

# A Concrete Introduction to Number Theory and Algebra– 群同构、群同态与商群

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# Isomorphisms(同构.)

## Motivation.

Many groups may have different appearances, however they are essentially same.

# Isomorphisms(同构).

## Definition of Isomorphism.

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$$\phi(a \cdot b) = \phi(a) \circ \phi(b)$$

for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{G}$ . If  $\mathbb{G}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{H}$ , we write  $\mathbb{G} \cong \mathbb{H}$ . The map  $\phi$  is called an isomorphism.

# Examples of Isomorphisms.

## Example

$\mathbb{Z}_4 \cong \langle i \rangle$ , since we can define a bijective map  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_4 \mapsto \langle i \rangle$  by  $\phi(n) = i^n$ . The map  $\phi$  is one-to-one and onto, since

$$\phi(0) = 1$$

$$\phi(1) = i$$

$$\phi(2) = -1$$

$$\phi(3) = -i.$$

Moreover,  $\phi$  preserves the group operation, since

$$\phi(m+n) = i^{m+n} = i^m i^n = \phi(m)\phi(n).$$

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### Isomorphic groups.

Since  $\mathbb{Z}_8^* = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}^* = \{1, 5, 7, 11\}$ , we can find an isomorphism  $\phi$  to show that:

$$\mathbb{Z}_8^* \cong \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$$

An isomorphism  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_8^* \mapsto \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$  is defined by :

$$1 \mapsto 1$$

$$3 \mapsto 5$$

$$5 \mapsto 7$$

$$7 \mapsto 11$$

Can you find another isomorphism between these two groups?

## Examples of Isomorphisms.

(Question.)

Do  $\mathbb{Z}_{61}^*$  isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_{77}^*$ ? Why or why not?

# Theorem about Isomorphisms.

## Proposition

*Let  $\phi : \mathbb{G} \mapsto \mathbb{H}$  be an isomorphism of two groups, then the following statements are true.*

- ❶  $\phi^{-1} : \mathbb{H} \mapsto \mathbb{G}$  is an isomorphism;
- ❷  $|\mathbb{G}| = |\mathbb{H}|$ ;
- ❸ If  $\mathbb{G}$  is abelian, then  $\mathbb{H}$  is abelian;
- ❹ If  $\mathbb{G}$  is cyclic, then  $\mathbb{H}$  is cyclic;
- ❺ if  $\mathbb{G}$  has a subgroup of order  $n$ , then  $\mathbb{H}$  has a subgroup of order  $n$ .

## Proof.

Left as an exercise.





# Theorem about Isomorphisms.

## Theorem

*All cyclic groups of infinite order are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*

## Proof.

Suppose  $\mathbb{G}$  is a cyclic group with infinite order, and  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  is a generator. Define  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \mapsto \mathbb{G}$  by  $\phi : n \mapsto g^n$ . Then

$$\phi(m+n) = g^{m+n} = g^m g^n = \phi(m)\phi(n).$$

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## Proof.

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a cyclic group with order  $n$ , generated by  $g$ . Define  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_n \mapsto \mathbb{G}$  by  $\phi : k \mapsto g^k$ , where  $0 \leq k < n$ . Show  $\phi$  is an isomorphism. Left as an exercise. □

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## Corollary

*If  $\mathbb{G}$  is a cyclic group of order  $p$  where  $p$  is a prime, then  $\mathbb{G}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .*

## Proof.

Easy!



# Theorem about Isomorphisms.

## Theorem

*The isomorphism of groups determines an equivalence relation on the class of all groups.*

## Proof.

Left as an exercise. ☐

# Theorem about Isomorphisms.

## Theorem

*(Cayley) Every group is isomorphic to a group of permutations.*

## Proof.

Omitted. Note that, it is important. ☐

# Homomorphisms. (同态)

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for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{G}$ . The map  $\phi$  is called a homomorphism.

## (Basic idea.)

We relax the requirement that an isomorphism of groups be bijective, we have a homomorphism.

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Exercise.(Hint: Programming is permitted.)

Let  $p$  be a prime, and  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ . Define a map  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \mapsto \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  by  $\phi(n) = g^n$ , then  $\phi$  is a group homomorphism.

- Given a specific  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ , please find a homomorphism  $\phi$  maps  $\mathbb{Z}$  onto the cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  generated by  $g$ , and explicitly construct the cyclic subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$ .
- Can you find a homomorphism maps  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  onto the cyclic subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  generated by  $g$ ?



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Moreover, for all  $\forall g \in G, gNg^{-1} = N$

## Basic Properties of Normal Subgroup.

### Proposition

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a group and  $\mathbb{N}$  be a subgroup of  $\mathbb{G}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- 1 The subgroup  $\mathbb{N}$  is a normal subgroup of  $\mathbb{G}$ , namely,  $g\mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N}g$  for all  $g \in \mathbb{G}$ .
- 2 For all  $g \in \mathbb{G}$ ,  $g\mathbb{N}g^{-1} = \mathbb{N}$ .

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### Proof.

