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1 Equivalence Relations

Definition 1.1 Equivalence Relation
An equivalence relation, denoted by the symbol ~, on a set S is a set R [a] of ordered pairs (a, b) ∈ S x S such that:

1. (a, a) ∈ R ∀ a ∈ S
2. (a, b) ∈ R implies (b, a) ∈ R ∀ a, b ∈ S
3. (a, b), (b, c) ∈ R implies (a, c) ∈ R ∀ a, b, c ∈ S

[a] Need not be unique

We are concerned with **what partition is R imposing on S**

Example 1. Define $\mathbb{Z}$ in the following way

Fix n ∈ $\mathbb{Z}+$

We say a is congruent ≡ to b (mod n) or $a \equiv$ b (mod n) iff n | (a-b)
Show that the example above is an equivalence relation

Solution:

Proof. We must prove the following 3 properties

1. Reflexive [(*i*) in the def of ER]
   - Thought of as: An element a is always related (~) to itself.

   We are trying to prove that $a \equiv$ a (mod n). We can start by rewriting this congruence as $n \mid (a-a)$ by def of congruence. This leaves us with $n \mid (0)$ which is true for all $n > 0$. Since n be def is fixed in $\mathbb{Z}+$, this congruence will always hold.
2. Symmetric [(*ii*) in the def of ER]
   - Thought of as: Given (a,b) is valid, we can show (b,c) is valid.

   Since we are given (a,b) is valid, we can write $a \equiv$ b (mod n) or $n \mid (a-b)$. We must show that $b \equiv a(modn)$ or $n \mid (b-a)$. We can rewrite $n \mid (b-a)$ as $-1 * n \mid (a-b)$. Since we know $n \mid (a-b)$ from out given, we know that this division holds true and therefore $n \mid (b-a)$ as well.

3. Transitive [(*iii*) in the def of ER]
   - Thought of as: Given $a \tilde{} b$ and $b \tilde{} c$ we must show $a \tilde{} c$.

   We can write the congruence as 2 linear equation.
   - $nk = a - b$
   - $nl = a - c$

   Rearranging we get: $n(k+l) = a - c$ which can be rewritten as $n \mid (a - c)$

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Now that we have proved that a congruence is an *ER* on $S = \mathbb{Z}$ we would like to see what affect it has on $\mathbb{Z}$. *ie* : What is $a \tilde{} b$ / what partition does it impose.

Example 2. Take $n = 5$, given the following values for a which values in $\mathbb{Z}$ satisfy the congruence $a \equiv$ b (mod n) and is the resulting set equal to $\mathbb{Z}$? **Solution:**
- $a = 0$
- $a = 1$
- $a = 2$

Solution:
- $\{\pm 0, \pm 5, \pm 10 \dots\}$
- $\{\pm 1, \pm 6, \pm 5k+1 \dots\}$
- $\{\pm 2, \pm 7, \pm 5k+2 \dots\}$

No sets equal $\mathbb{Z}$

We can see that it appears that a congruence will always split the set $\mathbb{Z}$ into n partitions.

Definition 1.2 Partition of a set
A partition of a set S is a collection of **non-empty, disjoint** subsets $\{s_0, s_1, \dots\}$ such that (st) $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} S_i = S$

Theorem 1.1 The equivalence classes of a set S under ~form a partition of S

Proof. We need to show that given ~, we are left with a collection of **disjoint** subsets who's union is S.
Let a ~S. We know a is in its own set because a ~a. So $\forall$ a $\in$ S the set containing a is **non-empty**. If we do this for all a $\in$ S then the union of those sets is S. So we need only show that these sets are **disjoint**. ■

Example 3. Let S = $\mathbb{Z}x\mathbb{Z}$ [(a, b) a,b $\in \mathbb{Z}$] Define ˜ on S by (a, b) ˜ (c, d) iff ad = bc
1. Prove ˜ is an ER
2. What partition of $\mathbb{R}x\mathbb{R}$ does this impose

Solution:

Proof. If ER, 3 properties must hold:
1. Reflexive: (a, b) ˜ (a, b) $\Longrightarrow$ ab = ab which is true.

