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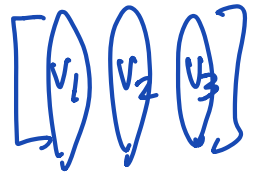
Counting with symmetries on polytopes.

Symmetries of space

Linear Algebra

w/o angle, length
then add these $\langle f, g \rangle$ f.g

xkcd.com
chirality
orthonormal basis



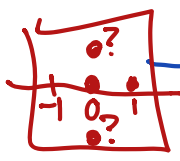
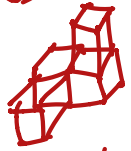
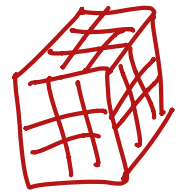
$v_1 \perp v_2$ $|v_i|=1$
 $v_1 \perp v_3$ $v_i \cdot v_i = 1$
 $v_2 \perp v_3$
 $v_i \perp v_j = v_i \cdot v_j = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $A^T \quad A$

$A^{-1} = A^T$

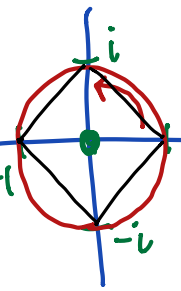
$\det(A) = 1$

Soma cubes



rotations in space

$\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$



$\overline{a+bi} = a-bi$
 $\overline{i} = -i$
 $G = \{ c \in \mathbb{C} \mid |c|=1 \} = SO(2)$
 c-d rotations

$x^2 + 1 = 0$
 $(x+i)(x-i) = 0$

$O(n) =$ orthogonal $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ matrices

$SO(n) = \dots \det = 1$
rotations

n-simplex

interval $\bullet \rightarrow \bullet$ 1-simplex

triangle \triangle 2-simplex

tetrahedron $\triangle \rightarrow \triangle$ 3-simplex

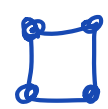
Symmetric group: permutations of $\{1, \dots, n\}$

S_n all



geometric view $\square \rightarrow \square$

permutation view $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow & \rightarrow \end{matrix}$



A_n even

$|S_4| = 24$
 $|A_4| = 12$

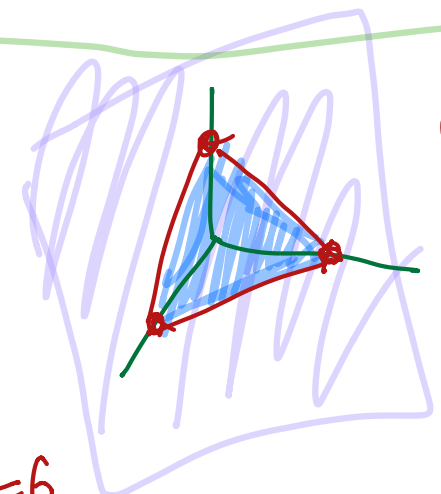
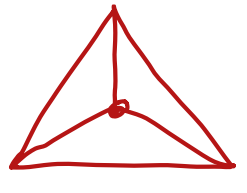
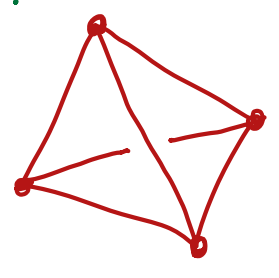
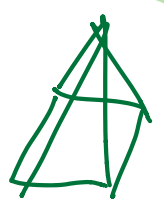
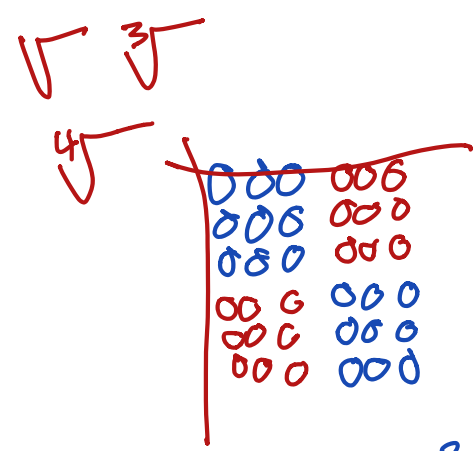
$|S_4| = 24 = 4!$

