

# MA 333: ABSTRACT ALGEBRA

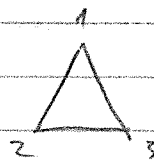
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## Groups

Consider equilateral triangle



Flip



$V_1$



$V_2, V_3$

Nothing

Rotate  $120^\circ$

Rotate  $240^\circ$

} 6 total

What if

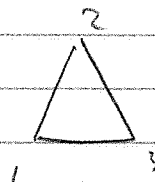
$V \cdot R_{120}$



$R_{120}$



$V$



So

$V \cdot R_{120} = A$

$R_{120} \cdot V$



$V$

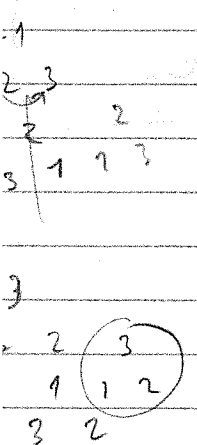


$R_{120}$



$= B$

## Cayley table



Complete table

associativity

"opposite"

	N	$R_{120}$	$R_{240}$	$V_1$	$A_2$	$B_3$
N	N	$R_{120}$	$R_{240}$	$V_1$	A	B
$R_{120}$	$R_{120}$	$R_{240}$	N	<del>B</del>	$V_1$	A
$R_{240}$	$R_{240}$	N	$R_{120}$	A	B	$V_1$
$V_1$	$V_1$	A	B	N	$R_{120}$	$R_{240}$
A	A	B	<del>V</del>	$R_{240}$	N	$R_{120}$
$B_3$	B	<del>V</del>	A	$R_{120}$	$R_{240}$	N

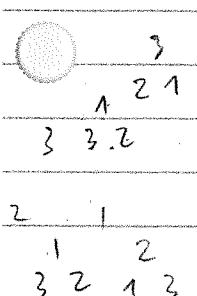
## Definition

⇒ Group

A group  $G$  is a non-empty set with a rule that assigns to every pair  $(a, b)$  of elements in  $G$  another element, a product,  $ab \in G$  with some properties

① Associativity:  $\forall a, b, c \in G, (ab)c = a(bc)$

② There is an element "e"  $\in G$  st  $ae = ea = a \forall a \in G$  (the identity element)



③ For any  $a \in G$  there is an element  $a^{-1} \in G$  such that

$$aa^{-1} = a^{-1}a = e$$

" $a^{-1}$ " is called the inverse of  $a$

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Recall

"group multiplication"

Defn

A group  $G$  is a set with a binary operation satisfying the following axioms:

- Closure: If  $a, b \in G$  then  $ab \in G$  where "." is the binary operation
- Associativity:  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
- Existence of Identity:  $\exists e \in G$  s.t for all  $a \in G$   
 $ae = ea = a$
- Existence of Inverse:  $\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G$  s.t.  
 $aa^{-1} = a^{-1}a = e$

We then say that  $G$  is a group under this operation.

Example Do matrices form a group under some operations?

Yes: +

☐  $S = \{ 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices over } \mathbb{R} \} . A, B \in S$

check:  $A + B \in S$  ✓

Asso.:  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$  ✓

Identity:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

Inverse:  $-A$  ✓

↳  $n \times m$  matrices under + form a group...

☒  $S = \{ 2 \times 2 \text{ invertible matrices under multiplication} \}$  ✓

☒  $S = \{ \text{integers under addition} \}$  ✓

☒  $V = \text{Vector space?}$  ✓ Vector space  $\rightarrow$  group!

Let  $V$  be a vector space. If  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  then  $v_1 + v_2 \in V$   
 $\exists 0 \in V \rightarrow$  identity ✓  
 $\forall v, \exists -v$  (i.e.  $v + (-v) = 0$ ) ✓

←

A group  $G$  for which  $\forall a, b \in G$ , we have  $ab = ba$  is a commutative, or Abelian, group

Ex Dihedral groups:

- sym of  $\Delta$  ( $D_3$ ) (or  $S_3$ )
- sym of  $\square$  ( $D_4$ )
- sym of regular  $n$ -gons ( $D_n$ )

$\Delta$ : 6 elements

$\square$ : 8 elements

$n$ -gons?:  $\square$

Defn The Order of a finite group  $G$ , denoted  $o(G)$ , is the number of elements of  $G$

$$o(D_3) = 6$$

$$o(D_4) = 8 \text{ (needs proof)}$$

←

Groups of order 1  $\rightarrow$  {identity}  $\begin{array}{c|c} & e \\ \hline e & e \end{array}$

{1} under multiplication  
{0} under addition

Integers under subtraction  $\rightarrow$  NOT a group (not associative)

Group of order 2		a	b
a		a	b
b		b	a

What abt  $\mathbb{R}$  under  $\times$ ? NO! becz of 0

2x2 real matrices under  $\times$ ?

- $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is now a group, an Abelian group.
- 2x2 invertible matrices form a group under multiplication.

$\hookrightarrow$   $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ , similarly  $\Rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

### Uniqueness of Identity (by contradiction)

Suppose  $e$  &  $e'$  are identity. Then  $\forall a \in G$ ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} ae = a \\ ae' = a \end{array} \right\} \text{Let } a = e', \text{ then } e'e = e' \text{ b/c } e \text{ id.}$$

Also, similarly,  $ee' = e'$  becz  $e'$  id  
 $= e'e$

$\underline{\circlearrowleft} e' = e'e = e \quad \underline{\circlearrowright} e' = e \Rightarrow$  identity is unique



**Cancellation**

In a group  $G$ , if  $a, b, c \in G$ , then  $ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$   
 $ba = ca \Rightarrow b = c$

PP  $ab = ac \Rightarrow a^{-1}(ab) = a^{-1}(ac)$   
 $\Rightarrow (a^{-1}a)b = (a^{-1}a)c$  by associativity  
 $\Rightarrow eb = ec$   
 $\Rightarrow b = c$

Similarly  $ba = ca \dots$

Cayley table & Cancellation

	...	$a$	...
$e$		$ag$	
$a$		$ag$	
$b$		$bg$	
$\vdots$		$\vdots$	

If  $o(G) = n$ , how many different elements of the group appear in the column?

If 2 entries in the column are equal, say  $ag = bg$ , then  $a = b$ , which is a contradiction. It follows that all entries are distinct  $\Rightarrow$  at least  $o(G)$  entries. But there are at most  $o(G)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  **all elements in  $G$  appear in every column.**

Same with rows ... (cancellation at front...)

**?** Inverse relations & Cayley table?

**Uniqueness of Inverse**

Suppose  $b, b'$  are both inverses of  $a$ ,

then  $ab = e = ab' \Rightarrow b = b'$  by cancellation ✓

$\Rightarrow$  The inverse is unique

**Notation** if a group is under addition we often write "ng"  
 if it's under x, "g^n"  
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**Integers inspired groups - Prime numbers - mod n**

$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$   $n \geq 1$  is a group under addition "mod n"

**Theorem** **Division algorithm**

o If  $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n > 0$  then we can divide a by n and write  

$$a = nq + r$$
 where q is the quotient and r is the remainder  $0 \leq r < n$   
 o For given a, n, the q = r are unique

Pf of uniqueness Given a, n. Suppose we have 2 solutions, i.e.

$$a = nq_1 + r_1 = nq_2 + r_2$$

To show:  $q_1 = q_2, r_1 = r_2$

well...  $n(q_1 - q_2) + (r_1 - r_2) = 0$

$$n(q_1 - q_2) + (r_1 - r_2) = 0 \Rightarrow r_2 - r_1 = \text{some multiple of } n$$

$$\Rightarrow r_2 > n$$

= kn  
 ⇒ contradiction.

Pf of existence Consider  $S = \{a - nk \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, a - nk \geq 0\}$

Next time we'll use well-ordering principle to complete the pf

↳ Every set of positive integers has a smallest element.

Existence?  $\rightarrow$  need well-ordering principle!

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Axiom (well-ordering principle)  $\rightarrow$  Every nonempty set of positive integers contains a smallest member

$\hookrightarrow$  use this to prove existence of  $q, r$ .

PP

Consider the set  $S = \{ a - nk \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, a - nk \geq 0 \}$

There are 2 cases:

(1) if  $n$  divides  $a$ , then  $a = q \cdot n$  for some  $q$  and  $r = 0$

(2) if  $n$  does not divide  $a$ . Then  $S = \{ a - nk \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, a - nk > 0 \}$

$S$  is a set of positive integers, so axiom applies. So,  $S$  has a smallest number, called  $r = a - nl$ .

Now, we need to show  $0 < r < n$ .

• By contradiction, suppose  $r \geq n$ , then  $r - n \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } (a - nl) - n &\geq 0 \\ a - (n)(l+1) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

But since  $n$  does not divide  $a$ , there is no equality  
So

$$a - n(l+1) > 0 \Rightarrow a - n(l+1) \in S$$

But

$$a - n(l+1) < r. \text{ So } r \text{ is NOT the smallest} \\ \Rightarrow \text{(contradiction)}$$

□

Ex

Addition mod 6

$a \equiv b \pmod{6}$  when the remainders of  $a, b$  when dividing by 6 are equal

Ex  $8 \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  ,  $36 \equiv 42 \pmod{6}$

well...  $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  under addition...

- Identity : 0
- Inverse of  $a$  is  $6-a$  since  $a + (6-a) = 0 \pmod{6}$
- associativity...
- closure...

What about  $\mathbb{Z}_6^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ? Is this a group under multiplication mod 6? when is  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{1, \dots, n-1\}$  a group under multiplication?

$\mathbb{Z}_6^*$  is not a group under  $*$  mod 6.

→ not everybody has an inverse (the last one is always inverse of itself)

$2 \cdot 1 \equiv 2 \cdot 4 \equiv 8 \pmod{6} = 2$

If  $n$  prime then  $n$  cannot be written as a product of 2 elements. To show  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  is a group, what do we need to prove?

→ Inverse!

Prime?

→

A prime is an integer  $\geq 2$ , divisible only by 1 and itself

$t$  is a divisor of  $s$  if  $\exists u$  s.t.  $s = tu$ .

We write  $t|s$ . Also,  $s$  is a multiple of  $t$ .

Relative primeness

→

Two nonzero integers  $a, b$  are relatively prime if they have no common divisors.

$\gcd(a, b) = 1$

←

Thm Bezout's Lemma If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  then  $\exists$  integers  $s, t$  such that  $as + bt = 1$

PF Let  $S = \{am + bn \mid m, n \text{ integers}, am + bn > 0\}$

$S$  has a smallest element. We will show this element = 1.

• Let  $d$  be the smallest element. Let  $d = as + bt$ .

Write  $a = d \cdot q + r \quad 0 \leq r < d$

If  $r > 0$ , then  $r = a - dq = a - (as + bt)q$   
 $= a(1 - sq) + b(-tq) \in S$   
 $\rightarrow$  contradiction since  $r < d$

• So  $r = 0$ , which means  $d$  divides  $a$ .

Now, divide  $d$  into  $b$ ... Similarly,  $d$  divides  $b$

But because  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , so  $d = 1$

Now prove that  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  is a group (existence of inverses)

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Existence of inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ ,  $p$  prime.

PF=? To show: if  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ , find  $y \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  s.t.  $xy = 1 \pmod p$ .  
 so that  $y = x^{-1}$

$p$  is prime.  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ , so  $\gcd(x, p) = 1$ .

So  $\exists s, t$  s.t.  $sx + tp = 1$  (Bezout's Thm)

Thus  $(sx + tp) \pmod p = 1 \pmod p \Rightarrow sx \equiv 1 \pmod p$

~~Now, it is easy~~. Let  $s = l \pmod p$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$

$$1 \pmod p = xs = x(np + l) = \underbrace{xn timer p}_{0 \pmod p} + xl \equiv xl \pmod p$$

So  $l$  is  $x^{-1}$

**Generalized Bezout's Thm**

If  $\gcd(a, b) = d$  then  $\exists$  integers  $s, t$  such that  $as + bt = d$  and  $\gcd(a, b)$  is the smallest integer of this form  $as + bt$

Pf: We can show the smallest element in  $S = \{ma + nb \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, ma + nb > 0\}$  divides both  $a, b$ . Let  $d$  be the smallest in  $S$ . Then  $d|a, d|b$ . Show that  $d$  is the greatest common divisor...

Suppose  $d'$  is another common divisor of  $a, b$ . Then  $\begin{cases} a = d'h \\ b = d'k \end{cases}$

We have  $d = as + bt$  for some  $s, t$ . So

$$d = d'hs + d'kt = d'(hs + kt) \Rightarrow d \geq d'$$

So  $d$  is the greatest common divisor

**Euclid's algorithm for finding  $\gcd(a, b)$**

$$\begin{array}{lll} a \text{ into } b & a = bq_1 + r_1 & 0 \leq r_1 < b \\ b \text{ into } r_1 & b = r_1q_2 + r_2 & 0 \leq r_2 < r_1 \\ r_1 \text{ into } r_2 & r_1 = r_2q_3 + r_3 & 0 \leq r_3 < r_2 \\ & \vdots & \end{array}$$

⋮

$$r_{k-2} = r_{k+1} q_{k-1} + r_k$$

$$r_{k-1} = r_k q_{k+1}$$

By back-substituting, we can show that  $r_k | a$  &  $r_k | b$

**Exercise**

Show that  $r_k$  is the greatest common divisor

Euclid's Lemma: If  $p$  is prime, then  $p|ab$  then  $p|a$  or  $p|b$

Hint suppose  $p|ab$  but  $p \nmid a$ . Show  $p|b$ .

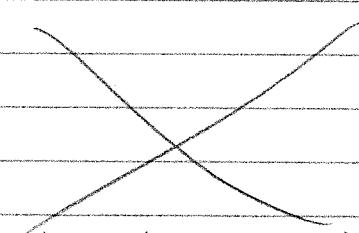
$$\begin{cases} a = pk + r_1 \\ b = pn + r_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow ab = p(\dots) + \underbrace{r_1 r_2}_{\neq 0 \pmod p}$$

$\Rightarrow p \nmid ab \rightarrow (\Rightarrow)$  true by contradiction...

Another approach

$$\gcd(a, p) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = ps + at \Rightarrow b = pbs + \overbrace{abt}^{\text{mult of } p} = \overbrace{pbs}^{\text{mult of } p} + pht$$

$\Rightarrow b$  is a multiple of  $p$  ✓



$$\begin{cases} (pk+r) \cdot b = pkb - br = hp - pk \Rightarrow b = p(h-k) \quad \text{r.c.p.} \checkmark \\ b \cdot b = p(\dots) - pk \end{cases} \quad (pk+ra)b = p(\dots) \quad b = p(\dots)$$

$$\cancel{ps+at=1} \Rightarrow \cancel{(ab)ks+at=1} \Rightarrow \cancel{a(bk+at)=1} \quad ab = (pkb) - br = (pkb) \quad (a - pk + r) \quad r+n$$

**Unique factorization** { Every integer  $> 1$  is a prime or a product of primes, and the product is unique up to ordering of the prime factors }

pf Existence  $\rightarrow$  induction  
 Uniqueness  $\rightarrow$  use lemma

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Next time  $\rightarrow$  Subgroup

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$plab \Rightarrow pla \vee plb$  revisited

$$ab = (pq_1 + r_1)(pq_2 + r_2) = p(\dots) + r_1 r_2$$

Want  $r_1$  or  $r_2 = 0$  if  $plab$ . well...  $r_1 r_2 \equiv 0 \pmod p$ .

**SUBGROUPS**

{ A subset  $H \subset G$  is a subgroup of a group  $G$  if it is itself a group under the same operation, identity, inverses, ... }

Thm If  $G$  is a group and  $H$  is a nonempty subset of  $G$  then  $H \leq G$  if  $\forall a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab \in H, a^{-1} \in H$

(Id)

subgroup

closure multiplication

closed under inverse

pf

$$\text{Suppose } a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a(a^{-1}) \in H \Rightarrow e \in H$$

Associativity

$\forall a, b, c \in H, a, b, c \in G$ .  $G$  is associative, so is  $H$ .

~~Abelian~~



non empty

Thm If  $G$  is a group and  $H \subseteq G$ , then if  $\forall a, b \in H, ab^{-1} \in H$ , then  $H \leq G$

Pf (id). Let  $a \in H$ . Then  $a(a^{-1}) \in H \Rightarrow e \in H$

- (associativity)  $G$  is associative, so is  $H$
- (inverses) Let  $a = e, b \in H$  then  $ab^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow eb^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$
- (closure) Let  $x, y \in H \Rightarrow y^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow x(y^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow xy \in H$ .

Recall  $o(G) = \text{order of } G = \# \text{ elements in } G$ .

Def Let  $g \in G$ . The order of  $g$  is the smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $g^n = e$ . The order is denoted  $|g|$ .

If there is no such  $n$ , then  $|g|$  is infinite.

Let  $\langle g \rangle = \{g^m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is the set (group) generated by  $g$ .

Thm  $\langle g \rangle$  is a subgroup

Pf (id) :  $g^0 = e$  (by def)

(closure) :  $g^m g^n = g^{m+n} \in \langle g \rangle$

(inverses) :  $g^m g^{-m} = e$

(associativity) :  $\langle g \rangle$  is Abelian  $\Rightarrow$  associativity follows...

