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Group theory

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Group, Ring, Field.
(G, \circ) ($G, +, \times$)

{ Abstract Algebra)
{ Modern Algebra)
近世

- What is a group?

- 什么是群?

- "群论"有什么用?

- 特定研究领域 (PL; Automata Theory)

- 泛入研究领域.

Groups:

- Cyclic Group
- Permutation Groups
- D_n (Orhedral Group)
- $S_n; A_n$ (Tetra'hedron)

- ~~Groups~~ Groups of small orders
(≤ 8 .)

- (1) order of G
- (2) Order of element of G
- (3) Subgroup of G
- (4) Normal subgroups of G .

Applications

- 15-puzzle
- Cube (Rubik Cube).

① Cyclic Group. $G = \langle g \rangle = \{g^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Thm 9.7 All cyclic groups of infinite order
 $|G| = \infty \Rightarrow G \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad (\mathbb{Z}, +)$
 (g^0, g^1, g^2, \dots)

Thm 9.8 $|G| = n \Rightarrow G \cong \mathbb{Z}_n \quad (\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$.
 $(g^0, g^1, \dots, g^{n-1})$
 $(0, 1, \dots, n-1)$

We want to know:

- ① generators of G
- ② order of element in G
- ③ subgroups of G .

$G \cong \mathbb{Z}$: ① Thm. ~~Infinite~~ ^{and} only has two generators: g and g^{-1} .
 $G = \langle g \rangle, |G| = \infty$.

pf. (1) g and g^{-1} are generators of G .
 (2) Suppose g^k ($k \neq \pm 1$) is also a generator of G .

$$G = \langle g^k \rangle$$

$$g \in G \Rightarrow \exists l \in \mathbb{Z}. g = g^{kl} \Rightarrow kl = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1, l = \pm 1. \quad \square$$

② Orders of elements in $G = \langle g \rangle$.
Thm. Each element of $G_\infty = \langle g \rangle$ ~~has~~ ^{is} infinite.

pf. By contradiction.

$$\left| \langle g^k \rangle \right| = l. \Rightarrow g^{kl} = e. \quad \square$$

$(l > 0, l \in \mathbb{Z})$

③ Subgroups of $G_\infty = \langle g \rangle$.

② Thm 4.10: Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

In its proof: We know that.

Any subgroup has the form $\langle g^k \rangle$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Valid for both G_∞ and G_n . $\langle g^k \rangle = \langle g^{-k} \rangle$

Thm. For $G_\infty = \langle g \rangle$, each subgroup has the form $\langle g^k \rangle$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Pf:

(1) $\langle g^0 \rangle, \langle g^1 \rangle, \langle g^2 \rangle, \langle g^3 \rangle, \dots, \langle g^k \rangle, \dots$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

for $\mathbb{Z} = \{0\}, \mathbb{Z}, 2\mathbb{Z}, 3\mathbb{Z}, \dots, k\mathbb{Z}, \dots$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(2) ~~$\langle g^k \rangle \neq \langle g^l \rangle$ if $k \neq l, k, l \in \mathbb{N}$.~~

We need to show that:

if $k \neq l, (k, l) \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \langle g^k \rangle \neq \langle g^l \rangle$.

Pf. By contradiction.

$\langle g^k \rangle = \langle g^l \rangle$.

(1) $g^k \in \langle g^l \rangle$.

(2) $g^l \in \langle g^k \rangle$.

~~$\exists t \in \mathbb{N}, k = lt$~~ $\Rightarrow k | l$.

$\Rightarrow l | k$

$\Rightarrow l = k$.

□

Exercises:
~~Problem~~ 4.4

4.4-1: (c) (\mathbb{Q}^+) is cyclic. (X)

Pf. By contradiction.

Suppose that: ~~\mathbb{Q}~~ $\mathbb{Q} = \langle \frac{a}{b} \rangle$.

$\frac{a}{2b} \notin \langle \frac{a}{b} \rangle$. ($\frac{a}{b}$ is arbitrary.)

