mapping of a set onto itself.

The set  $S(E)$  is the set of all permutations of the set  $E$  is a group.

$S(E)$  contains  $n!$  elements,

$S(E)$  is denoted by  $s_n$  is called same times as **symmetric group** of degree  $n$ .

Let  $S_3$  be the symmetric group on 3 symbols. Then  $O(S_3)$  is  $3! = 6$  (**TRB-2012**)

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  be distinct elements of the set  $E$ , the symbol  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_r)$  denote the permutation that sent  $x_1 \rightarrow x_2, x_2 \rightarrow x_3, \dots, x_r \rightarrow x_1$  the element of  $E$  fixed. This permutation called a **cycle** of length  $r$

$(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n), (x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n, x_1), \dots, (x_r, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}) \dots \dots \dots$  all are same permutations

**Example:**

$$E = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$(2, 4, 5) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Inverse of a cycle**

Inverse of a cycle is obtained by writing its elements in the reverse order.

**Example:**

The inverse of  $(1, 3, 5)$  is  $(5, 3, 1)$

In  $S_n$  there are  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$  distinct  $r$  cycles (**TRB 2017**)

If  $p$  is prime number, than there are  $(p-1)! + 1$  element in  $s_p$  satisfies  $x^p = e$  (**TRB-2004**)

**Disjoint cycle**

Two cycles are said to be disjoint if they have no element in common.

**Example:**

$(1, 2, 5)$  and  $(3, 4)$  are disjoint cycle.

$(1, 3, 5)$  and  $(2, 3, 4)$  are not disjoint cycle.

➤ Every permutation can be expressed as product of disjoint cycles.

**Transposition**

A cycle of length 2 is called a transposition. (TRB-2004,2006)

Any permutation of a finite set can be expressed as a product of transpositions.

### Example:

1.  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (1,6,2,5)(3,4) = (1,6)(1,2)(1,5)(3,4)$

2. If  $b = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7)$ , then  $c^3$  is

(a)  $(1\ 3)(2\ 4)$                       (b)  $(1\ 3)$                       (c)  $(2\ 4)$                       (d)  $(2\ 3)(3\ 1)$

3. order of the permutation  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is

(a) 3                      (b) 4                      (c) 5                      (d) 6

4. Given permutation  $a = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7)$ , then  $a^3$  is

(a)  $(1\ 3\ 5\ 7\ 2\ 4)$                       (b)  $(1\ 4\ 7\ 3\ 6\ 2\ 5)$                       (c)  $(1\ 7\ 6\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2)$                       (d)  $(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7)$

5. The inverse of a cycle of cycle  $(4\ 6\ 2\ 7\ 3)$

(a)  $(4\ 2\ 7\ 3\ 6)$                       (b)  $(3\ 7\ 2\ 6\ 4)$                       (c)  $(2\ 6\ 4\ 3\ 7)$                       (d)  $(6\ 7\ 3\ 2\ 4)$

6. order of the permutation  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $S_7$  (TRB-2005)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = e. \text{ Order} = 4$$

### Express the permutation of disjoint cycles

(a)  $(1,2,3)(4,5)(1,6,7,8,9)(1,5) = (1,2)(1,3)(4,5)(1,6)(1,7)(1,8)(1,9)(1,5)$

(b)  $(1,2)(1,2,3)(1,2) = (1,2)(1,2)(1,3)(1,2) = (1,2)(1,3)$

### Odd and Even permutation

- A permutation of a finite set is even or odd if it can be expressed as the product of an even or odd numbers of transposition.
- A cycle  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$  of length  $m$  can be expressed as the product of  $(m-1)$  transposition.
- cycle is even if  $m$  is odd.
- cycle is odd if  $m$  is even.

- The identity permutation is an even
- The product of two even permutations is an even.
- The product of two odd permutations is an even.
- The product of an even and odd permutations is odd.
- Inverse of even permutation is even.
- Inverse of odd permutation is odd.
- The set of all even permutations  $A_n$  is a subgroup of  $S_n$

$$O(A_n) = \frac{n!}{2}$$

$A_n$  is called the **alternating group**

**Example:**

product of  $(1,2)(2,4)(3,6)$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**Example:**

**Determine which of the following an even permutation**

(a).  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  is odd

(b).  $(1,2,3,4,5)(1,2,3)$  is even

**compute  $a^{-1}ba$  of the following**

(c). If  $a = (1,3,5)(1,2)$ ,  $b = (1,5,7,9)$

$$a = (1,3,5,2)$$

$$a^{-1}ba = (2,5,3,1)(1,5,7,9)(1,3,5,2) = (2,7,9,3)$$

(d). If  $a = (5,7,9)$ ,  $b = (1,2,3)$  compute  $a^{-1}ba$

$$a^{-1}ba = (9,7,5)(1,2,3)(5,7,9) = (1,2,3)$$

(e). The solution of the equation  $ax = b$  in  $s_3$  where  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , (TRB-2005)

$$x = a^{-1}b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

**Lagrange Theorem**

If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is subgroup of  $G$ , then  $O(H)$  is a divisor of  $O(G)$

