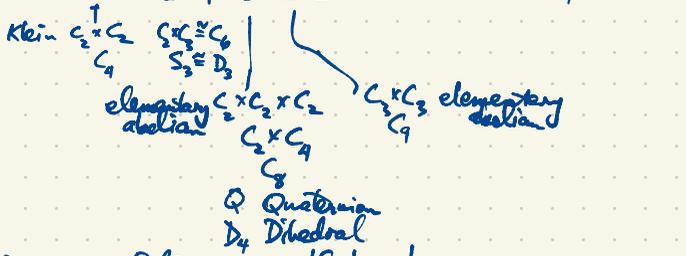


Group Theory

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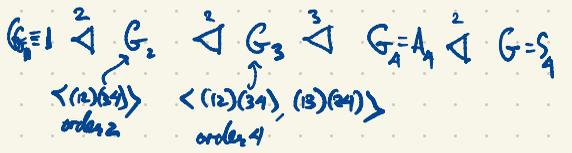
Finite groups (up to isomorphism)

n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	...	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	...
no. of groups of order n	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	1			1	13	1	2	↑	267	1



S_n = symmetric group of degree n, $|S_n| = n!$
 A_n = alternating group of degree n, order, $|A_n| = \frac{1}{2}n!$ ($n \geq 2$)

A_n is simple for $n \geq 5$
 $|S_4| = 24$ solvable



Composition series with composition factors of prime order: $|G_2/G_1| = 2$, $|G_3/G_2| = 2$, $|G_4/G_3| = 3$, $|G/G_4| = 2$

G is solvable if all its composition factors are cyclic of prime order.

Jordan-Hölder Theorem: Every finite group has a composition series with its factors being simple groups.

G is simple if its only composition series is $1 \triangleleft G$ (the only normal subgroups are 1 and G).
 eg. cyclic groups of prime order are simple.
 A_n is simple for $n \geq 5$.