

MASS algebra

Midterm solutions

1.1

Let G be a gp of order 10. Every element of G has order 1, 2, 5, or 10. If some g in G has order 10, then G = <g> isomorphic to Z/10Z is abelian. Similarly, if every g in G has order 2, we know G is abelian. Thus it only remains to consider the case when G has an element of order 5 & no elements of order 10.

Let a in G have order 5 and consider b in G \ <a>. Because <a> has index 2, we have [b<a>]^2 = b^2<a> = <a>, hence b^2 in <a>. Observe that a, a^2, a^3, a^4 all have order 5, while b has order 2 or 5 (not 10) so b^2 cannot be any of these. Thus b^2 = e.

By the same argument, we have g^2 = e for all g in b<a>.

In particular, baba = e, and so ba = a^4b.

Thus G = <a, b | a^5 = b^2 = e, ba = a^4b> is isomorphic to the dihedral group D5.

1.2

(1) $\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^3)$ embeds into $GL(4, \mathbb{R})$ as

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} SO(3) & \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \hline \vec{0} & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} A \in SO(3), \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \longleftrightarrow \vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x} + \vec{b} \end{array} \right)$$

Let $G = \{T \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^3) \mid TP = P\}$, where P is the xy -plane. That is, an isometry $T: \vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x} + \vec{b} = \vec{y}$ is in G if and only if $y_3 = 0$ whenever $x_3 = 0$.

Observe that $y_3 = A_{31}x_1 + A_{32}x_2 + A_{33}x_3 + b_3$.

Thus we require $A_{31}, A_{32},$ and b_3 to satisfy

$$A_{31}x_1 + A_{32}x_2 + b_3 = 0 \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{This is possible if and only if } A_{31} = A_{32} = b_3 = 0. \quad \text{Thus}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Furthermore, $A \in SO(3) \Rightarrow$ the columns of A form an o.n. basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . The first two columns span $P \therefore$ the third lies in $P^\perp = \{(0, 0, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\}$. It follows that

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \overset{(2 \times 2)}{A'} & \overset{(2 \times 1)}{\vec{0}} \\ \hline \overset{(1 \times 2)}{\vec{0}} & \overset{(1 \times 1)}{\pm 1} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{where } \det A' = A_{33}.$$

Every A, \vec{b} of the given form gives an even isometry of \mathbb{R}^3 preserving P , and so G embeds into $GL(4, \mathbb{R})$ as

$$\left\{ \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} A' & 0 & b_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & b_2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \sigma & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] : \left. \begin{array}{l} A' \in O(2), \sigma = \pm 1, \\ \det A' = \sigma, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

Even more explicitly, this is

$$(*) \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \cos \theta & -\sigma \sin \theta & 0 & b_1 \\ \sin \theta & \sigma \cos \theta & 0 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] : \left. \begin{array}{l} \theta \in [0, 2\pi), \\ \sigma = \pm 1, \\ b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

If the plane P is something other than the xy -plane, a suitable isometric change of coordinates will put G in the above form, once again yielding the matrix representation (*).

$$(2) \text{ Aff}(\mathbb{R}^3) \text{ embeds into } GL(4, \mathbb{R}) \text{ as } \begin{bmatrix} GL(3, \mathbb{R}) & \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \vec{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Once again, $T: \vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$ preserves P iff $A_{31} = A_{32} = b_3 = 0$, but now A_{13}, A_{23} may be arbitrary.

We require $A_{33} \neq 0$ since $\det A \neq 0$, but there are no other restrictions, and so the group of affine maps preserving P embeds as

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} A' & c_1 & b_1 \\ & c_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{array}{l} A' \in GL(2, \mathbb{R}), \\ \sigma \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \\ \vec{b}, \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

1.3 The lattice L is shown at right:

Individual "cells" are equilateral triangles.

As with the usual torus $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$, a simple lifting argument shows that every isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L is of the form $[\vec{x}] \mapsto [T\vec{x}]$, where $I \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^2)$. Thus it suffices to determine which elements of $\text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ respect equivalence classes — that is, for which I we have

$$I[\vec{x}] = [I\vec{x}] \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (*)$$

where $[\vec{x}] = \vec{x} + L = \left\{ \vec{x} + a(1,0) + b\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

Translations Given $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ & $I: \vec{x} \mapsto \vec{x} + \vec{v}$, we have

$$I[\vec{x}] = I(\vec{x} + L) = \vec{x} + L + \vec{v} = [\vec{x} + \vec{v}] = [I\vec{x}]$$

\therefore every translation of \mathbb{R}^2 gives an isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L .

