

## Section 0:

- Def: equal cardinality  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a bijection
- Def:  $A$  is a partition  $\Leftrightarrow A = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$ ,  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$
- Def: Equivalence Relation  $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a \sim a \\ a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a \\ a \sim b, b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c \end{cases}$
- Euler:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- polar form:  $z = r \cdot e^{i\theta}$
- $n$ -th roots of unity:  $\{z_k = e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{n}} \mid k = 0, \dots, n-1\}$ .
- Def (Binary op):  $S \times S \rightarrow S$ ,  $a \otimes b$   
There are  $n^{(n)}$  opts.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \times & \uparrow \\ n^2 & & n \end{array}$$

## Sec 4. group:

- Def (GP):  $G$  is a gp  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \begin{cases} \text{associative} \\ \exists e \\ \forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1}. \end{cases}$

- Thm 0.1: [left, right cancellation]:  $a \otimes b = a \otimes c \Rightarrow b = c$   
 $b \otimes a = c \otimes a \Rightarrow b = c$

## Sec 5. Subgp:

- Def:  $H \subseteq G$  is a subgp of  $(G, \otimes)$   $\Leftrightarrow$ 
  - $H$  is closed under  $\otimes$
  - $H$  is a gp
- Thm (5.14):  $H$  is a subgp of  $G \Leftrightarrow$ 
  - $H$  is closed under  $\otimes$
  - $e$  of  $G$  is in  $H$
  - $\forall a \in H, \exists a^{-1}$
- Ex:  $H, K$  are subgp of  $G$ . Prove  $H \cap K$  is subgp of  $G$ .

- Def: cyclic gp  $\langle a \rangle$   $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- Thm:  $\langle a \rangle$  is the smallest subgp of  $G$ . every subgp contain a contain  $\langle a \rangle$
- Def (order of  $\langle a \rangle$ ): smallest positive integer  $n$  s.t.  $a^n = e$
- Thm 6.1: cyclic gp is abelian
- Thm:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists q, 0 \leq r < m, m \in \mathbb{N},$  s.t.  $n = m \cdot q + r.$
- Thm 6.6: subgp of cyclic gp is cyclic.

• proof:  $H \subseteq G$ .

case 1:  $H = \langle e \rangle$ . obviously  $H$  is a subgp of  $G$

case 2:  $M \neq \langle e \rangle$ , claim  $H = \langle a^m \rangle$ . s.t.  $m$  is ...  $a^m = e$   
 $a^m \neq 1$ ,

trivial:  $\langle a^m \rangle \subseteq H$

for element  $a^n \in H$ :  $\exists m, r \in \mathbb{N}, n = m \cdot r + q$

$$\therefore a^n = (a^m)(a^{mq}) \in H$$

$\therefore r=0 \quad \therefore n = mq \text{ for some } q.$

$$\therefore a^n = (a^m)^q \in \langle a^m \rangle, \quad \therefore H \subseteq \langle a^m \rangle$$

proved!

Corollary 6.7: subgp of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is  $n\mathbb{Z}$

## T. Subgp

- $H \subseteq G, |G| = n, |H| = m \Rightarrow n = m \cdot d, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- $a \cdot b \in H$ .  $ab \cdot ba$  has equal order.

## E. gp of permutation.

Def 8.3: permutation of set  $A \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \phi: A \rightarrow A$ ,  $\phi$  is bijection.

- Thm 8.5 :  $S_A := \{ \text{all permutations of } A \}$ .  $S_A$  is a gp with opt composition.
- Def 8.6 :  $A = \{1, \dots, n\}$ .  $S_A$  is called symmetric gp on  $n$ . Denote  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  as  $S_n$ .
  - $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \cdots & n \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \cdots & \cdots & \end{pmatrix}$
  - total permutations:  $|S_n| = n!$
  - $n \geq 3$ ,  $S_n$  is not abelian

## 9. Orbits, Cycles, Alternating Gp.

Orbit:  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$       4 orbits: {12}, {23}, {3}, {4, 5, 6}.

Cycle:  $\sigma \in S_n$  s.t.

Case 1:  $\sigma$

Case 2:  $\sigma$  has a unique orbit with more than 1 elements.

