

Math Methods Assignment #7

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1. It satisfies associativity:

$$\begin{aligned} e_k &= e^{\frac{2ik\pi}{n}} \\ (e_a \cdot e_b)e_c &= e_a(e_b \cdot e_c) \\ \left(e^{\frac{2ia\pi}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{2ib\pi}{n}}\right)e^{\frac{2ic\pi}{n}} &= e^{\frac{2ia\pi}{n}}\left(e^{\frac{2ib\pi}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{2ic\pi}{n}}\right) \\ e^{\frac{2ia\pi}{n} + \frac{2ib\pi}{n} + \frac{2ic\pi}{n}} &= e^{\frac{2ia\pi}{n} + \frac{2ib\pi}{n} + \frac{2ic\pi}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

There is an identity element: e^0

Each element has an inverse: $e^{-\frac{2ik\pi}{n}}$

The group is abelian:

$$\begin{aligned} e_a \cdot e_b &= e_b \cdot e_a \\ e^{\frac{2ia\pi}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{2ib\pi}{n}} &= e^{\frac{2ib\pi}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{2ia\pi}{n}} \\ e^{\frac{2i\pi(a+b)}{n}} &= e^{\frac{2i\pi(a+b)}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) $AB - BA = -(BA - AB)$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} A[B, C] - [A, C]B &= A(BC - CB) - (AC - CA)B \\ &= ABC - ACB - ACB - CAB \\ [AB, C] &= ABC - CAB \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} A\{B, C\} - \{A, C\}B &= A(BC + CB) - (AC + CA)B \\ &= ABC + ACB - ACB - CAB \\ [AB, C] &= ABC - CAB \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} [A, [B, C]] + [B, [C, A]] + [C, [A, B]] &= 0 \\ [A, (BC - CB)] + [B, (CA - AC)] + [C, (AB - BA)] &= 0 \\ A(BC - CB) - (BC - CB)A + B(CA - AC) - (CA - AC)B + C(AB - BA) - (AB - BA)C &= 0 \\ ABC - ACB - BCA + CBA + BCA - BAC - CAB + CAB + ACB - CBA - ABC + BAC &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. Clear[Global*]

$a_1 = \{\{0, 1\}, \{1, 0\}\};$

$a_2 = \{\{0, -I\}, \{I, 0\}\};$

$a_3 = \{\{1, 0\}, \{0, -1\}\};$

MatrixForm[Table[MatrixForm[$a_j.a_i + a_i.a_j$], {j, 1, 3}, {i, 1, 3}]]

MatrixForm[Table[MatrixForm[$a_j.a_i - a_i.a_j$], {j, 1, 3}, {i, 1, 3}]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 2i & 0 \\ 0 & -2i \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -2i & 0 \\ 0 & 2i \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2i \\ 2i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2i \\ -2i & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Clear[Global*]

$a = \{\{\text{Cos}[\theta], \text{Sin}[\theta]\}, \{-\text{Sin}[\theta], \text{Cos}[\theta]\}\};$

values = Eigenvalues[a];

vectors = Eigenvectors[a];

$p = \text{Normalize}/@\text{Transpose}[\text{vectors}];$

MatrixForm[values]

MatrixForm[vectors]

MatrixForm[p]

MatrixForm[FullSimplify[Inverse[p].a.p]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Cos}[\theta] - i\text{Sin}[\theta] \\ \text{Cos}[\theta] + i\text{Sin}[\theta] \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$