

Sol^{ns} to extra Burnside's Lemma problems:

4). We list the elements of D_{12} and count fixed pts (the chemical attachments are a 3-coloring)

id: 3^6 (all possible colorings are invariant)

r: 3 (all must be the same attachment)



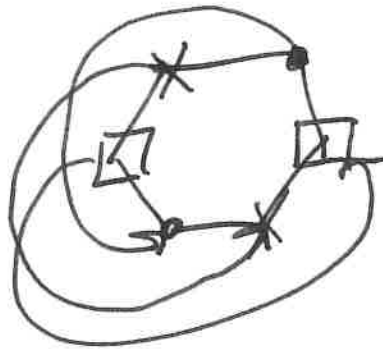
• denotes the cycle

r²: 3^2 (there are 2 3-cycles)



•, x denote cycles

r³: 3^3 (there are 3 2-cycles)



x, •, □ denote cycles.

r⁴: 3^2 (similar to r²)

r⁵: 3^1 (similar to r¹):

Reflections

A). 3 across lines through opposite vertices

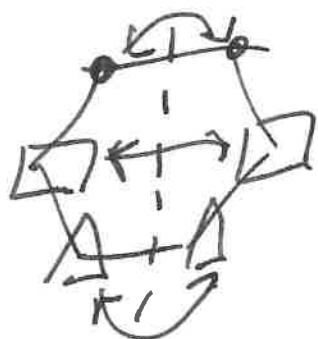
(cycles: \bullet , Δ , \square , \times).



In each, there are 2 1-cycles
- 2 2-cycles \leadsto 4 free choices
for labelling

Contributing $3^4 \cdot 3$ total fixed pts.

B). 3 across lines thru opposite midpts:



Cycles: \bullet , \square , Δ .

there are 3 2-cycles

\leadsto 3^3 fixed pts of each reflection

\leadsto contributes $3^3 \cdot 3$ total fixed pts

Using Burnside, \leadsto

$$\text{average \# fixed pts} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot (3^6 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^1 + 3 \cdot 3^4 + 3 \cdot 3^3) = \underline{92}$$

\leadsto 92, "chemically different" compounds.

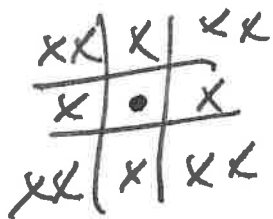
5). The identity fixes all patterns of X, O .

which is $\binom{9}{4} = \underline{126}$. (pick 4 boxes to put the O 's, & fill rest @ X 's).

• 90° rotation counter-clockwise:

This breaks the grid into 3 orbits:

center, corners, middle:



We must place x in middle (as $\# X's \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$)

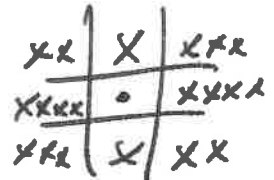
then either all "x" spots or "xx" spots above.

\rightarrow 2 fixed pts.

• 90° rotation clockwise: similar, \exists 2 fixed pts.

• 180° rotation: 1 orbit of size 1 (center)

4 orbits of size 2 labelled by $\#$ of X 's:



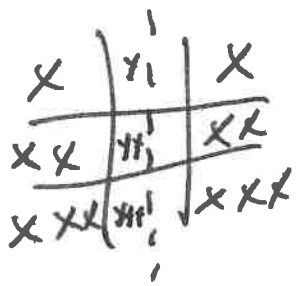
$\#$ of invariant patterns:

must put x in center ($\# X's \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$), and at all pts in 2 of the 4 orbits

total # = $\binom{4}{2} = \underline{6}$ fixed pts.

• Reflections:

A). 2 through lines connecting opposite ~~vertices~~ ^{midpts} of square:



→ orbits are 2 sets of 2
(x, xx, xxx),

3 sets of size 1: (y, yy, yyy)

Possibilities: Must have an odd # of X's
on line of symmetry

i): Put 1 X on line of symmetry.

→ 3 options for which ~~x~~ y, yy, yyy
to choose on symmetry line,

then pick 2/3 orbits off the line

→ $3 \cdot \binom{3}{2} = \underline{9}$ options.

ii): Put 3 X's on line of symmetry

(all x, yy, yyy are X), pick 1 orbit

off line of symmetry → 3 options

Overall, 12 invariant patterns
for each reflector.

B) Reflectors through two ^{opposite vertices} midpts of square
(2 of them)

xx	+	x'x'
xxx	y'	x
y'	xxx	xx

The argument works
exactly the same
as in (A):

the cycle lengths are all the same.

So each of these gives 12 fixed pts too.

~> # of different patterns, up to symmetry,

by Burnside, 13

$$\underbrace{12}_{\text{identity}} + \underbrace{2+2}_{90^\circ, 270^\circ} + \underbrace{6}_{180^\circ} + \underbrace{12+12+12+12}_{4 \text{ reflectors}} = \underline{23}$$

8 ↙ total # of symmetries

total arrangements