# 4-5 Polyhedral Groups (I)

(Tetrahedron)

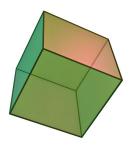
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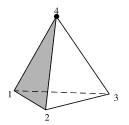
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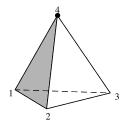




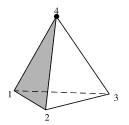
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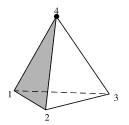


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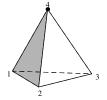
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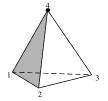


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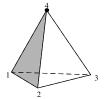
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Proof.

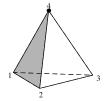
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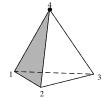
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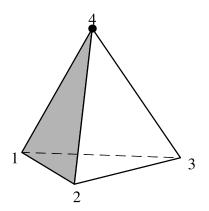


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$$\therefore$$
 (1 2)  $\notin Sym(T)$ 



Clockwise

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$$# = 8 + 1 = 9$$



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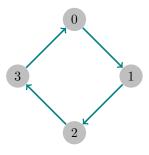
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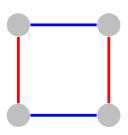
$$|H| = \begin{cases} 1: & \text{id} \quad (\# = 1) \\ 2: & \langle r_1 \rangle, \langle r_2 \rangle, \langle r_3 \rangle \quad (\# = 3) \\ 3: & \langle \rho_1 \rangle, \langle \rho_2 \rangle, \langle \rho_3 \rangle, \langle \rho_4 \rangle \quad (\# = 4) \\ 4: & \{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \cong K_4 \quad (\# = 1) \\ 6: & (\# = 0) \\ 12: & A_4 \quad (\# = 1) \end{cases}$$

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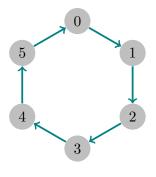
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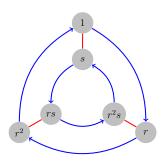
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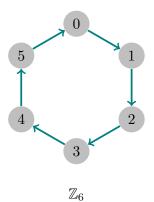
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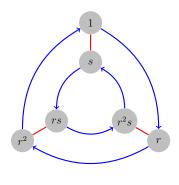
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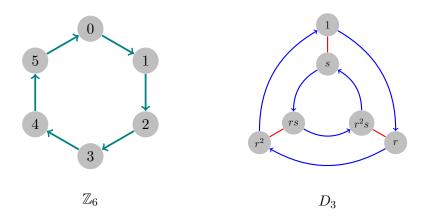
$$K_4 \cong \{1, r_1, r_2, r_3\} \leq H \implies 4 \mid 6$$



Arthur Cayley (1821 – 1895)







 $\Gamma(G, S)$ , S is a generating set

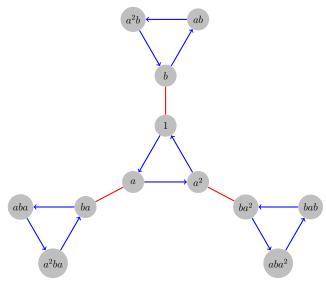
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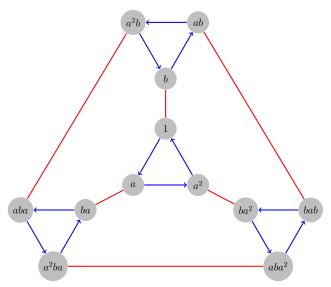
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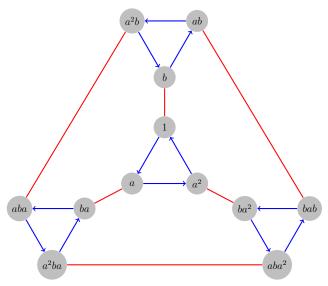


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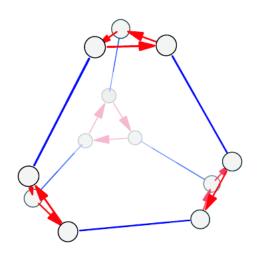
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 $Sym(T) \cong A_4$  arranged on a truncated tetrahedron





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