That is,  $O(H) \mid O(G)$

**Example:**

A group of order 8 can not have subgroup of order 3,5,6 or 7

Group must be of order 2 or 4

### Example:

$G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ ,  $H = \{1, -1, i\}$  or  $\{i, -i, 1\}$  are not a subgroup of  $G$  [  $O(H) \nmid O(G)$  ]

Converse of Lagrange theorem need not true.  $H = \{i, -i\}$  is not a subgroup of  $G$  but  $O(H) \mid O(G)$

### Coset

If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ ,  $a \in G$ , then  $Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$ .  $Ha$  is called a right coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .  
 $aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}$ .  $aH$  is called a left coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .

### Example:

$Z = \{\dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a group under addition

Let  $H$  be a multiples of 5.  $H = \{\dots -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots\}$  is a sub set of  $Z$

Then,  $0+H = \{\dots -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots\}$

$1+H = \{\dots -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, \dots\}$

$2+H = \{\dots -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots\}$

$3+H = \{\dots -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, \dots\}$

$4+H = \{\dots -6, -1, 4, 9, 14, \dots\}$  are distinct left coset of  $H$  in  $Z$  and their union is  $Z$

➤  $H$  is a right and left coset of  $H$

$$eH = H = He$$

➤ If  $H$  is an abelian, then  $aH = Ha$

➤ Any two left cosets (right cosets) of  $H$  in  $G$  are either identical or have no element in common.

➤ There is one-one correspondence between any two right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$

### Index of $H$ in $G$

The number of distinct left coset of  $H$  in  $G$  is called the Index of  $H$  in  $G$

It is denoted by  $[G:H]$  or  $I_G(H)$

$$[G:H] = I_G(H) = \frac{O(G)}{O(H)}$$

If  $G$  is a finite group and  $a \in G$ , then  $O(a)$  divides  $O(G)$  (TRB-2006)

that is,  $O(a) \mid O(G)$

If  $G$  is a finite group of order  $n$  and  $a \in G$ , then  $a^n = e$        $\{ a^{O(G)} = e \}$

### Euler function

$\phi(n)$  is called Euler function which is number of element and relatively prime to  $n$  less than  $n$

If  $n$  is prime number, Then  $\varphi(n) = n-1$

If  $n$  is positive integer and  $a$  is relative prime to  $n$ , then  $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

### Fermat theorem

If  $p$  is a prime number and 'a' is any integer, then  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$  or  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

### Wilson's theorem

If  $p$  is a prime number, then  $1+(p-1)!$  is divisible by  $p$

If  $G$  is group of order  $pq$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are prime numbers, then there is atmost one cyclic subgroup of order  $p$ .

### Example:

If  $O(G) = 30$ , Then it has atleast **8** number of subgroup.

Number of divisor of 30 is 8 which are 1,2,3,5,6,10,15,30

Divisor formula  $N = p^a q^b r^c \Rightarrow d(N) = (a+1)(b+1)(c+1)$

### Example:

A cyclic group have a generator of order 15, then the cyclic group may have **8** number of generators.

$O(G) = 15$ . Number of relatively prime to 15 is 8 { 1,2,4,7,8,11,13,14 }

$$\varphi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right) \quad \{ 15 = 3 \times 5 \}, \quad \text{since } n = p^x q^y r^z$$

$$= 15 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 8$$

### Example:

1. Find the remainder when  $2^{16}$  is divisible by 17

$$2^{17-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

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2. Find the remainder when  $2^{50}$  is divisible by 17

$$2^{40} \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$$

3. Find the remainder when  $3^{100}$  is divisible by 13

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow 3^{13-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$3^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13} \Rightarrow (3^{12})^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$3^{96} \equiv 1 \pmod{13} \Rightarrow 3^{96} \times 3^4 \equiv 3^4 \pmod{13}$$

$$3^{100} \equiv 81 \pmod{13} \Rightarrow 3^{100} \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

4. Find the remainder when  $2^{103}$  is divisible by 5

$$2^{103} \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

5. Find the remainder when  $5^{50}$  is divisible by 12

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(n) = n(1 - \frac{1}{p}) (1 - \frac{1}{q}) (1 - \frac{1}{r}) \\ = 12(1 - \frac{1}{2}) (1 - \frac{1}{3}) = 4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$5^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$(5^4)^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \Rightarrow 5^{48} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$5^{48} \times 5^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{12} \Rightarrow 5^{50} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

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