More exs of subgroups

Defn The center of a group,  $Z(G)$ , is defined by

$$Z(G) = \{ a \in G \mid ax = xa \forall x \in G \}$$

Fact If  $G$  is Abelian, then  $Z(G) = G$ .

pf ( $Z(G)$  is a subgroup)

(id)  $\forall x \in G, xe = ex = x \Rightarrow e \in Z(G)$

(closure) Suppose  $a, b \in Z(G)$ , then  $\forall x$ , want  $(ab)x = x(ab)$

well.  $(ab)x = a(bx) = a(xb) = axb = (ax)b = x(ab) \Rightarrow ab \in Z(G)$

(inv) Show  $a^{-1}g = ga^{-1}$  if  $a \in Z(G)$

$a \in Z(G) \Rightarrow ag = ga \forall g \in G$

so  $a^{-1}(ag)a^{-1} = a^{-1}(ga)a^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow ga^{-1} = a^{-1}g$

$\Rightarrow a^{-1}g = ga^{-1} \forall g \in G \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in Z(G)$

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$o(g) \rightarrow$  smallest  $n$  s.t.  $g^n = e$

Thm Suppose  $a \in G$ , then

- (1) If  $a$  has infinite order then all  $a^i, i \in \mathbb{Z}$  are distinct
- (2) If  $a$  has order  $n$ , then  $\langle a \rangle = \{ e, a, \dots, a^{n-1} \}$  and if

$$\boxed{\text{if } a^i = a^j \iff i \equiv j \pmod n.}$$

PF (1) Suppose  $a^i = a^j$  then

$(a^i)(a^j)^{-1} = e$ , so  $a^{i-j} = e$ . Since order of  $a$  is finite, must have  $i = j$ .

PF (2) Suppose  $a^i = a^j$  then  $a^{i-j} = e$ . So  $i-j$  can be 0 or  $n$  but also more...

Divide  $(i-j)$  into  $n$   $i-j = nq + r$   $0 \leq r < n$

$$\text{so } a^{i-j} = a^{nq+r} = e = a^{qn} \cdot a^r = (a^n)^q a^r = e^q a^r = a^r$$

so  $a^r = e$ , but  $r < n$ . so  $r = 0$

so  $i-j = nq$ ; i.e.  $i \equiv j \pmod n$



**CYCLIC GROUPS**

Defn A group  $G$  is called cyclic if  $\exists a \in G$  s.t.  $G = \langle a \rangle$

↳ a cyclic group is always Abelian...

Ex  $\mathbb{Z}$  under addition, generator is  $1, -1$

$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ : group under  $+$  mod 12

{ Find all generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$  & order of all its elements }  
 observations?

$$3. x = 12t + 1$$

0, 3, 6, 9, 12

$$\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$$

Generators: 1, 5, 7, 11

elements: 1, 2, ..., 11

order 12, 6, 4, 3, ... 12

If  $\gcd(k, 12) = 1$  then  $k$  generates  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$

$$o(k) = \frac{12}{\gcd(k, 12)}$$

All orders divide 12

~~Thm If  $k$  is a generator, then  $\langle k \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_n$~~

Thm Let  $G = \langle a \rangle$ . Let  $o(G) = o(a) = n$ .  
Suppose  $\gcd(k, n) = 1$ . Want:  $\langle a^k \rangle = \langle a \rangle$

Want to show  $\langle a^k \rangle \subseteq \langle a \rangle$  and  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle a^k \rangle$ ...

$$\langle a^k \rangle = \{e, a^k, a^{2k}, \dots\} \subseteq \{e, a, a^2, \dots\} = \langle a \rangle$$

Need  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle a^k \rangle$ .

Bézant  $\exists s, t$  such that  $1 = ns + kt$

$$a^1 = a^{ns+kt} = \underbrace{a^{ns}}_e \cdot a^{kt} = a^{kt} \in \langle a^k \rangle$$

**Thm** Let  $a$  be an element of order  $n$  in  $G$  and let  $k$  be a positive integer,  $(o(a) = n)$   
 If  $\gcd(k, n) = 1$  then  $\langle a^k \rangle = \langle a \rangle$

**Thm** Let  $a$  be an element of order  $n$  in  $G$ ; let  $k$  be a positive integer, then  $o(a) = n$ .  
 $\langle a^k \rangle = \langle a^{\gcd(n, k)} \rangle$  and  $o(a^k) = \frac{n}{\gcd(k, n)}$

**PF** Show,  $\langle a^k \rangle \subseteq \langle a^{\gcd(n, k)} \rangle$  and  $\langle a^{\gcd(n, k)} \rangle \subseteq \langle a^k \rangle$

Suppose  $d = \gcd(k, n)$  and suppose  $k = dr$

Then  $a^k = a^{dr} = (a^d)^r \Rightarrow \langle a^k \rangle \subseteq \langle a^d \rangle \quad \checkmark$

By Bezout's ...  $d = ns + kt$

$$a^d = a^{ns+kt} = \underbrace{(a^n)^s}_{e} a^{kt} = a^{kt} = (a^k)^t \in \langle a^k \rangle$$

$\therefore \langle a^k \rangle = \langle a^{\gcd(k, n)} \rangle$

Next, show  $o(a^k) = \frac{n}{\gcd(k, n)}$

Consider  $|a^d| = o(a^d)$  where  $d$  divides  $n$ .

Well  $(a^d)^{n/d} = a^n = e \Rightarrow |a^d| \leq n/d$

If  $|a^d| < \frac{n}{d}$ , then  $\exists m < \frac{n}{d}$  s.t.  $(a^d)^m = e = a^{dm}$ . But  $dm < n \Rightarrow n$  is NOT the order of  $a \Rightarrow$  CONTRADICTION

If  $g$  generates  $\langle g \rangle$ , then  $|g| = |\langle g \rangle|$

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So  $|a^k| = n/d$ . Now, need to justify

$$|a^k| = |\langle a^k \rangle| = |\langle a^{\gcd(k,n)} \rangle| = |a^{\gcd(k,n)}| = \frac{n}{\gcd(k,n)}$$

Fact  $|a^k| = |\langle a^k \rangle|$

divisor of  $n$

□

Question

If  $|a| = n$ , then  $|\langle a^i \rangle| = |\langle a^j \rangle| \Leftrightarrow \gcd(n, j) = \gcd(n, i)$

(subgroups of)

Classifying Cyclic Groups

Question  $\rightarrow$  classify all cyclic groups...

$G$  is cyclic iff  $\exists a \in G$  s.t.  $G = \langle a \rangle$

Claim

For all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\exists!$  cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  (up to isomorphism)

↑  
classification of cyclic group.

★ { Classification of subgroups of cyclic groups }

Thm

Every subgroup of cyclic group is cyclic

(1)

Thm

If  $G = \langle a \rangle$  and  $|G| = n$  then the order of any subgroup is a divisor of  $n$

(2)

Thm

For each positive divisor  $k$  of  $n$ ,  $\exists!$  subgroup of  $G$  of order  $k$  and namely  $\langle a^{n/k} \rangle$

(3)

**PF**

Let  $H \leq \langle a \rangle$ . To show it is cyclic.

①  $\hookrightarrow H = \{e, a^{k_1}, \dots, a^{k_s}\}$ .

• Let  $S =$  set of positive powers of  $a$  in  $H$ .

• If  $H \neq \{e\}$ ,  $S \neq \emptyset$ , because if  $k_1 < 0$  then  $(a^{k_1})^{-1} = a^{-k_1} \in H$  and  $-k_1 > 0$

$\hookrightarrow -k_1 \in S$ . So  $S$  is nonempty.

• Suppose  $m \in S$  is the smallest number of  $S$ . Let  $a^{k_i} \in H$  for some  $k_i$ . Then  $(a^{k_i}) = a^{mq+r} = a^{qm} \cdot a^r$ .

$\uparrow$   
 $H$

$a^m \in H, a^k \in H \Rightarrow a^{qm} \in H$  by closure,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

But  $a^r = a^{k_i - qm} \in H$  by closure. But  $r \geq 0$  and  $r < m$ . And since  $m$  smallest,  $r = 0$ . So  $k_i = qm$ , which means

$H = \langle a^m \rangle$  So  $H$  is cyclic. //



② IF  $H \leq \langle a \rangle$  then  $H = \langle a^m \rangle$  for some  $m$ .

We also show  $\langle a^m \rangle = \langle a^{\text{gcd}(n,m)} \rangle$ .

$\hookrightarrow |H| = \frac{n}{\text{gcd}(n,m)}$  is a divisor of  $n$  i.e.  $\frac{n}{\text{gcd}(n,m)} \cdot \text{gcd}(n,m) = n$  //

③ Existence of subgroup of order  $k$

Take  $\langle a^{n/k} \rangle$ , has order  $\frac{n}{\text{gcd}(n, n/k)} = k$  ✓

Uniqueness Suppose  $H \leq \langle a \rangle$ , and  $|H| = k$ . Then  $H$  is cyclic  $\Rightarrow H = \langle a^m \rangle$  for some  $m$ . To show  $H = \langle a^m \rangle = \langle a^{n/k} \rangle$

$$|\langle a^m \rangle| = |\langle a^{\gcd(m,n)} \rangle| = \frac{n}{\gcd(m,n)} = |H| = k$$

$$\text{So } \gcd(m,n) = \frac{n}{k} \Rightarrow |\langle a^m \rangle| = |\langle a^{n/k} \rangle|$$

and here

$$\langle a^m \rangle = \langle a^{\gcd(m,n)} \rangle = \langle a^{n/k} \rangle$$



- ⊕ {
  - Q ① How many elements of each order are there in  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ ? in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ ?
  - ② How many elements of each order are there in any group  $G$ ?

Verify  $\mathbb{Z}_{12} : \langle 1 \rangle = \{0, \dots, 11\}$  order 12

$$\langle 1^{12/6} \rangle = \langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, \dots, 10\}$$
 order 6

$$\langle 1^{12/4} \rangle = \langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$$
 order 4

$$\langle 1^{12/5} \rangle = \langle 4 \rangle = \{0, 4, 8\}$$
 order 3

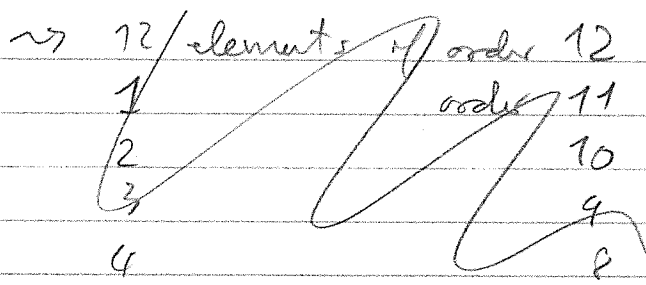
$$\langle 1^{12/2} \rangle = \langle 6 \rangle = \{0, 6\}$$
 order 2

$$\langle 1^{12/1} \rangle = \langle 0 \rangle$$
 order 1

↳ one subgroup per order.

How many elements of a given order are there?  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}, \mathbb{Z}_n$ ?





element	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
#		12	6	4	3	12	2	12	3	4	6	12

order	12	$\rightarrow$	4	{ 1, 5, 7, 11 }	$\gcd(x, 12) = 1$	$= 12/12 = 1$
order	3	$\rightarrow$	2	{ 4, 8 }	$\gcd(x, 12) = 12/3 = 4$	
order	4	$\rightarrow$	2	{ 3, 9 }	$\gcd(x, 12) = 12/4 = 3$	
order	6	$\rightarrow$	2	{ 2, 10 }	$\gcd(x, 12) = 12/6 = 2$	
order	2	$\rightarrow$	1	{ 6 }	$\gcd(x, 12) = 12/2 = 6$	
order	1	$\rightarrow$	1	{ 0 }	$\gcd(x, 12) = 12/1 = 12$	

In general...

Euler  $\phi$  function  $\phi(n)$  ...

$\phi(1) = 1$

$\phi(n)$  for  $n > 1$  is # of <sup>positive</sup> integers less than  $n$ , and relatively prime to  $n$

$\phi(2) = 1$	1	$ U(n)  = \phi(n)$
$\phi(3) = 2$	1, 2	
$\phi(4) = 2$	1, 3	
$\phi(5) = 4$	1, 2, 3, 4	
$\phi(6) = 2$	1, 5	
$\phi(12) = 4$	1, 5, 7, 11	

$\phi(p) = p-1$  for  $p$  prime.

**Thm** If  $d$  is a divisor of  $n$  then # elements of order  $d$  in a cyclic group of order  $n$  is  $\phi(d)$

pf

We know that there is one subgroup of order  $d$ , call it  $H$ .  $H$  is cyclic.

Since  $H = \langle a \rangle$  for some  $a \in H$ . It's generators are of the form  $a^k$  where  $\gcd(k, d) = 1$ .

So, by defn, # of generators is  $\phi(d)$ .

**Thm**  $\rightarrow$  what if the number of elements of order  $d$  in a (not necessarily cyclic) group  $G$ ?

Since  $a$  has order  $d$ , then  $\langle a \rangle$  is cyclic and  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq G$ . and  $\langle a \rangle$  has  $\phi(d)$  elements of order  $d$ .

Suppose  $b \in G \setminus \langle a \rangle$ . Then  $\langle b \rangle$  is cyclic and also has  $\phi(d)$  elements of order  $d$ .

• Does  $\langle a \rangle \cap \langle b \rangle$  share any elements of order  $d$ ?

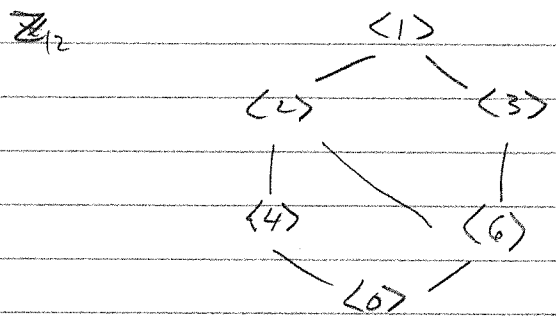
Suppose  $c \in \langle a \rangle \cap \langle b \rangle$  &  $c$  has order  $d$ ,  $\Rightarrow \langle c \rangle = \langle a \rangle$

Similarly,  $\langle c \rangle = \langle b \rangle$ , which means  $\langle c \rangle = \langle a \rangle = \langle b \rangle$

So...

**Thm** The # of elements of order  $d$  in a group  $G$  is divisible by  $\phi(d)$

The set of subgroups of a cyclic group  $G$  is an example of a partially ordered set (poset)

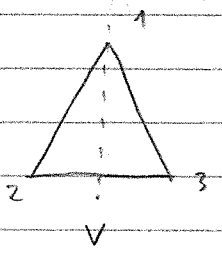


(lines indicate subgroup relation...)

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PERMUTATION GROUP

Back to  $\Delta$ !  $D_3$  sym of  $\Delta$ . Write all elements of  $D_3$  in the following notation:

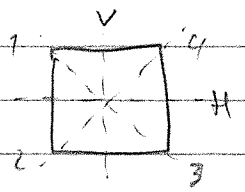


1 2 3  $\rightarrow$  vertices  
a b c

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ v = & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Write all 6 of elements of  $D_3$  in this notation & check whether there are any other possibilities for a, b, c not arising?

Try the same w/ square. (8)



$\Delta$		1	2	3
v		1	2	3
A		3	2	1
B		2	1	3
$R_{120}$		3	1	2
$R_{240}$		2	3	1
e		1	2	3

$\square$		1	2	3	4
e		1	2	3	4
v					
H					

all perm appear as sym of  $\Delta$  of  $\{1, 2, 3\}$

not the case. May more Perm  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  Perm can.  $\square$

**Defn**

The symmetric group  $S_n$  consists of all bijections from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  to itself, with composition of functions as group multiplication.

The elements  $\pi \in S_n$  are called "permutations". We multiply right to left, i.e.

$\pi\sigma$  is obtained by applying  $\sigma$  first, then  $\pi$ .

$(fg)(x) = f(g(x))$

Recall : A fn  $\phi: A \rightarrow B$  assigns to each element  $a \in A$  a unique element  $b \in B$  called  $\phi(a)$ .

$A$  is called the domain,  $B$  is the codomain / co-domain.  
 $\phi(A) \rightarrow$  image of  $\phi = \text{Im } \phi = \{b \in B \mid \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } \phi(a) = b\}$

One-to-one :  $\forall b \in \text{Im } \phi, \exists! a \in A \text{ s.t. } \phi(a) = b$   
 i.e.

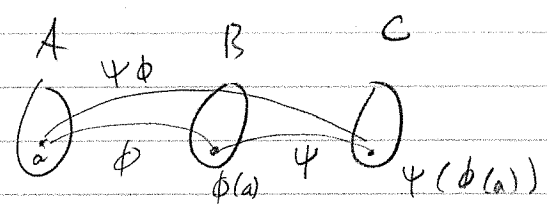
$\phi(a_1) = \phi(a_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 = a_2$

Onto  $\forall b \in B, \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } \phi(a) = b$ , i.e.

$\text{Im } \phi = B$

Bijection  $\rightarrow$  one-to-one and onto.

