

**Mandatory assignment in**  
**MAT2200**

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**Problem 1: How many non-isomorphic abelian groups of order  $7^2 * 5^3$  are there? How many of these are cyclic and what is the order?**

**Answer:**

We use theorem 11.12 to get the possibilities:

$$7 * 7 * 5 * 5 * 5 = 6125$$

$$49 * 5 * 5 * 5 = 6125$$

$$49 * 25 * 5 = 6125$$

$$7 * 7 * 25 * 5 = 6125$$

$$7 * 7 * 125 = 6125$$

$$49 * 125 = 6125$$

Thus there are 6 different abelian groups. We then use the corollary at 11.6 that says that the gcd must be 1 to find that there is 1 cyclic group.

The order is:

$$7^2 * 5^3 = 6125$$

**Problem 2: Let  $R$  be the group of real numbers under addition and  $C$  \* the group of non-zero complex numbers under multiplication. Define  $\phi : R \rightarrow C$  \* by  $\phi(r) = \cos(2\pi r) + i \sin(2\pi r)$  for  $r \in R$**

**a) Show that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of groups. Find  $\text{Ker}(\phi)$  and  $\phi[R]$ .**

**Answer:**

So, we have that a function  $f: G \rightarrow H$  between two groups is a homomorphism when

$$f(xy) = f(x) f(y) \quad (1)$$

For all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .

Here the multiplication in  $xy$  is in  $G$  and the multiplication in  $f(x)f(y)$  is in  $H$ , meaning that a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$  is a function that transforms the operation in  $G$  to the operation in  $H$ .

In order to be able to continue with our derivation from equation (1), we set  $r = x + y$  and inserted into the main equation from the text we get:

$$f(x, y) = \cos((2\pi(x + y))) + i \sin(2\pi(x + y))$$

From Rottman it is given that the two addition laws for sine and cosine-functions are:

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

Further leading us to:

$$f(x, y) = \cos 2\pi x \cos 2\pi y - \sin 2\pi x \sin 2\pi y + i (\sin 2\pi x \cos 2\pi y + \cos 2\pi x \sin 2\pi y)$$

$$f(x, y) = (\cos 2\pi x + i \sin 2\pi x) \cos 2\pi y + (-\sin 2\pi x + i \cos 2\pi x) \sin 2\pi y$$

Which is, as we see, the same as  $f(x)f(y)$ , where the  $x$ -function is multiplied by the  $y$ -function variable. This then gives us that the equation (2) is the same as equation (1) and that  $f$  is a homomorphism.

The second part wants us to find  $\text{Ker}(\phi)$ . We want to find the:

$$\phi(r) = e \quad (3)$$

$$\phi(r) = 1$$

The Kernel of  $\phi$  is  $y = 2\pi n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Meaning that it is an integer  $n = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Final question to answer: the transfinite cardinal number is  $n$ .

- b) **Show that the quotient group  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  is isomorphic to the group  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$  endowed with multiplication as operation.**

**Answer:**

The group  $U$  is the circle group. By using Euler's formula on the function given in the text of the assignment we get  $\phi = e^{i2\pi r}$ . We have also shown in the previous assignment that  $R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a homomorphism. Also shown was that  $\text{Ker } \phi = \mathbb{Z}$ .

With the first isomorphism theorem we get that the image of  $\phi$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  since in the theorem it is stated that the image of  $\phi$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}/\text{Ker } (\phi)$  and we have already shown that  $\text{Ker } (\phi) = \mathbb{Z}$ .

