

# Math 113 Theorems.

1. **Prop.** The relation  $\equiv \pmod{n}$  is an equivalence relation.
2. **Prop.**  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  has exactly  $n$  elements.
  - (a) **Prop 0.** If  $i \in [j]$ , then  $j \in [i]$  (in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ).
  - (b) **Prop 1.** If  $[i] \cap [j] \neq \emptyset$ , then  $[i] = [j]$ .
  - (c) **Prop 2.** If  $i \neq j$  and  $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$ , then  $[i] \cap [j] = \emptyset$ .
  - (d) **Prop 3.** Every  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  belongs to one of  $[0], \dots, [n-1]$ .
3. **Prop.** Addition is correctly (well-defined) defined on  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  by  $[a] + [b] = [a + b]$ .
4. **Prop 3.17.** The identity element in any group is unique.
5. **Prop 3.18.** The inverse is unique for any element  $g$  in a group  $G$ .
6. **Prop 3.19.** For any  $a, b \in G$ , where  $G$  is a group,  $(a \star b)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$ .
7. **Prop 3.20.** For any  $g \in G$ , where  $G$  is a group, then  $(g^{-1})^{-1} = g$ .
8. **Theorem 5.1.**  $S_n$  is a group with  $n!$  elements where the binary operation is the composition of maps.
9. **Prop 5.8.** Let  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  be two disjoint cycles in  $S_X$ . Then,  $\sigma\tau = \tau\sigma$ .
10. **Theorem 5.9.** Every permutation in  $S_n$  can be written as the product of disjoint cycles.
11. **Prop 5.12.** Any permutation of a finite set containing at least 2 elements can be written as the product of transpositions.
12. **Lemma 5.14.** If the identity is written as the product of  $r$  transpositions,  $\text{id} = \tau_1 \dots \tau_r$ , then  $r$  is even.
13. **Theorem 5.15.** If a permutation  $\sigma$  can be expressed as the product of an even number of transpositions, then any other product of transpositions equaling  $\sigma$  must also contain an even number of transpositions. Similarly, in the case of when  $\sigma$  is odd.
14. **Prop 3.30.** A subset  $H$  of  $G$  is a subgroup iff:
  - (a)  $e \in G$  also satisfies  $e \in H$ .
  - (b) If  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ , then  $h_1h_2 \in H$ .
  - (c) If  $h \in H$ , then  $h^{-1} \in H$ .
15. **Prop 3.31.** Let  $H$  be a subset of a group  $G$ . Then,  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  iff  $H \neq \emptyset$  and if  $g, h \in H$ , then  $gh^{-1} \in H$ .

16. **Theorem 4.3.** Take a group  $G$  and an element  $a \in G$ . Consider a cyclic subgroup  $\langle a \rangle$ . Then,  $\langle a \rangle$  is a minimal subgroup of  $G$  such that  $a$  is in it (minimality: if  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $a \in H$ , then  $\langle a \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $H$ ).
17. **Theorem 4.9.** Every cyclic group is abelian.
18. **Prop 11.4.** Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  be a homomorphism. Then:
- (a)  $\phi(e_G) = e_H$ .
  - (b)  $\phi(g^{-1}) = (\phi(g))^{-1}$  for all  $g \in G$ .
  - (c) If  $K \leq G$ , then  $\phi(K) := \{\phi(k) \mid k \in K\}$  is a subgroup of  $H$ .
  - (d)  $\phi(G) := \{\phi(g) \mid g \in G\}$  (the image of  $\phi$ ) is a subgroup of  $H$ .
  - (e) If  $M \leq H$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(M) := \{g \in G \mid \phi(g) \in M\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
19. **Lemma 6.3.** Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$ , a subgroup. Let  $g_1, g_2 \in G$ . Then, the following are equivalent:
- (a)  $g_1H = g_2H$ .
  - (b)  $Hg_1^{-1} = Hg_2^{-1}$ .
  - (c)  $g_1H \subseteq g_2H$ .
  - (d)  $g_2 \in g_1H$ .
  - (e)  $g_1^{-1}g_2 \in H$ .
20. **Theorem 6.4.** Left  $H$ -cosets partition  $G$ .
21. **Lagrange's Theorem.** If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , then  $|G| = |H| \cdot [G : H]$ , or  $[G : H] = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$ .
22. **Cor.** If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , then  $|H|$  divides  $|G|$ .
23. **Cor. 6.13.** If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H \leq G$  and  $G \geq H \geq K$ , then  $[G : K] = [G : H] \cdot [H : K]$ .
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24. **Prop.**  $(\langle(123 \dots n)\rangle, \circ)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .
25. **Theorem 9.7. and 9.8** If  $G = (G, \star)$  is cyclic, then if:
- (a)  $G$  finite, then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .
  - (b)  $G$  infinite, then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .
26. **Theorem.** Let  $h \in (H, \circ)$  where  $H$  is a group. Then if  $\langle h \rangle$  is cyclic, then  $\langle h \rangle$  is either isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ .
27. **Prop.** Assume  $G$  is abelian. Then every subgroup of  $G$  is normal.
28. **Prop.** Take  $G = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H = n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $aH \odot bH$  gives  $(a + n\mathbb{Z}) \odot (b + n\mathbb{Z}) = (a + b) + n\mathbb{Z}$  is correctly defined.