Notation:  $(3, 6, 5)$

- Def of 2 cycles are disjoint.
- 2 disjoint cycles are commutative.
- Thm 9.8 : Every permutation is a product of disjoint cycles.
- Def : Order of a cycle with len  $k$  is  $k$ .
- $\sigma = \underbrace{\tau_1 \cdots \tau_k}$ , are disjoint cycles. Then  $\sigma$  has order:  $\gcd(l_1, \dots, l_k)$ 
  - $\sigma$  has order  $l_1 \cdots l_k$ .
- Def 9.11 : transposition  $\Leftrightarrow$  cycle of len 2

$S_n$  has  $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  transpositions

- Formula:  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (a_1, a_n)(a_1, a_{n-1}) \dots (a_1, a_2)$
- Corollary 9.12: permutation  $s_m (m \geq 2)$  is a product of transps

$$\text{Eg: } (6, 3, 1, 4, 2, 1)(5, 8, 7)$$

$$6 = (1, 2)(1, 4)(1, 6)(1, 3)(5, 7)(5, 8)$$

$$6^T = (5, 8)(5, 7) \dots (1, 4)(1, 2)$$

- Def 9.18: even permutation  $\Leftrightarrow s$  is product of even number permutations  
odd ...  $\Leftrightarrow$  odd ...

- Thm 9.15:  $S_n$  can be either expressed as a product of even number transposition or ... odd ...

Proof: let  $b = \tau_1 \dots \tau_k$ ,  $b = u_1 \dots u_m$  we want to prove k.m. are both even or odd.  
we define  $\{\tau_i\}_{i=1}^k$ ,  $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^m$  are row operation for matrix A here.  
, which can swap 2 rows in A

We know  $\sigma(A) = \tau_1 \dots \tau_k(A)$ , then  $\det(A) = (-1)^k \det(A)$

$\sigma(A) = u_1 \dots u_m(A)$ , then  $\det(A) = (-1)^m \det(A)$

$$\therefore (-1)^k \det(A) = (-1)^m \det(A) \Rightarrow (-1)^k = (-1)^m$$

$\therefore k, m$  are both even or odd.

- Symmetric gp of a finite structure with n elements is always subgp of  $S_n$

- Denote  $A_n := \{\text{all even permutation of } S_n\}$ .

- Thm 9.20:  $A_n$  is a subgp of  $S_n$ . Order of  $A_n$  is  $\frac{1}{2}n!$

Show  $\Sigma$ : let  $\phi: A_n \rightarrow S_n \setminus A_n$ ,  $\phi(\sigma) = (1, 2) \sigma$

$\phi$  is bijection.  $\therefore |A_n| = \frac{1}{2}|S_n| = \frac{1}{2}n!$

- Def 9.21:  $A_n$  is called Alternating gp

• See IV. (vset. Thm of Lagrange.

• Def IV.2: (vset)  $H \subseteq G$ ,  $H$  is a subgp of  $G$

1. Left coset:  $a \in G$ ,  $aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}$

2. right coset:  $a \in G$ ,  $Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$ .

• Every coset  $aH$  has the same number of elements as  $H$ . (1)

Trivial proof:  $\{ah_1, \dots, ah_k\}$  are distinct by cancellation law.

•  $aH, bH$  are cosets, we claim:  $aH = bH$  or  $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$ . (2)

Proof: If  $aH \cap bH \neq \emptyset$ , we need to prove  $aH = bH$ .

$\exists c \in aH \cap bH$ ,  $\therefore \exists h_1, h_2 \in H$ , s.t.  $c = ah_1 \in aH$ ,  $c = bh_2 \in bH$ .

$\therefore ah_1 = bh_2 \Leftrightarrow a = bh_2^{-1}h_1$

$\therefore ah = bh_2^{-1}h \in bH$ . Similarly, every  $bh \in aH$ .

$\therefore aH \subseteq bH$ ,  $bH \subseteq aH$   $\therefore ah = bh$ .

this claim  $\Rightarrow G = a_1H \sqcup a_2H \sqcup \dots \sqcup a_mH$ .

• Lagrange Thm:  $H \subseteq G$  is a subgp of  $G$ , then  $|H|$  divides  $|G|$ .

