

Counting dimensions we see that $3 = \sum_{i=1}^s n_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 1^2$. $\therefore D_i = \mathbb{C}$, $n_i = 1 \forall i$ and $s = 3$. $\therefore \mathbb{C}C_3 \cong \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}$. $\therefore \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C}C_3) \cong \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}) = \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C})$.

The zero divisors of $\mathbb{C}C_3$ correspond bijectively to the zero divisors of $\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}$

$$= \{(a, b, 0) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}\} \cup \{(a, 0, c) \mid a, c \in \mathbb{C}\} \cup \{(0, b, c) \mid b, c \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

Example 4.11 $\mathbb{C}S_3$. S_3 is finite and $\mathbb{C} = 0 \nmid 6$ so Maschke's theorem does apply and

$$\mathbb{C}S_3 \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^s M_{n_i}(D_i) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^s M_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$$

$6 = 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2$ or $6 = \sum_{i=1}^6 1^2$. So $\mathbb{C}S_3 \cong \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus M_2(\mathbb{C})$ or

$\mathbb{C}S_3 \cong \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}$. But $\bigoplus_{i=1}^6 \mathbb{C}$ is a commutative ring so $\mathbb{C}S_3 \not\cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^6 \mathbb{C}$.

$\therefore \mathbb{C}S_3 \cong \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus M_2(\mathbb{C})$ and $\therefore \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C}S_3) \cong \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C}) \times \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{C}) \times GL_2(\mathbb{C})$. The zero divisors of $\mathbb{C}S_3$ correspond bijectively to the zero divisors of $\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus M_2(\mathbb{C})$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{(a, b, A) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, A \in \mathcal{ZD}(M_2(\mathbb{C}))\} \\ &= \{(a, 0, A) \mid a \in \mathbb{C}, A \in \mathcal{ZD}(M_2(\mathbb{C}))\} \cup \{(0, b, A) \mid b \in \mathbb{C}, A \in \mathcal{ZD}(M_2(\mathbb{C}))\} \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.12 \mathbb{F}_2C_2 does not decompose as $\bigoplus_{i=1}^s M_{n_i}(D_i)$ since $2 \nmid 2$ (i.e. $\text{char } \mathbb{F}_2 \mid |G|$).

Theorem 4.13 (Wedderburn) A finite division ring is a field.

Example 4.14 \mathbb{F}_3C_2 . Maschke's theorem applies since $|C_2| < \infty$ and $\text{char } \mathbb{F}_3 \nmid |C_2|$. $\therefore \mathbb{F}_3C_2 \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^s M_{n_i}(D_i)$. $2 = \sum_{i=1}^s (n_i^2 \cdot \dim_{\mathbb{F}_3}(D_i))$. Note that \mathbb{F}_3 is not algebraically closed (check). So we need $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_3}(D_i)$. Now $2 = 1 + 1 = 1 \cdot 2$. So $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_3}(D) = 1$ or 2 . $\therefore \mathbb{F}_3C_2 \cong \mathbb{F}_3 \oplus \mathbb{F}_3$ or $\therefore \mathbb{F}_3C_2 \cong D$ where $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_3}(D) = 2$.

$$\therefore \mathbb{F}_3C_2 \cong \mathbb{F}_3 \oplus \mathbb{F}_3 \text{ or } \mathbb{F}_3^2$$

Question : Which one is it ?