Composition



To show associativity

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \phi : A \rightarrow B \\
 \psi : B \rightarrow C \\
 \Gamma : C \rightarrow D
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{To show } \Gamma(\psi\phi) = (\Gamma\psi)\phi \\
 \text{are } A \mapsto D
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Test on } a \in A. \quad \Gamma(\psi\phi)[a] &= \Gamma(\psi(\phi(a))) \\
 &= \Gamma(\psi(\phi(a))) \\
 &= (\Gamma\psi)[\phi(a)] \\
 &= (\Gamma\psi)\phi(a) \quad \forall a \in A.
 \end{aligned}$$

look at  $S_5$ .

	1	2	3	4	5	}	line notation
$\sigma$	5	4	1	2	3		
$\pi$	2	3	1	5	4		
$\pi\sigma$	4	5	2	3	1		

Cycle notation ...

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \sigma : 1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \\
 \quad 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{write } \sigma = (1 \ 5 \ 3) (2 \ 4)$$

$$\pi : (1 \ 2 \ 3) (4 \ 5)$$

$$\pi\sigma : (1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 5) \quad \triangleright$$

$$\pi\sigma = (1 \ 2 \ 3) (4 \ 5) (1 \ 5 \ 3) (2 \ 4) \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{note that there are repeats...}$$

$n \rightarrow$  What is the order of a cycle of length  $n$ ?

lcm(orders)  $\rightarrow$  If  $\pi \in S_n$  is written as a product of disjoint cycles, what is its order as a function of the order of cycles?

$$\alpha = (a_1 \dots a_n)$$

$$\alpha^n(a_1) = a_1 = e(a_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^n(a_j) &= \alpha^n(\alpha^{j-1}(a_1)) = \alpha^{n+j-1}(a_1) \\ &= \alpha^{j-1}(\underbrace{\alpha^n(a_1)}_{a_1}) = a_j \end{aligned}$$

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The order of a permutation written in cycle notation is lcm of the lengths of the cycles

Suppose  $\sigma = \alpha\beta$  where  $|\alpha| = m, |\beta| = n$ , then  $|\sigma| = \text{lcm}(m, n)$

$(\alpha\beta)^k = \alpha^k\beta^k$  because  $\alpha, \beta$  are disjoint in cycle notation...

Suppose  $S_n = \{a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n, \dots\}$

$\hookrightarrow$  then  $\alpha, \beta$  commutes,  $(\alpha\beta)^k = (\beta\alpha)^k = \dots$

Wait smallest  $k$  such that  $(\alpha\beta)^k = \alpha^k\beta^k = e$ .

It follows that  $\alpha^k\beta^k = e$  that  $\alpha^k = e = \beta^{-k}$   $\rightarrow$  note that

$$\hookrightarrow \alpha^k\beta^k = e \Rightarrow \alpha^k = \beta^{-k} \Leftrightarrow \alpha^k = e = \beta^{-k} = \beta^k$$

$\rightarrow k$  is a multiple of  $m, n$

$\hookrightarrow$  Smallest  $k$  is  $\text{lcm}(m, n)$

Note In  $S_5$

$$(123) = (123)(4)(5)$$

they can't be inverse because the other is they would be disjoint

Ex Cycle notation

Suppose  $\alpha = (1\ 3\ 5\ 2)$

$\alpha^2 = (1\ 5)(3\ 2)$

$\alpha^3 = (1\ 2\ 5\ 3)$

$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

↑ you don't get  $\alpha$

A permutation that involves swaps just two elements is called a transposition

1) Write  $\sigma = (1\ 5\ 3)(2\ 4)$

$\pi = (1\ 2\ 3)(4\ 5)$

$\pi\sigma = (1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 5)$

$\sigma\pi = (1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2)$

e

as products of transpositions...

2) then  $(a_1 \dots a_m)$  as product of transpositions...

3) Check if you can do it in more than one way

~~$(12)(13) = 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$~~   $(3\ 2\ 1)$

$(1\ 5\ 3)(2\ 4) = (2\ 4)(1\ 5\ 3)$   $\neq$

$= (1\ 5\ 3)(2\ 4) = (1\ 3)(1\ 5)(2\ 4) = (2\ 4)(1\ 3)(1\ 5)$

$(1\ 2\ 3)(4\ 5) = (1\ 3)(1\ 2)(4\ 5)$

$(1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 5) = (1\ 5)(1\ 2)(1\ 3)(1\ 4)$

$(1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2) = (1\ 2)(1\ 5)(1\ 3)(1\ 4)$

e =  $(1\ 2)(1\ 2)$   ~~$(1\ 2)(1\ 2)$~~

$(a_1 \dots a_m) = (a_1\ a_m)(a_1\ a_{m-1}) \dots (a_1\ a_2)$  → can do in one way

→ Can write any permutation as a product of transpositions.  
Not unique!

↳ infinitely many ways to write  $e$  ...

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Thm { If the identity  $e$  is written as  $e = \beta_1 \dots \beta_r$  where  $\beta_i$  are transpositions ... then  $r$  even

(FC → find proof of thm that is different from the texts ...)

Thm { If a permutation  $\sigma$  can be written as a product of an even/odd number of transpositions then any decomposition of  $\sigma$  has an even/odd number of transpositions

Pr say  $\sigma = \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_s = \beta_1 \dots \beta_r$  where  $\gamma_i, \beta_i$  are transpositions

Then  $(\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \dots \gamma_s)^{-1} (\beta_1 \dots \beta_r) = e$

$\Leftrightarrow (\gamma_s^{-1} \dots \gamma_1^{-1}) (\beta_1 \dots \beta_r) = e$

Note  $\gamma_i^{-1} = \gamma_i$  . So we write  $e$  as a product of transpositions.

Thus  $r+s$  even. So  $r$  even  $\Leftrightarrow s$  even.

Thm All even permutations in  $S_n$  form a subgroup of  $S_n$

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ISOMORPHISM

Defn An isomorphism from group  $G$  to group  $\bar{G}$  is a bijection from  $G$  to  $\bar{G}$  that preserves the group operation, i.e.

$$\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G} \text{ and } \phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b) \quad \forall a, b \in G$$

If such  $\phi$  exists, we say that  $G$  &  $\bar{G}$  are isomorphic and  $G \cong \bar{G}$ .

E.g. Isomorphisms of vector spaces...

Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces. We want an isomorphism

$\Rightarrow$  want:  $T: V \rightarrow W$   $T^{-1}$  exists

$\rightarrow$  want  $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$

$\rightarrow T$  is an invertible linear transformation.

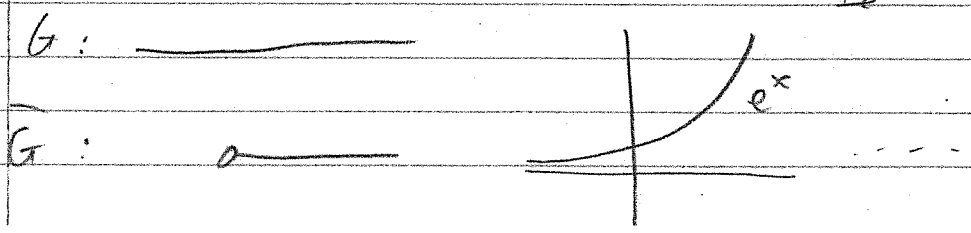
E.g.  $G$ : all real numbers under addition

$\bar{G}$ : positive real number under multiplication...

Claim these are isomorphic...  $\mathbb{R}$   $\times$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

PP need  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  s.t.  $\phi[a+b] = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$

$\hookrightarrow \phi(x) = e^x$



Ex Conjugation of  $SL_2\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  all  $(2 \times 2)$  matrices with  $\det = 1$

and real entries... under matrix multiplication - real

Conjugation:  $\phi_M(A) = MAM^{-1}$ ,  $M$  is any inv  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

$$\phi : SL_2\mathbb{R} \rightarrow SL_2\mathbb{R}$$

claim  $\phi$  is an isomorphism.

RF check that  $\phi_M(A) \in SL_2\mathbb{R}$

$$\det(MAM^{-1}) = \det(M) \det(A) \det(M^{-1}) = \det(A) = 1$$

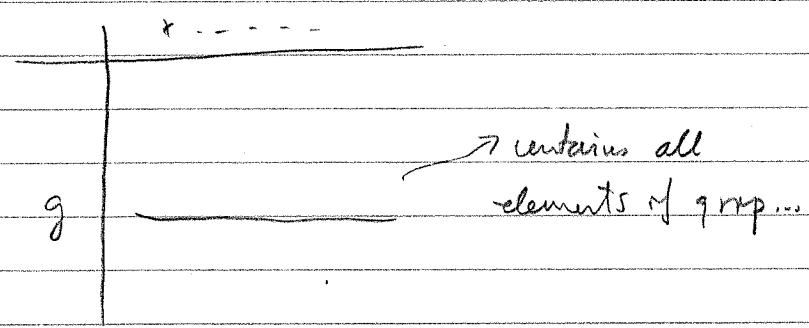
bijection  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} MAM^{-1} = MBM^{-1} \Rightarrow A = B \Rightarrow 1 \rightarrow -1 \\ \det B \in SL_2\mathbb{R}, \text{ let } A = M^{-1}BM \Rightarrow \phi(A) = B \Rightarrow \text{onto} \end{array} \right.$

Preserves multiplication? To show  $\phi_M(AB) = \phi_M(A) \cdot \phi_M(B)$

$$\phi_M(AB) = MABM^{-1} = MAM^{-1}M^{-1}BM^{-1} = \phi_M(A) \phi_M(B)$$

Note Every group can be thought of a group of permutations

For any  $g, x \in G$ , define  $T_g(x) = gx$



Each  $g$  can be associated with a permutation.

$8 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$   
 $8 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$

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$T_g(x) = gx \rightarrow$  NOT isomorphism ~~because~~  $T_g \neq T_h$  for  $g \neq h$ ...

$\hookrightarrow T_g(xy) = g(xy)$ , But  $T_g(x)T_g(y) = gxgy \neq gxy$ . So  $T_g(x)$  not ISOM...

Let  $\bar{G} = \{T_g \mid g \in G\}$ . This is a group.

Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  be given by  $\phi(g) = T_g$ . This is an ISOM...

- ① Onto: any element of  $\bar{G}$  is an image of  $T_h$  in  $G \checkmark$  (by defn)
- ② 1-1: If  $T_g = T_h$  then  $g = h$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  well... If  $T_g = T_h$ , then  $T_g(e) = T_h(e) \Rightarrow ge = he \Rightarrow g = h \checkmark$

③ Preserve operation

$\hookrightarrow \phi(gh) = \phi(g)\phi(h) = T_g T_h$

well...  $\downarrow$   
 $T_{gh}(x) = ghx = g(hx) = T_g(T_h(x)) \forall x \in G \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow \phi$  is isom... □

Recall: Defn of Isomorphism: bijection that preserves operation.

Recall: If  $T$  is a lin transform  $T: V \rightarrow W$  then  $\begin{cases} T(0) = 0, \text{Im } T \rightarrow \text{subspace} \\ \text{ker } T \rightarrow \text{subspace} \end{cases}$

What properties do isomorphisms have in general?

- ①  $\phi(e) = \bar{e}$ ,  $e \in G, \bar{e} \in \bar{G}$
- ② If  $H \subseteq G$ , then  $\phi(H) \subseteq \bar{G}$
- ③ Set of all isom  $G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  forms a group, Automorphisms
- ④  $\phi(a^{-1}) = \phi^{-1}(a)$
- ⑤  $|\phi(a)| = |a|$
- ⑥ Comp of Isomorphisms is an isomorphism
- ⑦  $\phi^{-1}$  is an isomorphism...
- ⑧ If  $G$  abelian, then  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G} \rightarrow \bar{G}$  abelian...
- ⑨  $\phi(Z(G)) = Z(\bar{G})$
- ⑩  $\phi(g^n) = \phi^n(g)$

pf

①  $\phi(e) = \phi(e \cdot e) = \phi(e) \phi(e) \Rightarrow e = \phi(e)$  by cancellation.

②  $\phi(g^n) = \phi^n(g)$ ?

$n=2 \quad \phi(g^2) = \phi(g \cdot g) = \phi(g)^2 \dots$  then induction...

**Automorphism**

An isomorphism from  $G$  to itself is an automorphism of  $G$

Ex  $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ . If  $M_{2 \times 2}$  invertible then conjugation by  $M$  is automorphism of  $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ .

In general, conjugation by an element in a group is an isomorphism

$\rightarrow$  called **inner automorphism**

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Defn

$G$  is a group,  $a \in G$ . Then  $\phi_a : G \rightarrow G$  given by  $\phi_a(x) = axa^{-1} \rightarrow$  is the inner automorphism of the group  $G$  induced by  $a$

Ex  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a group under addition...

Let  $\phi : (x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$   $\begin{cases} \text{Automorphism?} \\ \text{Inner?} \end{cases}$

Fact **Inner morphisms of  $G$  form a group**

pf

$\phi_a, \phi_b$  are inner morphisms. Is  $\phi_a \phi_b$  also inner morphism?

Observe  $\rightarrow$

$\phi_a \phi_b(x) = \phi_a(bxb^{-1}) = abxb^{-1}a^{-1} = (ab)x(ab)^{-1} = \phi_{ab}(x)$

Inverse  $\rightarrow$

$(\phi_a)^{-1} = \phi_{a^{-1}}$

Associativity holds for compositions of functions...

Identity



Back to example  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is abelian  $\Rightarrow$   $a x a^{-1} = x$   
 $\rightarrow$  Inner automorphism = Id

When  $G$  abelian, an inner automorphism is just the identity

$\hookrightarrow$   $G$  abelian  $\text{Inn}(G) = \{e\} \rightarrow$  trivial group.

$\hookrightarrow$   $\exists \phi \neq e, \phi(x, y) = (y, x), \phi \neq e.$



e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$ . Find  $\text{Inn}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$  and  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$ . Find structure of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$   
under addition mod 10  $\hookrightarrow$  all elements in  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$ . Group structure of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$

$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$  abelian  $\Rightarrow \text{Inn}(\mathbb{Z}_{10}) = \{e\}$

Note  $|\phi(\text{generator})| = |\text{generator}|$

$\rightarrow \alpha \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$  takes generator to a generator.

Generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$ : 1, 3, 7, 9

- $\alpha_1(1) = 1$        $\alpha_1(3) = \alpha_1(1^3) = \alpha_1(1) + \alpha_1(1) + \alpha_1(1) = 3$
- $\alpha_3(1) = 7$
- $\alpha_7(1) = 7$
- $\alpha_9(1) = 9$

$$\alpha(k) = \alpha(\underbrace{1 + \dots + 1}_k) = \alpha(1) + \dots + \alpha(1) = k\alpha(1)$$

$\uparrow$   
iso       $k$  times

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1(k) &= k \\ \alpha_3(k) &= 3k \\ \alpha_7(k) &= 7k \\ \alpha_9(k) &= 9k \end{aligned}$$

→ This is all of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$

The set of all automorphisms of  $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$  is itself a group.

In fact  $\text{Aut}(G)$  is a group  $\neq G$

$$|\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})| = |\alpha| = 4, \alpha_1 \text{ is the identity.}$$

$$\text{Find } \alpha_3^2 \Rightarrow \alpha_3(k) = 3k \Rightarrow \alpha_3^2(k) = \alpha_3(3k) = 9k = \alpha_9(k)$$

$$\alpha_3^3(k) = 27k \equiv_{10} 7k = \alpha_7(k), \alpha_3^4 = \alpha_1$$

→  $\alpha_3$  is generator of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10})$

$$\rightarrow \text{multiplication} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10}) \cong \mathcal{U}(10)}$$

□ in general

$$\boxed{\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_n) \cong \mathcal{U}(n)}$$

↳ Find  $T: \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(n)$ ,  $T$  isomorphism

$$\begin{cases} \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_{10}) = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_7, \alpha_9 \} \\ \mathcal{U}(10) = \{ 1, 3, 7, 9 \} \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{T(\alpha_j) = j}$$

This is an isomorphism

In general  $T(\alpha) = \alpha(1)$

# Cosets & Lagrange's Thm

Idea every subgroup  $H \leq G$  allows us to partition  $G$  into blocks of size  $|H|$ . It follows that  $|G| = |H| \cdot$

## Coset

Defn

If  $H \leq G$  and  $a \in G$ , then the right coset  $Ha$  of  $H$  in  $G$  is

$$Ha = \{ ha \mid h \in H \} \quad (\text{left} = \text{right when } G \text{ abelian})$$

The left coset  $aH$  is  $aH = \{ ah \mid h \in H \}$

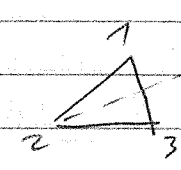
Ex Let  $H = \{0, 5\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ . (under addition mod 10)

- All cosets of  $H$ :
- $H + 0 = \{0, 5\} = H + 5$
  - $H + 1 = \{1, 6\} = H + 4$
  - $H + 2 = \{2, 7\} = H + 3$
  - $H + 3 = \{3, 8\} = H + 2$
  - $H + 4 = \{4, 9\} = H + 1$
  - $H + 5 = \{5, 0\} = H + 0$

$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$  abelian  $\Rightarrow$  right & left cosets are the same.