(d) If every proper subgroup of a group G is cyclic, then G is a cyclic group. (X)

Pf. Counterexamples: . . .

- Example 4.7 (S_3) .

- $G = \langle e, a, b, ab, ba \rangle$

$a^2 = b^2 = e$,

$ab = ba$.

(e) A group with a finite number of subgroups is finite. (✓)

Pf. By contradiction.

To show: If G is infinite, then G has an infinite number of subgroups. ($G = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$)

(1) If some element $a \in G$ has: $|a| = \infty$.

$\exists a \in G: |a| = \infty. \quad \langle a \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

\Rightarrow has an infinite number of subgroups.

(2) $\forall a \in G: |a|$ is finite.

~~$G = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$~~
 $G = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$

Infinite number: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle a_1 \rangle \\ \langle a_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle a_k \rangle \dots \end{array} \right.$

There are infinite groups where each element has finite order.

(f) Additional

(cf) There are infinite groups where each element has finite order.

pf.

(1) \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} .

(2) $\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : z^n = 1 \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \}$.

$$\left| z = \text{cis} \left(\frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) \right| = n.$$

Explanation:

$(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ is a group.

$(\mathbb{Z}, +) \leq (\mathbb{Q}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, +) \triangleleft (\mathbb{Q}, +)$.

\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} .

- Each element of \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} is of the form: $\frac{m}{n} + \mathbb{Z}$.
 $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- The representatives of \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} are rational numbers in $[0, 1) \Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ is infinite.

- $n \cdot \left(\frac{m}{n} + \mathbb{Z} \right) = m + \mathbb{Z} = 0 + \mathbb{Z}$.

\Rightarrow The order of $\frac{m}{n} + \mathbb{Z}$ is at most n .

$$5) G_n = \langle g \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_n \quad (\mathbb{Z}_n, +).$$

- ① generators, ②
- ③ order of element in G
- ④ subgroups of G_n

Thm 4.13 $G_n = \langle g \rangle$. Then

$$|g^k| = \frac{n}{(k, n)}.$$

Pf. $|g^k| = t$ is the smallest positive integer that $g^{kt} = e$.

Goal: $t = \frac{n}{(k, n)}$.

(1) $t \mid \frac{n}{(k, n)}$

$$\begin{aligned} (g^k)^{\frac{n}{(k, n)}} &= g^{\frac{k}{(k, n)} \cdot n} \\ &= (g^n)^{\frac{k}{(k, n)}} \\ &= e \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \leq \frac{n}{(k, n)}$$

(2) $\frac{n}{(k, n)} \mid t$

$$g^{kt} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid kt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{(k, n)} \mid \frac{k}{(k, n)} t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{(k, n)} \mid t \quad \because \left(\frac{n}{(k, n)}, \frac{k}{(k, n)} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{(k, n)} \leq t$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{n}{(k, n)}$$

Corollary 4.14: The generator of $G_n = \langle g \rangle$ (\mathbb{Z}_n):
 $1 \leq k < n, (k, n) = 1$ (gk)

Ex 4.12.

6 Find a cyclic group with exactly one generator. $\{e\}$.

two

\mathbb{Z} .

four

$$\mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle 1 \rangle = \langle 3 \rangle = \langle 5 \rangle = \langle 7 \rangle.$$

n.

$$\phi(m) = n.$$

$$\uparrow \\ |G| = m.$$

Ex. 4.24

p, q : primes

$$\mathbb{Z}_{pq}. \quad \phi(pq) = \phi(p)\phi(q) = (p-1)(q-1).$$

Thm. (ϕ function formulas)

$$\textcircled{1} (m, n) = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$$

$\textcircled{2}$ p is a prime, $k \geq 1$

$$\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}.$$

$$n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(p_1^{k_1}) \cdot \phi(p_2^{k_2}) \dots \phi(p_r^{k_r})$$

$$= \prod (p_i^{k_i} - p_i^{k_i-1}).$$

$$n = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq r} p_i^{k_i}$$

$$\phi(n) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq r} \phi(p_i^{k_i})$$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq i \leq r} (p_i^{k_i} - p_i^{k_i-1})$$