### **Problem 3:**

**a) Show that if  $\{H_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of normal subgroups of a group  $G$ , then the intersection  $\bigcap_{i \in I} H_i$  is also a normal subgroup of  $G$ .**

### **Answer:**

We take that  $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} H_i$  then for any  $g$  in  $G$ :

$$\forall i \in I, x^g := gxg^{-1} \in H_i \rightarrow x^g \in \bigcap_{i \in I} H_i \dots$$

**Let  $G = D_4$ , the dihedral group with elements  $\{e, \rho, \rho^2, \rho^3, \mu, \mu^2, \mu^3, \mu^4\}$  as defined in Section 8 in Fraleigh's book**

**b) Show that the elements of  $G$  can be listed as  $\{e, \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3, \rho, \sigma\rho, \sigma^2\rho, \sigma^3\rho\}$ , where  $\sigma$  is a rotation and  $\rho$  is a symmetry of the regular 4-gon**

### **Answer:**

I should say that to begin with we have that the elements in  $G = D_4$  mentioned above are those on page 80 in Fraleigh's book. Our task is to show that they can be listed as in the text of the assignment b).

I will use Cayles theorem on the assignment. That means we will first make the table and then matrices. Should also add that I will use  $\epsilon$  as the identity.

$$G = \{\epsilon, \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3, \rho, \sigma\rho, \sigma^2\rho, \sigma^3\rho\}$$

Then follows the table:

V	$\epsilon$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^3$	$\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$
$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^3$	$\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$
$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^3$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\rho$
$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^3$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma$	$\sigma\rho$	$\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$
$\sigma^3$	$\sigma^3$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\rho$	$\sigma\rho$
$\rho$	$\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma^2$	$\sigma^3$	$\sigma$
$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma^2$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^3$
$\sigma^2\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^3$	$\epsilon$	$\sigma^2$
$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma^3\rho$	$\sigma\rho$	$\sigma^2\rho$	$\rho$	$\sigma^3$	$\sigma$	$\sigma^2$	$\epsilon$

From this we get:

$$\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^3\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This shows that they can be listed in G.

- c) Find all normal subgroups of  $G$  and indicate the subgroup diagram consisting of normal subgroups (you can draw a diagram similar to Figure 8.13 in Fraleigh or simply refer to that diagram). Give an example of subgroups  $K$  and  $H$  of  $G$  such that  $K \leq H \leq G$  but  $K$  is not normal in  $G$ .

**Answer:**

This question can be found on the last page. This because they were done by handwriting and required a figure as well. This figure was scanned on a printer.

**Problem 4: The goal of this problem is to show that there are only two groups, up to isomorphism, of order 6, namely  $Z_6$  and  $S_3$ .**

- a) Show first that the elements  $\{\rho_1, \rho_1, \rho_2, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\}$  of  $S_3$  used in Fraleigh's book can be written in the form  $\{\iota, \rho, \rho^2, \tau, \rho\tau, \rho^2\tau\}$ , where  $\iota$  is the identity permutation on  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\rho = \rho_1$  and  $\tau = \mu_1$ .

**Answer:**

We just go straight to the permutations here.

$$\iota = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho^2 \tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

These are the only symmetries of  $S_3$  and show that they can be found on the desired form.

- b) Show that there is  $x \in G$  with  $x^2 \neq e$ . Hint: Argue by contrapositive. If  $x^2 = e$  for all  $x \in G$ , then  $G$  is abelian (Exercise 32, section 4). For distinct elements  $e, x, y$  in  $G$ , consider the subgroup  $\{e, x, y, xy\}$  and find a contradiction using Lagrange's theorem.**

**Answer:**

So, first we take into account that we denote by  $e$  the identity element. We know that the group  $G$  has order 6 and the elements  $H = \{e, x, y, xy\}$ .  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . The order of a group is the number of elements in that group. We then see that  $H$  has 4 elements and therefore an order of 4. From this we see that  $G$  has an order of 6 and  $H$  has an order of 4.

A set is closed under a scalar multiplication if one can multiply any two sets and the result is still a number in the set. This is done by using  $x^2 = y^2 = (xy)^2 = e$ . We also have that  $xy = yx$ .