Rotations Let I be rotation by θ around a centre \vec{p} .

Consider $\vec{x} = \vec{p} + (1,0) \in [\vec{p}]$, and observe that since

\vec{p} is fixed, we have $[I\vec{p}] = [\vec{p}]$, thus $(*) \Rightarrow$

$$[I\vec{x}] = I[\vec{x}] = I[\vec{p}] = [I\vec{p}] = [\vec{p}]$$

$\therefore I\vec{x} \in [\vec{p}]$ There are exactly 6 elements of $[\vec{p}] = \vec{p} + L$ lying on the circle of radius 1 around \vec{p} , and these correspond to rotations by a multiple of $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Thus $\theta = \frac{k\pi}{3}$ for $k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$.

Conversely, given any $\vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, consider an arbitrary $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Given $\vec{y} \in [\vec{x}]$, let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ be such that $\vec{y} = \vec{x} + a(1,0) + b\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$. I is the rotation around \vec{p} by $\frac{\pi}{3}$, and can be written in the form $I: \vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x} + \vec{c}$, where $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ & A is rotation by $\frac{\pi}{3}$ around $\vec{0}$ (a linear map).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } I\vec{y} &= A\vec{y} + \vec{c} = A\vec{x} + a\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + b\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \vec{c} \\ &= I\vec{x} + (a+b)\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - b(1,0), \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that $I[\vec{x}] = [I\vec{x}]$, so I is an isometry of the torus \mathbb{R}^2/L . Furthermore, (*) also holds for I^2, I^3 , etc., and thus every rotation by a multiple of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (around any centre) is an isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L .

Reflections | Let l be a line which makes an angle of $\frac{k\pi}{6}$ with the horizontal direction, $k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$, and let I be reflection in l . If l passes through $\vec{0}$, then one easily sees that $I(1,0)$ and $I(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ are on the lattice L , and so the same argument as in the last section shows that I satisfies (*) and is an isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L .

Conversely, if l makes any other angle with the x -axis, then composing I with reflection in the x -axis yields a rotation by θ , where θ is not a multiple of $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Thus a reflection in l induces an isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L iff l makes an angle of $\frac{k\pi}{6}$ with the horizontal (the location of l is irrelevant).

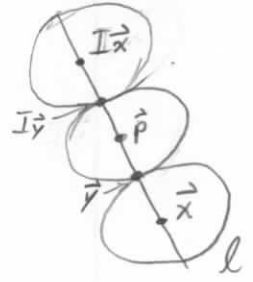
Glide reflections | Let l be any line as in the previous section, and let I be a glide reflection along l . Then I is an isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L (being the composition of two such isometries). Conversely, if I is glide reflection along any other line, then $I = T \circ J$, where J is a forbidden reflection and T is translation. If $I \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^2/L)$, then $J = T^{-1} \circ I$ is as well, and so I is not an isometry of \mathbb{R}^2/L .

1,4

Let $I \in \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and suppose $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a non-fixed point of period two. Let l be the line through \vec{x} and $I\vec{x}$, and let \vec{p} be the midpoint of \vec{x} and $I\vec{x}$. That is,

$d(\vec{p}, \vec{x}) = d(\vec{p}, I\vec{x})$. Since I is an isometry, $d(I\vec{p}, I\vec{x}) = d(\vec{p}, \vec{x})$, and also

$$d(I\vec{p}, \vec{x}) = d(I\vec{p}, I^2\vec{x}) = d(\vec{p}, I\vec{x})$$



Thus $I\vec{p} = \vec{p}$. Now given any $\vec{y} \in l \setminus \{\vec{p}\}$, we have

① $d(I\vec{y}, \vec{p}) = d(I\vec{y}, I\vec{p}) = d(\vec{y}, \vec{p})$

② $d(I\vec{y}, I\vec{x}) = d(\vec{y}, \vec{x})$.

