MA8403 Week 1

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1. Question 1

Show that $\rho_{C_2} \otimes \rho_{C_2} \cong 2\rho_{C_2}$.

2. Question 2

Let V and W be G-representations. Prove that claim we used in class:

$$\chi_{V\otimes W}(g) = \chi_V(g)\chi_W(g),$$

i.e, the character is multiplicative with respect to tensor product of representations.

3. Question 3

For groups H and G let $\pi_G \colon G \times H \to G$ and $\pi_H \colon G \times H \to H$ be the projections. Show that

$$\rho_{G\times H}\cong \pi_G^*(\rho_G)\otimes \pi_H^*(\rho_H).$$