

Character table for S_3

$G = S_3$: conjugacy classes

$\{e\}$ $\{(12), (23), (13)\}$ $\{(123), (132)\}$

• $S_3 / [S_3, S_3] \cong S_3 / \langle (123) \rangle$

	¹ e	³ $(1\ 2)$	² $(1\ 2\ 3)$
χ_1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	-1	1

$$\langle \chi_1, \chi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{6} [(1)(1) + 3(1)(-1) + 2(1)(1)] = 0$$

$\rho: S_3 \rightarrow GL_3(\mathbb{C})$ std rep

$$\rho_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rho_{(12)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rho_{(123)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

	e	(12)	(123)
χ_1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	-1	1
χ_ρ	3	1	0

$$\langle \chi_\rho, \chi_\rho \rangle = \frac{1}{6} [(3)(\bar{3}) + 3(1)(\bar{1}) + 2(0)(\bar{0})] = 2$$

$$\langle \chi_1, \chi_\rho \rangle = \frac{1}{6} [(1)(\bar{3}) + 3(1)(\bar{1}) + 2(1)(\bar{0})] = 1$$

$$\langle \chi_2, \chi_\rho \rangle = \frac{1}{6} [(1)(\bar{3}) + 3(-1)(\bar{1}) + 2(1)(\bar{0})] = 0$$

so $\rho \sim \chi_1 \oplus \psi$

Know: $\chi_\rho = \chi_1 \oplus \chi_\psi$

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	1	3	2
	e	(12)	(123)
χ_1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	-1	1
$\chi_3 = \chi_4$	2	0	-1

$$\langle \chi_4, \chi_4 \rangle = 1$$

$$\text{Also have } \chi_{2 \cdot 4} \Rightarrow \chi_{\chi_2 \chi_4} = \chi_2 \cdot \chi_3$$