

Even more problems discussed during exercise classes

P13: Let D_n be the symmetry group of a regular n -gon.

Write D_n as a (non-trivial) semi-direct product.

P14:

Consider the group $G = \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ given by the conjugation

action $\varrho: \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z})$

$$x \mapsto 2^x \cdot (-)$$

mult. in \mathbb{Z}

i.e. $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}: \underbrace{b \cdot a \cdot b^{-1}}_{\text{mult. in } G} := \varrho(b)(a).$

i) Compute $(1, 2) \cdot (3, 1)$ and $(3, 1) \cdot (1, 2)$ in G .

ii) Compute the inverse of $(2, 1)$

iii) What are the 7-Sylow- and the 3-Sylow- subgroups of G ?

P15: What is the radical $R(G)$ and the unipotent radical

$$R_u(G) \text{ for } G = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix}?$$

P16: Lie - Kolchin revisited:

Consider two actions of the group T_3 :

i) on $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix} \in K^{2,2} \right\}$ given by

$$g(A) = A \cdot g \quad \forall g \in T_3, A \in V$$

ii) on $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in K^{3,3} \right\}$ given by

$$g(A) = g^{-1} \cdot A \cdot g \quad \forall g \in T_3, A \in W.$$

Find in each situation a T_3 -invariant flag in the respective vector space.