Proof: from claim (2), we know:  $G = a_1H \sqcup a_2H \sqcup \dots \sqcup a_mH$ , and  $|a_1H| = \dots = |a_mH| = |H|$

$\therefore |G| = m|H|$   $\therefore$  proved;

• Corollary IV.11: Every gp of prime order is cyclic.

Proof: let  $|G| = p$ ,  $p$  is a prime. let  $a \in G$ ,  $a \neq e$ , then  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq G$  is a subgp of  $G$ .

$\langle a \rangle$  contain  $e, a \quad \therefore |\langle a \rangle| \geq 2$ .

By Lagrange Thm:  $|\langle a \rangle|$  is a divisor of  $|G| \quad \therefore |\langle a \rangle|$  is 0 or  $p$ .

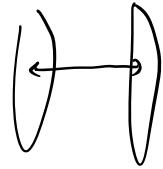
$\therefore |\langle a \rangle| = p \quad \therefore \langle a \rangle = G$

• Thm IV.12:  $a \in G$ ,  $|\langle a \rangle|$  divides  $|G|$

Trivial:  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq G$  is a subgp of  $G$ .  $\therefore |\langle a \rangle|$  divides  $|G|$

• Def IV.13:  $H \subseteq G$  is subgp of  $G$ .  $\text{index}(G:H) \Leftrightarrow$  number of left cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ .

(that is  $(G:H) = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$ )



- Def 11.2 : (Direct product groups)

$G_1 \times \cdots \times G_n$  is a gp under  $\star$  :  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)(b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 b_1, \dots, a_n b_n)$

- If  $G = \langle a \rangle$ ,  $G' = \langle b \rangle$ .  $|\langle a \rangle| = m$ ,  $|\langle b \rangle| = n$ . if  $m, n$  relatively prime  $\Rightarrow G \times G'$  is a cyclic gp.  
proof :  $(a, b) \in G \times G'$   $|\langle a, b \rangle| = m \cdot n$ , and  $|G \times G'| = m \cdot n \therefore |\langle a, b \rangle| = |G \times G'|$

- Def :  $S$  is a subset of  $G$ .  $S$  generates  $G$  if  $\forall g \in G$ .  $g = a_1^{k_1} a_2^{k_2} \cdots a_m^{k_m}$  ( $k_1, \dots, k_m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in S$ )

- Def : Finite generate gp  $G \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists$  finite  $S$  generates  $G$ .

- Thm 11.12 : Every finite generated abelian  $G$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^n} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_m^n} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 $G$  is finite  $\Leftrightarrow$  there is no  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}$ .

## Sec 13. Homomorphism.

- Def 13.1 :  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  is a homomorphism  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \phi(ab) = \underbrace{\phi(a)\phi(b)}_{\substack{\text{opt in } G \\ \downarrow \\ \text{opt in } G'}}$

- Def :  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  is a isomorphism  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b)$ ,  $\phi$  is bijection.

- $G, G'$  have equal prime order  $\Rightarrow$  isomorphism.

- Thm 13.12 :  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  is hum. then

1.  $e \in G$  is identity  $\Rightarrow \phi(e) = e'$  is identity in  $G'$

2.  $a \in G \Rightarrow \phi(a^{-1}) = \phi(a)^{-1}$

3.  $H \subseteq G$  is subgp  $\Rightarrow \phi(H)$  is subgp of  $G'$

4.  $K' \subseteq G'$  is subgp  $\Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(K')$  is subgp of  $G$

Proof : 1.  $\phi(a) = \phi(a \cdot e) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(e) \Rightarrow \phi(a)^{-1} \cdot \phi(a) = \phi(e) \therefore e' = \phi(e)$  is identity of

2.  $e' = \phi(e) = \phi(aa^{-1}) = \phi(a)\phi(a^{-1}) \therefore \phi(a^{-1}) = \phi(a)^{-1}$

3. let  $H$  be a subgp of  $G$ . for any  $\phi(a), \phi(b) \in \phi(H)$ :

$\phi(a) \cdot \phi(b) = \phi(ab) \in \phi(H) \therefore \phi(H)$  is closed.

the fact  $e' = \phi(e)$ ,  $\phi(a)^{-1} = \phi(a^{-1})$  show  $\phi(H)$  is a subgp of  $G$ .

