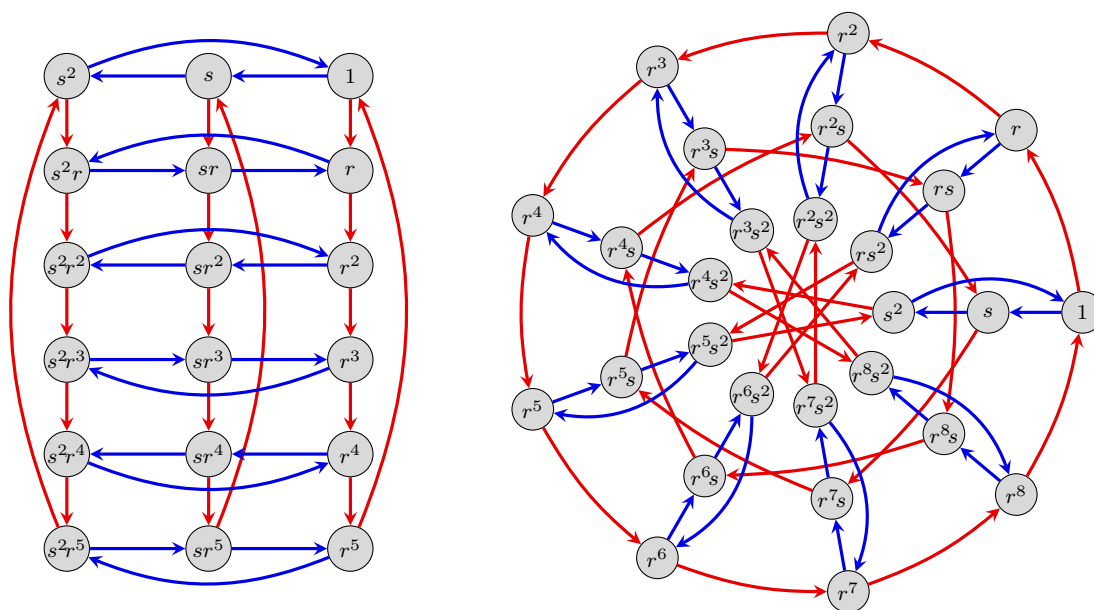


1. Cayley graphs of two groups are shown below. Carry out the following steps for each group.
  - (a) Write a presentation using the generators in the Cayley graph.
  - (b) Find the left and right cosets of the following subgroups  $H = \langle r \rangle$ ,  $K = \langle s \rangle$ ,  $L = \langle r^3 \rangle$ .
  - (c) Find the normalizers of  $H$ ,  $K$ , and  $L$ . Write them first as a union of cosets, and then as a subgroup by generator(s). Determine the isomorphism type of each.
  - (d) Find all conjugate subgroups of  $H$ ,  $K$ , and  $L$ . Write each group by generator.
  - (e) Construct the subgroup lattice, and write each subgroup with a minimal generating set. Denote the conjugacy classes of subgroups by dashed circles.
  - (f) What is the center,  $Z(G)$ ?
  - (g) Find this group on the LMFDB (<https://beta.lmfdb.org/Groups/>). What is its label, and what other groups is it isomorphic to? Write down one interesting fact about it that you did not already know.



