

Section 2.3.4 of ch2 in HW.

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2.2 Let  $S$  be a set with an associative law of comp. and with an id. Prove the subset consisting of inv. elements in  $S$  is a group.

Pf:  $(S^x) = \{ \text{all invertible elements in } S \}$ .

4  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ id} \in S^x \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ associativity} \\ \textcircled{3} \text{ inverse exists} \\ \textcircled{4} S^x \text{ is closed under the composition} \end{array} \right.$  (closure)

2.3 Let  $x, y, z$  and  $w$  be elements of a gp.  $G$ .

a) Solve  $y \cdot x y z^{-1} w = 1$ . Ans:  $x^{-1} w^{-1} z$

b) Suppose  $\underline{xyz=1}$ . If  $\underline{yzx=1}$ .  $\underline{yxz=1}$   
 $\parallel \quad \parallel \quad \downarrow$   
 $x(yz)=1 \iff (yz)x=1$  false.

2.5. verify the identity and inverse of a subgp.  $H$  coincide with the original gp.  $G$ .

Pf:  $e_H, e_G$ . Consider in  $G$ .  $e_H \cdot e_G = e_H$   
 then consider in  $H$ .  $\Rightarrow e_H = e_G$ .

2.6. (Opposite group  $G^o$ )  $a * b = ba$ . Show that  $G^o$  is a group.

6.8  $A \mapsto (A^t)^{-1}$  is an aut. of  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

What if we just consider  $A \mapsto A^{-1}$  or  $A \mapsto A^t$ .

Given  $A, B$ .  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1} = A^{-1} * B^{-1}$

$A \mapsto A^{-1}$  is a hom of  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  to  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})^o$

3.2. Prove that if  $a, b$  are positive integers whose sum is a prime  $p$ , their gcd is 1.

Pf:  $\gcd(a, b) = r$ .  $r \mid a+b = p$ .  $a, b \neq 0 \Rightarrow r=1$ .  $\square$

3.3. (a) Define gcd of a set  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  of  $n$  integers. Prove that it exists and that it is an integer comb. of  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ .

(b) Prove if  $\gcd\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} = d$ , then  $\gcd\{\frac{a_1}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{d}\} = 1$ .

Pf: (a) ①  $\gcd \hat{=}$  the greatest positive integer that divides all of  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ .

②  $S = \mathbb{Z}a_1 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}a_n$ ,  $S$  is a subgp. of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

Thm 2.3.3.  $\Rightarrow S = d\mathbb{Z}$   $\leftarrow$  gcd.  $\leftarrow$  can be positive or negative

First way: Verify  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{existence} \\ \text{integer combination property} \end{array} \right.$

Second way:  $\leftarrow$  natural here

Verify what you define is a common divisor.

(b) ①  $\Rightarrow$  direct

②  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\frac{a_1}{d} + \dots + \mathbb{Z}\frac{a_n}{d} = \mathbb{Z}$   $\square$

4.2  $n$ -th root of unity.

(a) Prove it's a cyclic gp. of order  $n$ .

(b) Determine the product of all  $n$ -th root of unity.

$\hookrightarrow$  Two ways: ①  $\{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}k}, k=1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\prod_{k=1}^n e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}k} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} = e^{(n+1)\pi i} = (-1)^{n+1}$$

②  $\langle \mu \rangle = \{1, \mu, \dots, \mu^{n-1}\}$

They are roots of the polynomial  $\underline{z^n - 1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} z^n - 1 &= (z-1)(z-\mu) \cdots (z-\mu^{n-1}) \\ &= z^n + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \mu^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \mu^k = (-1)^{n-1}$$



4.4. Describe all groups  $G$  that contain no proper subgp.

$G$  is a cyclic group of prime order.

$G = \{e\}$  is trivial group. 1 is not prime!

4.5 Prove that every subgp. of a cyclic gp. is cyclic.


Pf: Suppose the gp. is gen. by  $x$ .

Define a hom.  $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \langle x \rangle \hat{=} G$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\mapsto e \\ 1 &\mapsto x \end{aligned}$$

For a subgp.  $H$  of  $G$ ,  $\varphi^{-1}(H)$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$

By Thm 2.3.3  $\varphi^{-1}(H) = d\mathbb{Z}$  for some integer  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We need to show that  $H = \langle \varphi(d) \rangle$ . 

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4.8. (a) Prove that the elementary matrices of the 1st and 3rd types gen.  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

(b) Prove that                      of the 1st type gen.  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

Pf: (a) Use Gaussian elimination to reduce  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  to identity  $I_n$

• Show that elem. mat. of 2nd type can be expressed as product of 1st type & 3rd type.

$$\begin{array}{c} i \\ j \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ & 0 & & 1 \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & 1 & & & 0 \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{let}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & 1 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} i\text{th row} \times (-1) + j\text{th row} \\ \text{let} \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & 1 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \\ & 0 & & & -1 \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} j\text{th} + i\text{th} \\ \text{let} \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & -1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{3rd.}]{\times (-1) \text{ on } j\text{th row}} I_n$$

(b)  $n=2$ .  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ .  $ad - bc = 1$

①  $b=c=0$ .  $ad=1$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\times \frac{1-a}{a}$  on 2nd Col + 1st Col.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ (*) & \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

② One of  $b, c$  is nonzero  
general case, by induction.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & & & \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ A \end{array}$$

If one of  $a_{11}, \dots, a_{1n}$  is  
nonzero.  
 $a_{11} \rightarrow 1$ .

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & * & & \\ \hline * & & & A \end{array} \right)$$

by 1st type elem. mat.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & & 0 & \\ \hline 0 & & & A' \end{array} \right)$$

$A' \in SL_{n-1}(\mathbb{R})$ .

By induction hypothesis, the conclusion holds.

If all of  $a_{11}, \dots, a_{1n} = 0$   
 $a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n} = 0$ .  
then  $a_{11}$  can not be zero.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} a_{11} & 0 & & \\ \hline 0 & & & A \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \\ \hline & & & A' \end{array} \right)$$

Follow the first case.



4.9. Ans is 9.