

(6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= a \\
 a^2 &= b \\
 a^3 &= a \cdot b = c \\
 a^4 &= a \cdot c = d \\
 a^5 &= a \cdot d = e \\
 a^6 &= a \cdot e = f \\
 a^7 &= a \cdot f = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

ii) $\mathbb{F}_8 \setminus \{0\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ is generated by a so $\mathbb{F}_8 = \mathbb{Z}_2(a)$ (since $0 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$)
 $\mathbb{Z}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{F}_8$ and $a \in \mathbb{F}_8$ so $\mathbb{Z}_2(a) \subseteq \mathbb{F}_8$.

v) $m(a) = 0$

From ii), since $m(a) = 0$, $m(a^2) = 0$ and applying again, $m(a^4) = 0$ and again $m(a^8) = m(a) = 0$ (since $a^7 = 1$).
 m has at least three zeros, but m is a polynomial of degree three so has at most three zeros. m has exactly three zeros (and $m(t) = (t-a)(t-b)(t-d)$).

vi) $\mathbb{F}_8 = \mathbb{Z}_2(a)$, and the minimum polynomial of a over \mathbb{Z}_2 has order 3 and so $\Gamma(\mathbb{F}_8 : \mathbb{Z}_2) = \deg m = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_1(a) &= a \\
 \phi_2(a) &= b \\
 \phi_3(a) &= d
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} a, b, d \text{ are roots of } m. \\ \text{Each } \phi \text{ permutes the roots.} \end{array}$$

vii) $\phi_1(a) = a$
 $\phi_1(b) = \phi_1(a^2) = \phi_1(a)^2 = a^2 = b$
 $\phi_1(c) = \phi_1(b^2) = \phi_1(b)^2 = b^2 = c$
 $\phi_1(d) = \phi_1(c^2) = \phi_1(c)^2 = c^2 = d$
 $\phi_1(e) = \phi_1(d^2) = \phi_1(d)^2 = d^2 = e$
 $\phi_1(f) = \phi_1(e^2) = \phi_1(e)^2 = e^2 = f$
 $\phi_1(0) = 0$
 $\phi_1(1) = 1$

$\phi_2(a) = b$
 $\phi_2(b) = \phi_2(a^2) = \phi_2(a)^2 = b^2 = c$
 $\phi_2(c) = \phi_2(b^2) = \phi_2(b)^2 = c^2 = d$
 $\phi_2(d) = \phi_2(c^2) = \phi_2(c)^2 = d^2 = e$
 $\phi_2(e) = \phi_2(d^2) = \phi_2(d)^2 = e^2 = f$
 $\phi_2(f) = \phi_2(e^2) = \phi_2(e)^2 = f^2 = a$
 $\phi_2(0) = 0$
 $\phi_2(1) = 1$