The Lagrange theorem says that the order of a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  divides the order of  $G$ . It also states that the number of elements in any subgroup of a finite group must divide evenly into the number of elements in this group. From the above we have that  $6/4 = 3/2$ , this number is obviously not an integer. This means that we have a  $x$  in  $G$ , but where  $x^2 \neq e$ . This is for this subgroup. If subgroup had three elements, then we would have had an order of 2.

- c) Assume  $x^3 \neq e$ . Conclude, again by Lagrange's theorem, that  $G = H$ . Therefore in this case  $G$  is cyclic of order 6. Thus  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$ .**

**Answer:**

We have a  $x \in G$  and  $x^2 \neq e$  let  $H = \{x\}$ . We also have that  $x^3 \neq e$ . I want to prove that  $G$  is cyclic of order 6.

We have a generator  $x$ . We assume that  $x^2 \neq e$  and  $x^3 \neq e$ , meaning that they are different elements in the set. By using having  $x^2 \neq e$ , then  $x^4$  is also  $\neq e$ . From this analogy we can also set  $x^5$  in the set. This then gives us a set  $H$  as:

$$H = \{e, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5\}$$

This gives  $H = 6$ . And thereby  $H = G$ . And that  $G$  is cyclic of order 6.

**d) Assume now that  $G$  is not cyclic. Then  $x^3 = e$  and  $H = \langle x \rangle = \{e, x, x^2\}$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $G$  of order 3. Choose  $y \in G$  with  $y \notin H$ . Since  $(G : H) = 2$ , we have that  $G = H \cup Hy = \{e, x, x^2, y, xy, x^2y\}$ . (1) Note that all elements listed in (1) are pairwise distinct.**

### **Answer:**

Before venturing on to answering the assignment, I will list the parameters and constraints of the assignment given in the text of it.

- $G$  is not cyclic
- $G$  has order of 6
- $x^3 = e$
- $H = \langle x \rangle = \{e, x, x^2\}$  is a cyclic group of order 3
- This gives us  $G/H = 6/3 = 2$

First we are tasked to show that  $y^2 = e$ . Since  $G$  is finite, then  $y^2$  must be one of the “values” in the set:

$$G = H \cup Hy = \{e, x, x^2, y, xy, x^2y\} \quad (4)$$

What we want to do here is to show that  $y^2 = e$  by showing that  $y^2 \neq$  the other values in the group  $G$ . We first notice that  $G = H \cup Hy$ . This means the group  $G$  consists of the values in the subgroup  $H$  in union with the subgroup  $H$  multiplied with  $y$ .



This fact help us show that if  $y^2 = x$  then the generator in the group must be  $G = \langle y \rangle$ . This is not true because it has already been stated that  $G = \langle x \rangle$ . Since  $y \neq x$  and cannot be the generator, then it must be  $y^2 \neq x^2$  also.

For  $y^2$  to be equal to  $y$  then  $y$  must be  $e$ . Because only  $y = 1$  multiplied with itself gives  $y^2 = 1$ . Since  $e$  and  $y$  are two distinct values in the set, then we know that  $y^2 \neq y$ . Also it must be said that  $\sqrt{y^2} = \pm y$ . Furthering strengthening our proposition. And all values in the group are pairwise distinct.

We are left with  $xy$  and  $x^2y$ . And we begin with  $xy$ .  $x^2y$ . We know that  $x$  is the generator of the subgroup  $H$  (which is cyclic). This means that  $x \neq y$  because that would mean that  $G$  is cyclic. So, from that we see that  $y^2 \neq xy$  since we know that  $y^2$  is the multiplication of two components that are the same.

On  $x^2y$  I again use the same argument as for  $xy$ . We also know that  $x^3 = e$ . So that would mean that if  $x^2y = e$ , then it would mean  $x = y$ , that the group is cyclic and the everything up to now has been wrongfully stated. These factors leave us with just for option for  $y^2, y^2 = e$ .

