Algebra 1

1. Consider the regular triangle below divided into 9 small congruent triangles. How many ways are there to colour three of the small triangles black, up to isometries of the big triangle?



(7 points)

- 2. What is the number of elements of order 4 in  $D_4 \times Q$ , where  $D_4$  is the dihedral group of 8 elements and Q is the quaternion group? (7 points)
- **3.** What is the number of abelian groups of order 200 up to isomorphism? List the canonical decompositions of those among them that have elements of order 4 but do not have elements of order 50? (7 points)
- 4. Let G be a group of order  $3^3 \cdot 13$ . What can be the number of Sylow 3- and 13-subgroups of G? Show that one of the Sylow-subgroups is normal.
- 5. Suppose that the finite group G has a normal subgroup N whose order is a p-power for some prime p. Show that every Sylow p-subgroup of G contains N. (7 points)
- **6.** a) Let *I* be an ideal in the ring *R*, and  $J = \{ b \in R \mid ab = 0 \forall a \in I \}$ . Prove that  $J \triangleleft R$ .
  - b) What is J if R is the group of  $3 \times 3$  upper triangular matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and I is the ideal of strictly upper triangular matrices, that is, where all the diagonal elements are zero. (7 points)