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(1.)

$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Even permutations: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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A_4 has 12 members. To check that A_4 is a subgroup of S_4 , we first start by noting that 12 divides 24 . A_4 is the set of even permutations, with 12 elements, the odd set has 12 elements. Comparing the two groups, A_4 is a subgroup of S_4 .

(b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Proof:

Lagrange: if H is a subgroup of G , then $|G| = [G:H] \cdot |H|$

Then, our left cosets are: $\{H\}, (12)(34)H, (13)(24)H$

Since our elements hold $[G:H]$ is the value of our subgroup H . So H is a subgroup of A_4 .

(c) The left cosets of H in A_4 are $(12)(34)H, (12)(34)(12)(34)H, (12)(34)(12)(34)(12)(34)H, (13)(24)H, (13)(24)(12)(34)H, (13)(24)(12)(34)(12)(34)H, (14)(23)H, (14)(23)(12)(34)H, (14)(23)(12)(34)(12)(34)H$

There are 8 left cosets. They all have the same number of elements because the left cosets are an equivalence relation on A_4 .

(d) This illustrates the Lagrange Theorem because for any finite group G and its subgroup H , $|G|/|H|$ is an integer because it holds the same value as $[G:H] \cdot |H|$.
 $|G|=24 = [G:H] \cdot |H| = 8 \cdot 3 = 24$

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(2.) left coset of g is $gH = \{g \cdot h : h \in H\}$

Right coset of g is $Hg = \{h \cdot g : h \in H\}$

They have the same number of elements because multiplication is equivalent/commutative.

They can never have common members, and they have the same number of elements.

So Lagrange's theorem holds here.