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1a. $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right),$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right),$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right),$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

12 members in A_4 .

$|a * H| = |b * H|$ so number of even and
odd inversion is the same that add up
to 24.

1b. $H = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \right\}$
Notice that $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right)$ "multiplied"

with any other member in H is going to
give back the member thus we have
an identity element. ALSO if you "multiply"
the last two members you get the
identity so there's an inverse. ALSO it
is associative thus it is a subgroup of A_4 .
ALSO to point out, any two members
in H be "multiplied" stay in H .

1c.

$$H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Notice eH is going to be a left coset

Now pick an element of A_4 but not in H .

Pick $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_1 * H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Pick $a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_2 * H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Pick $a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_3 * H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

4 left cosets

lemma, for any members a and b , $a * H = b * H$

or $a * H$ and $b * H$ have nothing in common,

clearly they have nothing in common in this example.

Secondly, $|a * H| = |b * H|$ so there are the

same number of elements.

1d. Since $A_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} H \cup \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} H \cup \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} H \cup \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} H$

and each coset has the same amount of

element and nothing in common, then

$|A_4|/|H|$ has to be an integer.

2. Given any group G with abstract multiplication denoted by $*$, and identity element e , and a subgroup H , the left coset is $aH = \{a*h_1, a*h_2, \dots\}$ where $a \in G \setminus H$.

Then $G = e*H \cup a_1*H \cup a_2*H \cup \dots \cup a_k*H$.

Also notice after picking your $a_1 \in G \setminus H$ then if there are other cosets then you have to have $a_2 \in G \setminus H \setminus a_1*H$, so if there were an a_3 then pick $a_3 \in G \setminus H \setminus a_1*H \setminus a_2*H$.

From this we get two lemmas. First for any member a and b , either $a*H = b*H$ or $a*H$ has nothing to do with $b*H$. Suppose $a*H$ has a common member with $b*H$. Then there exist h_1 in H and h_2 in H such that $a*h_1 = b*h_2$

multiply LHS by a^{-1} to get $h_1 = a^{-1}*b*h_2$ and

multiply RHS by h_2^{-1} to get $h_1*h_2^{-1} = a^{-1}*b$,

This implies that $a^{-1}*b$ belongs to H so

a belongs to the coset $b*H$ therefore

$a*H = b*H$. By how we constructed the coset,

$|a*H| = |b*H|$. Using the left-coset

decomposition and the fact that there are

the same number of elements in each coset

and each coset no intersection then

$\frac{|G|}{|H|}$ must be an integer which is Lagrange's theorem