

1. Let  $A, B \leq G$  with  $A$  normalizing  $B$  (that is,  $A \leq N_G(B)$ , which implies that  $AB \leq G$ ).
  - (a) Show that  $B \trianglelefteq AB$  and  $A \cap B \trianglelefteq A$ .
  - (b) Show that  $A/(A \cap B) \cong AB/B$ . [Hint: Construct a homomorphism  $\phi: A \rightarrow AB/B$  that has  $A \cap B$  as kernel, then apply the FHT.]

2. Recall that the *commutator subgroup* is defined as

$$G' = \langle xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \mid x, y \in G \rangle.$$

- (a) Show that  $G'$  is the intersection of all normal subgroups of  $G$  that contain the set  $C := \{aba^{-1}b^{-1} \mid a, b \in G\}$ :

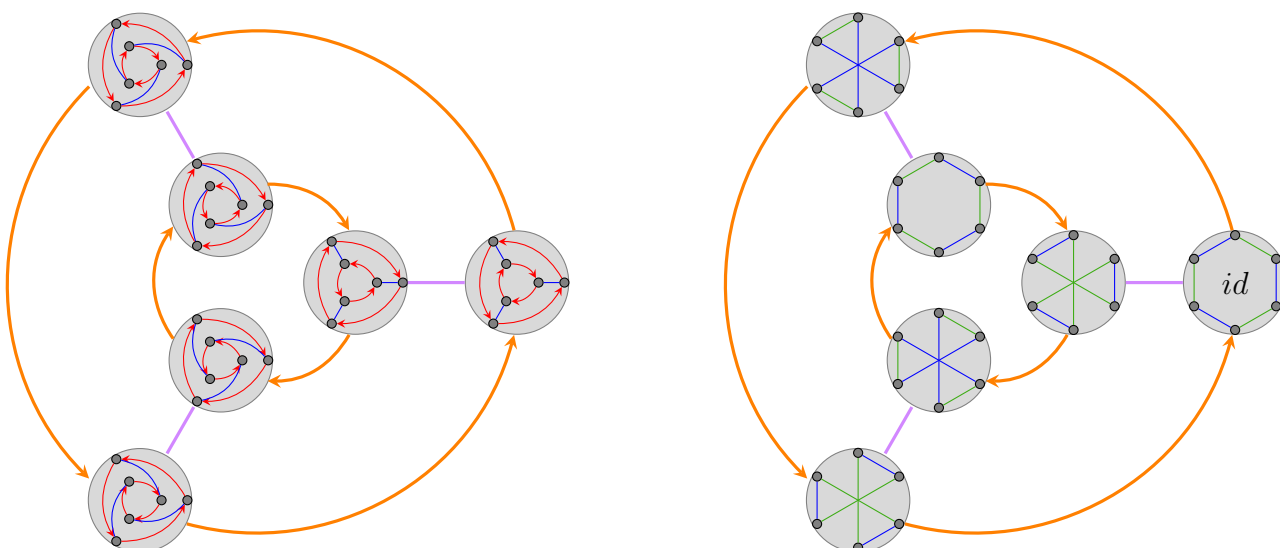
$$G' = \bigcap_{C \subseteq N \trianglelefteq G} N.$$

- (b) Show that  $G/G'$  is abelian. [Hint: Show that every commutator is trivial.]
- (c) For the groups  $\text{AGL}_1(\mathbb{Z}_5)$ ,  $\text{Dic}_{10}$ ,  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ , and  $Q_8 \rtimes C_9$ , whose subgroup lattices are shown on the supplemental material, carry out the following steps. Because all of this can be done by inspection, you need to briefly justify your answers.
  - i. Partition the subgroups into conjugacy classes, by drawing dashed circles on the lattices.
  - ii. The *derived series* of a group is defined as  $G^{(0)} := G$ ,  $G^{(1)} := G'$ ,  $G^{(2)} := G''$ , and inductively,  $G^{(k)}$  is the commutator of  $G^{(k-1)}$ . Mark these groups on the lattice until the trivial group is reached, and determine the quotient  $G^{(i)}/G^{(i+1)}$  of each successive pair.