The circles of radius $d(\vec{y}, \vec{p})$ & $d(\vec{y}, \vec{x})$ centred at \vec{p} & \vec{x} , respectively, meet in a single point, \vec{y} , and the same is true of the circles with these radii centred at \vec{p} & $I\vec{x}$, so this intersection must be $I\vec{y}$. A similar argument shows that $I^2\vec{y} = \vec{y}$; hence I acts on l as reflection in \vec{p} , and we are done.

→ This is because the circles of radius $d(\vec{p}, \vec{x})$ centred at \vec{x} and $I\vec{x}$ meet in just one point, \vec{p} .

2.1

Translations: Given $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, the set of all translations by a vector of length r is a conjugacy class.

Rotations: Given $0 < \theta \leq \pi$, the set of all rotations by θ (around any axis) is a conjugacy class.

Screw motions: Given $0 < \theta \leq \pi$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, the set of all screw motions $T_{\vec{v}} \circ R_{\pm\theta}^l$, where $l \parallel \vec{v}$, $\|\vec{v}\| = r$, is a conjugacy class.


Reflections: The set of all reflections is a conjugacy class.

Glide reflections: Given $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, the set of all glide reflections whose translation part is by a vector of length r is a conjugacy class.

Rotatory reflections: Given $0 < \theta \leq \pi$, the set of all rotatory reflections whose rotation part is by an angle θ is a conjugacy class.

Identity: The identity map is its own conjugacy class.

2.2

C_n - even isometries of a marked n -gon,
such as , lying in a plane in \mathbb{R}^3

$C_n \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ - all isometries of a marked n -gon, including reflection in the plane containing it.

D_n - even isometries of a regular n -gon

$D_n \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ - all isometries of a regular n -gon

A_4 - even isometries of a regular tetrahedron

$A_4 \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ - A_4 together with the central symmetry.

S_4 - all isometries of a regular tetrahedron /

even isometries of a cube/octahedron

$S_4 \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ - all isometries of a cube/octahedron

A_5 - even isometries of a dodecahedron/icosahedron

$A_5 \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ - all isometries of a dodecahedron/icosahedron.

3.1 Count by cycle structure. Order 3:

$(\dots)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot) \rightarrow \binom{9}{3} \cdot 2$ ← different orderings of the 3-cycle

$(\dots)(\dots)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot) \rightarrow \binom{9}{3} \cdot 2 \cdot \binom{6}{3} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

orders in which 3-cycles may be written

$(\dots)(\dots)(\dots) \rightarrow \binom{9}{3} \cdot 2 \cdot \binom{6}{3} \cdot 2 \cdot \binom{3}{3} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3!}$ ←

$2 \binom{9}{3} \left[1 + \binom{6}{3} + \binom{6}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right] = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{3} \left[1 + \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right]$

$= 3 \cdot 56 (1 + 20 + 20 \cdot \frac{2}{3}) = 56 (3 + 60 + 40)$

$= 56 (103) = \boxed{5768}$

All even (3-cycles are even)

Order 4:

ODD $(\dots)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot) \rightarrow \binom{9}{4} \cdot 3!$

EVEN $(\dots)(\dots)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot) \rightarrow \binom{9}{4} \cdot 3! \cdot \binom{5}{2}$

ODD $(\dots)(\dots)(\dots)(\cdot) \rightarrow \binom{9}{4} \cdot 3! \cdot \binom{5}{2} \binom{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ ←

different orders of 2-cycles

EVEN $(\dots)(\dots)(\dots)(\dots) \rightarrow \binom{9}{4} \cdot 3! \cdot \binom{5}{4} \cdot 3! \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

Total = $\binom{9}{4} \cdot 6 \cdot \left[1 + \binom{5}{2} + \binom{5}{2} \frac{3}{2} + \binom{5}{4} \cdot 3 \right]$

$= \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} \cdot 6 [1 + 30 + 45 + 15]$

$= 9 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 [91] = \boxed{68,796}$

Even = $\binom{9}{4} \cdot 6 \cdot \left[\binom{5}{2} + \binom{5}{4} \cdot 3 \right] = 9 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 (45) = \boxed{34,020}$

Order 5:

$(\dots)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot)(\cdot) \rightarrow \binom{9}{5} \cdot 4!$

$\frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot 4! = 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 = \boxed{3,024}$

All even

For the sake of completeness:

Order 2

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$\binom{9}{2}$

$\binom{9}{2} \binom{7}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$\binom{9}{2} \binom{7}{2} \binom{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$

$\binom{9}{2} \binom{7}{2} \binom{5}{2} \binom{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{24}$

Total = $\binom{9}{2} \left[1 + \frac{7 \cdot 6}{4} + \frac{7 \cdot 6}{2} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{7 \cdot 6}{2} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{24} \right]$

= $36 \left[1 + \frac{21}{2} + 35 + \frac{7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 2} \right]$

= $9 [4 + 42 + 140 + 105] = 9 (291) = \boxed{2619}$

Order 6

$6 + 1 + 1 + 1 : \binom{9}{6} 5!$

$6 + 2 + 1 : \binom{9}{6} 5! \cdot \binom{3}{2}$

$6 + 3 : \binom{9}{6} 5! \cdot \binom{3}{3} \cdot 2$

$\binom{9}{6} 5! \left[1 + \binom{3}{2} + 2 \right] = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 5!}{3!} [6]$

= $9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 5! = \boxed{60,480}$

Order 7

$7 + 1 + 1 : \binom{9}{7} 6! = \frac{9 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 1} \cdot 6! = 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = \boxed{25,920}$

Order 8

$8 + 1 : \binom{9}{8} \cdot 7! = 9 \cdot 7! = \boxed{45,360}$

Order 9

$8! = \boxed{40,320}$

Order 10

$5 + 2 + 1 + 1 : \binom{9}{5} \cdot 4! \cdot \binom{4}{2} =$

$5 + 2 + 2 : \binom{9}{5} \cdot 4! \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$\rightarrow 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 (6 + 3) = \boxed{27,216}$

Order 12

$4 + 3 + 1 + 1 : \binom{9}{4} \cdot 3! \cdot \binom{5}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{4} \cdot 5 \cdot 4$

= $9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 = \boxed{15,120}$

Order 14

$7 + 2 : \binom{9}{7} \cdot 6! \cdot \binom{2}{2} = \boxed{25,920}$

Order 15

$5 + 3 + 1 : \binom{9}{5} \cdot 4! \cdot \binom{4}{3} \cdot 2! = 3024 \cdot 8 = \boxed{24,192}$

Order 20

$5 + 4 : \binom{9}{5} \cdot 4! \cdot \binom{4}{4} \cdot 3! = 3024 \cdot 6 = \boxed{18,144}$

So in all, we have:

<u>Order</u>	<u># of elements in S_q</u>
1	1
2	2619
3	5768
4	68796
5	3024
6	60480
7	25920
8	45360
9	40320
10	27216
12	15120
14	25920
15	24192
20	18144
	362880 = $9! = S_9 $

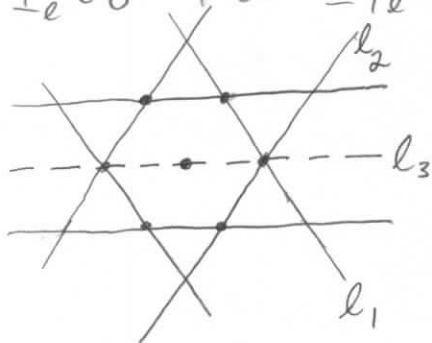
$$\boxed{3.2} \quad D_6 = \langle a, b \mid a^6 = b^2 = e, ba = a^5b \rangle$$

$$A_4 = \{ \sigma \in S_4 \mid \sigma \text{ even} \}$$

There is also the following group:

$$\langle a, b \mid a^4 = b^3 = e, ba = ab^2 \rangle$$

$\boxed{3.3}$ First we describe G by characterising which reflections it contains. Given a line l , let I_l denote reflection in l , and observe that for $T \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $T \circ I_l \circ T^{-1} = I_{Tl}$. In particular, if $T \in G$ and $I_l \in G$ then $I_{Tl} \in G$ as well.



Observe that $I_{l_2}(l_1) = l_3$

$\therefore I_{l_3} \in G$. Similarly,

$I_l \in G$ for every line l with slope $\pm\sqrt{3}$ or 0 through

one of the 7 points shown. Let L be the lattice $\mathbb{Z}(1,0) + \mathbb{Z}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ from 1.3 — then given any line l with slope $\in \{0, \pm\sqrt{3}\}$ passing through a point in L , the reflection I_l is in G . These reflections generate G .