29. **Theorem.** Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  a normal subgroup. Then  $\odot$  (as in the above Prop.) defines a group structure on  $G/H$ , where  $G/H$  is called a quotient (factor) group.
30. **Prop.** Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow K$  be a homomorphism. Then,  $\ker \phi$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , with  $\ker \phi \trianglelefteq G$ .
31. **First Isomorphism Theorem.** Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  be a homomorphism. Then  $G/\ker \phi \cong \text{Im} \phi$  and denote  $\Phi : G/\ker \phi \rightarrow \text{Im} \phi$  with  $g \cdot \ker \phi \mapsto \phi(g)$ .
32. **Theorem 9.27.** If  $G$  is an internal direct product of  $H$  and  $K$  (with  $H, K \leq G$ ), then,  $G \cong H \times K$ , where  $G$  represents an internal direct product and  $H \times K$  represents an external direct product.
33. **Fundamental Theorem of Finite Abelian Groups.** Every finite abelian group  $G$  is isomorphic to one of the following form:  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}/p_1^{a_1}\mathbb{Z} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}/p_m^{a_m}\mathbb{Z}$  for  $p_1, \dots, p_m$  primes and  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .
34. **Cor.** Any abelian group with 6 elements is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ .
35. **Prop.** If  $G$  is a finite group with  $p$  elements (where  $p$  is prime), then  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ .
36. **Prop.** If  $|G| = 4$ , then  $G$  is abelian.
37. **Prop.** If for any  $a \in G$ ,  $a^2 = e_G$ , then  $G$  is abelian.
38. **Prop.**  $\text{Sym}(\text{cube}) \cong S_4$ , so there are 24 symmetries of the cube, looking at the symmetry of the set of all 4 long diagonals inside the cube.
39. **Prop.** Let  $G$  be a group and  $X$  a set. Then, for each  $x \in X$ , we have  $\text{Stab}_G(x) \leq G$ .
40. **Prop.** If  $G$  acts on a set  $X$  and both  $G$  and  $X$  are finite, then  $|G| = |\text{Stab}_G(x)| \cdot |\text{orb}(x)|$  for all  $x \in X$ .
41. **Prop.** If  $G$  acts on  $X$ , then  $G$  acts by bijection, i.e.  $\{x \mid x \in X\} = \{g \circ x \mid x \in X\}$  (in bijection for any  $g \in G$ ).
42. **Prop.** For any sets  $A, B$  (that contain identity), with  $A \xrightarrow{\psi} B$  and  $A \xleftarrow{\phi} B$  with  $\phi \circ \psi = \text{id}_A$  and  $\psi \circ \phi = \text{id}_B$ , then both  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are bijections.
43. **Prop.** The two definitions of actions are equivalent, i.e.  $\{\Phi : G \times X \rightarrow X\}$  (with properties 1 and 2 as in the (equivalent) definition of  $G$  acting on  $X$ ) is equal to the set  $\{\phi : G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(X)\}$ , where  $\phi$  is a homomorphism.