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Let  $G = S_3$ .  $H = \{ (1), (13) \}$



Left cosets = right cosets...

$$(13)H = eH = \{ (1), (13) \}, \quad He = \{ (1), (13) \}$$

$$(12)H = \{ (12), (12)(13) \}, \quad (23)H = \{ (23), (23)(13) \} = \{ (23), (123) \}$$

$$= \{ (12), (132) \} = (132)H = (123)H$$

$$H(12) = \{(12), (13)(12)\} = \{(12), (123)\} = H(123)$$

$$H(23) = \{(23), (13)(23)\} = \{(23), (132)\} = H(132)$$

Properties of cosets

$$\textcircled{0} \quad a \in Ha, a \in aH$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a \in H, \iff aH = H$$

$\textcircled{2}$  PP ~~is not true~~ if  $aH = H$ , then since  $a \in aH$ ,  $a \in H$ .

RP if  $a \in H$ ,  $aH$  gives row of Cayley table of  $H \implies aH = H$ .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{cases} (ab)H = a(bH) \\ H(ab) = (Ha)b \end{cases} \quad \text{associativity}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad aH = bH \iff a \in bH$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies a \in aH &\implies a \in bH \\ \Leftarrow a \in bH &\implies a = bh, h \in H \\ g \in aH &\implies g = ah' = (bh)h' = b(bh'h') \implies g \in bH. \end{aligned}$$

$$g \in bH \implies g = bh' = (ah^{-1})h' = a(h^{-1}h') \in aH \quad (a \in aH)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{Either } aH = bH \text{ or } aH \cap bH = \emptyset$$

$a \in bH$  or  $a \notin bH$   $\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{If } a \in aH \cap bH \neq \{\emptyset\} \text{ then } aH = bH. \\ &\hookrightarrow \text{If } g \in aH \cap bH, \text{ then } aH = gH = bH. \end{aligned} \right.$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \text{The number of elements in any coset of } H \text{ is } |H|$$

RP 1-1, onto correspondence...  $T(ah) = bh$ . Show  $T$  1-1, onto  $aH \rightarrow bH$



6)  $aH = bH \iff a^{-1}b \in H$

7)  $aH = Ha \iff H = aHa^{-1}$  (not implying Abelian...)

8)  $aH \subseteq G \iff a \in H$

e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^3$  under +. Subgroup  $H = \mathbb{R}^2$  through origin  $(0,0,0)$

Cosets  $\implies$  parallel planes not necessarily through origin...

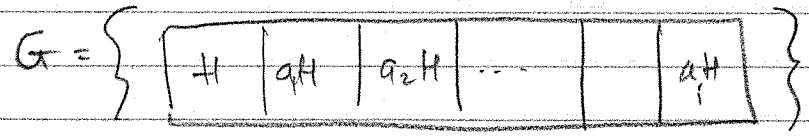
(not subgroup!)  $H + (a+b+c) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Suppose  $g \in G, H \subseteq G$ . Then  $g \in gH; g \in Hg$ .  
But the cosets are either the same or disjoint...

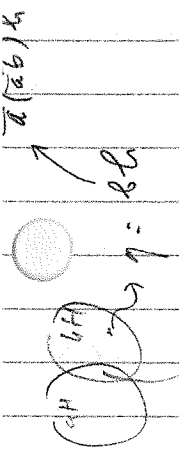
LAGRANGE'S THEM

IF  $G$  is a finite group &  $H \subseteq G$ , then  $|H|$  divides  $|G|$  and the number of distinct cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  is  $|G|/|H| = i(H)$ , the index of  $H$  in  $G$ .

Since cosets are disjoint, and any  $g \in G$  is in a coset  
 $G = \text{union of cosets} = \bigcup_{a_i}^{r-1} a_i H$   
where  $a_i H$  are distinct cosets...



$|G| = \text{sum of \# elements in cosets} = |H| + |a_1H| + \dots + |a_{r-1}H|$   
 $= r|H|$  since  $|H| = |a_iH|$



Corollary Any group of prime order is cyclic

~~if~~  $|a|$  divides  $|G|$  for ~~some~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~the~~  $a \in G$

If  $|G| = p$ , then let  $a \in G$ . ~~Let~~

$\langle a \rangle$ ?  $|G| = r \cdot |\langle a \rangle| = \text{prime}$ .  $\therefore$  either  $|\langle a \rangle| = 1$   
 $\llcorner_p$  or  $|\langle a \rangle| = p$

$\therefore$  either  $|\langle a \rangle| = 1 = \{e\}$  or  $\langle a \rangle = G \rightarrow G$  cyclic.  
 $r = p$   $r = 1$

Corollary  $a^{|G|} = e \quad \forall a \in G$

$\rightarrow a^{|G|} = a^{|a| \cdot r} = e^r = e$

$a^p = e$  a mod  $p$  for prime  $p$ . (think  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$ )

If  $(a, n) = 1$ , then  $a^{\phi(n)} = 1 \pmod n$

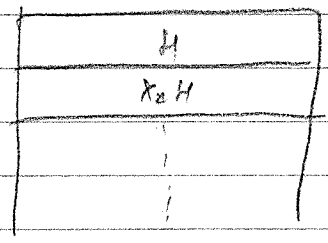
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Lagrange's Thm

picture

$G =$



cosets

$H \subset G$

If  $|G|$  finite,  $|G| = |H| \cdot [G:H]$

index of  $H$  in  $G$  = # of left cosets...

$\hookrightarrow$  apply to when  $G$  permutes the elements of some set  $X$ .  
Let's fix  $i \in X$ .

What is  $\{g \in G \mid g(i) = i\}$  → called STABILIZER of  $i$

$$\text{stab}_G(i) = \{g \in G \mid g(i) = i\} \subseteq G$$

Lemma  $\text{stab}_G(i)$  is a subgroup?

PF  
•  $1(i) = i$   
•  $x(i) = i$   
•  $y(i) = i \Rightarrow xy(i) = x(y(i)) = x(i) = i$

$$x(i) = i \Rightarrow x^{-1}(x(i)) = x^{-1}(i) \Rightarrow i = x^{-1}(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{stab}_G(i) \leq G$$

□

The orbit of  $i$  under  $G$  is

$$\text{orb}_G(i) = \{g(i) \mid g \in G\} \subseteq X$$

Choose  $j \in \text{orb}_G(i)$ , then  $j = g_0(i)$ , what is the set of  $g \in G$  st  $g(i) = j$ ?

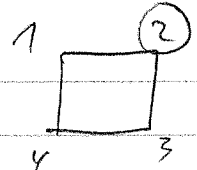
What is  $\{g \in G \mid g(i) = j\}$ ? → the left coset  $g_0 \cdot \text{stab}_G(i)$

Notice If  $h(i) = i$  then  $g \cdot h(i) = j$

$$\text{Suppose } g(i) = j = g_0(i) \Rightarrow g_0^{-1}g(i) = g_0^{-1}g_0(i) = i$$

$$\Rightarrow g_0^{-1}g \in \text{stab}_G(i)$$

$$\text{So } g \in g_0 \cdot \text{stab}_G(i)$$

**Ex**  $D_4$   What is  $\text{stab}_{D_4}(2) = \{d', 1\}$

$$D_4 = \{1, r, r^2, r^3, d, d', h, v\}$$

Map  $2 \rightarrow 4 \dots \{d, r^2\} = 1 \{1, d'\}$

$\text{orb}_{D_4}(2) = \{2, 2', 3, 4\} \rightarrow 4 \text{ elements} = 2 \cdot 2$

**Moral**

There is a bijection between elements of the orbit and cosets of the stabilizer.

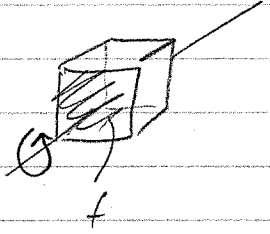
$$|G| = |\text{stab}_G(i)| |\text{orb}_G(i)| \rightarrow \text{ORBIT-STABILIZER THEM}$$

$$= |\text{stab}_G(i)| |\text{orb}_G(i)| =$$

when  $|G|$  finite

↳ this then includes Lagrange's Thm...

**Ex**  $G =$  symmetry group of a cube (rotational)



let  $X =$  set of faces of cube...

$\text{stab}_G(f) = 4$  rotations around center of face.

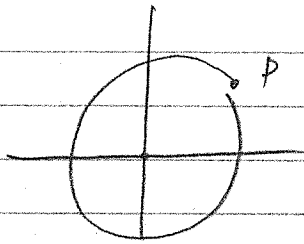
$\text{orb}_G(f) = 6$  positions.

$\Rightarrow |G| = 24.$

**Ex**  $S_7$   $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$\text{stab}_{S_7}(7) \cong S_6$

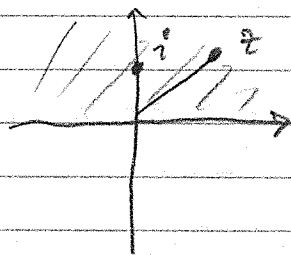
Ex  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $G =$  all rts around origin,  $(0,0)$



$stab_G(p) = \{1\}$      $orb_G(p) =$  circle radius  $OP$ .

$stab_G(0) = \{G\}$      $orb_G(0) = \{0\}$

Ex  $X = \mathbb{C}$ , positive  $y$      $h \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $h = \{x+iy \mid y \geq 0\}$



$G =$   $2 \times 2$  matrices w/ real entries,  $\det = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} z = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

$$stab_G(i) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

**EXTERNAL DIRECT PRODUCT**

Defn

Let  $G_1, \dots, G_n$  is a finite collection of groups.  
Then the direct external product

$$G_1 \oplus G_2 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$$

is the set of all  $n$ -tuples  $(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n)$  with  $g_i \in G_i$ ; with component-wise multiplication

$$(g_1, \dots, g_n) \cdot (g'_1, \dots, g'_n) = (g_1 g'_1, \dots, g_n g'_n)$$

This is a group

~~$|G_1 \oplus G_2| = |G_1| \cdot |G_2|$~~      $|G_1 \oplus G_2| = |G_1| \cdot |G_2|$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 = \left\{ (0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2) \right\}$$

$\{0,1\}$                    $\{0,1,2\}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 = \left\{ (0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1) \right\} \rightarrow \text{no generator...}$$

↳ side note Abelian groups of given order not cyclic

Prop ~~iff~~  $(m,n) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_n$  has generator, i.e. cyclic

↳ Orders of elements in  $G_1 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$  ...

$|g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n| = \text{lcm}(|g_1|, |g_2|, \dots, |g_n|)$

For  $G_1 \oplus G_2$ , let  $t = |(g_1, g_2)|$ ,  $s = \text{lcm}(|g_1|, |g_2|)$

want  $t = s$ , i.e.  $|(g_1, g_2)| = \text{lcm}(|g_1|, |g_2|)$ .

RP  $(g_1, g_2)^t = (g_1^t, g_2^t) = (e, e)$  since  $t = |(g_1, g_2)|$

So  $\left. \begin{matrix} g_1^t = e \\ g_2^t = e \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow t = \text{multiple of } g_1 \text{ and of } g_2$ .

$$(g_1, g_2)^s = (g_1^s, g_2^s) = (e, e) \text{ or well since } s = \text{lcm}(|g_1|, |g_2|)$$

So,  $s$  must be a multiple of  $t$ , i.e.  $t \leq s$ . But  $t \geq s$  bcz  $t$  is multiple of  $s$ .

So  $t = s$

Thus,  $|(g_1, \dots, g_n)| = \text{lcm}(|g_1|, \dots, |g_n|)$

↳ can show  $(m,n) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_n$  cyclic

Ex

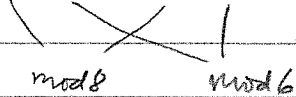
$$U(4) \oplus U(6)$$

$$U(4) = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$U(6) = \{1, 5\}$$

$$\# \text{ elements} = 4 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$(3, 1) - (3, 5) = (1, 5)$$



←

Ex

①  $\mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  . How many elements of order 3?

②  $\mathbb{Z}_{36} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9$  . How many cyclic subgroups of order 6 are there?

←

①  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  . know  $|a, b| = \text{lcm}(|a|, |b|)$

want  $|a, b| = 3 = \text{lcm}(|a|, |b|)$

- 1 3
- 3 1
- 3 3

If  $(|a_1|, |a_2|) = (1, 3) \Rightarrow (0, 1) \text{ or } (0, 2) \in \mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$

If  $|a_1| = 3, |a_2| = 1 \Rightarrow (3, 0) \text{ or } (6, 0) \in \mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$

If  $|a_1| = 3, |a_2| = 3 \Rightarrow (3, 1) \text{ or } (3, 2) \in \mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$   
or  $(6, 1) \text{ or } (6, 2)$

} 8

$|a, b| = 9$ ? Allowed orders in  $\mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

$|\mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3| = 27$  . Allowed : 1, 3, 9, 27 ...

order 3 : 8    order 27 : 0     $(3, 9) \neq 1$  }  $\Rightarrow$  order 9 : 10  
order 1 : 1

elements...  $(a,b) = 9$  if  $|a|=9$  and  $|b|=1,3$ .  
 $|N(6)|=6$  } of these.

So 18 elements of order 9 in  $\mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

$\mathbb{Z}_{36} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9$  . Cyclic subgroups of order 6?

Hint  $\rightarrow$  # elements of order 6?

$|\mathbb{Z}_{36} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9| = 36 \times 9$

$6 = \text{lcm}(|a|, |b|) \Leftrightarrow |a|=6, |b|=1$

~~6 elements of order 6 in  $\mathbb{Z}_{36}$~~

Try  $(6,0), (6,3), (6,6) \dots$

$\hookrightarrow$  more than 2 elements of order 6. In a cyclic group of order 6, we have 2 elements of order 6.  $|N(6)|=2$ .

$\hookrightarrow$   $> 1$  cyclic groups of order 6.

$\Rightarrow$  Show there are 8 elements of order 6.

So there are  $\frac{8}{2} = 4$  cyclic subgroups of order 6.

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{36} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9$  not cyclic...

**Thm** If  $G, H$  are cyclic, then  
 $G \oplus H$  cyclic  $\Leftrightarrow (\text{lcm}(|G|, |H|)) = 1$



Pr.  $m = |G|$ ,  $n = |H|$ .  $\langle g \rangle = G$ ,  $\langle h \rangle = H$

If  $(m, n) = 1$ , then  $|\langle g, h \rangle| = m \cdot n = |G \oplus H|$   
" " "  
" $\cong$ " "  
" $\cong$ " "  
 $\cong \text{lcm}(m, n)$

Ex  $(g, h)$  generates  $G \oplus H$ .

If  $G \oplus H$  cyclic. If  $(m, n) = t > 1$  then

then  $g^{m/t}$  &  $h^{m/t}$  have order  $t$ . Then

$\langle g^{m/t}, e \rangle$  and  $\langle e, h^{m/t} \rangle$  are both cyclic groups of order  $t$ .

~~$G \oplus H$~~   $\Rightarrow G \oplus H$  not cyclic (contradiction...)

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To day, we will "divide" by a group to get a group

Defn A subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if  
 $aH = Ha \quad \forall a \in G$

Notation  $H \triangleleft G$  :  $H$  normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Thm Let  $H \triangleleft G$ , then the set  
 $G/H = \{ aH \mid a \in G \}$   
is a group under the operation  $(aH)(bH) = abH$ .  
This is called the factor group OR quotient group of  $G$  by  $H$   
 $G/H$

QF Does  $(aH)(bH) = abH$  make sense?  
i.e.

if  $a'H = aH$ ,  $ab'H = bH$  then we'd better have  
 $(a'H)(b'H) = abH = a'b'H$ .

If  $aH = a'H$ , then  $a' = ah_1$ , for some  $h_1 \in H$ .  
 $bH = b'H$ , then  $b' = bh_2$ , for some  $h_2 \in H$

To show ~~(QF)~~  $a'b'H = abH \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} a'b'H &= ah_1bh_2H = ah_1bH && H \text{ normal} \\ &= ah_1Hb && (H \triangleleft G) \\ &= aHb = abH \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Next, show ~~(QF)~~  $G/H$  is group

Identity:  $eH = H$  is identity

~~Assoc.~~  $(aH)(bH) = abH \in G/H$  closed

Inv.  $(aH)^{-1} = a^{-1}H$

Ass. follows...

□

Ex  $Z(G) \triangleleft G$  since  $aZ = Za$ . b/c if  $z \in Z$  then  
 $az = za \quad \forall a \in G$ .

Ex If  $G$  is abelian, then any subgroup of  $G$  is normal

Ex  $Z$  under  $+$ ,  $H = 4Z = \{ n \in Z \mid n=4m, m \in Z \}$

what is  $Z/4Z$ ?  $Z/4Z = \{ 4Z, 1+4Z, 2+4Z, 3+4Z \}$   
 $1+4m \quad 2+4m \quad 3+4m$

$H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow aH = Ha$

so  $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} = \{ 4\mathbb{Z}, 1+4\mathbb{Z}, 2+4\mathbb{Z}, 3+4\mathbb{Z} \}$

$\hookrightarrow (aH)(bH) = (ab)H$

$(a+4\mathbb{Z})(b+4\mathbb{Z}) = (a+b+4\mathbb{Z}) = (a+b) \pmod{4}$

"~~is~~"  $"a+b"$  simplifies to  $(a+b) \pmod{4}$

so  $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$

$\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_n$

Ex  $\mathbb{Z}_n / \langle k \rangle$  where  $k|n$ .