4. let  $K'$  be a subgp of  $G'$ . Suppose  $a, b \in \phi^{-1}(K')$ . Then  $\phi(a), \phi(b) \in K'$  since  $K'$  is a subgp

$\phi(ab) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b) \in K' \therefore ab \in \phi^{-1}(K') \therefore \phi^{-1}(K')$  is closed.

$e = \phi^{-1}(e) \in \phi^{-1}(K')$ . if  $a \in \phi^{-1}(e)$ , then  $\phi(a) \in K'$ .  $\phi(a^{-1}) = \phi(a)^{-1} \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in \phi^{-1}(e)$

$\therefore \phi^{-1}(K')$  is a subgp of  $G$ .

Def 13.13: (kernel)  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is hom. The subgp  $\phi^{-1}(e') = \{a \in G \mid \phi(a) = e'\}$  is kernel of  $\phi$ .

Thm 13.15:  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is hom.  $H = \ker(\phi)$ .  $b \in G'$ .  $\phi^{-1}(b) = \{a \in G \mid \phi(a) = b\}$

Denoted as  $\ker(\phi)$

then it has 2 cases: 1.  $\phi^{-1}(b) = \emptyset$

2.  $\phi^{-1}(b) \neq \emptyset$ , let  $a \in \phi^{-1}(b)$ . then  $\phi(b) = aH$

Proof: Suppose  $\phi^{-1}(b) \neq \emptyset$ . we claim  $\phi^{-1}(b) = aH$ . (that's to prove  $\phi(b) \subseteq aH$ ,  $aH \subseteq \phi^{-1}(b)$ )

1.  $ah \in aH$ .  $\phi(ah) = \phi(a)\phi(h) = b \Rightarrow ah \in \phi^{-1}(b) \Rightarrow aH \subseteq \phi^{-1}(b)$

2. let  $c \in \phi^{-1}(b)$ .  $\phi(ac) = \phi(c) \cdot \phi(a) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(c) = b^{-1}b = e'$

$\therefore a^{-1}c \in H \Rightarrow c = a(a^{-1}c) \in aH \Rightarrow \phi(c) \subseteq aH$ .

Corollary 13.16:  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is hom.  $\phi$  is 1-to-1  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(\phi) = \{e\}$

Ex:  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is hom.  $G, G'$  are finite and  $\phi$  is surjective. prove:  $|G'|$  divides  $|G|$ .

Def 13.19:  $H$  is normal subgp  $\Leftrightarrow \forall g \in G, ghg^{-1} \in H$

Lemma:  $H$  is normal  $\Leftrightarrow \forall g \in G, h \in H, ghg^{-1} \in H$

Proof: 1. ( $\Rightarrow$ ):  $gh \in H \Rightarrow Hg \subseteq H$   $\because \exists h' \in H, gh = h'g \Rightarrow ghg^{-1} = h'gg^{-1} = h' \in H$ .

2. ( $\Leftarrow$ ): claim  $Hg \subseteq gH$ .  $aH = Ha$ . (prove  $aH \subseteq Ha$  and  $aH \supseteq Ha$ )

$\Phi(aH \subseteq Ha)$ :  $\exists h' \in H, ah^{-1} = h' \Rightarrow ah = h'a \in Ha \Rightarrow aH \subseteq Ha$

$\Theta(Ha \subseteq aH)$ :  $\exists h' \in H, ah^{-1} = h' \Rightarrow h'a = ah \in aH \Rightarrow Ha \subseteq aH$

$\therefore aH = Ha$

∴ proved!

Ex:  $SL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$ . prove:  $SL$  is normal gp of  $GL$

prove:  $\phi: GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $\phi(A) = \det(A)$   $\therefore SL = \ker(\phi)$

we want to show  $g \in GL$ ,  $h \in SL$ .  $ghg^{-1} \in SL$

$$\therefore \det(ghg^{-1}) = \det(g)\det(h)\det(g^{-1}) = 1$$

$$\therefore ghg^{-1} \in SL$$

Corollary 13.20:  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$  is hom.  $\ker(\phi)$  is normal gp of  $G$

Proof:  $g \in G$ .  $h \in \ker(\phi)$

$$\phi(g^{-1}hg) = \phi(g)\phi(h)\phi(g^{-1}) = e' \quad \therefore g^{-1}hg \in \ker(\phi) \quad \therefore \ker(\phi)$$
 is normal gp

## Sec 14. Factor Groups:

• Thm 14.4. + 14.5:  $G$  gp.  $H$  is normal gp of  $G$ ,  $G/H$  is the set of left cosets of  $H$ .

then:  $G/H$  is a gp with binary op defined by  $(aH)(bH) = (ab)H$ .

$G/H$  is called factor gp.

• Thm 14.9:  $H$  is normal gp of  $G$ .  $\psi: G \rightarrow G/H$ ,  $\psi(a) = aH$ . then  $\psi$  is hom.

• Thm 14.11: (Fundamental Hom Thm)

let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a hom.  $\ker(\phi) = H$ . Then.

1.  $\phi(H)$  is a subgp of  $G'$

2.  $\mu: G/H \rightarrow \phi(H)$ ,  $\mu(gH) = \phi(g)$  is well-defined and  $\mu$  is isomorphic

3.  $\psi: G \rightarrow G/H$ .  $\psi(g) = gH$  is hom. then  $\psi \circ \phi(g) = \mu(\phi(g))$

• Ex: prove  $C^\times / U_n$  is isomorphic to  $C^\times$

proof: let  $\phi: C^\times \rightarrow C^\times$ ,  $\phi(a) = a^n$ . we know  $\phi$  is hom.  $\phi$  is onto. that is  $\phi(C^\times) = C^\times$

$$\ker(\phi) = \{a^n = 1 \mid a \in C^\times\} = U_n$$

$\therefore C^\times / U_n$  is iso to  $C^\times$

• Thm 14.13:  $H \subseteq G$  is a subgp - Then:  $gHg^{-1} \subseteq H$ ,  $gHg^{-1} = H \Leftrightarrow H$  is normal.

Def 14.15: isomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow G$  is called automorphism.

inner isomorphism:  $i_g: H \rightarrow H$ ,  $i_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$

## Sec 1b. Group Action on a Set.

- Def 1b.1:  $X$  is a set.  $G$  is a gp. Action of  $G$  on  $X$ ;  $\alpha: G \times X \rightarrow X$ , such that.
  - $\alpha(gx) = x \quad \forall x \in X$
  - $\alpha(g_1 g_2 x) = g_1(g_2 x) \quad \forall g_1, g_2 \in G, x \in X$

we will  $X$  is a  $G$ -set or  $G$  acts on  $X$

- Denote  $G_x = \{g \in G \mid gx = x\}$ .
- Thm 1b.12:  $X$  is a  $G$ -set.  $x \in X$ . then  $G_x$  is a subgp of  $G$ .

(which is called isotropy subgp of  $x$ )

Proof: let  $x \in X, g_1, g_2 \in G_x$ . then  $g_1 x = x, g_2 x = x \quad \therefore (g_1 g_2)x = g_1 x = x \quad \therefore g_1 g_2 \in G_x \therefore G_x \text{ is a subgp of } G$

$$ex = x \quad \therefore e \in G_x.$$

for  $g \in G_x$ , then  $gx = x \quad \therefore x = ex = g^{-1}gx = g^{-1}x \quad \therefore g^{-1} \in G_x$ .  
 $\therefore G_x$  is a subgp of  $G$ .

- Def 1b.15: let  $X$  be a  $G$ -set.  $x \in X$ . orbit of  $x \quad \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Rightarrow} G \cdot x = \{gx \mid g \in G\}$

- Thm 1b.16: let  $G$  be a finite gp.  $X$  be a  $G$ -set, then  $\forall x \in X, |Gx| \cdot |G_x| = |G|$

Proof: define  $\psi: G/G_x \rightarrow G \cdot x, \psi(gG_x) = gx$

we need to prove:  $\psi$  is well-defined

$\psi$  is bijection

$$\therefore |Gx| = |G/G_x| = \frac{|G|}{|G_x|}$$

- Def 1f.1: A ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$   $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Rightarrow}$ 
  - $(R, +)$  is abelian gp
  - $\cdot$  is associative
  - for  $a, b, c \in R$ :  $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ ,  $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$ .