$|G| = 8$

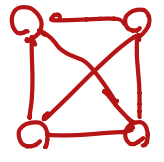
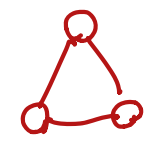
S_5
 A_5 "can't be factored" A_n $n \geq 5$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

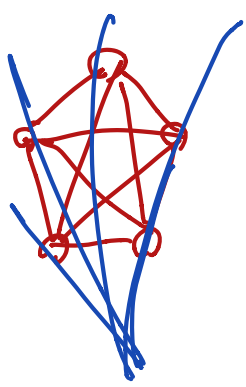
$$\sqrt{a+bi} = a-bi$$



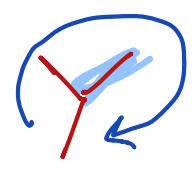
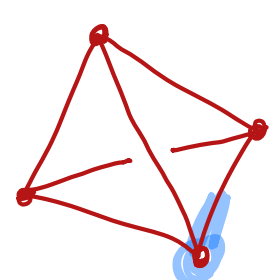
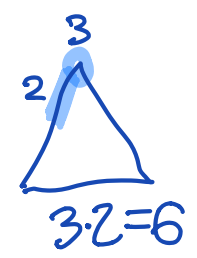
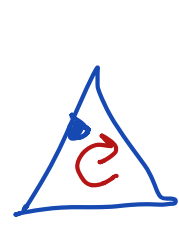
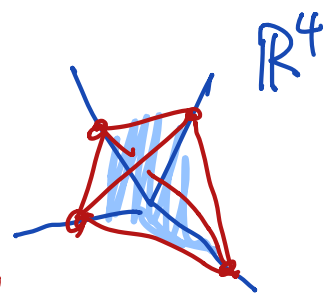
all $v = (x, y, z)$
 $x, y, z \geq 0$
 $x + y + z = 1$



$$\binom{4}{2} = 6$$

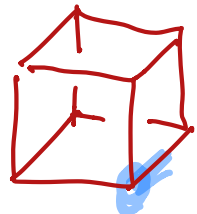
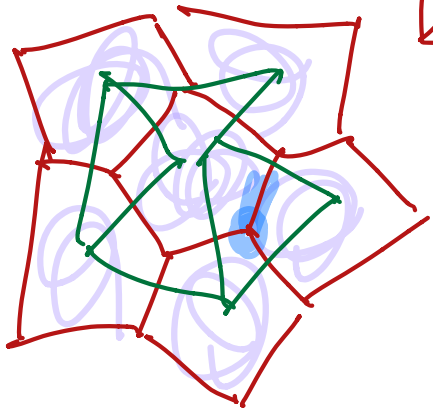


$$\binom{5}{2} = 10$$



mark it to destroy symmetry
 count choices

4 choices of corner
 x 3 choices of edge meeting that corner
 $\frac{12}{12}$



□ $|G|=8$
 $|S_4|=24$

$|G|=8 \cdot 3 = 24$
 $|S_8|=8!$

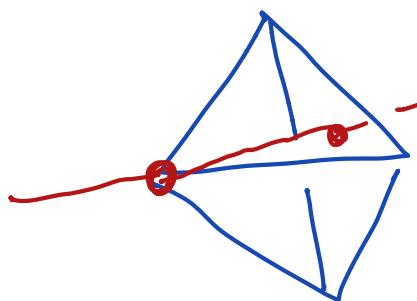
$12 \cdot 5 / 3 = 20$

$|G|=20 \cdot 3 = 60$

$G = A_5$

#ways k-color faces of a tetrahedron up to symmetry

$|G|=12$



2
 $\frac{1}{3}$ turn

1 do nothing, identity

8 $\frac{1}{3}$ turns

4 vertices
 $\times 2$ turns

3

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns

