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Subgp of a cyclic gp is cyclic.

Proof: All subgps of  $\mathbb{Z}$  are of the form  $n\mathbb{Z}$   
for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$n\mathbb{Z} = \{ nk \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \leq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H \leq \mathbb{R}.$$

$$H = \{0\} = 0\mathbb{Z}.$$

$H \neq \{0\}$  then  $\exists n \in H \cap H, \therefore$

choose the smallest - say  $n_0$ .

then show that every  
elt of  $H$  is a multiple  
of  $n_0$ .

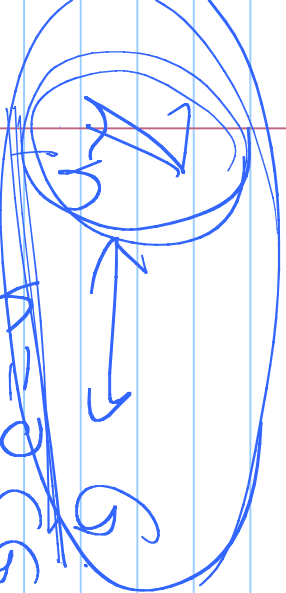


Structure of a

cyclic GP.

finite

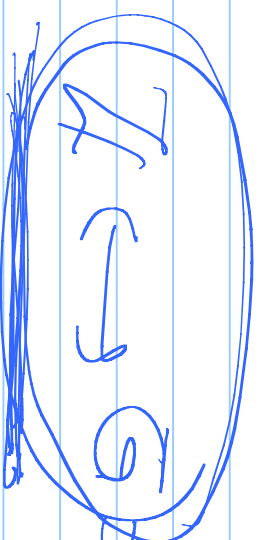
infinite



where

$$G = \{a^x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\underline{\underline{a^x = a^{x+n}}}$$



then

"like"  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$G = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Subgroup of a cyclic gr.

infinte  
 $G_d = \{ (a^d)^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$   $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$

$$G_d \leq G.$$

$G_2 = \{ 1, a^2, a^{-2}, a^{\pm 4}, a^{\pm 6}, a^{\pm 8}, \dots \}$

$\underbrace{H = G_2} \leq \underbrace{\langle a \rangle}_G$

$G$ : Prime ~~order~~ of order  $n$ .

Let  $H \leq G$ . Then

$$\circledast \quad \circledast (H) = \frac{n}{d} \quad \text{where } d \text{ is}$$

divisor of  $n$ .

$$H_1, H_2 \leq G.$$

$$\frac{n}{d}$$

$$H_1 \leq H_2 \text{ if } d \mid d.$$

Operations on subgs:

$$* \quad \underline{\underline{H_1, H_2 \leq G \text{ then } H_1 \cap H_2 \leq G.}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{a.b \in H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq H_1 H_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{ab^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 \cap H_2 \leq G.$$

$$\{H_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\} \text{ then } \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} H_\alpha \leq G.$$

\*  $H_1 \cup H_2$  need not be a subgroup.

$$2\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\parallel \\ \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2|n \text{ or } 3|n\}$$

\*  $H_1 \cup H_2$  is a subgroup of  $G$  iff  
one is a subset of the other  
~~Ex.~~  $H_1 \subset H_2$  or  $H_2 \subset H_1$ .

\* Product of subgroups.

H, K be subgroups.

Define HK =  $\{hk \mid h \in H, k \in K\}$ .



Remark: ITAE:

if  $HK$  is a subgp of  $G$ . }

if  $HK = KH$  }

if  $HK \subset KH$  }

if  $KH \subset HK$ . }  $\langle HK = \langle H, K \rangle$

if  $HK$  is smallest subgroup of  $G$  that contains both  $H$  &  $K$ .

Recall: cyclic subgrp. gen by  $a$ .

$$H = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Remark:  $H$  is the smallest subgrp of  $G$  that contains  $a$ .

$$H = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\bigcap_{H \in \mathcal{H}} H \leq G$$

Defn:  $S \subseteq G$ . Then a subgp gen by  $S$  is the smallest subgp containing  $S$ .  
 $\text{Adfn: } \langle S \rangle$

Thm/Remark: Let  $H, K$  be finite subgp of  $G$ .  
such that  $\underline{HK} \leq G$  (i.e.  $HK = KH$ ).

$$\underline{O(HK)} = \frac{O(H) \cdot O(K)}{O(H \cap K)} \quad \text{Counting principle}$$

$\langle S \rangle \quad S = \emptyset \text{ then } \langle S \rangle = \{e\}.$

If  $S \neq \emptyset$  then  $S$  contains all possible words formed by elts of  $S$ .  
alphabet.

$s_1^d s_2^d \dots s_r^d$

$r \in \mathbb{N}, \quad s_1, \dots, s_r \in S.$

$d_i \geq 0.$

$s_1 s_2 s_3 s_2 s_1 s_4$