Next step is to compute the multiplication table for  $G$  with the elements in (4). For comparison we compare with the results obtained in a). The multiplication table is:

	$e$	$x$	$x^2$	$y$	$xy$	$x^2y$
$e$	$e$	$x$	$x^2$	$y$	$xy$	$x^2y$
$x$	$x$	$x^2$	$e$	$x^2y$	$y$	$xy$
$x^2$	$x^2$	$e$	$x$	$xy$	$x^2y$	$y$
$y$	$y$	$xy$	$x^2y$	$e$	$x$	$x^2$
$xy$	$xy$	$x^2y$	$y$	$x^2$	$e$	$x$
$x^2y$	$x^2y$	$y$	$xy$	$x$	$x^2$	$e$

This then becomes the matrices we see on the next page.

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$xy = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^2y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is the same values and table, but not entirely the same in  $y$ ,  $xy$  and  $x^2y$  compared to  $\rho, \rho\tau, \rho^2\tau$ .

**e) Show that  $yx = x^2y$  (which matches  $\tau = \tau$  in  $S_3$ ) as follows:**  
 **$yx$  must be one of the elements listed in (1), and all possibilities except  $yx = x^2y$  lead to a contradiction.**

### **Answer:**

Assignment 4 e) requires that we show that  $yx = x^2y$ . And like in assignment 4 d) we will do that by showing that all other possibilities in the set are not viable. Here, we've already been given on beforehand that  $yx \neq e$ . That leaves us with  $x$ ,  $x^2$  and  $y$ . We start with  $x$ . Obviously we have if  $yx = x$ , then  $y = e$  because  $yx = x \rightarrow y = \frac{x}{x} \rightarrow y = 1$ . But this is not possible because  $y^2 = e \neq y$  from the previous assignment. We then go on to  $yx = x^2$ . If  $y = x$ , then we must also have  $G = \langle y \rangle$ . This was also shown not to be true because  $G$  is not cyclic while  $H$  is.

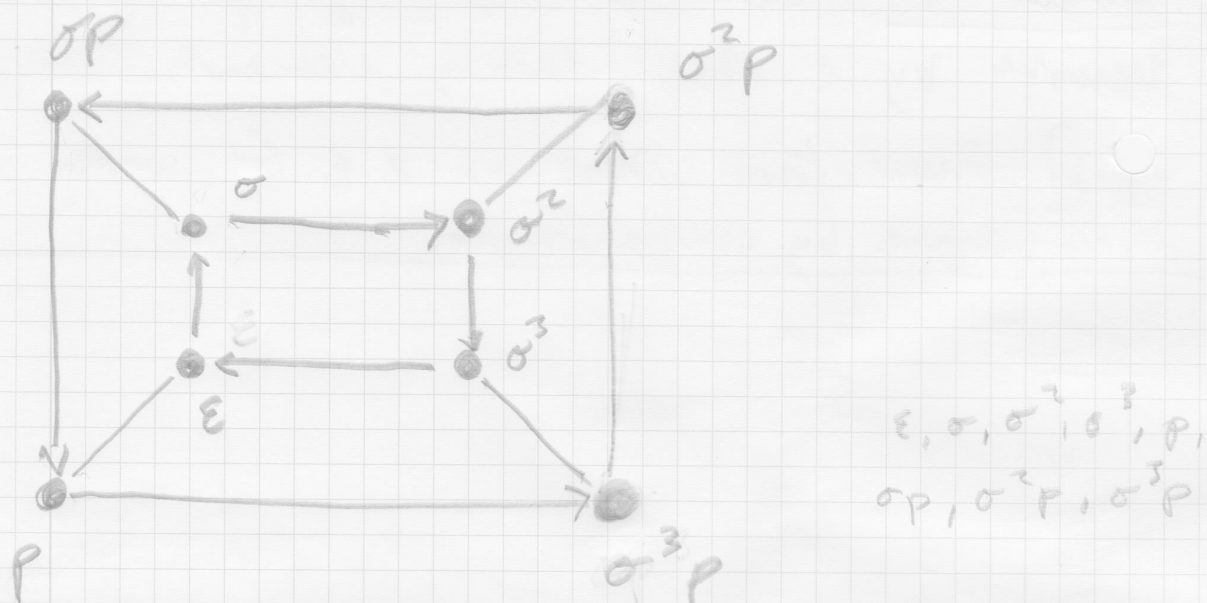
The last "value" is  $y$ . If  $xy = y \rightarrow x = 1$ , but  $x$  is a multiplication of  $e$ . Meaning that we are left with  $yx = x^2y$ .