(Proof of last proposition.) (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is a normal subgroup of  $\mathbb{G}$ ,  $g\mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N}g$  for all  $g \in \mathbb{G}$ . Hence, for a given  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists an  $n' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $gn = n'g$ . Therefore,  $gng^{-1} = n' \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $g\mathbb{N}g^{-1} \subset \mathbb{N}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g^{-1}ng = g^{-1}n(g^{-1})^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $g^{-1}ng = n'$  for some  $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,  $n = gn'g^{-1} \in g\mathbb{N}g^{-1}$ , namely,  $\mathbb{N} \subset g\mathbb{N}g^{-1}$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that for all  $g \in \mathbb{G}$ ,  $g\mathbb{N}g^{-1} = \mathbb{N}$ . Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists an  $n' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $gng^{-1} = n'$ . Consequently,  $gn = n'g$  which means  $g\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{N}g$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $\mathbb{N}g \subset g\mathbb{N}$ . □

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Trivial. Since the trivial subgroup of  $\mathbb{H}$  is normal. □



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Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is normal, then:

$$(a\mathbb{N})(b\mathbb{N}) = (\mathbb{N}a)(b\mathbb{N}) = (ab\mathbb{N})\mathbb{N} = ab\mathbb{N}$$

## Example for Quotient Groups.

(Example of Quotient Groups).

Consider the normal subgroup  $3\mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The cosets of  $3\mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  are

$$0 + 3\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, 0, 3, 6, \dots\}$$

$$1 + 3\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, 1, 4, 7, \dots\}$$

$$2 + 3\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots\}.$$

The group  $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$  is given by the multiplicative table below.

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- 3 Why we need "well-defined"?
- 4 Check the axioms of group. Easy!



# Theorem of Quotient Groups.

## Remark

(良定义操作.) 所谓良定义的操作, 就是要求操作独立于所参与操作的代表元。比如, 对任意群  $\mathbb{G}$  和其上的某种操作  $\psi : \mathbb{G} \mapsto \mathbb{G}$ , 要求  $\psi$  良定义就是要求对任意的群元  $a, b \in \mathbb{G}$ , 如果  $a = b$ , 则  $\psi(a) = \psi(b)$ 。一眼看上去, 这个要求很无理, 毫无意义, 但是对于商群来说就必不可少。请注意, 商群中操作的是陪集,  $a\mathbb{H} = b\mathbb{H}$  并不意味着  $a = b$ 。

## Theorem of Quotient Groups.

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*For  $a = bn_1$  and  $c = dn_2$  for some  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Hence,*

$$\begin{aligned} ac\mathbb{N} &= bn_1dn_2\mathbb{N} \\ &= bn_1d\mathbb{N} \\ &= bn_1\mathbb{N}d \\ &= b\mathbb{N}d \\ &= bd\mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

## Example for Quotient Groups.

### (Quotient Groups of $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ ).

Let  $n = 15$ , then  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$ . Let  $g = 2$ , we set  $\mathbb{S} = \langle g \rangle = \{1, 2, 4, 8\}$  which is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ . Then  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*/7\mathbb{S} = \{\mathbb{S}, 7\mathbb{S}\}$ , please check that  $\mathbb{S}$  is the identity,  $7\mathbb{S}$ 's inverse is itself, namely  $(7\mathbb{S})(7\mathbb{S}) = 4\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{S}$ .

# Canonical Homomorphism.

(Canonical Homomorphism.)

Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a normal subgroup of  $\mathbb{G}$ , define a map

$$\phi : \mathbb{G} \mapsto \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{H}$$

by

$$\phi(g) = g\mathbb{H}.$$

This map is indeed a homomorphism, check it! We call this map a natural or canonical homomorphism, and  $\ker \phi = \mathbb{H}$ .

# First Isomorphism Theorem.

## Theorem

*(First Isomorphism Theorem.) If  $\psi : \mathbb{G} \mapsto \mathbb{H}$  is a group homomorphism with  $\mathbb{K} = \ker \psi$ , then  $\mathbb{K}$  is normal in  $\mathbb{G}$ . Let  $\phi : \mathbb{G} \mapsto \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{K}$  be the canonical homomorphism. Then there exists a unique isomorphism  $\eta : \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{K} \mapsto \psi(\mathbb{G})$  such that  $\psi = \eta\phi$ .*

# First Isomorphism Theorem.

(Proof ideas.)

- 1 Define  $\eta : \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{K} \mapsto \psi(\mathbb{G})$  by  $\eta(g\mathbb{K}) = \psi(g)$ ;
- 2 Prove  $\eta$  is well-defined;
- 3 Prove that  $\eta$  is a homomorphism and is a bijective map.



# First Isomorphism Theorem.

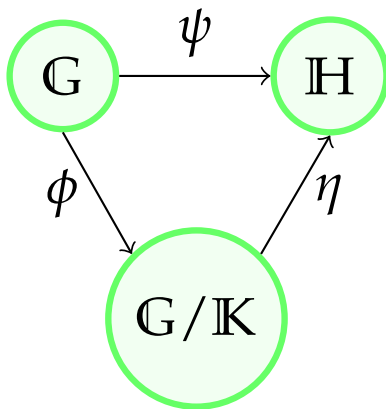


Figure: A diagrammatic interpretation of First Isomorphism Theorem.