- Def (commutative Ring):  $\cdot$  is commutative. i.e.  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in R$

- Def (direct product ring):  $R_1 \times \dots \times R_n$ . s.t.  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_1, \dots, a_n + b_n)$

- Thm 1f.8: 0 is additive identity. then:
  - $0a = a0 = 0$
  - $a(-b) = (-a)b = -(ab)$
  - $(-a) \cdot (-b) = ab$

- Def 16.9:  $\psi: R \rightarrow R'$  is hom  $\Leftrightarrow$ 
  1.  $\psi(a+b) = \psi(a) + \psi(b)$
  2.  $\psi(ab) = \psi(a) \cdot \psi(b)$

Eg:  $\psi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ .  $\psi(a) = a \bmod n$ .  $\psi$  is Ring hom.
- Def 16.12:  $\psi: R \rightarrow R'$  is iso  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\psi$  is onto and  $1\text{-to-1}$ .
- Def 16.14: Ring with unity  $\Leftrightarrow$  A ring has a multiplicative identity. (Called 1, called unity)
- Def 16.16: Let  $R$  with  $1 \neq 0$ .  $u \in R$  is unit  $\Leftrightarrow \exists u' \in R$ , s.t  $u \cdot u' = u' \cdot u = 1$ .
- Division Ring  $\Leftrightarrow$  every non-zero element in  $R$  is a unit.
- Field  $\Leftrightarrow$  A commutative division ring

i.e. Field  $\Leftrightarrow$ 
  1.  $R$  has unity  $1 \neq 0$
  2.  $R$  is commutative ring
  3.  $R$  has inverse for every non-zero elements.
- Def :  $R$  is a commutative ring,  $a$  is a 0-divisor  $\Leftrightarrow$ 
  1.  $a \neq 0$
  2.  $\exists b \in R, b \neq 0, ab = 0$
- Def 19.6: Ring  $D$  is integral domain  $\Leftrightarrow$ 
  1.  $D$  is commutative ring
  2.  $D$  has unity  $1 \neq 0$
  3.  $D$  has no 0-divisors.
- Thm 19.9: Every field  $F$  is an integral domain
 

Proof: we need to prove there is no 0-divisors in  $F$ .

Let  $a, b \in F$ . Suppose  $a \neq 0$ .  $ab = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a}(ab) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$

$\therefore$  if  $ab = 0$ ,  $a$  or  $b$  must be 0  $\therefore$  there is no 0-divisors in  $F$ .

$\therefore$  proved!
- Thm 19.11: Every finite integral domain is a field.
 

Proof: We need to prove for every element in integral domain  $D$  has an inverse.

Let  $0, 1, a_1, \dots, a_n$  be all the elements in  $D$ . for  $a \in D$

Then  $a \cdot 1, a \cdot a_1, \dots, a \cdot a_n$  are distinct by cancellation law.

$\therefore \exists a_i$  s.t  $a \cdot a_i = 1$ . Since  $\cdot$  is commutative  $a \cdot a_i = a_i \cdot a = 1$

$\therefore$  every element in  $D$  has a multiplicative inverse.

• Corollary 19.12: If  $p$  is a prime, then  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a field.

trivially:  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a integral domain, then  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a field.

Sec 20, Fermat's, Euler's Thm.

• Thm 20.1: At  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a$  is not multiple of prime  $p$ , then:  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$(a^{p-1} - 1 \text{ divides } p)$

• Corollary 20.2: At  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $p$  is prime, then  $a^p - a$  is multiple of  $p$

equivalent.

proof of Corollary 20.2: (Induction)

$$\text{for } a=1: a^p - a = 1^p - 1 = 0 \cdot p$$

for  $a > 1$ : assume  $n^p - n$  is a multiple of  $p$ . claim:  $(n+1)^p - (n+1)$  is a multiple of  $p$

$$(n+1)^p - (n+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \binom{p}{i} n^i + n^p - n \quad \cdot \binom{p}{i}, n^p - n \text{ are multiple of } p.$$

$\therefore (n+1)^p - (n+1)$  is a multiple of  $p$ .