2. If  $A, B \leq G$  and  $x \in G$ , define the  $(A, B)$ -double coset to be the set

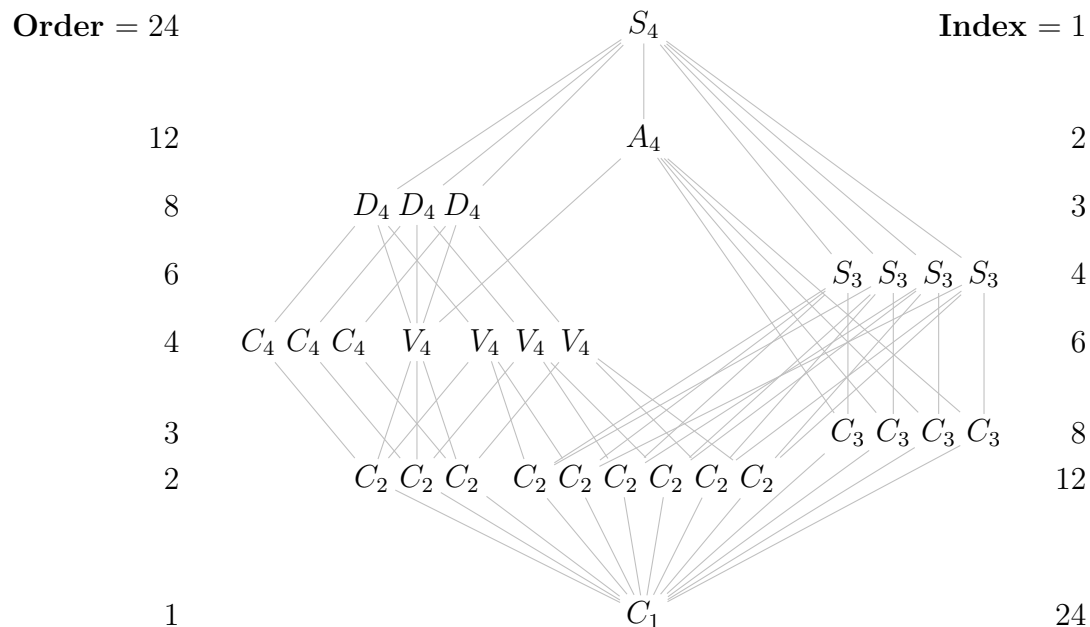
$$AxB := \{axb \mid a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

- (a) Show that  $G$  is the disjoint union of its  $(A, B)$ -double cosets.
- (b) Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are finite, then  $|AxB| = [x^{-1}Ax : x^{-1}Ax \cap B] \cdot |B|$ .
- (c) Find a Cayley graph of a group  $G$  of order at least 16, and pick two subgroups,  $A$  and  $B$ , not both normal, that have more than two  $(A, B)$ -double cosets. Partition  $G$  by the double cosets, and highlight these on the Cayley graph by coloring the nodes. Also partition  $G$  by the left and right cosets of  $AB$ , if this is a subgroup. Please use an example that is different from all of your homework collaborators.

3. The *centralizer* of an element  $h \in G$  is the set of elements that commute with it:

$$C_G(h) := \{g \in G \mid gh = hg\}.$$

- (a) Find the centralizers of the elements  $r$ ,  $s$ , and  $r^3$  in both groups from Problem 1.
  - (b) Show that  $C_G(H) \trianglelefteq N_G(H)$ .
  - (c) Let  $h \in G$  with  $[G : \langle h \rangle] = n < \infty$ . Show that there are exactly  $[G : C_G(h)]$  elements conjugate to  $h$ , by constructing a map from the right cosets of  $C_G(h)$  to the conjugacy class  $\text{cl}_G(h)$  of  $h$ , and showing that it is a well-defined bijection.
  - (d) Partition both groups from Part (a) by conjugacy classes.
4. Let  $G$  be a group, not necessarily finite, and  $H \leq G$  a subgroup.
- (a) Show that the the subgroup  $N := \bigcap_{x \in G} xHx^{-1}$  is normal in  $G$ .
  - (b) Show that every normal subgroup  $K \trianglelefteq G$  contained in  $H$  is contained in  $N$ . In other words,  $N$  is the *largest normal subgroup* of  $G$  contained in  $H$ .
  - (c) Show that if  $[G : N] < \infty$  and  $|H| = \infty$ , then  $|H \cap N| > 1$ .
5. Answer the following questions about the symmetric and alternating groups. The subgroup lattice of  $G = S_4$  is shown below.



- (a) Partition the subgroups of  $S_4$  into conjugacy classes, and justify your answer. You can assume that two elements are conjugate iff they have the same cycle type.
- (b) For each  $\text{cl}_{S_4}(H)$ , find the isomorphism type of the normalizer,  $N_{S_4}(H)$ .
- (c) Compute the centralizers of  $e$ ,  $(12)$ ,  $(123)$ ,  $(1234)$ , and  $(12)(34)$  in  $S_4$ .
- (d) Partition the elements of  $A_4$  by conjugacy class. Then pick one element  $\sigma$  from each class, and find its centralizer,  $C_{A_4}(\sigma)$ .
- (e) For each of the following elements  $\sigma \in S_5$ , find  $|\text{cl}_{S_5}(\sigma)|$ , and then its centralizer  $C_{S_5}(\sigma)$ :  $e$ ,  $(12)$ ,  $(123)$ ,  $(1234)$ ,  $(12345)$ ,  $(12)(34)$ , and  $(123)(45)$  in  $S_5$ .