

Coset examples [① and ② are abelian, so I list only left cosets.]

① $H = \langle 5 \rangle \triangleleft G = \mathbb{Z}_{10}$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= 0 + H = \{0, 5\} = 5 + H \\ 1 + H &= \{1, 6\} = 6 + H \\ 2 + H &= \{2, 7\} = 7 + H \\ 3 + H &= \{3, 8\} = 8 + H \\ 4 + H &= \{4, 9\} = 9 + H \end{aligned}$$

② $H = \langle 10 \rangle \triangleleft G = \mathbb{Z}_{11}^*$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= 1H = \{1, 10\} = 10H \\ 2H &= \{2, 9\} = 9H \\ 4H &= \{4, 7\} = 7H \\ 8H &= \{8, 3\} = 3H \\ 5H &= \{5, 6\} = 6H \end{aligned}$$

(I used powers of 2 because $\mathbb{Z}_{11}^* = \langle 2 \rangle$. Any generator and its powers would also work; we could also have used the usual order $1H, 2H, 3H, 4H, \dots$, but that has no relation to the group structure in \mathbb{Z}_{11}^* .)

NOTE: These two are exactly the same up to isomorphism! $\mathbb{Z}_{11}^* \cong \mathbb{Z}_{10}$

③ $H = \langle ab \rangle < G = D_4 = \langle a, b \mid a^4 = b^2 = e, ba = a^3b \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= eH = \{e, ab\} = a^2bH \\ aH &= \{a, a^2b\} = a^2bH \\ a^2H &= \{a^2, a^3b\} = a^3bH \\ a^3H &= \{a^3, b\} = bH \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= He = \{e, ab\} = Hab \\ Ha &= \{a, b\} = Hb \\ Ha^2 &= \{a^2, a^3b\} = Ha^3b \\ Ha^3 &= \{a^3, a^2b\} = Ha^2b \end{aligned}$$

Note aH and a^3H are not right cosets; Ha and Ha^3 aren't left cosets.

④ $H = \langle a^2 \rangle \triangleleft G = D_4$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= eH = \{e, a^2\} = a^2H = He = Ha^2 \\ aH &= \{a, a^3\} = a^3H = Ha = Ha^3 \\ bH &= \{b, a^2b\} = a^2bH = Hb = Ha^2b \\ abH &= \{ab, a^3b\} = a^3bH = Hab = Ha^3b \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad H = \langle (12)(34), (13)(24) \rangle \triangleleft S_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \{ (), (12)(34), (13)(24), (14)(23) \} \\ (12)H &= \{ (12), (34), (1324), (1423) \} \\ (13)H &= \{ (13), (1234), (24), (1432) \} \\ (14)H &= \{ (14), (1243), (1342), (23) \} \\ (123)H &= \{ (123), (134), (243), (142) \} \\ (124)H &= \{ (124), (143), (132), (234) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad H = \langle (1234) \rangle < S_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} H = ()H &= \{ (), (1234), (13)(24), (1432) \} \\ (12)H &= \{ (12), (234), (1324), (143) \} \\ (13)H &= \{ (13), (12)(34), (24), (14)(23) \} \\ (14)H &= \{ (14), (123), (1342), (243) \} \\ (23)H &= \{ (23), (134), (1243), (142) \} \\ (34)H &= \{ (34), (124), (1423), (132) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H = H() &= \{ (), (1234), (13)(24), (1432) \} \\ H(12) &= \{ (12), (134), (1423), (243) \} \\ H(13) &= \{ (13), (14)(23), (24), (12)(34) \} \\ H(14) &= \{ (14), (234), (1243), (132) \} \\ H(23) &= \{ (23), (124), (1342), (143) \} \\ H(34) &= \{ (34), (123), (1324), (142) \} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise: Determine the groups $\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{Z}/10 / \langle 5 \rangle$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{Z}/11^{\times} / \langle 10 \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad D_4 / \langle a^2 \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad S_4 / \langle (12)(34), (13)(24) \rangle$$