Ex  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{20}, H = \langle 5 \rangle = \{ 0, 5, 10, 15 \} \leq \mathbb{Z}_{20}$

$G/H = \{ 0+H, 1+H, 2+H, 3+H, 4+H \}$

Ex  $(3+H) + (4+H) = 7+H = 2+H$   
 $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_5$

$\mathbb{Z}_n / \langle k \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_k$  where  $k|n$ .

Ex  $G/Z(G) \cong \text{Inn}(G)$

Pr Recall,  $\phi_g = \phi_h \Leftrightarrow h^{-1}g \in Z(G)$  where  $\phi_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$ .

Want to find  $T: G/Z(G) \rightarrow \text{Inn}(G)$  an isomorphism.

Let  $T: gZ(G) \mapsto \phi_g$ . Prove  $T$  makes sense & isom

Need if  $gZ(G) = hZ(G)$  then  $T(gZ(G)) = T(hZ(G))$   
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T \text{ 2-1, onto, op. preserving...} \end{array} \right.$

$gZ(G) = hZ(G) \Rightarrow g = ha, a \in Z(G) \rightarrow hg^{-1} \in Z(G)$

$T(gZ(G)) = T(hZ(G)) \Leftrightarrow \phi_g = \phi_h$

op  $T(gZ(G))$  ✓

$T(gZ) T(hZ) = \phi_g \phi_h = \phi_{gh} = T(ghZ)$   
 $= T(gZ hZ)$

1-1  $\phi_g = \phi_h \Leftrightarrow hg^{-1} \in Z(G)$

$\Leftrightarrow g \in hZ(G) \Leftrightarrow gZ = hZ$

onto  $\phi_g$  is image of  $gZ(G)$

So  $G/Z(G) \cong \text{Inn}(G)$

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Last time Normal subgroups, factor groups...  
 If  $H \triangleleft G$ ,  $G/H$  is a group.

Let  $H \leq Z(G)$   
 then  $H \triangleleft Z(G)$  (why?)

Suppose  $G/H$  is cyclic. Can we deduce sth about  $G$ ?

$\hookrightarrow G/H$  cyclic so it has a generator, call it  $gH$  for some  $g \in G$

Let  $a, b \in G$ . We'll show  $ab = ba$ ...

$$a \in (gH)^i = g^i H \quad (g_1 H g_2 H = g_1 g_2 H)$$

$$b \in (gH)^j = g^j H$$

$$\underline{\text{L}} \quad a = g^i x, \quad x \in H$$

$$b = g^j y, \quad y \in H$$

$$x, y \in Z(G)$$

$$\text{Then } ab = (g^i x)(g^j y) = g^i g^j xy$$

$$= g^{i+j} xy = xy g^{i+j}$$

$$= (g^j y)(g^i x) = ba$$

$\underline{\text{L}} \quad G$  is Abelian.

$\underline{\text{L}} \quad$  if  ~~$H \leq Z(G)$~~   $H \leq Z(G)$ , then  $H \trianglelefteq G$ , and if  $G/H$  cyclic then  $G$  abelian

Then if  $H \leq Z(G) \approx G/H$  is cyclic then  $G$  is abelian

Suppose  $|G| = pq$ ,  $p, q$  prime.

If  $|G|$  not abelian, then  $G/Z(G)$  not cyclic.

$$\text{But } |G/Z(G)| = \frac{|G|}{|Z(G)|}$$

But  $|G| = pq$ . If  $|Z(G)| = p$  or  $q$  then  $|G/Z| = q$  or  $p$ .

But order of cyclic group must  
 But if order of group is prime it must be cyclic.

If  $G$  is abelian,  $Z(G) = G$ .

Then  $|G/Z(G)| = 1$ . If  $G$  not abelian  $\approx |G| = pq$  then  $|Z| = 1$ .

Thm if  $p \mid |G|$  and  $p$  prime then  $\exists$  subgroup of  $G$  of order  $p$

True in general, but we'll prove for  $G$  abelian.

PF By induction on  $|G|$ . Start with  $|G|=2$ . Then  $|G|$  has a subgroup of order 2, i.e.  $G$  itself.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Now let  $|G|=n$ . Assume this is true  $\forall G'$  where  $|G'| < n$ .

① Find an element of prime order ...

~~①~~ Suppose  $x \in G$ . Say  $|x|=m$ . If  $m$  prime, done. If not, then  $m = q \cdot d$  where  $q$  prime.

So let  $z = x^d$ , then  $z^q = x^{qd} = e$ ,  $|z|=q$ .

②  $p \mid |G|$ . If  $q = p$ , then done. (subgroup =  $\langle x^d \rangle$ )

If  $q \neq p$ , then consider  $G/\langle x^d \rangle$ .  $G$  is abelian.

$$\left| \frac{G}{\langle x^d \rangle} \right| = \frac{|G|}{|\langle x^d \rangle|} = \frac{n}{q}$$

Use induction to find an element of order  $p \in G/\langle x^d \rangle$ .

$|G/\langle x^d \rangle| < n$ , Let  $\bar{G} = G/\langle x^d \rangle$ , then  $\bar{G}$  has an element of order  $p$ .

Say  $y\langle x^d \rangle$  has order  $p$ .

$$(y\langle x^d \rangle)^p = y^p \langle x^d \rangle = \langle x^d \rangle \rightarrow \text{identity in } \bar{G}$$

But if  $aH = H \Rightarrow a \in H$ . So  $y^p \in \langle x^d \rangle$ , but  $|\langle x^d \rangle| = q$  prime.

$$y^z \neq e$$

(5)

So  $y^p = e$  or  $y^p$  is again the generator of  $\langle x^p \rangle$   
(done) Then  $|y^p| = q$

$$\hookrightarrow y^{pq} = e \Rightarrow (y^q)^p = e$$

$\hookrightarrow$   $y^q$  has order  $p$ .

(\*) Why do we know  $y^z \neq e$ ?  $\rightarrow |y\langle z \rangle| = p$

$$\hookrightarrow y^p \in \langle z \rangle, y \notin \langle z \rangle.$$

$$\bullet \text{ If } y^z = 1, (y\langle z \rangle)^z = y^z \langle z \rangle = \langle z \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow y^z, y^p \in \langle z \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow y \in \langle z \rangle$  (Bezout)  $\rightarrow$  contradiction.

Defn

**INTERNAL DIRECT PRODUCT**

If  $H \triangleleft G$  and  $K \triangleleft G$  and  $G = HK$  and  $H \cap K = \{e\}$   
then we say that  $G$  is the internal direct product of  
 $H$  &  $K$ , denoted

$$G = H \times K$$

Note: If  $G = H \times K$  then  $G \cong H \oplus K$  (external direct product)

Pf If  $H \triangleleft G, K \triangleleft G, G = HK, \forall g \in G, g = hk, h \in H, k \in K.$

Want  $H \times K \cong H \oplus K$

Consider  $\phi: H \oplus K \rightarrow H \times K$  if  $\phi(h, k) = hk$

To show:  $\phi(h, k) = hk$  is an isom.

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**GROUP HOMOMORPHISMS**

Side note  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T: V \rightarrow W \text{ (linear)} \\ \ker T \subseteq V \\ \text{Im } T \subseteq W \end{array} \right\}$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\downarrow \\ \vec{x} = \vec{v}_{\text{particular}} + \{ \ker A \}$$

Defn

A group homomorphism  $\phi$  from  $G$  to  $\bar{G}$  is a mapping from  $G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  that preserves the operation.

$$\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b) \quad (\text{not necessarily an bijective map})$$

$$\ker \phi = \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \bar{e} \in \bar{G}\}$$

If  $\phi$  is an isom,  $\ker \phi = \{e\}$

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n \quad \phi(m) = m \text{ mod } n.$

Can check  $\phi(m+n) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$  ✓

$\ker \phi = n\mathbb{Z}$ . We also have  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}_n$   
 $\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$   
 $G \qquad \ker \phi \qquad \bar{G}$

Ex  $\ker \phi$  is a normal subgroup...

Properties ...

- ①  $\phi(e) = e$
- ②  $\phi(g^n) = \phi^n(g)$
- ③  $|\phi(g)|$  divides  $|g|$  (why?)  $|g|=n \Rightarrow |\phi(g)| = e \dots$
- ④  $\phi(g) = \bar{g}$  then  $\phi^{-1}(\bar{g}) = \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \bar{g}\} = g \ker \phi$

→ Show  $\{ \} \supseteq \subseteq g \ker \phi$   
→ (pre-image)

Show  $\phi^{-1}(\bar{g}) = g \ker \phi.$

①  $\phi^{-1}(\bar{g}) \subseteq g \ker \phi$ . Let  $x \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{g})$ , then  $\phi(x) = \bar{g}$ . Look at  $g^{-1}x$   
→  $\phi(g^{-1}x) = \phi(g^{-1})\phi(x) = \phi^n(g)^{-1} \cdot \phi(x) = \bar{g}^{-1} \cdot \bar{g} = \bar{e} \Rightarrow g^{-1}x \in \ker \phi$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in g \ker \phi.$



(2)  $g \in \ker \phi \subseteq \phi^{-1}(\bar{g})$ . If  $x \in g \ker \phi \Rightarrow x = gh$

$$\phi(x) = \phi(g)\phi(h) = \bar{g} \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{g} \Rightarrow x \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{g}) \dots$$

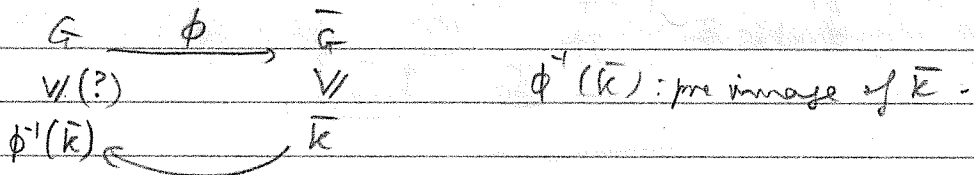
more properties

$\phi$ takes subgroups of $G$ to subgroups of $\bar{G}$
(normal subgroups of $G$ ) $\rightarrow$ (normal subgroups of $\bar{G}$ )
(Abelian/cyclic of $G$ ) $\rightarrow$ (Abelian/cyclic of $\bar{G}$ )

If $ \ker \phi  = n$ , then $\phi$ is an $n$ -to-1 map $\rightarrow  \ker \phi  = n$
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$\forall \bar{g}$

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If $\bar{k} \in \bar{G}$ , then $\phi^{-1}(\bar{k}) \subseteq G \rightarrow \{k \in G \mid \phi(k) \in \bar{k}\}$
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If  $\odot e \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{e})$  since  $\phi(e) = \bar{e} \Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(\bar{k})$  not empty.

$\uparrow$   
 $\bar{k}$

$\Rightarrow e \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{k})$  ✓

$\odot$  If  $h_1, h_2 \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{k})$  then WTS  $h_1 h_2^{-1} \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{k})$

$h_1, h_2 \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{k}) \Rightarrow \phi(h_1), \phi(h_2) \in \bar{k}$ .  $\bar{k}$  is a group, so  $(\phi(h_2))^{-1} \in \bar{k} \Rightarrow \phi(h_2^{-1}) \in \bar{k} \Rightarrow \phi(h_1 h_2^{-1}) = \phi(h_1) \phi(h_2^{-1})$

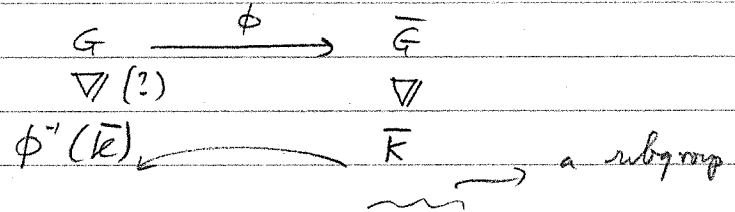
$\downarrow$   
 $\phi$  is homom

$= \phi(h_1) (\phi(h_2))^{-1} \in \bar{k}$

So  $h_1 h_2^{-1} \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{k})$  ✓

□

If  $\bar{K} \trianglelefteq \bar{G}$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(\bar{K}) \trianglelefteq G$



WTS  $\forall x \in G, x\phi^{-1}(\bar{K})x^{-1} \in \phi^{-1}(\bar{K})$  (normal, defn)

Let  $y \in \bar{K}$ . WTS  $\phi(x\phi^{-1}(y)x^{-1}) \in \bar{K}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{well... } \phi(x\phi^{-1}(y)x^{-1}) &= \phi(x)\phi(\phi^{-1}(y))\phi(x^{-1}) \\
 &= \phi(x) \cdot y \cdot (\phi(x))^{-1} \in \bar{K}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{K} \trianglelefteq \bar{G}, \\
 y \in \bar{K} \\
 \phi(x) \in \bar{G}
 \end{array}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} = \phi(x)\phi(\phi^{-1}(y))\phi(x)^{-1} = \phi(y) \in \bar{K}$$

So Done!

□

kernel of  $\phi$ ?

$\ker \phi \trianglelefteq G$

because in this case  $\bar{K} = \{e\}$ .

Ex Find all homom  $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{30}$ . For each one, find  $\ker$ , find image.  $\phi(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) \leq \mathbb{Z}_{30}$ . Try to notice interesting things...

$\phi(x) = x \pmod{30, 24, \dots, 23}$

$$\text{know } \begin{cases} |\phi(1)| \mid |\mathbb{Z}_{30}| \\ |\phi(1)| \mid 12 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow |\phi(1)| = 1, 2, 3, 6$

If  $|\phi(1)| = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 0, \Rightarrow \phi(x) = \phi(1+\dots+1) = 0$

$|\mathbb{Z}_{12}| = 12$   
 $|\phi(1)| \mid 12$   
 $\phi(x) = 2x$   
 $4x$   
 $6x$   
 $12$

• If  $|\phi(1)| = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}$

$\ker \phi_0 = \mathbb{Z}_{12}, \text{Im } \phi_0 = \{e\} = \{0\}$ .

• If  $|\phi(1)| = 2 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 15 \Rightarrow \phi(\text{odd}) = 15$   
 $\phi(\text{even}) = 0$ .

$\ker \phi = \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 10\}$   
 $\text{Im } \phi = \{0, 15\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 = \phi_{15}(\mathbb{Z}_{12})$

$|\ker \phi_{15}| \cdot |\phi_{15}(\mathbb{Z}_{12})| = 6 \cdot 2 = 12$

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Recall  $\phi(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{30}$ .  $1$  generates  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ . Determining  $\phi(1)$  is sufficient since  $\langle 1 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ .

$|\phi(1)| \mid 30$  &  $|\phi(1)| \mid 12 \Rightarrow |\phi(1)| = 1, 2, 3, 6$ .

$|\phi(1)| = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(x) = 0 \ker \phi = \mathbb{Z}_{12}, \text{Im } \phi = 0$

$|\phi(1)| = 2 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 15 \Rightarrow \phi(\text{odd}) = 15 \ker \phi = \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 10\}$   
 $\phi(\text{even}) = 0 \text{Im } \phi = \{0, 15\}$

$(|\ker \phi_{15}| = 6, |\text{Im } \phi_{15}| = 2)$   
 $\mathbb{Z}_6 \quad \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow |\ker \phi_{15}| |\text{Im } \phi_{15}| = 12$

$|\phi(1)| = 3 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 10 \text{ or } 20$

$\ker \phi = \{0, 3, 6, 9\} \sim \mathbb{Z}_4 \quad 4 \cdot 3 = 12 \dots$   
 $\text{Im } \phi = \{0, 10, 20\} \sim \mathbb{Z}_3$

$|\phi(1)| = 6 \Rightarrow \phi(1) = 5 \text{ or } 25$   
 $\ker \phi = \{0, 6, 12, 18\} \sim \mathbb{Z}_2$   
 $\text{Im } \phi = \{0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25\} \sim \mathbb{Z}_6$

So  $|\ker \phi| \cdot |\text{Im } \phi| = |G|$   $\hookrightarrow \phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$ , homom.

Suppose  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  homomorphism,  $\ker \phi \trianglelefteq G$

Let  $\psi: \underbrace{g \ker \phi}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ G/\ker \phi}} \rightarrow \phi(g), g \in G$

Question is  $\psi$  an isomorphism?

~~$\psi: G/\ker \phi \rightarrow \phi(G)$~~

~~$\psi: G/\ker \phi \rightarrow \bar{G}$~~

$\psi$  is an isomorphism.

$\rightarrow$  First Isomorphism Theorem

$G/\ker \phi \cong \phi(G)$

If  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  is an homomorphism then  $G/\ker \phi \cong \phi(G)$

PR Consider  $\psi: G/\ker \phi \rightarrow \phi(G)$  is an isom.

Well-defined: If  $g \ker \phi = g' \ker \phi$  then  $\phi(g) = \phi(g')$

$g \ker \phi = g' \ker \phi$  then  $g^{-1}g' \in \ker \phi \Rightarrow \phi(g^{-1}g') = \bar{e}$

So  $\phi(g^{-1}) \cdot \phi(g') = \bar{e} = (\phi(g))^{-1} (\phi(g')) \Rightarrow \phi(g) = \phi(g')$  ✓

1-1 If  $\phi(g) = \phi(g')$  then  $g \ker \phi = g' \ker \phi$ .

$\phi(gg'^{-1}) = \bar{e} \Rightarrow gg'^{-1} \in \ker \phi \Leftrightarrow g \ker \phi = g' \ker \phi$  ✓

Onto By construction ...