# Example for First Isomorphism Theorem.

## (Homomorphism from Cyclic Group.)

设  $\mathbb{G}$  是由生成元  $g$  生成的循环群。定义映射  $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \mapsto \mathbb{G}$  为  $n \mapsto g^n$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 。  $\phi$  是同态映射，因为：

$$\phi(m+n) = g^{m+n} = g^m g^n = \phi(m)\phi(n)。$$

$\phi$  显然是满射。如果  $\mathbb{G}$  的阶为  $m$ ，因为  $g$  是生成元，则  $\text{ord}(g) = m$ 。于是， $g^m = e$ ，且有  $\text{Ker } \phi = m\mathbb{Z}$ 。根据第一同构定理，则有：

$$\mathbb{Z}/\text{Ker } \phi = \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{G}。$$

如果  $\mathbb{G}$  是无限阶，则  $g$  也是无限阶，则  $\text{Ker } \phi = \{0\}$ ，则  $\mathbb{Z}$  与  $\mathbb{G}$  同构。因此，两个循环群同构当且仅当它们有相同的阶。在同构的意义上，只有两种循环群： $\mathbb{Z}$  和  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ 。

## Example for First Isomorphism Theorem.

(Homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ .)

Let  $p$  be a prime,  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  is a cyclic group. Define a map  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_p^* \mapsto \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  by  $\phi(g) = g^2$  for all  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ . Then  $\phi$  is a group homomorphism, since

$$\phi(g_1 g_2) = (g_1 g_2)^2 = g_1^2 g_2^2 = \phi(g_1) \phi(g_2).$$

Clearly  $\phi$  is not onto, and  $\text{Ker } \phi = \{1, p-1\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ . We know  $\text{Ker } \phi$  because we believe that the following equation

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

has only two solutions, namely 1 and  $p-1$ . Check that  $\mathbb{S} = \{\phi(g) : \text{for all } g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*\}$  is a group. What is the order of  $\mathbb{S}$ ? By the First Isomorphism Theorem,  $|\mathbb{S}| = |\mathbb{Z}_p^* / \text{Ker } \phi| = |\mathbb{Z}_p^*| / |\text{Ker } \phi|$ .

## Example for First Isomorphism Theorem.

(Homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .)

Let  $n = pq$  be a composite integer,  $p$  and  $q$  are two primes, and  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  is a group. Define a map  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_n^* \mapsto \mathbb{Z}_n^*$  by  $\phi(g) = g^2$  for all  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ . Then  $\phi$  is a group homomorphism.  $S = \{\phi(g) : \text{for all } g \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*\}$ , if we know the order of  $\text{Ker } \phi$ , then we know the order of  $S = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|/|\text{Ker } \phi|$  by the First Isomorphism Theorem. How many solutions does the following equation have?

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

Unfortunately, we donot solve it until we learn CRT.

## Example for First Isomorphism Theorem.

### Homomorphism for Signed Group

Let  $n$  be a positive integer. For  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , we define  $|x|$  as the absolute value of  $x$ , where  $x$  is represented as a signed integer in the set  $\{-(n-1)/2, \dots, (n-1)/2\}$ . From  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ , we define the set  $\mathbb{G}^+$  as

$$\mathbb{G}^+ = \{|x| : x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*\}$$

with the following operations

$$g \circ h = |g \cdot h \bmod n|,$$

where  $g, h \in \mathbb{G}^+$ . We know that  $(\mathbb{G}^+, \circ)$  is indeed a group. What is the order of the group, and why?

## Example for First Isomorphism Theorem.

Find the order of  $\mathbb{G}^+$ .

$$\mathbb{G}^+ = \{|x| : x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*\}$$

Answer.

We observe that taking absolute value is a homomorphism, since

$$\phi(x \cdot y) = |x \cdot y| = |x| \cdot |y| = \phi(x) \cdot \phi(y)$$

Since  $-1 \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ ,  $\text{Ker}\phi = \{1, -1\}$ . Then the order of  $\mathbb{G}^+$  is  $|\mathbb{Z}_n^*|/2$ .

## Second Isomorphism Theorem.

### Theorem

(第二同构定理.)  $H$  是群  $G$  的子群 (不必然是正规子群),  $K$  是群  $G$  的正规子群。则  $HK$  是群  $G$  的子群,  $H \cap K$  是  $H$  的正规子群, 且

$$H/(H \cap K) \cong HK/K.$$

## Correspondence Theorem.

### Correspondence Theorem. (对应定理)

Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of a group  $G$ . Then  $H \mapsto H/N$  is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of subgroups  $H$  containing  $N$  and the set of subgroups of  $G/N$ . Furthermore, the normal subgroups of  $G$  containing  $N$  correspond to normal subgroups of  $G/N$ .



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(第三同构定理)  $\mathbb{H}$  和  $\mathbb{K}$  是群  $\mathbb{G}$  的正规子群, 且  $\mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{H}$ 。则:

$$\mathbb{G}/\mathbb{H} \cong \frac{\mathbb{G}/\mathbb{K}}{\mathbb{H}/\mathbb{K}}.$$