

In the lecture:

- Finite \downarrow showing characters of rep spanned $\mathbb{C}(G)$

• Character tables.

e.g. for S_3

completely encodes rep theory of S_3

	e	(12) 3	(123) 2
triv	1	1	1
sgn	1	-1	1
std	2	0	-1

Helpful tool for computing the reps of a group.

• first orthogonality ~ orthogonality for rows

• second orthogonality ~ orthogonality for the columns

In S_4 example \sim let us find the last irrep w/o constructing it

Exercise: Compute the character table of $Q_8 \leftarrow$ Quaternions group.

Exercise " - - - " of S_5

Notes: triv , sgn , std , $\text{sgn} \otimes \text{std}$
gives you $\chi \sim$ you need? total
Structure.

Next trick: If you have an irrep V ,
can try decomposing $V \otimes V$, see if you get
something new.

$\chi_{V \otimes V} = (\chi_V)^2 \rightarrow$ check the multiplicity
of irreps you already have,
and see if there's something new
follow the theorem $\chi \in \leftarrow V \otimes V = \underbrace{\mathbb{1}^2 V}_{\text{?}} \oplus S^2 V$
This will be irreducible
for $V = \text{std}$