2. Symmetric: Given (a, b) ˜ (c, d) we can show (c, d) ˜ (a, b). (a, b) ˜ (c, d) $\implies$ ad = bc, (c, d) ˜ (a, b) $\implies$ cb = da. Since we are in the realm of $\mathbb{R}$ we can rearrange to bc = ad which is equal to ad = bc.
3. Transitive: We must show that if (a, b) ˜ (c, d) and (c, d) ˜ (e, f) then (a, b) ˜ (e, f). We can write it as follows ad = bc and cf = de the af = be. We can write

$$adcf = bcde$$
$$ace = bce$$
$$af = be$$

To find the partition we may start by plugging in random values.

$$(1,1)$$
$$1d = 1c$$
$$d = c$$
$$= \{(1,1),(2,2),\ldots,(n,n)\}$$

$$(1,2)$$
$$d = 2c$$
$$= \{(1,2),(2,4),\ldots,(n,2n)\}$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\infty$$

This partition forms all rational numbers. The first set represents $\frac{1}{1}$ or 1, the second represents $\frac{1}{2}$ … ∞ ■

Example 4. Let S = $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$
Define a ˜$b \leftrightarrow ab > 0$
What partition does that make on $\mathbb{R}$

Solution:
By plugging in we see we get 2 sets.
1. {1, 2, …, n} = All positive integers
2. {-n, -n-1, …, -1} = All negative integers

Theorem 1.2 Division Algorithm
Let D $\in \mathbb{Z}+$, a $\in \mathbb{Z}$, ∃!q, r s.t. $a = dq + r$ when $0 < r \leq d$

Example 5. a = 100, d = 7

Solution:

$$100 = 7q + r = 7(14) + 2$$
$$7 = 2q + r = 2(3) + 1$$
$$2 = 1q + r = 1(2) + 0$$

So, 1 would be the GCD.

2 Groups

Definition 2.1 Binary Operation We define a binary operation on set S is a function from SxS $\longrightarrow$ S
ie: Takes a pair of elements in S and sends them to another element in S

Example 6. Let S = $\mathbb{Z}$, with bin-op (+)
a + b = c
3 + 5 = 8
3 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, 5 $\in \mathbb{Z}$, 8 $\in \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 2.2 Let S be a set w/ bin-op $*^a$
If $\forall$ a, b $\in$ S, a + b $\in$ S we say S is closed (under $*$)

[a] $*$ denotes any bin-op

Example 7.
(M_{22}, $\cdot$) is closed
($\mathbb{R}$, $\div$) is not closed

Definition 2.3 Let G be a set closed under bin-op * G is a group if the following hold:

Associative: $\forall$ a, b, c $\in$ G we have $(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$

1. $\exists$ an Identity in G s.t. $\forall$ a $\in$ G we have $(e*a) = (a*e) = a$
2. ($\forall$ a $\in$ G)$\exists a^{-1}$ s.t. $a*a\prime = a^{-1}*a = e$

Example 8. $\mathbb{Z}_n$ = the group {0, 1, 2, ..., n-1} under addition mod n.
What is addition mod n?

Solution:
For a, b $\in \mathbb{Z}_n$:
if $a+b<n$, $a+b=a+b$
if $a+b \geq n$, $a+b=a+b-n$

1. Associative: We are dealing with integers so associativity holds.
2. $\exists$ an Identity: The identity is 0 ($e=0$)
3. ($\forall$ a $\in$ G)$\exists a^{-1}$: The inverse is $n-a$

2.0.0.1 Common Groups

- $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
- $(\mathbb{R}, +)$
- $(\mathbb{C}, +)$
- $(GL_{2R}, *)$

Proof. of $(GL_{2R}, *)$
We know from linear algebra that $det(AB) = det(A)det(B)$
We also know that the identity 2x2 matrix is

$$M_{2x2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Additionally, we are able to inherit associativity from general matrices. This leaves inverse.
We prove inverse as follows:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

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Definition 2.4 Order of a group
The order of a group, G, denoted $|G|$ is the number of elements in G as a set
If set G has a finite number of elements we say G is a finite group. If G has an infinite number of elements we say G is an infinite group.

