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Lecture-6

Polygon :- Polygon is a simple closed geometry with atleast 3 straight lines.

Regular Polygon :- Regular Polygon is a polygon with all its sides as well as angles equal.

Symmetry :- An undetectable motion is called symmetry.

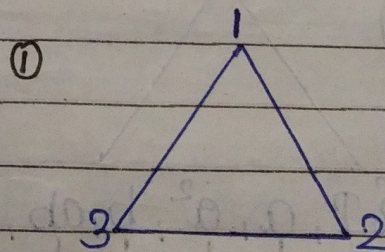
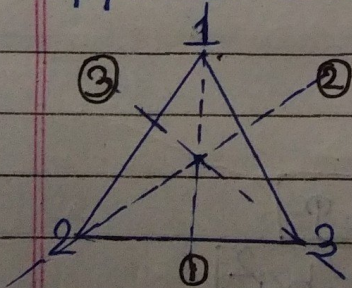
There are two kinds of symmetries —

- ① Reflexive Symmetry
- ② Rotational Symmetry

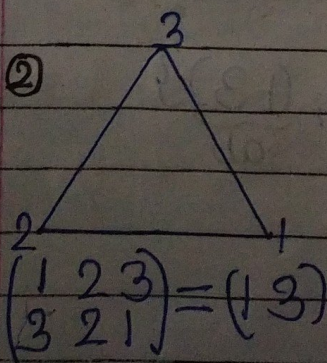
① Reflexive Symmetry

Case I → If $n = \text{odd no. (3, 5, ...)}$

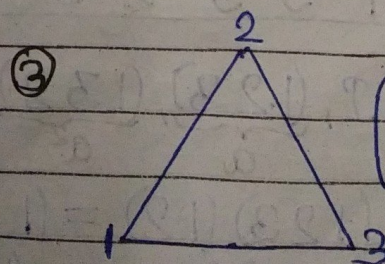
the symmetric lines will be obtained by joining each vertex to the midpoint of the opposite sides.



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (23)$$



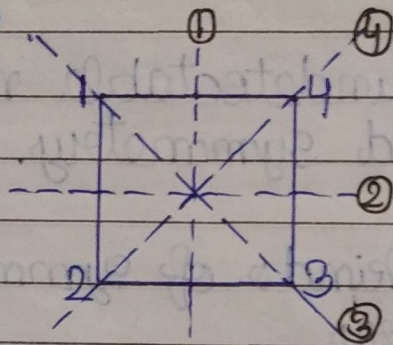
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (13)$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = (12)$$

(ii) Case II \rightarrow If $n = \text{even no. } (4, 6, \dots)$
 no. of reflexive symmetries = $\binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{2} = n$

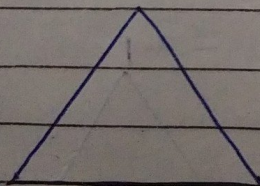
$n/2$ are obtained by joining midpoint of opposite sides and other $n/2$ are obtained by joining opposite vertices



Dihedral Group $(D_n, *)$: collection of all reflexive and rotational symmetries corresponding to a n -sided regular polygon with binary composition is called dihedral group.

$$O(D_n) = 2n$$

Ex (D_3, \cdot)



$$D_3 = \{P, a, a^2, b, ab, a^2b\}$$

$$a^3 = P$$

$$ab = ba^2$$

$$D_3 = \{P, \underbrace{(123)}_a, \underbrace{(132)}_{a^2}, \underbrace{(12)}_b, \underbrace{(23)}_{a^2b}, \underbrace{(13)}_{ab}\}$$

$$a \cdot b = (123)(12) = (13)$$

$$a \cdot a = (123)(123) = (132)$$

$$a^2 \cdot b = (132)(12) = (23)$$

Order Description Table \rightarrow

Element	Order
I	1
a	3
a^2	3
b	2
ab	2
a^2b	2

$$D_4 = \{I, a, a^2, a^3, b, ab, a^2b, a^3b\}$$

$$a^4 = I$$

$$ab = ba^3$$

$$o(D_4) = 8$$

$$D_n = \{I, a, a^2, \dots, a^{n-1}, b, ab, a^2b, \dots, a^{n-1}b\}$$

where, $a^n = I$
 $ab = ba^{n-1}$

Now, $G_n = \{I, a, a^2, \dots, a^{n-1}\}$

* (G_n, \cdot) is a cyclic group of rotations.

* (D_n, \cdot) will never be cyclic.

* Dihedral group (D_n) is always a non-abelian group of order $2n$ where $n \geq 3$

Caley Table \rightarrow (D_3, \cdot)

\cdot	\mathbb{I}	a	a^2	b	ab	a^2b
\mathbb{I}	\mathbb{I}	a	a^2	b	ab	a^2b
a	a	a^2	\mathbb{I}	ab	a^2b	$\mathbb{I}b$
a^2	a^2	a^3	\mathbb{I}	a^2b	b	ab
b	b	a^2b	ab	\mathbb{I}	a^2	a
ab	ab	b	a^2b	a	\mathbb{I}	a^2
a^2b	a^2b	ab	b	a^2	a	\mathbb{I}

$$ab = ba^2$$

$$aba^{-1} = ba(a^{-1})$$

$$aba^2 = ba$$

$$a^2b = ba$$

$$a^3 = \mathbb{I}$$

$$a^2 = a^{-1}$$

* If G is a cyclic group of order n and $d|n$ then no. of elements of order d in $G = \phi(d)$.