

# Group Theory Quiz 1

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I am not going to snap over this quiz!!!

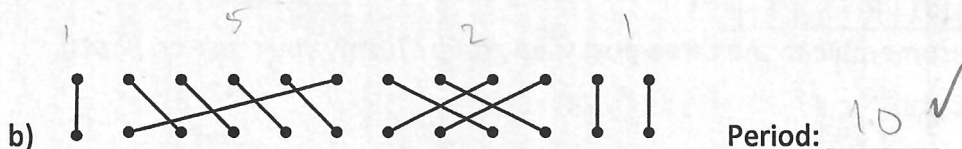
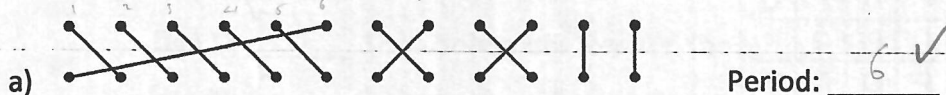
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Period 6

No calculator. You can use a flip triangle for this quiz.

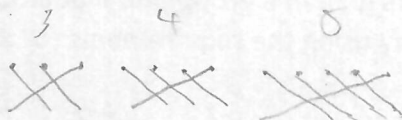
1. Below are some of the elements of the 12-post snap group. Write the period of each.

[2 pts each]



2. Draw an element of the 12-post snap group with period 60 or state that there is no such element. [2 pts]

3, 4, 5 = 60



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60
1 60
2 30
3 20
4 15
5 12
6 10

3. What is the maximum period of an element in the 27-post snap group? Show how you got your answer. [3 pts]

Sum: 27  
relatively prime  
lcm-max

$$\text{lcm}(2, 5, 7, 13) = 910$$

$$27 \times 3 = 81$$

$$140$$

$$84$$

$$\text{lcm}(4, 5, 7, 11) = 1540$$

$$140$$

$$23, 4, 3, 13$$

$$4 + 5 + 7 + 11 = 27$$

4. Each element of  $D_3$  can be generated using only elements F and R defined in the table below. Represent each of the remaining three elements of  $D_3$  using as few operations as possible. Some elements will require you to use both F and R, others can be represented using only one of them. [3 pts]

F <sup>2</sup>	R F ✓	F R ✓	F	R <sup>2</sup> ✓	R

5. Group H is defined by the group table below.

	P	Q	R	S	T	U
P	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Q	Q	R	S	T	U	P
R	R	S	T	U	P	Q
S	S	T	U	P	Q	R
T	T	U	P	Q	R	S
U	U	P	Q	R	S	T

- a) What is the identity? P [1 pt]  
 b) What is the order of H? 6 [1 pt]  
 c) What is the inverse of T? R [1 pt]  
 d) What is the period of S? 2 [2 pts]  
 e) What is the period of U? 6 [2 pts]  
 f) Is group H isomorphic to the three-post snap group? Justify your answer. [2 pts]

order: same 6  
 entries: same 36

periods: snap, 1, 2, 3  
 H: ... 6 not same  
 not isomorphic

6. Is the set of numbers  $\{0, i, -i\}$  a group under addition? If yes, state which element is the identity. If not, justify using the requirements for a group. [2 pts]

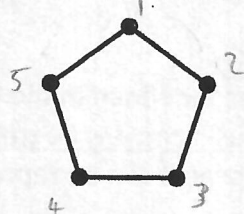
No: No closure.  $i + i = 2i \notin \text{not in group}$ .

7. Consider the rotation group for regular pentagon where the element shown below is the identity element.

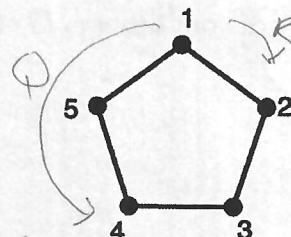
Let R be the operation "rotate  $72^\circ$  clockwise".

Let Q be the operation "rotate  $144^\circ$  counterclockwise".

- a) Draw the element represented by RQR. [2 pts]



$-144^\circ$   
 $72^\circ 72^\circ$   
 $2(72) - 144 = 0^\circ$   
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- b) What is the order of the group generated by R and Q? Justify your answer. [1 pt]

Order 5. From R to  $R^4$  is the most operations possible before repeating

- c) What is the order of the group generated by Q alone? [1 pt]

Order 5. Returns to I after  $Q^4$

8. Consider group  $G = \{\text{all real numbers that are not equal to } -1\}$  under binary operation  $\otimes$  defined as  $a \otimes b = a + b + ab$ .

- a) What is the identity in this group? [1 pt]

0

- b) Find the inverse of 3. Show your work. [2 pts]

$$3 \otimes b = 3 + b + 3b$$

$$3 \otimes b = 0$$

$$0 = 3 + b + 3b$$

$$-3 = b + 3b$$

$$-3 = (1+3)b$$

$$-3 = 4b$$

$$b = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$3 + \frac{-3}{4} + \frac{-3}{4} \cdot 3 = 3 - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{12}{4} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{9}{4} = 0$$

-0