G comprises four classes of isometries:

① The reflections I_l just described.

② Rotations by $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ around points in L .

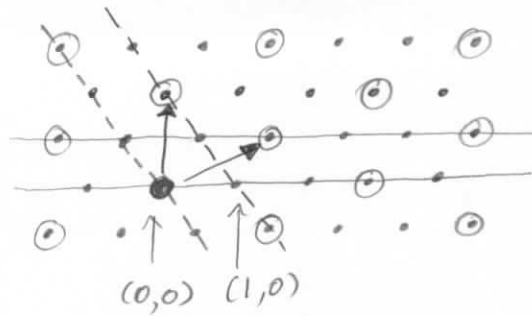
③ Translations by vectors of the form

$$a(0, \sqrt{3}) + b\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

④ Glide reflections corresponding to these translations.

L is as shown:

Reflections in the parallel pairs of lines displayed generate the translation subgroup of G. The



circled lattice points are the image of (0,0) under elements of G. Observe that L decomposes into 3 disjoint orbits under the action of G.

Now we describe the conjugacy classes of G.

- ① All reflections are conjugate since G acts transitively on the corresponding lines.
- ② Each orbit of G in L determines a conjugacy class containing all rotations in G whose centre is in the orbit.
- ③ Two translations are conjugate iff the corresponding vectors have the same length.
- ④ The same is true of glide reflections.

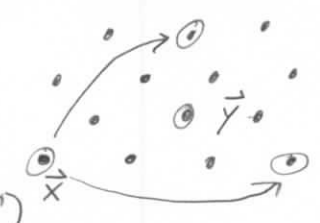
To find the normal subgroups, we need unions of conjugacy classes which are closed under composition.

Observe that no non-trivial normal subgroup contains a reflection. Furthermore, every non-trivial normal subgroup contains the translation subgroup

$$\mathcal{T}_{L'} = \{ T_{\vec{v}} \mid \vec{v} \in L' \}, \text{ where } L' \text{ is some sublattice of } L, \text{ as follows.}$$

Let $H \subset G$ be a normal subgroup, and suppose $R^{\vec{x}} = R^{\frac{\pm\pi}{3}} \in H$ for some $\vec{x} \in L$. Then $R^{\vec{y}} \in H \forall \vec{y} \in G\vec{x} \subset L$,

and in particular, $R_{\frac{4\pi}{3}}^{\vec{y}} \circ R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\vec{x}} = T_{(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3})}$,
 while $R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\vec{y}} \circ R_{\frac{4\pi}{3}}^{\vec{x}} = T_{(3,0)}$, so



$H \supset \mathcal{T}_{L'}$, where $L' = \mathbb{Z}(3,0) + \mathbb{Z}(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3})$.

Observe that if H contains a translation not in L' , then H contains all translations in G — that is, $H \supset \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{L}}$, where $\tilde{L} = \mathbb{Z}(0, \sqrt{3}) + \mathbb{Z}(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.

Let L_1, L_2, L_3 be the 3 orbits of G in L , and let R_i be the set of all rotations centred in L_i .

Then we have the following normal subgroups of G :

$$R_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_{L'}, \quad R_2 \cup \mathcal{T}_{L'}, \quad R_3 \cup \mathcal{T}_{L'}$$

$$R_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{L}}, \quad R_2 \cup \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{L}}, \quad R_3 \cup \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{L}}$$

$$R_1 \cup R_2 \cup R_3 \cup \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{L}} = G \cap \text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

These are all the normal subgroups containing rotations.

A subgroup of $\mathcal{T}_{\tilde{L}}$ corresponds to a sublattice of \tilde{L} .

Normality implies this sublattice is of the form

$$k\tilde{L} \text{ or } kL' \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ and so}$$

we also have the normal subgroups

$$\mathcal{T}_{k\tilde{L}} \quad \mathcal{T}_{kL'} \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Finally, given $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, let \mathcal{G}_E be the set of glide reflections whose translation vector lies in E . The remaining normal subgroups are of the form

$$\mathcal{T}_{2k\tilde{L}} \cup \mathcal{G}_{k\tilde{L} \setminus 2k\tilde{L}} \quad \mathcal{T}_{2kL'} \cup \mathcal{G}_{kL' \setminus 2kL'}$$