

- I. In this problem, we are working in the group  $D_4$  with the operation of composition.
- (a) Consider  $\langle V \rangle$ , the subgroup generated by  $V$ , in  $D_4$ . Calculate  $\langle V \rangle$ , which means list the elements, inside  $\{ \}$ , of course.
  
  - (b) Calculate the left coset  $D \circ \langle V \rangle = \{D \circ y : y \in \langle V \rangle\}$ . Write your answer here and also in the appropriate space in the table below.
  
  - (c) Repeat the above with  $D$  replaced by each of the other elements of  $D_4$ . (That's 7 more sets to compute. Sorry about that, but it is a necessary evil. Divide up the work.) Write your answers in the table below.
  - (d) Calculate the right coset  $\langle V \rangle \circ D = \{y \circ D : y \in \langle V \rangle\}$ . (Note the  $D$  and  $y$  have changed places.) Then, as before, repeat that with  $D$  replaced by each of the other elements of  $D_4$ . Write your answers in the table below.

<i>Left Cosets</i>	<i>Right Cosets</i>
$D \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ D = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$R_0 \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ R_0 = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$R_{90} \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ R_{90} = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$R_{180} \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ R_{180} = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$R_{270} \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ R_{270} = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$H \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ H = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$V \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ V = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$
$D' \circ \langle V \rangle = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$	$\langle V \rangle \circ D' = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$

II. Again, we are working in the group  $D_4$  with the operation of composition. Follow the directions of (I) except use the subgroup  $K := \{R_0, R_{180}, V, H\}$  of  $D_4$  in place of  $\langle V \rangle$  wherever  $\langle V \rangle$  occurs in the instructions. Part (a) has no analog here so you can skip that. Record answers in the table below.

<i>Left Cosets</i>	<i>Right Cosets</i>
$R_0 \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ R_0 = \{ \quad \}$
$R_{90} \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ R_{90} = \{ \quad \}$
$R_{180} \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ R_{180} = \{ \quad \}$
$R_{270} \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ R_{270} = \{ \quad \}$
$H \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ H = \{ \quad \}$
$V \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ V = \{ \quad \}$
$D \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ D = \{ \quad \}$
$D' \circ K = \{ \quad \}$	$K \circ D' = \{ \quad \}$

III. In this problem we are working in the permutation group  $A_4$  (a subgroup of  $S_4$ ) with the operation of composition.

(a) List the elements of the group  $A_4$ . There are 12 of them. Ignore the table in the book.

(b) Consider  $\langle(1\ 2\ 3)\rangle$ , the subgroup generated by  $(1\ 2\ 3)$ . Calculate  $\langle(1\ 2\ 3)\rangle$ , which means list the elements, inside  $\{ \}$ , of course.

(c) Calculate the left coset  $(1\ 2)(3\ 4) \circ \langle(1\ 2\ 3)\rangle = \{(1\ 2)(3\ 4) \circ y : y \in \langle(1\ 2\ 3)\rangle\}$ .

(d) Repeat the above with  $(1\ 2)(3\ 4)$  replaced by each of the other elements of  $A_4$ . (That's 11 more sets to compute. Sorry about that, but it is a necessary evil. Divide up the work.) Record your answers in the table on the next page.

(e) Calculate the right coset  $\langle(1\ 2\ 3)\rangle \circ (1\ 2)(3\ 4) = \{y \circ (1\ 2)(3\ 4) : y \in \langle(1\ 2\ 3)\rangle\}$ . (Note the  $(1\ 2)(3\ 4)$  and  $y$  have changed places.) Then, as before, repeat that with  $(1\ 2)(3\ 4)$  replaced by each of the other elements of  $A_4$ . Record your answers in the table on the next page.

<i>Left Cosets</i>	<i>Right Cosets</i>
$\epsilon\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle\epsilon = \{ \quad \}$
$(123)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(123) = \{ \quad \}$
$(132)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(132) = \{ \quad \}$
$(124)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(124) = \{ \quad \}$
$(142)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(142) = \{ \quad \}$
$(134)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(134) = \{ \quad \}$
$(143)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(143) = \{ \quad \}$
$(234)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(234) = \{ \quad \}$
$(243)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(243) = \{ \quad \}$
$(12)(34)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(12)(34) = \{ \quad \}$
$(13)(24)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(13)(24) = \{ \quad \}$
$(14)(23)\langle(123)\rangle = \{ \quad \}$	$\langle(123)\rangle(14)(23) = \{ \quad \}$

Answer the following questions by using your results.

- For each of the subgroups in (I), (II) and (III), look at your list of left cosets.
  - How many *different* left cosets are there?
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  - How many elements are in each coset?
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  - Is every element of the “big” group in at least one left coset? Is any element in two different cosets?
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- Answer the above questions for the right cosets.
- Are your left cosets the same as your right cosets?