Definition 2.5 Abelian Groups
If a group is commutative, we say it is Abelian. If not, we say its not-Abelian

Definition 2.6 Cayley Table
A cayley table is a way to describe the structure of a finite group.
Properties that may be derived from a cayley table are:
If the table is reflect-able, the group is Abelian
- Every element appears in each row/column
- Easily find the identity (The row/column which entries is equal to the input)

Example 9. Write the Cayley Table for $\mathbb{Z}_3$

Solution:

$\mathbb{Z}_3$	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	0
2	2	0	1

Example 10. Write the Cayley Table for $|G| = 3$

Solution:

$\|G\| = 3$	e	a	b
e	e	a	b
a	a	b	e
b	b	e	a

Notice that this the second table above was forced. Meaning, no other configuration of e, a, b could have been entered into the table and the table maintain all group properties.

We see from this that there is only 1 group with order 3. Even though we may label that group with different elements, the underlying groups are all the same.

Claim 2.1. *$\exists!$ 2 groups of order 4 ($|G| = 4$)*

$\mathbb{Z}_4$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

$\mathbb{Z}_{2x2}$	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,0)	(1,1)	(1,0)
(1,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(0,0)	(0,1)
(1,1)	(1,1)	(1,0)	(0,1)	(0,0)

Any other groups of order 4 will have a bijection to either $\mathbb{Z}_4$ or $\mathbb{Z}_{2x2}$
Here is an example of one of those:

Example 11. Let G = {1, -1, i, -i} under *

$\mathbb{G}_4$	1	-1	i	-i
1	1	-1	i	$-i$ 1
-1	-1	1	$-i$	i
i	i	$-i$	-1	1
$-i$	$-i$	i	1	-1

Claim 2.2. *If groups are structurally identical, then, you can find a bijection $\phi(G_1) = G_2$*

Definition 2.7 Order of an element
Let G be a group with g $\in G$. The order of g (referred to as the order of the element) is the smallest positive integer n s.t. $g^n = e$ where e is the identify element of G.

Definition 2.8 Cyclic Group
Let G be a group with order n. We say G is cyclic if $\exists g \in G$ s.t $|g| = n$

Theorem 2.1 Let a $\in \mathbb{Z}_n$, then $|a| = \frac{n}{(a,n)}$

Proof. $|a|$ is the smallest positive integer k s.t. $ka \equiv 0(n)$
i.e $ln - ka = 0$
Solve for k using linear diophantine equation

Claim 2.3. *Z_n is a cyclic group*

Proof. We know $\mathbb{Z}_n$ is cyclic if $\exists$ some a s.t. $|a| = n$ where $n = |G|$ by the proof above (Them. 3), $|a| = \frac{n}{(a,n)} \therefore (a,n) = 1$.

To prove that $\mathbb{Z}_n$ is cyclic we must show that $\exists$ an a such that $(a,n) = 1$
We will choose $n-1$ as our a giving us $(n-1,n) = 1$ which is always true

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Definition 2.9 Group Generator
Let G be a cyclic group of order n.
If a has order n, we call a a generator of G and we write $< a >= G$. We say "the group generated by a"

Claim 2.4. *Every element $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ that is relatively prime to n $(gcd(a,n) = 1)$ is a generator*

Definition 2.10 $\mathbb{U}_n$
$\mathbb{U}_n$ is defined as all elements in $\mathbb{Z}_n$ that are relatively prime to n $(gcd(a,n) = 1)$

Theorem 2.2 All cyclic groups are Abelian

Proof. We must show that in cyclic group G, every 2 elements commute.
Since G is cyclic $\exists\ a \in G\ s.t < a >= G$.
Take 2 *distinct* elements $\in G$, call them g_1 and g_2.

$$g_1 = a^x \text{ for some x}$$
$$g_2 = a^y \text{ for some y}$$

We can write $g_1 g_2 = g_2 g_1 = a^x a^y = a^y a^x = a^{x+y} = a^{y+x}$
This final step ($a^{x+y} = a^{y+x}$) is valid because x and y are integers!

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