

Abbreviated Dictionary of Groups

Group	Order	Presentation	Abelian?	Simple?	Notes
\mathbb{Z}	∞	$\langle a \rangle$	yes	$n\mathbb{Z} \triangleleft$	Integers
\mathbb{Z}/n	n	$\langle a a^n = 1 \rangle$ $\langle 1 n(1) = 0 \rangle$	yes	$\langle [m] m n \rangle \triangleleft$	Integers mod n
S_n	$n!$		Not if $n \geq 3$ $(123)(12) \neq (12)(123)$	$A_n \triangleleft S_n$	$S_n = \text{Bij}(X_n)$ Permutations
A_n	$(1/2)n!$		Not if $n \geq 3$	For all $n \geq 5$	Even Permutations
K_4	4	$\langle a, b a^2 = b^2 = 1, ab = ba \rangle$	yes	$\{1, a\} \triangleleft K_4$	$K_4 = D_2$
D_3	6	$\langle a, b a^3 = 1 = b^2, aba = b \rangle$	$ab \neq ba$	$\langle a \rangle \triangleleft D_3$	Symmetries of the triangle
D_n	$2n$	$\langle a, b a^n = 1 = b^2, aba = b \rangle$	$ab \neq ba$	$\langle a \rangle \triangleleft D_n$	Symmetries of the n -gon
Q_8	8	$\{\pm 1 \pm i \pm j \pm k i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1,$ $ij = k, jk = i, ki = j\}$	$ij \neq ji$	Every subgroup is normal	Quaternions
$\mathbb{C}^+, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{Q}^+$	∞	(un)countably generated	yes	no	
$\mathbb{C}^*, \mathbb{R}^*, \mathbb{Q}^*$	∞	(un)countably generated	yes	Favorite: $S^1 \triangleleft \mathbb{C}^*$	
$\text{Inn}(G)$	$\leq G$		Depends on G	Depends on G	Inner Automorphisms
$\text{Aut}(G)$	$\leq G !$		Usually not.	Usually not: $\text{Inn}(G) \triangleleft \text{Aut}(G)$	Automorphisms