

$\therefore \oplus_{i=1}^{s-1} M_{n_i}(K_i)$  is a 5-dimensional vectors space over  $\mathbb{F}_5$ . But  $\mathbb{F}_5 S_3$  is non-commutative so  $n_i > 1 \exists i$ .

$$\therefore \oplus_{i=1}^{s-1} M_{n_i}(K_i) = \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus M_2(\mathbb{F}_5)$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{F}_5 S_3 \cong \oplus_{i=1}^s M_{n_i}(K_i) \cong \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus M_2(\mathbb{F}_5)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 S_3) \cong \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5) \times \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5) \times \mathcal{U}(M_2(\mathbb{F}_5)) \cong C_4 \times C_4 \times GL_2(\mathbb{F}_5)$$

$GL_2(\mathbb{F}_5) = \{A \in M_2(\mathbb{F}_5) \mid \det A = 0\} = \{A \in M_2(\mathbb{F}_5) \mid \text{rows of } A \text{ are linearly independant.}$

Check :  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ . Now let's count the size of  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_5)$ :

There are  $5^2 - 1 = 24$  choices for the first row (not including the zero row) and there are  $5^2 - 5 = 20$  choices for the second row (not a multiple of the first row).  $\therefore |GL_2(\mathbb{F}_5)| = (5^2 - 1)(5^2 - 5) = 480$ .  $\therefore \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 S_3)$  has order  $4 \cdot 4 \cdot 480 = 7680$ .

**Theorem 4.20**  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$  is a non abelian group of order  $(p^2 - 1)(p^2 - p)$ .  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$  is a non abelian group of order  $(p^{2n} - 1)(p^{2n} - p^n)$ .  $GL_3(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$  is a non abelian group of order ? (Homework).

**Definition 4.21** Let  $x \in G$  be an element of order  $n$  (i.e.  $x^n = 1$ ). Then define

$$\hat{x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} \in RG$$

**Definition 4.22** Let  $H < G$  ( $H$ -finite so  $H = \{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n\}$ ). Then define

$$\hat{H} = h_1 + h_2 + \dots + h_n \in RH \subset RG.$$

So  $\hat{x} = \langle x \rangle \in R \langle x \rangle \subset RG$ .

**Lemma 4.23** Let  $H$  be a finite subgroup of  $G$  and  $R$  any ring (with unity).

If  $|H|$  is invertible in  $R$  then  $e_H = \frac{1}{|H|} \hat{H} \in RH$  is an idempotent. Moreover

if  $H \triangleleft G$  then  $e_H = \frac{1}{|H|} \hat{H}$  is central in  $RG$ .