3. Recall that the automorphism group of  $D_3$  is  $\text{Aut}(D_3) = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \cong D_3$ , where

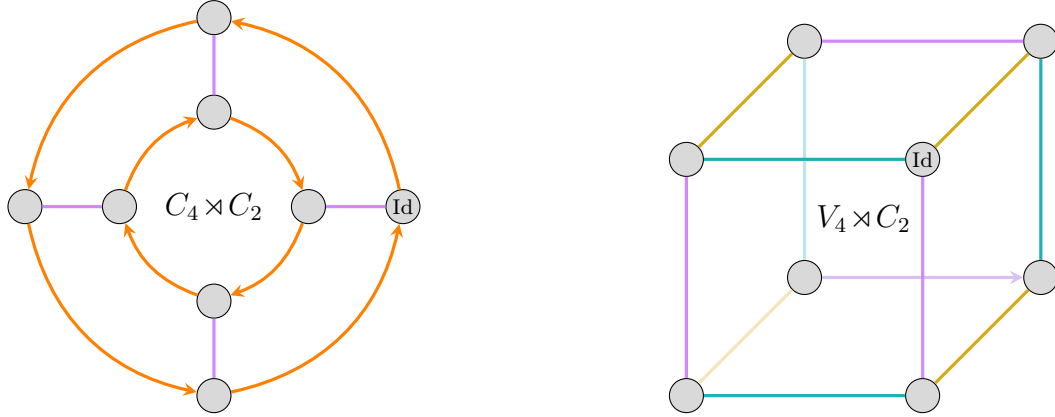
$$\begin{cases} \alpha(r) = r \\ \alpha(f) = rf \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \beta(r) = r^2 \\ \beta(f) = f \end{cases}$$

All of these automorphisms are *inner* (of the form  $\varphi_x: g \mapsto x^{-1}gx$ ). Two Cayley graphs for  $\text{Aut}(D_3)$  are shown below.



In this problem, we will construct analogous Cayley graphs for  $\text{Aut}(D_4) \cong D_4$ .

- (a) For each of the Cayley graphs of  $\text{Aut}(D_4)$  shown below, label the nodes with rewired copies of the Cayley graph of  $D_4 = \langle r, f \rangle$ .



- (b) Repeat the previous part using the Cayley graph of  $D_4 = \langle s, t \rangle = \langle f, rf \rangle$ .
- (c) Four of the eight automorphisms of  $D_4$  are *inner*, which means they have the form  $\varphi_x: g \mapsto x^{-1}gx$  for some  $x \in D_4$ . In fact, the automorphism group of  $D_4$  is isomorphic to the semidirect product

$$\text{Aut}(D_4) \cong \text{Inn}(D_4) \rtimes C_2$$

of the *inner automorphism group*

$$\text{Inn}(D_4) = \{ \text{Id}, \varphi_r, \varphi_f, \varphi_{rf} \} \cong D_4/Z(D_4) = D_4/\langle r^2 \rangle \cong V_4$$

and the cyclic subgroup generated by an *outer automorphism* of order 2. In each of your Cayley graphs from Parts (a) and (b), label the nodes by the corresponding automorphism written as

$$\text{Aut}(D_4) = \{ \text{Id}, \varphi_r, \varphi_f, \varphi_{rf}, \omega, \varphi_r\omega, \varphi_f\omega, \varphi_{rf}\omega \},$$

where  $\omega$  is the outer automorphism

$$\omega: D_4 \longrightarrow D_4, \quad \alpha(r) = r, \quad \alpha(f) = rf$$

of order 4 that cyclically rotates axes of reflections of the square.

4. Construct each of the semidirect products below via our “inflation process”.

$$(a) D_3 \times C_2 \quad (b) D_3 \rtimes C_2 \quad (c) V_4 \rtimes C_3 \quad (d) C_3 \rtimes V_4.$$

Make sure you define the labeling maps  $\theta: B \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$ . Then determine, with justification, what each group is isomorphic to. Use  $D_3 = \langle a, b \mid a^2 = b^2 = (ab)^3 = 1 \rangle$ ,  $V_4 = \langle a, b \mid a^2 = b^2 = 1 \rangle$ , and  $C_n = \langle c \mid c^n = 1 \rangle$  for the individual factors, and Cayley graphs corresponding to these generating sets.