Second part is to show that if  $yx = xy$ , then  $G = \langle xy \rangle$ . We show that  $xy = yx$  by the law of associativity for groups. This means that if  $x*y$ , then it is equal to  $y*x$ . We have previously seen that the generator is  $x$ . If  $yx = xy \rightarrow x = x$  and  $y = y$ , and of them must be  $e$ . Therefore, we can conclude that  $G = \langle xy \rangle$ .

The group is then:

$$G = \{e, xy, x^2y^2, x^3y^3, x^4y^4, x^5y^5\}$$

Obviously  $G$  is now cyclic.



The figure above represents a Cayley-diagram for the  $D_4$  from the previous assignment.

We observe that  $\epsilon$  and  $D_4$  from the figure in the syllabus are normal subgroups. We let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $D_4$ . And note that:

$$P = x \sigma P x^{-1}, \quad \sigma^2 P = x \sigma^3 P x^{-1}, \\ P \sigma P = \sigma^2 P \sigma^3 P = \sigma^2$$

which gives us that if  $P \in N$ , then  $\sigma P \in N$ , and so on. And  $P \sigma^2 P = \sigma$ .

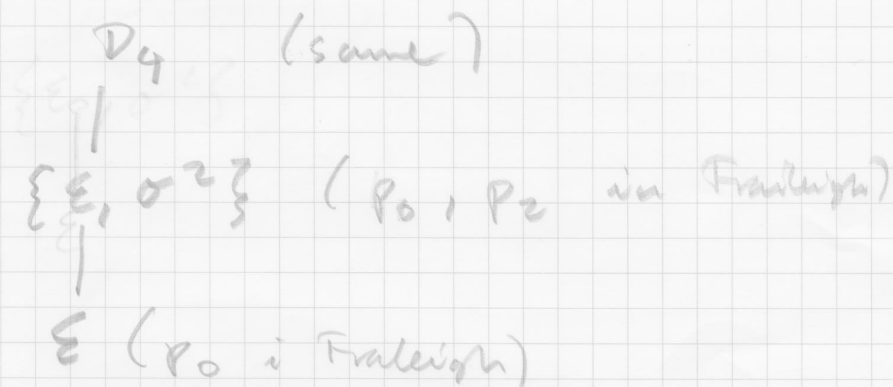
Thus if  $N$  contains  $\sigma^2 P$  and  $\sigma^3 P$  and  $N \neq G$ , then  $N$  either contains  $P, \sigma P$  or  $\sigma^2 P, \sigma^3 P$ . That then gives us the following sets.

$$N = \{ \epsilon, P, \sigma P, \sigma^2 \}, \quad N = \{ \epsilon, \sigma^2 P, \sigma^3 P, \sigma^2 \}, \\ N = \{ \epsilon, \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3 \} \quad \text{and} \quad N = \{ \epsilon, \sigma^2 \}$$

This leads us to have one 2-element normal subgroup, meaning

•  $N = \{ \epsilon, \sigma^2 \}$ . In addition to  $\{ \epsilon \}$  and  $D_4$ .

We then want the diagram consisting of normal subgroups. From the diagram in Fraleigh, we know that it is:



The final part of the assignment was to find subgroups  $K$  and  $H$  of  $G$ .