Operation preservation

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(g \ker \phi) \psi(g' \ker \phi) &= \phi(g) \phi(g') \\ &= \phi(gg') \\ &= \psi(gg' \ker \phi) \\ &= \psi(g \ker \phi g' \ker \phi) \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary

If  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  is a homomorphism, then

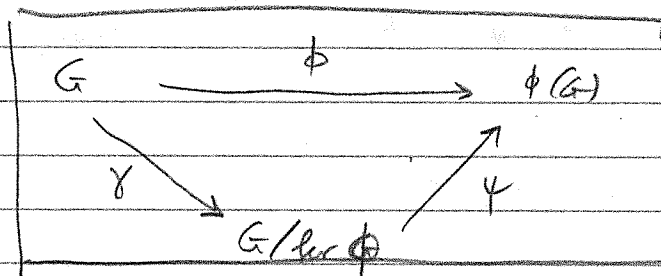
$$|\phi(G)| \mid |G| \text{ and } |\bar{G}|$$

Pf

$|\phi(G)| \mid |\bar{G}|$  by Lagrange's Thm.

$$|\phi(G)| = \left| \frac{G}{\ker \phi} \right| = \frac{|G|}{|\ker \phi|} \mid |G|$$

$$\rightarrow |\phi(G)| \cdot |\ker \phi| = |G|$$



"Commutative diagrams"

$$\psi(g \ker \phi) = \phi(g)$$

$$\gamma(g) = g \ker \phi$$

So  $\boxed{\phi = \psi \gamma}$

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Suppose  $N \trianglelefteq G$ , is there  $\phi$  s.t.  $G/N \cong \phi(G)$ ?

Sure

$$\phi(g) = gN, \text{ ker } \phi = \{g \in G \mid \phi(g) = N\} = N.$$

Ex

Normalizer

$$G, H \leq G. \text{ Let } N(H) = \{x \in G \mid xHx^{-1} = H\}$$

(Normalizer of  $H$  in  $G$ )

$$\hookrightarrow H \trianglelefteq N(H) \leq G$$

$$\text{Let } C(H) = \{x \in G \mid xhx^{-1} = h \ \forall h \in H\}$$
  
$$C(G) = Z(G); Z(H) \leq C(H) \leq G$$

$$\phi(h) = \phi_g(h)$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \phi : N(H) &\longrightarrow \text{Aut}(H) \\ g &\longrightarrow \phi_g(h) = ghg^{-1} \ \forall h \in H \end{aligned}$$

This is an homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \phi(g\bar{h}) = \phi_{g\bar{h}} = \phi_g \phi_{\bar{h}}$

kernel of  $\phi$ ?  $\text{ker } \phi = \{ ? \} = \text{pre-image of identity of } \bar{e} \in \text{Aut}(H)$

$\bar{e} \in \text{Aut}(H)$  is just  $\phi_e \rightsquigarrow$  identity

$$\text{ker } \phi = \{g \in N(H) \mid \underbrace{ghg^{-1}}_{\phi_g(h)} = h\} \text{ w.t.f?}$$

~~Let  $N(H)$~~  If  $C_{N(H)}(H) = \{x \in N(H) \mid xhx^{-1} = h, \forall h \in H\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi : N(H) &\longrightarrow \text{Aut}(H) \\ \text{ker } \phi &= C_{N(H)} \Rightarrow C_{N(H)} \trianglelefteq N(H). \end{aligned}$$

CLASSIFICATION OF ABELIAN GROUP

Thm

Every finite Abelian group is a direct product of cyclic groups whose order is a power of a prime.

This factorization is unique up to ordering of the factors.

i.e.  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{n_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{n_2}} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_k^{n_k}}$

Ex. obs  $|G| = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i}$

The  $p_i$ 's are not necessarily distinct...

Ex

(1) Let  $|G| = p^k$ ,  $p$  prime. If  $k=1$ , then  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

(2) If  $k=2$ ,  $|G| = p^2$ .  $G$  can be  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

(3) If  $k=3$ ,  $|G| = p^3$ .  $G$  can be  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

- If  $k=4 \rightarrow$
- 4
  - 3+1
  - 2+2
  - 2+1+1
  - 1+1+1+1

If  $|G| = p^k$  then the isomorphism classes of  $G$  correspond 1-1 to partitions of  $k$

$|G| = 2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3 \rightarrow G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus (\text{---}) \oplus (\text{---})$

$\swarrow$   $\searrow$   $\swarrow$   $\searrow$   $\swarrow$   $\searrow$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$   $\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$   $\mathbb{Z}_7^3, \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7, \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7$

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$   $\mathbb{Z}_7$   $\mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7$   $\mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7$

$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$

6 possibilities

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PF

Lemma 1: IF  $|G| = p^n m$ ,  $G$  abelian,  $p$  prime,  $p \nmid m$

then

$$G = H \times K \text{ with } H = \{x \in G \mid x^{p^n} = e\}$$
$$K = \{x \in G \mid x^m = e\}$$

where  $|H| = p^n$  &  $|K| = m$

It follows (by induction) that if  $|G| = p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} \dots p_k^{n_k}$  then

$$G = G(p_1) \times G(p_2) \times \dots \times G(p_k); |G(p_i)| = p_i^{n_i}$$

product  $\rightarrow$

$\times \rightarrow$  internal direct product

Lemma 2

IF  $|G| = p^n$ ,  $p$  prime,  $G$  abelian,  $a \in G$  has maximal order in  $G$ . Then

$$\langle G \rangle = \langle a \rangle \times K$$

cyclic

Lemma 3

IF  $|G| = p^n$ ,  $G$  abelian, then  $G$  is an internal direct product of cyclic subgroups

Lemma 4

$$\text{IF } G = H_1 \times H_2 \times H_3 \times \dots \times H_m$$
$$= K_1 \times K_2 \times \dots \times K_n$$

where the orders of the  $H_i$  are non decreasing

$$\dots K_i \dots$$

then  $m = n$  and  $H_i = K_i$

uniqueness  $\rightarrow$

PP Lemma 1  $|G| = p^n m$ ,  $p \nmid m$ ,  $H, K \leq G$ .

For  $G = H \times K$ , need

$$\begin{cases} H \cap K = \{e\} \\ H, K \trianglelefteq G \\ G = HK \end{cases}$$



H, K are normal since G abelian

WTS  $G = HK$ ,  $H \cap K = \{e\}$ .

**$G = HK$**  Let  $x \in G$ ,  $\gcd(p^n, m) = 1$   $\exists$  s.t. so that  $sp^n + tm = 1$

$x^1 = x^{sp^n} \cdot x^{tm}$   $(x^{tm})^{p^n} = x^{(mp^n)t} = e$  since  $mp^n = |G|$   
 $\Rightarrow x^{tm} \in H.$

Similarly,  $x^{sp^n} \in K$

So

$G = HK$  as set.

**$H \cap K = \{e\}$**  Let  $y \in H \cap K \Rightarrow |y| \mid p^n = |y| \mid m \Rightarrow |y| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow e = y.$

So  $G = H \times K$

**WTS**  $|H| = p^n$ .  $|G| = |HK| = p^n m \stackrel{HW}{=} \frac{|H||K|}{|H \cap K|} = |H| \cdot |K|$

So  $p^n m = |H| \cdot |K|$ . How to show  $|H| = p^n$ ?  $\rightarrow$  need  $p \nmid |K|$

IF  $p \mid |K|$  then  $\exists$  element of order  $p$  in  $K$  (thm)  
but for  $x \in K \rightarrow |K| \mid m \rightarrow$  contradiction.

So  $|H| = p^n$ ,  $|K| = m.$

$\square$

**Lemma 2**  $|G| = p^n$ .  $G$  abelian,  $a \in G$  has max order.

Claim:  $G = \langle a \rangle \times K$ . for some  $K \trianglelefteq G$ .

pf Induction on power of  $p$ . (W)

$n=0 \Rightarrow |G| = 1 = \{e\}$   $n=1 \Rightarrow |G| = p \rightarrow$  cyclic  $\Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle, a \notin e.$

Assume true for  $k < n$ . WTS true for  $k = n$ . Let  $a$  have max order,  $|a| = p^m$  for  $m \leq n$ .

If  $m = n$ , then  $|a| = p^n \Rightarrow \langle a \rangle = G \Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle \times \langle e \rangle$

If  $m < n$ , then  $a^{p^m} = e$

Also, since  $a$  has max order,  $x^{p^m} = e \forall x \in G$ . Find some  $b \notin \langle a \rangle$  such that  $|b|$  is smallest

$$|b| = p^l \text{ for some } l \leq m.$$

$|b| = p^l \Rightarrow b^{p^l} = e = (b^p)^{p^{l-1}} = e \Rightarrow |b^p| = p^{l-1} < p^l$ . But  $|b|$  minimal, so

$$b^p \in \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow b^p = a^i \Rightarrow b^{p^m} = e = (a^i)^{p^{m-1}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$

$$|a^i| = p^{m-1} \Rightarrow a^i \text{ does not generate } \langle a \rangle$$

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$\hookrightarrow \langle a^i \rangle \subset \langle a \rangle$   $\gcd(i, p^m) \neq 1$ .  $\hookrightarrow p | i \Rightarrow i = p^j$

$\hookrightarrow b^p = a^i = a^{p^j} = (a^{p^j})^p \Rightarrow a^{-j} b = c$  satisfies  $c^p = e$  ( $G$  abelian)

But because  $a^{-j} b \notin \langle a \rangle$  because  $b \notin \langle a \rangle$

$\hookrightarrow |a^{-j} b| = p = |c|$ . But  $b \notin \langle a \rangle, c \notin \langle a \rangle, |c| \neq |b|$

And so  $c$  has the smallest possible order of an element  $\notin \langle a \rangle$ , i.e.  $p$ .

$\hookrightarrow |b| = p$ .

We have  $\langle a \rangle \cap \langle b \rangle = \{e\}$  b/c if  $b^j \in \langle a \rangle$  then since  $|b| = p$  prime,  $\langle b^j \rangle = \langle b \rangle$ , so  $b = (b^j)^d$  for some  $d \Rightarrow b \in \langle a \rangle$  (contradiction)

Is  $\langle b \rangle$  the group  $K$  we need for this lemma...

No  $\rightarrow$  not enough elements... if  $m < n-1$ .

Consider  $\bar{G} = G/\langle b \rangle$ .  $|\bar{G}| = p^m/p = p^{n-1}$

then  $|\bar{G}| = p^m/p = p^{n-1}$

$\bar{G} = \langle \text{element of max order in } \bar{G} \rangle \times \bar{K}$

Use notation  $x\langle b \rangle = \bar{x}$

Consider  $\bar{a} = a\langle b \rangle$ ,  $a$  has max order in  $G$ .

Claim  $\bar{a}$  has max order in  $\bar{G}$ . In fact  $|\bar{a}| = |a| = p^m$ .

Suppose  $|\bar{a}| < p^m$  then  $(\bar{a})^{p^{m-1}} = \bar{e} = \langle b \rangle$

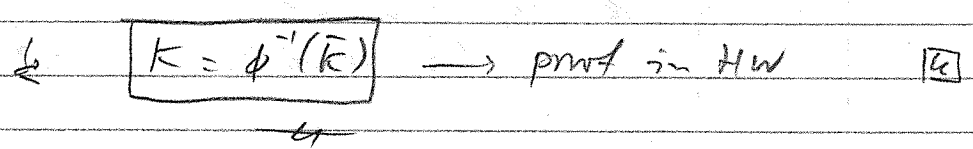
So  $(a\langle b \rangle)^{p^{m-1}} = a^{p^{m-1}}\langle b \rangle = \langle b \rangle \rightarrow a^{p^{m-1}} \in \langle b \rangle$

contradicts  $\langle a \rangle \cap \langle b \rangle = \{e\}$

$\Rightarrow |\bar{a}| = p^m$ . Why is it maximum order in  $\bar{G}$ ?  
 $\rightarrow$  because  $|\bar{x}|$  divides  $|x|$

By induction,  $\bar{G} = \langle \bar{a} \rangle \times \bar{K}$  for some  $\bar{K} \in \bar{G}$ .

What is  $K$ ?  $\rightarrow$  pre image of  $\bar{K}$  under  $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$



**Lemma 3**  $G = \langle a \rangle \times K$ .  $\hookrightarrow \langle a \rangle$  has prime power order.  
Continue to do the same to  $K$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  lemma 3 follows from that.

$|G| = p^n \rightarrow G$  is a product of cyclic groups.

**Lemma 4** Uniqueness (not given do in class).

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# RINGS

Defn a Ring  $R$  is a set with 2 binary operations.

Addition  $a+b \in R$   
 multiplication  $ab \in R$

r.t.

- $R$  is an abelian group under addition
- associativity of multi  $a(bc) = (ab)c$
- Distributivity  $a(b+c) = ab+ac$  and  $(b+c)a = ba+ca$

If multiplication is commutative, i.e.  $ab = ba \forall a, b \in R$   
 then  $R$  is called a commutative ring

If  $R$  has a multiplicative identity, then  $R$  is a unital ring or a ring with unity.

An element of  $R$  that has a multiplicative inverse is a unit of the ring.

Ex { rational numbers complex numbers...  
 matrices:  $n \times n$   
 $\mathbb{Z}_n + e = \text{mod } n$   
 ↳ set of units in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ ?  $\phi(n)$ ?

Example of ring without multiplicative identity?  $2\mathbb{Z}$

## Direct sum of rings

$R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in R_i \}$   
 $+ \cdot$  are component wise

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \cdot 0 &= 0 \cdot a = 0 \\
 a(-b) &= -(ab) = (-a)b \\
 (-a)(-b) &= ab \\
 a(b-c) &= ab-ac \\
 (b-c)a &= ba-ca
 \end{aligned}$$

IF

$$\exists 1 \text{ then } (-1) \cdot a = -a \quad \& \quad (-1)(-1) = 1$$

IF  $\exists 1$ , it is unique.

IF  $\lambda \in R$  is a unit (has multiplicative inverse)  $\rightarrow$  it's unique

NOT true abt rings

$$\rightarrow \boxed{ab = ac \not\rightarrow b = c}$$

Ex  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ :  $3 \cdot 2 \equiv 0, 3 \cdot 4 \equiv 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 &= (0, 1) (1, 0) = (0, 0) \\
 &= (1, 1) (0, 0) = (0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

repsht  $\rightarrow$  unless you really know what you're doing, don't cancel in rings (multiplicative)

SUBRING

$\hookrightarrow$  a subset  $S$  of a ring  $R$  is a subring of  $R$  if  $S$  is itself a ring with the same two operations of  $R$

Subring conditions...

$$S \subseteq R \text{ is a subring of } R \text{ if } a, b \in S \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a-b \in S \\ ab \in S \end{matrix}$$

subgroup

closure under mult.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

PF |  $a-b \in S \Rightarrow S$  is a subgroup by the one-step subgroup test  
 $ab \in S \rightarrow$  closed under multiplication...  
 associativity, dist. come from  $R$ .

Ex  $\mathbb{Q} \leq \mathbb{R}$  ;  $\{0\} \leq \mathbb{R}$  for any  $R$ . ;  $\mathbb{R} \leq \mathbb{R}$   
 $2\mathbb{Z} \leq \mathbb{Z}$

Subrings of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{diagonal} \\ \text{upper triangular} \end{array} \right.$

Question

$\{0, 2, 4\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_6$

	0	2	4
0	0	0	0
2	0	4	2
4	0	2	4

- ① What's the multiplicative Id in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ ? (1)
- ② What's the multip Id in  $\{0, 2, 4\}$ , if there is one... (4)

- ③ Unity: an element  $x$  s.t.  $xy = yx = y \forall y \in R$ .
- ④ is unity in  $\{0, 2, 4\}$

1  $\rightarrow$  unity in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ . 4  $\rightarrow$  unity in  $\{0, 2, 4\}$

When can we cancel in rings?

Suppose  $ab = ac$  but  $b \neq c$ ,  $a \neq 0$

$$ab - ac = 0$$

$$a(b - c) = 0$$

$ab = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$   
or  
 $b = 0$

Defn A zero divisor is a nonzero element  $a \in R$  s.t.  $\exists b \in R, b \neq 0$  s.t.  $ab = 0$ .

Defn An integral domain is a commutative ring with unity and no zero-divisors.

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When can we cancel?

Def<sup>n</sup>

An integral domain is a commutative ring with unity and no zero divisors

Def<sup>n</sup>

Zero-divisor is a non-zero element  $a \in R$  where  $R$  is a commutative ring  $\sim \exists b \in R \neq 0$  st  $ab = 0$

Ex  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$   $\rightarrow$  integral domains

$\mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_6$   $\rightarrow$  not integral domains  
 $\hookrightarrow$  for  $n$  not prime...

int. dom  $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow$  polynomials with integer coeffs...

$2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$  not int. dom ex.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ...

Cancellation

If  $a, b, c \in$  integral domain, then if  $a \neq 0$  and  $ab = ac$ ,  $b = c$

pf  $ab = ac \Rightarrow$  cancel  $\neq 0$

$\hookrightarrow ab - ac = 0 \rightarrow a(b - c) = 0 \rightarrow$   $b = c$

Are there rings that are also groups under  $\times$ ?