Pf. Chapter 11. of "A Friendly Introduction to Number Theory"

Thm 11.1 of

to Number Theory"

(Joseph H. Silverman)

7 Subgroups of $\langle g \rangle$, $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$.

Example: $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \langle 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \rangle$

$$\langle 0 \rangle = \{0\}$$

$$\langle 1 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4\} = 2\mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3\} = 3\mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$\langle 4 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4\} = 2\mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$\langle 5 \rangle = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} = \mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$\langle 6 \rangle = \{0\}$$

~~$\langle 0 \rangle$~~

$\langle 1 \rangle, \langle 2 \rangle, \langle 3 \rangle, \langle 6 \rangle$.

$\langle 5 \rangle, \langle 4 \rangle, \langle 0 \rangle$.

How many subgroups?

$$6 = 2^1 \times 3^1$$

$$\# = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 6}$$

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3^1$$

$$\# = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 6 \ 12$$

Try!

$\langle g^k \rangle = \langle g^l \rangle$ (To find the relation between k, l)

$$g^k \in \langle g^l \rangle \text{ and } g^l \in \langle g^k \rangle$$

$$\exists t: g^k = g^{lt} \quad \exists s: g^l = g^{ks}$$

$$k \equiv lt \pmod{n} \quad l \equiv ks \pmod{n}$$

Each subgroup of C_n has the form $\langle g^k \rangle$ where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$.

Thm: $\langle g^n \rangle = \langle g \rangle$. $\langle g^k \rangle = \langle g^{(k, n)} \rangle$.

pf: (1) $g^k \in \langle g^{(k, m)} \rangle$

$\therefore (k, m) \mid k$.

(2) $g^{(k, m)} \in \langle g^k \rangle$

Bezout's Identity.

(Thm 2.10).

$(k, m) = kx + my$ for some $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{aligned} g^{(k, m)} &= g^{kx + my} \\ &= g^{kx} \cdot g^{my} \\ &= g^{kx} \end{aligned}$$

Cor. Thm: Each subgroup of C_n has the form $\langle g^d \rangle$, where d is a positive divisor of n .

~~Duplication~~

(2) 逆命题

(1) For every positive divisor d of n , there is a subgroup $\langle g^d \rangle$ of the form $\langle g^d, g^{2d}, \dots, g^{\frac{n}{d} \cdot d} \rangle = \langle e \rangle$.

(2) Duplication?

For two positive divisors d_1, d_2 of n .

$$d_1 \neq d_2, \langle g^{d_1} \rangle \neq \langle g^{d_2} \rangle.$$

$$|\langle g^{d_1} \rangle| = \frac{n}{d_1}$$

$$|\langle g^{d_2} \rangle| = \frac{n}{d_2}$$

Thm:

Each subgroup of C_n has the form $\langle g^d \rangle$, where d is a unique positive divisor of n .
 $\langle g^k \rangle = \langle g^{(k, n)} \rangle$.

Thm: 9 # Subgroups of C_n . = # of positive divisors of n .

$$n = \prod_{i \in S} p_i^{k_i}$$

$$\# = \sum (k_i + 1)$$

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3$$

$$\# = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

Q1: In an infinite cyclic group, w.
Thm: $C_\infty = \langle g \rangle$.

$$\langle g^k \rangle \subseteq \langle g^l \rangle \Leftrightarrow l \mid k$$

$$(\langle g^k \rangle \subseteq \langle g^l \rangle)$$

Q2: Thm: $C_n = \langle g \rangle$

$$\langle g^k \rangle \subseteq \langle g^l \rangle \Leftrightarrow (l, n) \mid (k, n)$$

$$(\langle g^k \rangle \subseteq \langle g^l \rangle)$$