

**30)** a) Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $N \triangleleft G$  and  $F = G/N$ . Let  $\phi$  be the regular permutation representation of  $F$ . Show:  $G$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $N \wr_{\phi} F$ . (i.e.  $F$  as a regular permutation group)  
 b) Let  $N = A_6$  and  $F = C_2$ . We want to determine the isomorphism types of groups  $G$  that have a normal subgroup  $A_6$  with a factor group  $C_2$ :

1. Construct (using `WreathProduct`) the wreath product  $w := A_6 \wr C_2$ .
2. Let  $u := \text{List}(\text{ConjugacyClassesSubgroups}(w), \text{Representative})$  be a list of subgroups of  $w$  (up to conjugacy).
3. Select (using `Filtered`) those subgroups from  $U$  that have order 720 and a derived subgroup of index 2.
4. You will end up with 5 subgroups. Calculate (using `NrConjugacyClasses`) the number of conjugacy classes for each. This shows that only two of these groups could be isomorphic. Use `IsomorphismGroups` to verify this.

(You will end up with 4 nonisomorphic groups. Which of them is  $S_6$ ? What does this tell about the automorphism groups  $\text{Aut}(A_6)$  and  $\text{Aut}(S_6)$ ?)

**31)** If  $G \leq \text{GL}_n(p)$  is a matrix group with  $|G| > 1$ , the following GAP command tests, whether  $G$  acts irreducibly on its natural module (i.e. if there are no invariant subspaces):

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MTX.IsIrreducible(GModuleByMats(GeneratorsOfGroup(G), GF(p)));
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a) Determine, using GAP, all subgroups of  $\text{GL}_3(2)$  (up to conjugacy) that act irreducibly.

**Hint:** `List(ConjugacyClassesSubgroups(GL(3,2)), Representative)`; calculates a list of all subgroups up to conjugacy.

b) Construct the primitive groups of affine type of degree 8.

**32)** You are given the information that  $\text{PSL}(2,13)$ ,  $\text{PGL}(2,13)$ ,  $A_{14}$  and  $S_{14}$  are the only primitive groups of degree 14 and that  $A_{196}$  is the only simple group with a permutation representation of degree 196. Using the O’Nan-Scott Theorem and GAP determine the primitive groups of degree  $14^2 = 196$ .

**Hint:** First construct the possible socles. For each socle  $S$  calculate  $N = N_{S_{196}}(S)$  and determine the subgroups  $S \leq U \leq N$ . These correspond to subgroups of  $N/S$ .

**33)** Let  $G \leq S_n$  be a transitive group and  $\phi \in \text{Aut}(G)$ . We say that  $\phi$  is induced by  $N_{S_n}(G)$  if there exists  $h \in S_n$  such that  $g^\phi = g^h$  for every  $g \in G$  (such an  $h$  must obviously normalize).

Show that  $\phi$  is induced by  $S_n$  if and only if  $\text{Stab}_G(1)^\phi = \text{Stab}_G(j)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . (As the groups are finite,  $\text{Stab}_G(1)^\phi \leq \text{Stab}_G(j)$  is sufficient.)

**Hint:** To show sufficiency, you will have to construct a suitable  $h \in S_n$ . Consider a bijection between the cosets  $\text{Stab}_G(1) \backslash G$  and  $\text{Stab}_G(1)^\phi \backslash G$ , induced by the automorphism  $\phi$ . This bijection will yield the conjugating permutation.

**34)** Let  $G$  be a finite group. The radical  $O_\infty(G)$  is the largest solvable normal subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $F = G/O_\infty(G)$

a) Show that  $\text{Soc}(F)$  is the direct product of nonabelian simple groups.

b) Show that the action of  $F$  on  $\text{Soc}(F)$  is faithful, i.e.  $F \leq \text{Aut}(\text{Soc}(F))$ .

c) Show that  $F$  is a subdirect product of groups  $A \leq \text{Aut}(T) \wr S_m$ , where  $T$  is a simple group and  $m$  the multiplicity of  $T$  in  $\text{Soc}(F)$ .

**35)** Let  $M \triangleleft G$  and  $N \triangleleft M$  such that  $M/N \cong T$  is simple nonabelian. We form  $K = \text{core}(N) = \bigcap_{g \in G} N^g$ . Show that  $M/K$  is a minimal normal subgroup of  $G/K$ . (Hint: By going in the factor group  $G/K$ , you can assume WLOG that  $K = \langle 1 \rangle$ .)