$\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Q} \dots \rightarrow$  FIELDS

Def<sup>n</sup>

a Field is a commutative ring with unity in which every non-zero element ~~has~~ is a unit

i.e. Field = ring  $R$  which is also an abelian group under  $\times$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  without  $R \setminus \{0\}$

Question Is a field an integral domain... Yes

~~field is not~~ Field is an integral domain

The integral domain in general is not a field...

Thm A finite integral domain is a field

(Note: finiteness necessary otherwise  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a field) (which it isn't)

PF NTS: any non zero element is a unit.

Suppose  $a = 1$ . Then  $a^{-1} = 1$

Suppose  $a \in I.D.$ ,  $a \neq 0, 1$ . Find inverse of  $a$ ...

Idea... consider  $\{a, a^2, a^3, \dots\}$ . Use this to construct  $a^{-1}$

From finiteness,  $\{a, a^2, a^3, \dots\}$  is finite. For  $i > j$

$$a^i = a^j \rightarrow a^i = a^{j+i-j} = a^j a^{i-j}$$

$$\Rightarrow a a^{i-j-1} = a^j a^{i-j} \quad a^{i-j} = 1$$

$$\text{So } a \underbrace{(a^{i-j-1})}_{a^{-1}} = 1$$

$\mathbb{Z}_n$  for  $n$  not prime  $\rightarrow$  not integral domain

$\mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $p$  prime  $\rightarrow$  integral domain

Corollary  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a field  $\forall p$  prime



# Characteristic of a ring R

Defn The characteristic of a ring R is the least positive integer  $n$  s.t.  $n \cdot 1 = 0 \quad \forall x \in R$ . Write  $n = \text{char } R$ .

If there is no such  $n$ , we say  $\text{char } R = 0$

$\text{char } \mathbb{Z} = 0$   
 $\text{char } \mathbb{Z}_n = n$

Thm If R has unity 1 then:

or d

if 1 has  $\infty$  order under + then  $\text{char } R = 0$

if 1 has order  $n$  under + then  $\text{char } R = n$

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PF

(a) True by definition.

(b) Suppose  $n \cdot 1 = 0$ ,  $n$  smallest integer, then

$$\forall x \in R, \quad n \cdot x = \underbrace{x + \dots + x}_{n \text{ times}} = \underbrace{1 \cdot x + \dots + 1 \cdot x}_{n \text{ times}} = \underbrace{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}_{n \text{ times}} \cdot x = 0 \cdot x = 0$$

Thm If R is an integral domain then  $\text{char } R = 0$  or prime

PF check additive order of R.

Suppose  $n \cdot 1 = 0$  and  $n$  is the smallest such number.

If  $n$  not prime i.e.  $n = st$  then  $n \cdot 1 = (s \cdot t) \cdot 1 = 0$

$(s \cdot 1)(t \cdot 1) = 0$

$\therefore s \cdot 1$  or  $t \cdot 1 = 0$  since R is I.D. ~~not possible~~

Both  $s, t < n \rightarrow$  contradiction.

Is converse true?

FALSE R:  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  under +, define all products to be 0  $\Rightarrow$  R fails to be I.D. (R w/o unity),  $\text{char } R = 2$  prime.

0 5 5 5  
 0 4 4 4  
 0 3 3 3  
 0 2 2 2  
 0 1 1 1  
 0 0 0 0

$n \cdot 1 = 0$   
 $(n-1) \cdot 1 + 1 = 0$   
 $(n-2) \cdot 1 + 1 + 1 = 0$   
 $\vdots$   
 $1 \cdot 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = 0$   
 $1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = 0$   
 $n \cdot 1 = 0$

Back to non-integral domains

Other than cancellation, what else can go wrong?

Consider

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x-1)(x-3)$$

Roots are  $\pm 1 \rightarrow$  all solutions in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

What if I want to find all solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ ?

i.e. all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_6$  s.t.  $x^2 - 4x + 3 \equiv_6 0$ .

$$(x^2 - 4x + 3) = (x-3)(x-1) \equiv_6 0$$

$x=1, 3$  are still solutions

Also, ~~but~~ we can have

	$x-3 \equiv 2$	$x-1 \equiv 3$	X
	$x-3 \equiv 3$	$x-1 \equiv 2$	X
$f \equiv 2, 3 \equiv 3, 4$	$x-3 \equiv 4$	$x-1 \equiv 3$	X
	$x-3 \equiv 3$	$x-1 \equiv 4$	X

What about  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ ?  $12 \equiv 3 \cdot 4 \equiv 2 \cdot 6 \equiv 4 \cdot 6 \equiv 6 \cdot 6$   
 $\equiv 3 \cdot 8 \equiv \dots$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$$

no yes no yes no no no yes no yes no no

In  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for  $p$  prime  $\rightarrow$  only have  $\pm 1$  since this is an integral domain.

Next?

~~Next~~ Quotients of rings, "Normal" subrings  
 ISO & homoms, ideals ...

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Comp 111: Analysis of normal subgroups is "Ideals" in rings.

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Def<sup>n</sup> A subring  $A$  of a ring  $R$  is a two-sided ideal of  $R$  if  $\forall r \in R \quad \forall a \in A, ar \in A$  and  $ra \in A$

Normal  $gHg^{-1} \subseteq H$

Here  $\rightarrow Ar \in A, rA \in A$

Def<sup>n</sup> An ideal  $A$  is a proper ideal if  $A$  is a proper subset of  $R$ .

Testing a subset to see if it is an ideal...

- $\cdot a-b \in A$  if  $a, b \in A \rightarrow$  subgroup (+)
- $\cdot ra, ar \in A$  when  $a \in A, r \in R. \rightarrow$  closure...

E.g. Find an ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\rightarrow \{n\mathbb{Z} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Principal Ideal

For  $R$  commutative w/  $1$ , if  $a \in R$

$$\langle a \rangle = \{ra \mid r \in R\}$$

is an ideal called principal ideal generated by  $a$ .

E.g.  $R = \mathbb{R}[x]$  all polynomials with real coeffs...

Ideal: All polys with no constant terms...  
 $= \{c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_kx^k \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Question is  $A$  a principal ideal?

$A = \langle x \rangle$

Yes

If  $R$  is commutative w/ 1, if  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$  then

$$I = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle = \{ r_1 a_1 + r_2 a_2 + \dots + r_n a_n \mid r_i \in R \}$$

is the ideal generated by  $a_i$ 's.

If  $A$  is an ideal in  $R$  then cosets of  $A$ ,  $\{r+A \mid r \in R\}$  form a ring.

Then

Suppose  $R$  is a ring and  $A$  is a ~~subring~~ subring in  $R$ , then the set of cosets of  $A$  in  $R$  is a ring under the operations

$$(s+A) + (t+A) = (s+t) + A$$

$$(s+A)(t+A) = st + A$$

iff

$A$  is an ideal of  $R$

normality  $\rightarrow$

PF  $A$  is an ideal, then  $(+)$  works... Under  $(+)$ , dear from prior experience, look at multiplication... need to check if mult. is well-defined, associative, distributive...

Well-defined... Suppose we have  $s+A = s'+A$  and  $t+A = t'+A$

want  $st+A$  to be the same coset as  $s't'+A$

$$s+A = s'+A \rightarrow s = s'+a, a \in A$$

$$t+A = t'+A \rightarrow t = t'+b, b \in A$$

so  $st = (s'+a)(t'+b) = s't' + at' + s'b + ab$

$$st+A = \underbrace{s't' + at' + s'b + ab}_{\in A} + A = s't' + A \quad \checkmark$$

$\rightarrow$  well-defined.

Next if  $A$  not ideal, then product is not well-defined.  
 $\Rightarrow$  cosets do not form a ring.

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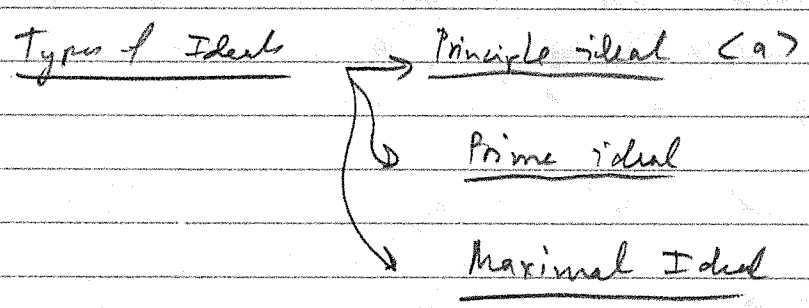
PT Hypo  $A$  is a subring of  $R$  but is not an ideal, then  
 $\exists r \in R, a \in A$  such that  $ra \notin A$ .

Now, look at...

$(a+A)(r+A)$  Products should be the same since  
 $(0+A)(r+A)$   $(a+A) = (0+A)$ .

$(a+A)(r+A) = ar + A \neq A$  b/c  $ar \notin A$   
 $(0+A)(r+A) = 0r + A = A$  b/c  $0r = 0 \in A$

$\Rightarrow (a+A)(r+A) \neq (0+A)(r+A)$   
so this multiplication is not well defined, when  $A$  is not ideal.  $\square$



Def<sup>n</sup> Prime ideal  $\rightarrow$  a proper ideal of a commutative ring such that if  $a, b \in R, ab \in A$  then  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$

Q: for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  which  $n$  is  $n\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  a prime ideal?

$\Rightarrow$  Answer:  $n\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  is a prime ideal  $\iff n$  prime

PF  $\rightarrow$

$a \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

PC

If  $\pi \mathbb{Z}$  prime ideal, then let  $x \in \pi \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x = n\pi k$   
 $n, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $xy = n\pi h$  for some  $h$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in \pi \mathbb{Z}$  or  $y \in \pi \mathbb{Z}$  (Suppose  $\pi$  not prime, then  
 $n = zw \in \mathbb{Z}, w \in \mathbb{Z}, z, w \in \pi \notin \pi \mathbb{Z}$ )

If  $p$  prime, then if  $x, y \in p\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $xy = ph$ , <sup>some</sup>  $h$

$p \mid xy \Rightarrow p \mid x$  or  $p \mid y$  (Euclid's lemma)

$\Rightarrow x \in p\mathbb{Z}$  or  $y \in p\mathbb{Z} \dots \therefore p\mathbb{Z}$  prime.

Thm  $R/A$  is an integral domain, (I.D.)  
 $\Leftrightarrow A$  is a prime ideal

$R$  commutative w/ unity

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $A$  prime ideal, let  $(a+A)(b+A) = A = a(A+A)$  (hyp)  
then  $ab \in A \Rightarrow a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ .  
 $\Rightarrow a+A = A$  or  $b+A = A$

Since  $A$  is zero of  $R/A$ , it follows that  $R/A$  is I.D. □

( $\rightarrow$ ) If  $R/A$  is I.D, then sup.  $R/A$   $(a+A)(b+A) = A \Rightarrow 0$  in  
then  $a+A = A$  or  $b+A = A$  (by I.D. prop  $R/A$ )

$\Rightarrow a \in A$  or  $b \in A$

Also,  $(a+A)(b+A) = ab + A = A \Rightarrow ab \in A$  }  $\Rightarrow A$  is prime ideal.

Thm  $R/A$  is a field  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is maximal

Suppose  $R/A$  is a field,  $\Rightarrow R/A$  has unity, called  $1+A$

Suppose  $b + A$  is not zero in  $R/A$ , i.e.  $b \notin A$  then

$(b + A)$  has multiplicative inverse, say  $(c + A)$

$$\rightarrow (b + A)(c + A) = bc + A = 1 + A$$

By properties of cosets  $1 - bc \in A$ .

Next, try to construct an ideal that contains both  $A, b \notin A$ .

Suppose

$B$  is an ideal containing  $A \ni b \in A$ . Then  
 $B$  contains  $(bc)$  since  $b \in B$  and ideal  
and  $(1 - bc)$  since  $1 - bc \in A \subseteq B$ .

$\therefore B$  contains  $1$  (HW: if ideal contains  $1$  then ideal =  $R$ )

$\therefore$  There is no proper ideal  $B$  containing  $A$  except all  $R$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  no proper ideal  $B$  containing  $R$ .

$\Rightarrow A$  maximal

Def

A maximal ideal of a commutative ring  $R$  is a proper ideal  $A$  s.t. if  $B$  is also an ideal,  $A \subseteq B \subseteq R$  then  $B = A$  or  $B = R$

$(\Leftarrow)$  Before proving  $(\Leftarrow)$ , we look at an example ...

$\Rightarrow$  A maximal ideal is a prime

Ex  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$  is maximal in  $R[x]$   
why?

Suppose  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle \subseteq B \subseteq R[x]$ ,  $B$  is an ideal ...  
Suppose  $f(x) \in B$  and  $f(x)$  is not generated by  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$

Then  $f(x) = g(x)(x^2+1) + r(x)$ ,  $r(x) \neq 0$   
and

$$\deg(r(x)) \leq 1.$$

So  $r(x) = ax+b \neq 0$ . Now,

$$ax+b = \underbrace{f(x)}_B - \underbrace{g(x)}_B \underbrace{(x^2+1)}_B \in B$$

Next, manipulation to get  $1 \in B$ , from which it will follow that  $B = \mathbb{R}[x]$ .

$(ax+b)(ax-b) = a^2x^2 - b^2 \in B$  since  $B$  is an ideal that contains  $ax+b$ . Also,  $a^2(x^2+1) \in B$ . So,

$$a^2(x^2+1) - (a^2x^2 - b^2) = \underbrace{a^2}_{\neq 0} + b^2 \in B. \quad (\neq 0 \text{ since } r(x) \neq 0)$$

And so,

$$1 = \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} (a^2+b^2) \in B. \quad \text{So unity of } R \text{ is in } B$$

So, by HW,  $B = \mathbb{R}[x]$ .

Commutative ring with unity

Now, back to prove Suppose  $A$  maximal  $\Rightarrow R/A$  field...

Let  $b \in R$ , and suppose  $b \notin A$  so that  $b+A$  is non zero in  $R/A$  ( $\neq A$ )

We want to find multiplicative inverse for  $b \notin A$ .

The idea now is to construct  $B \supseteq A$ , then  $B = R$  (since  $A$  maximal,  $1 \in B$ , then manipulate...)

$$\text{Let } B = \left\{ a + br \mid \begin{array}{l} a \in A, r, b \in R \\ b \notin A \end{array} \right\} \supseteq A$$

$B$  contains  $A$

$\Rightarrow B$  larger than  $A$  because  $b \in B, b \notin A$ .

$\Rightarrow B$  is all of  $R$  because  $A$  maximal.



So,  $1 \in B \Rightarrow 1 = a + bc$  for some  $a, c \in R$ . In particular,

$$1 + A = (a + bc) + A = bc + (a + A) = bc + A \quad (a \in A)$$
$$= (b + A)(c + A)$$

unity  
in  $R/A$

And so  $(c + A)$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $(b + A) \in R/A$ .  
This makes  $R/A$  a field.

□

Ex We showed that  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$  is maximal in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ .  
and so  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$  is prime in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ .

But  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$  is not prime in  $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]$ .

Take  $\langle x \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ : is it prime? is it maximal?

$(x+1)^2 = x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x]$  and  $x+1 \notin \langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$   
So  $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$  not prime.

$\langle x \rangle = \{ a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n \} \rightarrow$  polys w/o constant terms ...  
 $= \{ f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \mid f(0) = 0 \}$  I, D

If  $f(x)g(x) \in \langle x \rangle$ , then  $f(0)g(0) = 0 \rightarrow f(0) = 0$   
or  $g(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f \in \langle x \rangle$  or  $g \in \langle x \rangle \rightarrow \langle x \rangle$  prime.

But  $\langle x \rangle$  not maximal... Call  $B = \{ f \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \mid f(0) \text{ even} \}$   
Check that  $\langle x \rangle \subset B \subset \mathbb{Z}[x]$

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$\mathbb{Z}_2[x] / \langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$

$f(x)(x^2 + 1) = 0$   
 $g(x)(x^2 + 1)$

$(x+1)^2 = x^2 + 1$

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## RING HOMOMORPHISMS

$\phi: R \rightarrow S$  that preserves both operations

$$\phi(a+b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$$

$$\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b)$$

Ex  $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ ,  $\phi(k) = k \pmod n$ .

Result: group isomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{30}$

Generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ : 1, 5, ...

Can pick

$$1 \mapsto 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 \dots$$

Which of these is also a ring homom...

need to check:  $\phi(1) = \phi(1)\phi(1) \rightarrow 0, 10, 15, 25$

## Properties

①  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \forall r \in R$

$$\phi(nr) = n\phi(r), \quad \phi(r^n) = (\phi(r))^n$$

②  $\phi(\text{subring of } R) = \text{subring of } S$

③  $\phi(\text{ideal of } R) = \text{ideal of } S$

④

$$\phi: R \rightarrow S \supseteq B \text{ ideal} \rightarrow \phi^{-1}(B) \text{ ideal of } R$$

⑤

If  $R$  has unity then if  $\phi$  onto, then  $\phi(1)$  is unity of  $S$ . (unless  $S = \{0\}$ )

⑥

$\phi$  iso morphism  $\Leftrightarrow \phi$  onto and  $\ker(\phi) = \{0\}$

⑦

$\ker \phi$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

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$$\phi(ra) = \phi(r)\phi(a) = 0 \rightarrow ra \in R \ \forall r \in R, a \in \ker \phi$$

(1) Every Ideal of  $R$  is kernel of some  $\phi$ :  
 $\phi(r) = r + A$  where  $A$  is ideal in  $R$ .  
 $R \rightarrow R/A \dots$

(2)  $R/\ker \phi \cong \phi(R)$   $\rightarrow$  (first isomorphism theorem for rings...)  
 isomorphism is  $\psi(r + \ker \phi) = \phi(r) \dots$

**QUOTIENT FIELD**

Inspired by  $\mathbb{Q} = \{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \}$

note  $\mathbb{Z}$  is an integral domain,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a field...

