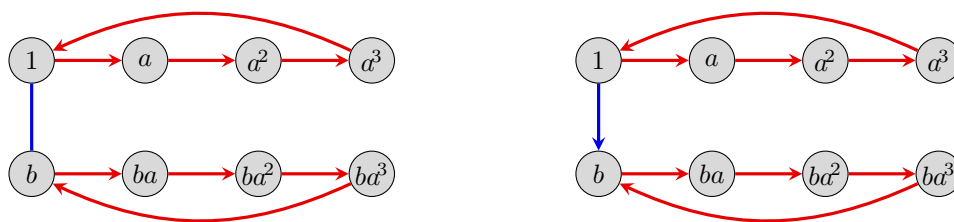
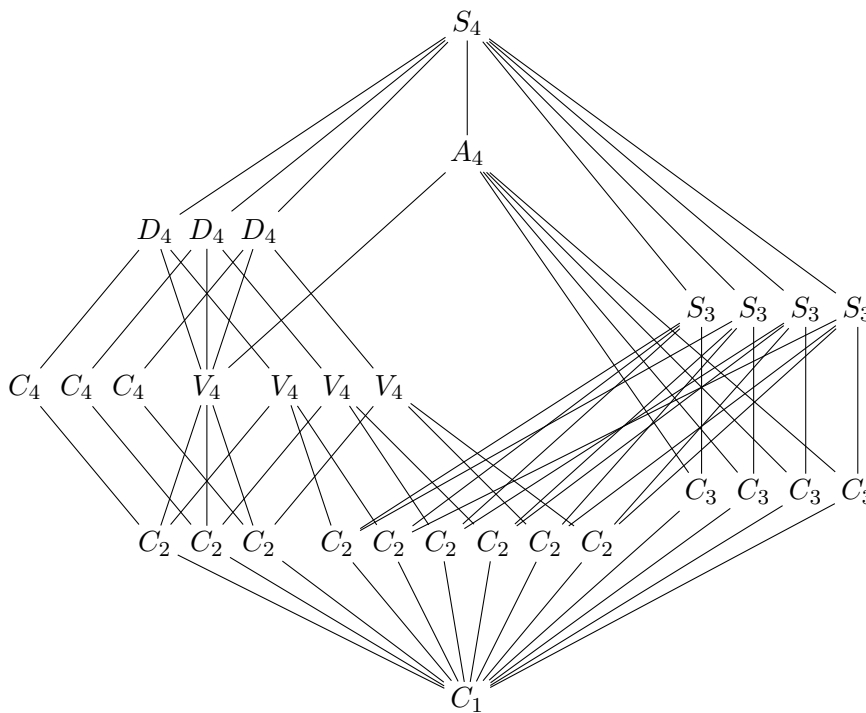


- Let  $G$  be an unknown group of order 8. If it has no element of order 4, then  $g^2 = e$  for all  $g \in G$ , and so  $G$  must be abelian. Otherwise, it has a “partial Cayley diagram” like one of the following:



Find all possibilities for finishing each diagram, and label by isomorphism type.

- The subgroup lattice of the symmetric group  $S_4$  is shown below.



- Partition the subgroups into conjugacy classes. Carefully and completely justify your answers using the Sylow theorems, without making reference to cycle type.
- For each conjugacy class  $\text{cl}_G(H)$ , find the isomorphism type of the normalizer  $N_G(H)$ .
- Using the GroupNames website, make a table of all 15 groups of order 24, the number of subgroups, and basic information about their Sylow  $p$ -subgroups (number and isomorphism type). Write down at least one observation that you find interesting.
- Which groups are *not* an internal direct or semidirect product of Sylow subgroups?
- None of the following groups are among the 15 listed on GroupNames:  $D_6 \times C_2$ ,  $C_6 \times C_4$ ,  $C_6 \times C_2^2$ ,  $C_4 \times C_6$ ,  $C_3 \times C_2^3$ ,  $C_2^3 \times C_3$ ,  $C_2^2 \times C_6$ ,  $C_3 \times Q_8$ ,  $Q_8 \times C_3$ ,  $C_4 \times S_3$ . Find which of the 15 each is isomorphic to, and add this to your table.

3. Show that there are no simple groups of the following order.

(i)  $45 = 3^2 \cdot 5$       (ii)  $56 = 2^3 \cdot 7$       (iii)  $108 = 2^3 \cdot 3^2$       (iv)  $p^n$ .

[*Hint*: For Part (d), first use a suitable group action to show that  $|Z(G)| > 1$ .]

4. After  $A_5$ , the next smallest nonabelian simple group is  $G = \text{GL}_3(\mathbb{Z}_2)$ , the invertible  $3 \times 3$  binary matrices. It has order  $168 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ .

(a) What do the Sylow theorems tell us about the possibilities for  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$ , and  $n_7$ ?

(b) Show that  $G$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $A_8$ . [*Hint*: Let  $G$  act on its Sylow 7-subgroups by conjugation.]

5. Let  $G$  be an unknown group of order 90.

(a) Using the Sylow theorems, find all possibilities for  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$ , and  $n_5$ , where  $n_p$  is the number of Sylow  $p$ -subgroups of  $G$ .

(b) Suppose that  $G$  has a nonnormal Sylow 5-subgroup. Show that there is a non-trivial homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow S_6$ .

(c) If  $\phi: G \rightarrow A_6$ , show that  $\phi$  is not injective. You may assume that  $A_6$  is simple.

(d) Show that  $G$  is not simple.