• Thm 20.6: let  $G_n := \{\text{non-0-divisors in } \mathbb{Z}_n\}$ ,  $G_n$  is a gp under multiplication modulo  $n$ .

proof: (1) prove  $G_n$  is closed: let  $a, b \in G_n$ . if  $ab \notin G_n$ . then  $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z}_n, c \neq 0$ . s.t.  $(ab) \cdot c = 0$   
 $\because b \in G_n \therefore bc \neq 0$  by def.  $\therefore a=0$ , which is a contradiction with  $a \in G_n$ .  
 $\therefore G_n$  is closed.

(2) obviously,  $1 \in G_n$ .

(3) claim  $\forall a \in G_n \exists \text{ inverse}$ . let  $a \in G_n$

let  $1, a_1, \dots, a_r$  be elements in  $G_n$ . then  $1, a_1, \dots, a_r, a$  are distinct.

$\therefore \exists a_i$ , s.t.  $a_i a = 1$ . since  $\cdot$  is commutative.  $\therefore a a_i = 1$

$\therefore$  exist inverse for  $a$

$\therefore$  for every elements in  $G_n$ , there exists an inverse

$\therefore$  proved!

Def:

Euler phi-function:  $\phi(n) :=$  number of non-zero elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  that is not 0 divisor.

$\Leftrightarrow \phi(n) :=$  number of elements in  $\{1, \dots, n-1\}$  are relatively prime to  $n$ .

$$\phi(n) = |G_n|$$

- Thm 20.8 (Euler's Thm): If  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a$  is relative prime to  $n$ , then  $a^{\phi(n)} - 1$  is divisible by  $n$ .  
 $(a^{\phi(n)} - 1)$  is multiple of  $n$  or  $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

- How to compute  $\phi(n)$ ?
  - $\phi(mn) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$
  - $\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$

- Euler's Thm implies Fermat's Little Thm.

## Sec 21. The field of Quotients of an Integral Domain.

- $F$  is a field,  $R$  is a subring of  $F$ .  $I \subseteq R$ , then  $R$  is an integral domain.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Every integral domain is contained in a field as a subring.
- Def: The smallest field that contains a given integral domain  $D \Leftrightarrow$  field of quotients of  $D$

## Sec 26. Homomorphisms and Factor Rings.

- Def 26.1:  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  is hom  $\Leftrightarrow \stackrel{\text{def}}{\phi(a+b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)}, \phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b), \forall a, b \in R$ .
- Def (subring):  $R$  is a ring,  $S \subseteq R$  is a subset, then  $S$  is a subring  $\Leftrightarrow S$  is closed under  $+, -, \cdot$   
 $(S, +, \cdot)$  is a ring.

- Thm 26.3:  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  is hom, then:
  - $\phi(0) = 0'$
  - $\phi(-a) = -\phi(a), \forall a \in R$ .
  - $S \subseteq R$  is subring  $\Rightarrow \phi(S)$  is subring of  $R'$
  - $S' \subseteq R'$  is subring  $\Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(S')$  is subring of  $R$ .

- Def 26.4:  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  is ring hom, then  $\phi^{-1}(0') = \{a \in R \mid \phi(a) = 0'\}$  is called kernel of  $\phi$ .  
 denoted as  $\ker(\phi)$

- Thm:  $\phi$  is a ring hom,  $\ker(\phi)$  is a subring.

- Def (Ideal):  $R$  is a ring, subset  $I \subseteq R$  is called an ideal  $\Leftrightarrow$ 
  - $I$  is an subgp of  $(R, +)$
  - $\forall a \in R, b \in I$ .

- Corollary 26.14:  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ , then  $R/I$  is a ring under  $+,\cdot$ .

$R/I$  is called the factorring of  $R$  by  $I$ .

- Thm 26.17 (Fundamental Homomorphism Thm): let  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  be a ring hom with kernel  $N$ .  
then  $\phi(R)$  is a subring of  $R'$ .  $\mu: R/N \rightarrow \bar{\phi}(R)$ ,  $\mu(a+N) = \bar{\phi}(a)$ .  
 $\mu$  is well-defined, and is an isomorphism of rings.