

**MATH 473**  
**WINTER 2019**  
**HOMEWORK 24**

1. Suppose that  $G$  is a group with a subgroup of index 3, and let  $\chi$  be an irreducible character of  $G$ . Prove that

$$\langle \chi \downarrow H, \chi \downarrow H \rangle_H = 1, 2, \text{ or } 3.$$

2. Give an example of groups  $G$  and  $H$  and a character  $\chi$  of  $G$  as in problem 1 such that

$$\langle \chi \downarrow H, \chi \downarrow H \rangle_H = 2$$

3. Give an example of groups  $G$  and  $H$  and a character  $\chi$  as in problem 1 such that

$$\langle \chi \downarrow H, \chi \downarrow H \rangle_H = 3$$

4. It is known that the complete list of degrees of the irreducible characters of  $S_7$  is

$$1, 1, 6, 6, 14, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 20, 21, 21, 35, 35.$$

Also,  $A_7$  has nine conjugacy classes. Find the complete list of degrees of the irreducible characters of  $A_7$ .