Thm Let  $D$  be an integral domain, then  $\exists$  a field  $F$  that contains a subring isomorphic to  $D$ .  
 $F$  is called "field of quotients of  $D$ "

subring  $\{ \frac{a}{2}, a \in \mathbb{Z} \} \cong \mathbb{Z}$

pf  $S = \{ \text{all formal symbols } a/b \mid a, b \in D, b \neq 0 \}$

We say that  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a'}{b'}$  if  $ab' = a'b$  (well-defined)

Look at equivalence classes. Let  $[\frac{x}{y}]$  be the set of all fractions equal to  $\frac{x}{y}$

Claim If  $F$  is all the different  $[\frac{x}{y}]$  then it's a field.

$\hookrightarrow$  Thm  $\rightarrow$

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Equiv. class.

Thm

$$F = \left\{ \left[ \frac{x}{y} \right] \mid x, y \in D, \text{ an integral domain, } y \neq 0 \right\}$$

is a field

Recall

$$\left[ \frac{a}{b} \right] = \left[ \frac{a'}{b'} \right] \Leftrightarrow ab' = a'b$$

need to define (+) and · on F.

Def

$$\left[ \frac{a}{b} \right] + \left[ \frac{c}{d} \right] = \left[ \frac{ad+cb}{bd} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{a}{b} \right] \left[ \frac{c}{d} \right] = \left[ \frac{ac}{bd} \right]$$

Are these operations well-defined? i.e.

(+) If  $\left[ \frac{a'}{b'} \right] = \left[ \frac{a}{b} \right]$  and  $\left[ \frac{c'}{d'} \right] = \left[ \frac{c}{d} \right]$

then want

$$\left[ \frac{a'}{b'} \right] + \left[ \frac{c'}{d'} \right] = \left[ \frac{ad+cb}{bd} \right] \dots$$

i.e.  $\left[ \frac{a'd' + c'b'}{b'd'} \right] = \left[ \frac{ad+cb}{bd} \right]$

i.e.

$$(a'd' + c'b')bd = (ad+cb)b'd'$$

given

$$ab' = a'b, \quad cd' = c'd,$$

$$a'd'bd + c'l'b'd = ad'b'd' + c'b'b'd'$$

$$(a'l')d'd' + (cd')b'b = ad'b'd' + c'd'b'b' \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \left[ \frac{c'}{b'} \right] + \left[ \frac{a'}{d'} \right] = \left[ \frac{ad+cb}{bd} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

→ addition is well-defn ...

(x) Want  $\begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c' \\ d' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac' \\ bd' \end{bmatrix}$

i.e.

$\begin{bmatrix} a'c' \\ b'd' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac' \\ bd' \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow a'c'd = ac'b'd'$

$\Leftrightarrow b'c'ad = b'c'ad \checkmark$

$\rightarrow$  (x) is well-defined ...

To show: F is a field

F has a unit  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $1 \in D$

multiplicative inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$  for  $a \neq 0$

If  $a \neq 0$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  is the 0 element.  
 $= [0]$

Is F a group under (+) ?

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ -b \end{bmatrix} = \frac{a-b}{1} = 0.$

F also contains a subgroup isomorphic to D

$\hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \cong D$

Prop. 24: SYLOW'S Thm

Thm IF G is finite group & p prime then if  $p^k \mid |G|$  then G has at least 1 subgroup of order  $p^k$

Conjugacy classes

$\rightarrow$  give a new way to partition group ...

Def

Def Let  $a, b \in G$ . Then  $a, b$  are conjugate in  $G$  if  $\exists x$  s.t.  $xax^{-1} = b$ . The conjugacy class of  $a$  is

$$cl(a) = \{xax^{-1} \mid x \in G\}$$

Are these groups? No only a group when  $e \in cl(a)$

Ex Find all conjugacy class?  $S_3 = \{(), (12), (13), (23), (123), (132)\}$

$$cl(1) = \{1\}$$

$$cl((12)) = \{ (12), \underbrace{(13)(12)(21)}_{(23)}, \underbrace{(21)(12)(31)}_{(12)}, \underbrace{(123)(12)(132)}_{(23)}, \underbrace{(132)(12)(123)}_{(13)} \}$$

$$= \{ (12), (23), (13) \} = cl((13)) = cl((23))$$

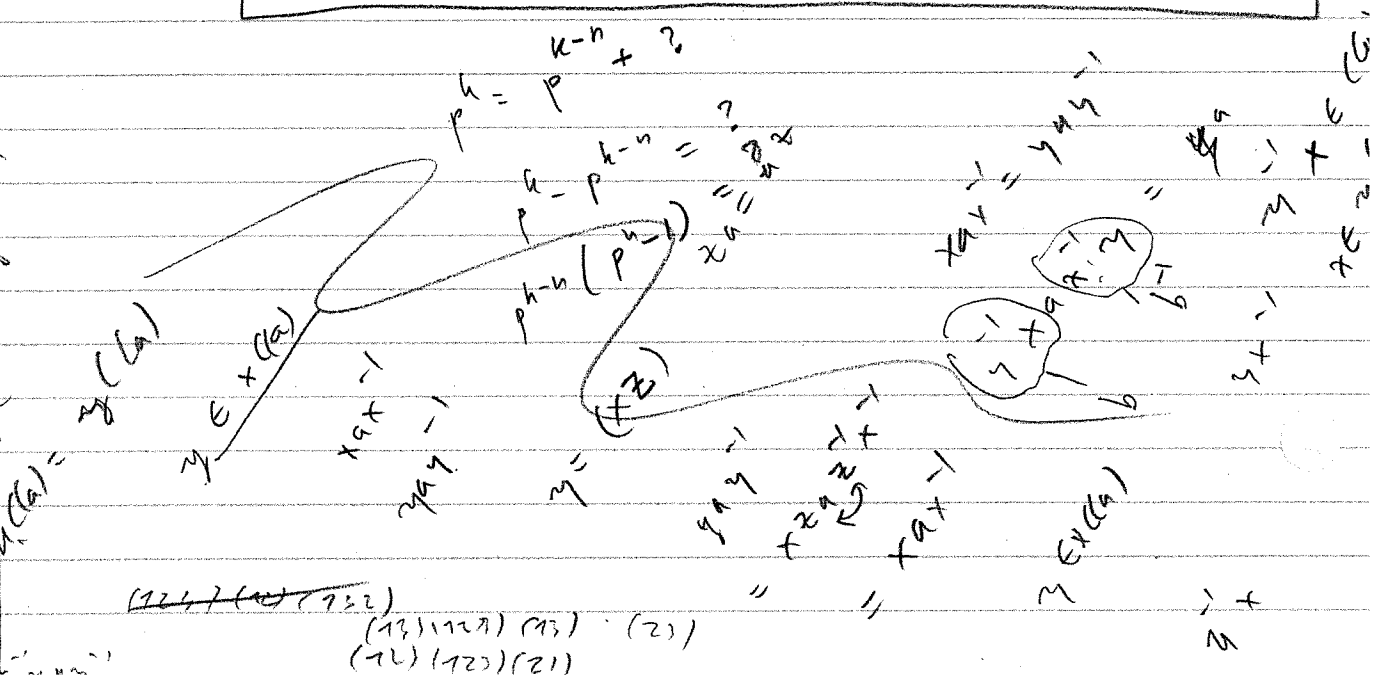
$$cl((123)) = cl((132)) = \{ \cancel{(123)}, \cancel{(132)} \}$$

$$\{ (13), (12), (32) \}$$

$$cl((12)) = cl((13)) = cl((23)) = cl((123)) = cl((132))$$

Thm  $|cl(a)| = |G : C(a)|, C(a) = \{x \in G \mid xa = ax\}$

$xax^{-1} = yay^{-1} \iff \exists z \text{ s.t. } x = zy$   
 $axax^{-1} = yay^{-1} \iff axax^{-1} = yay^{-1}$   
 $axax^{-1} = yay^{-1} \iff axax^{-1} = yay^{-1}$



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Note Conjugacy class is an equivalence relation.

Thm The equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on a set  $S$  constitute a partition of  $S$

So conjugacy classes partition  $G$ .

So  $|G| = \sum_{\substack{\text{distinct} \\ \text{conj classes}}} |C(a)|$       centralizer of  $a \dots$

Thm  $|C(a)| = |G : C(a)|$ , where  $C(a) = \{x \in G \mid xa = ax\}$

Pf in  $C(a)$  we have  $xax^{-1}$   
in  $G : C(a)$  we have  $x C(a)$ , cosets.

Let  $\alpha : G : C(a) \rightarrow C(a)$  defined by

$$\alpha(x C(a)) = xax^{-1}$$

WTS  $\alpha$  is well-defined, 1-1, onto.

well-defined: if  $x C(a) = y C(a)$ , then  $y \in x C(a)$

$$\text{so } yay^{-1} = xzax^{-1} = xax^{-1}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $z \in C(a)$

Converse is true  $\rightarrow$  1-1. onto by defn.

$\Rightarrow$   $\alpha$  is a bijection

CLASS  
 $\mathbb{E} \& \mathbb{N}$

So,  $|C(a)| = |G : C(a)| \rightarrow |G| = \sum_{\substack{\text{over one} \\ \text{element} \\ \text{from each conj class}}} |G : C(a)|$

Note

For some  $a \in G$ ,  $|C(a)| = 1$  whenever  $a \in Z(G)$ .

So, rewrite class eqn:

$$|G| = \sum_{\substack{\text{number} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{conj. class}}} |G : C(a)| = |Z(G)| + \sum_{\substack{\text{over all} \\ \text{conj. classes} \\ \text{w/ } > 1 \text{ element}}} |G : C(a)|$$

If  $|G| = p^k$  <sup>prime</sup> what can we say about  $Z(G)$ ?

Well:  $|Z(G)| = |G| - \sum |G|/|C(a)|$   
 $= p^k - \sum p^k/p^l \quad (l < k \text{ or else } a \in C(a))$

$\therefore p \mid |Z(G)| \quad \square \quad |Z(G)| \neq 1$

Thm If  $|G| = p^k$ ,  $p$  prime, then  $|Z(G)| \geq p$   
 and  $|Z(G)| \mid p^k$  as already known

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Corollary If  $|G| = p^2$ ,  $p$  prime, then  $G$  abelian

Pf If  $|Z(G)| = p^2$ , then  $Z(G) = G$ , so  $G$  is abelian  
 If  $|Z(G)| = p$ , then  $|G/Z(G)| = p$  so it is cyclic

(1<sup>st</sup>) This implies  $G$  is abelian.  $\square$

Sylow Thm Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $p$  be prime. If  $p^k \mid |G|$  then  $G$  has at least one subgroup of order  $p^k$

Pf Induction on  $|G|$ . If  $|G| = 1$  then obvious.  
 Assume true for groups of order  $< |G|$

Case 1: Suppose  $G$  has a subgroup  $H$  for which  $p^k \mid |H|$ .



Since  $|H| < |G|$ , by induction,  $\exists L \leq H$  s.t.  $|L| = p^k$ . So,  $K \leq G$ , we're done.

Case 2 Suppose  $G$  has no <sup>proper</sup> subgroup  $H$  for which  $p^k || |H|$ .

In particular,  $p^k \nmid |C(a)| \quad \forall a \notin Z(G)$

Class eqn says  $|G| = |Z(G)| + \sum_{\substack{\text{over conj cl} \\ n > 1 \text{ element}}} |G : C(a)|$

(note: if  $a \in Z(G)$  then  $C(a) = G$  and  $C(a) = \{a\}$ )

now,  $|G| = |G : C(a)| \cdot |C(a)|$   
 $p^k || |G|, p^k \nmid |C(a)| \Rightarrow p || |G : C(a)|$

By class eqn:  $p || |Z(G)| \Rightarrow Z(G)$  contains an element of order  $p$ . (Zabelian)

Let  $x \in Z(G), |x| = p$ .

So  $\langle x \rangle \leq Z(G)$ ,  $Z(G)$  abelian. So  $\langle x \rangle \trianglelefteq Z(G)$

So

$G/\langle x \rangle$  is a group and  $p^{k-1} || |G/\langle x \rangle|$

So  $G/\langle x \rangle$  has a subgroup of order  $p^{k-1}$  by induction.

Call this subgroup  $\bar{H} \leq G/\langle x \rangle$ . If we show that  $\bar{H} \cong H/\langle x \rangle$  where  $H \leq G$  then we have what we're looking for...

Lemma

If  $N \trianglelefteq G$ , then every subgroup of  $G/N$  has the form  $H/N$  for some  $H \leq G$ .

Pf. Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G/N$  be the natural homomorphism  $\phi(a) = aN$ .

Let  $\bar{H} \leq G/N$ . Let  $\phi^{-1}(\bar{H}) = H \leq G$  b/c  $\phi$  takes subgroups to subgroups

Then  $H/N = \phi(H) = \phi(\phi^{-1}(H)) = H$  .  $\square$

Let  $\langle x \rangle = N$ , then this  $H$  is what we needed.  $\square$

**Def<sup>m</sup>** If  $p$  is prime and  $p \mid |G|$  then if  $p^k \mid |G|$  but  $p^{k+1} \nmid |G|$ , then any subgroup of  $G$  of order  $p^k$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$

**Corollary** If  $p \mid |G|$  then  $G$  has an element of order  $p$

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**Sylow's 2<sup>nd</sup> Thm**

If  $H \leq G$  and  $|H| = p^k$  for some  $k$  then  $H \leq$  some Sylow subgroup of  $G$

**Sylow's 3<sup>rd</sup> Thm**

- ① any 2 Sylow  $p$  groups are conjugate i.e.  $\exists x \in G$  s.t.  $xAx^{-1} = B$
- ② The number  $n_p$  of Sylow  $p$ -groups of  $G$  is  $\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and divides  $|G|$ .

**Corollary**

A Sylow  $p$ -group is normal  $\iff$  it is unique

**Ex**

$|G| = 40$  . What orders of subgroups are we guaranteed by 2<sup>nd</sup> thm? How many might we have for all relevant  $p$ ?

1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 20, 40

$40 = 2^3 \cdot 5$

$|H| = 1, 2, 4, 8, 5$

$\#$  Sylow  $p$ -group.

$p = 5$  - is normal

$$\begin{cases} n \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\ n \mid |G| \end{cases} \begin{cases} p = 5 \rightarrow n = 1, \rightarrow \text{normal} \\ p = 2 \rightarrow n = 1 \text{ or } 5, \text{ possibly normal} \end{cases}$$

Sylow p-subgroup

**pf of 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Let  $K$  be a "pellow". Let  $C = \{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n\}$  be all conjugates of  $K$ , with  $k_1 = K$

Lemma Let  $\phi_x : G \rightarrow G$  given by  $\phi_x(g) = xgx^{-1}$ , then  $\phi_x$  is an automorphism of  $G$ .

- 1-1:  $xgx^{-1} = xg'x^{-1}$ , then  $g = g'$  by cancellation...
- onto: for  $y \in G$ , then  $\phi_x(x^{-1}yx) = y$ .
- op-preserving:  $\phi_x(gh) = \phi_x(g)\phi_x(h)$  (easy)

Now,  $k_i = xk_1x^{-1}$  for some  $x$ . Since  $\phi_x$  1-1 & onto  $\forall x$ ,  $|k_i| = |K|$ . So, all  $k_i$  are pellow.

Let  $S_C$  be group of permutations of  $C$ , the set. For each  $g \in G$  def:  $\phi_g : C \rightarrow C$  by  $\phi_g(k_i) = gk_i g^{-1} = k_j$  for some  $j$ .  
So,  $\phi_g \in S_C$ .

Also, consider  $T : G \rightarrow S_C$  given by  $T(g) = \phi_g$ .  $T$  is a homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(gh)(k_i) &= (gh)k_i(gh)^{-1} \\
 &= g h k_i h^{-1} g^{-1} = g T(h)(k_i) g^{-1} \\
 &= T(g)T(h)(k_i) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $H \leq G$ , so  $T(H) \leq S_C$ . Also,  $|H| =$  power of  $p$ .

$$|T(H)| \mid |H| \Rightarrow |T(H)| \text{ is also a power of } p.$$

**0-5 Thm** If  $Q$  is a finite group of permutation of set  $S$  then  $|Q| = \sum |stab_i|$ ,  $i \in Q$ .

Let  $Q = T(H)$ .  $S = S_C$ , then  $|T(H)| = \sum |stab_i|$

Suppose for some  $i$ ,  $|\text{orb}_{\text{TCM}}(k_i)| = 1$  (later: show there is such an  $i$ )

Then  $\phi_h(k_i) = h k_i h^{-1} = k_i \quad \forall h \in H$

need to show this...

so  $H \leq N(k_i)$  (normalizer)

⋮  
 $k_i$  is a p-flow

$H \leq \text{Ker } \phi_i$

