

# Group Action 6

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partition

Modular Arithmetic

Order

Lagrange's Theorem.

Theorem: Let  $S$  be a set.

(a) given an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $S$  then the equivalence classes of  $\sim$  form a partition  $P(\sim)$  of  $S$  (where  $\underline{P(\sim)a} = \bar{a}$  for each  $a \in S$ )

(b) given a partition  $P$  of  $S$  then the relation  $\sim_P$  on  $S$  defined by  $a \sim_P b$  if.f.  $b \in P_a$

is an equivalence relation on  $S$ .

(c) (a) and (b) are inverse of one another.

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{P(\sim_P)} = P. \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\sim_{P(\sim)}} = \underline{\sim}. \\ \begin{matrix} P \rightarrow \sim \\ \sim \rightarrow P' \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

proof: (a) ✓

(b)  $P$  is a partition of  $S$ .

i) Let  $a \in S$ . Then  $a \in P_a$  by definition.  $a \sim_P a$

ii) If  $a \sim_P b$  then  $b \in P_a$  and  $b \in P_b$  by definition.

$b \in P_a \cap P_b \neq \emptyset$   $P_a = P_b$ .  $a \in P_b$ .  $b \sim_P a$ .

iii)  $a \sim_P b$ ,  $b \sim_P c$  then  $b \in P_a$ ,  $c \in P_b$ .

$b \in P_a \cap P_b \neq \emptyset$   $P_a = P_b$   $c \in P_a$   $a \sim_P c$ .

(c) Let  $P$  be a partition of  $S$ .

$$b \in P_a \cap P_b \neq \emptyset \quad P_a = P_b \quad C \in P_a \quad a \sim_p c.$$

(c) Let  $P$  be a partition of  $S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A \in P(n_p) &\Leftrightarrow \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } A \text{ is the } n_p \text{ equivalence classes} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists a \in A. \quad A = P_a. \quad \text{of } a. \\ &\Leftrightarrow A \in \underline{P}. \end{aligned}$$

$$a \sim_{P(n)} b \Leftrightarrow b \in (P_m)_a \Leftrightarrow a \in \bar{b} \Leftrightarrow a \sim b.$$

□

5 elements

(5)

? equivalence relations.

$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

Partition.

$$P(X)$$

5.	1
4+1	5
3+2	10
3+1+1	10
<u>2+2+1</u>	$\frac{1}{2!} C_5^2 \cdot C_2^2 = 15$
<u>2+1+1+1</u>	10
1+1+1+1+1	1.

How many partitions are there of a set with 22 elements into 4 subsets of size 3 and 2 subsets of size 5?

$$\frac{C_2^3 C_9^3 C_{16}^3 C_{13}^3 C_{10}^5 C_5^5}{4! 2!} = \frac{22!}{(3!)^4 (5!)^2 4! 2!} \text{ shuffling same-size subsets.}$$

Modular Arithmetic.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{odd} & \text{Even} \times \text{odd} = \text{Even}. \\ \text{even} & \text{Odd} + \text{Odd} = \text{Even} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} + & E & 0 & & \times & E & 0 \\ E & E & 0 & & E & E & E \\ 0 & 0 & E & & 0 & E & 0 \end{array}$$

{E, 0} abelian group.

E. identity.

modulo 2. remainders  
mod 2.

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} + & 0 & 1 & \times 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

mod 2.

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 0 \quad 1 \\ 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \\ 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$1+1=0$ . (clockwork arithmetic)

$$5+9=2$$

$$1-7=6.$$

$$2+7\times 3=11$$

Definition: If we are doing arithmetic mod  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ )  
 $n$  possible remainders.  $0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .

$a+b$  = remainder when  $a+b$  is divided by  $n$ .

$a-b$  = remainder when  $a-b$  is divided by  $n$

$ab = \dots$  ab. ..

$\mathbb{Z}_n$ .  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ .

mod 7  $3+6=2 \text{ mod } 7$ .  $a \sim b$  if.f.  $a=b \text{ mod } n$ .

$$3-5=5 \text{ mod } 7$$

$$3 \times 5=1 \text{ mod } 7.$$

Definition: Let  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  denote the equivalence classes  $\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{n-1}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$+, \times$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .  $\bar{a}+\bar{b}=\bar{a+b}$  well-defined.  $\bar{1}=\bar{7}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

$$\bar{a} \times \bar{b}=\bar{a \times b} \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{1} \cdot \bar{a}=\bar{a} \cdot \bar{7} \\ \bar{2} \cdot \bar{b}=\bar{b} \cdot \bar{8} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{a}+\bar{b} \neq \bar{a}+\bar{b} \\ \bar{a} \neq \bar{a} \end{array}$$

proposition.  $+, \times$  is well-defined on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .

proof: Suppose  $\bar{a}=\bar{\alpha}$   
 $\bar{b}=\bar{\beta}$   $a-\alpha=k_1n$   $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 $b-\beta=l_1n$ .

$$(a+b)-(a+b)=(a-\alpha)+(b-\beta)=(k_1+l_1)n$$

$$ab-a\beta=(a+k_1n)(b+l_1n)-a\beta=(kb+k\alpha+kln)n.$$

□.

proposition: (a)  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  is an abelian group isomorphic to  $C_n$ .  $\{e, g, g^2, \dots, g^{n-1}\}$ .

(b)  $\times$  is associative, commutative and distributes over  $+$ .

$$a \times (b+c)=a \times b+a \times c.$$

$\bar{a} \bar{b}$ .

proof.  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

$$a \times (b+c) = a \times b + a \times c.$$

proof:  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

$$\underbrace{\bar{a}(\bar{b}+\bar{c})}_{\text{def}} = \bar{a}(\bar{b}+\bar{c}) = \overline{a(b+c)} = \overline{ab+ac} = \overline{ab} + \overline{ac} = \underbrace{\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}}_{\text{def}} + \underbrace{\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}}_{\text{def}}.$$

□

$\bar{0} \cdot \bar{e}$

proposition: Let  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , with  $x \neq 0$ .

(a)  $\bar{x}$  has a multiplicative inverse if and only if  $\text{hcf}(x, n) = 1$   
 $n$  is a prime.  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is a field.

(b),  $\bar{x}$ , with a multiplicative inverse, form a group  $\underline{\mathbb{Z}_n^*}$  under multiplication.  
~~those~~ units.

proof: ...

$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ .

1, 5, 7, 11.

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3.$$

$$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 11\}.$$

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$2 \times 8 = 16 = 4.$$

$\mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$	1	5	7	11
1	1	5	7	11
5	5	1	11	7
7	7	11	1	5
11	11	7	5	1

isomorphic to  $C_2 \times C_2$ .

Order.

$o(g)$ .

Definition: Let  $G$  be a group, and  $g \in G$ . If there is a positive integer  $k$ , s.t.  $g^k = e$  then the order  $o(g)$  of  $g \in G$  is defined as.

$$o(g) = \min \{m > 0 : g^m = e\}.$$

Otherwise we say that the order of  $g$  is infinite.

proposition: If  $G$  is finite, then  $o(g)$  is finite for every  $g \in G$ .

proof:  $g, g^2, g^3, g^4, \dots$   $\square$ .  $G$  is finite  
 $\downarrow$   
repeat.

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$i > j \cdot \exists g^i = g^j \cdot g^{i-j} = e \{m > 0, g^m = e\}$ . is non-empty. and.  
has a minimal element.  $\square$

proposition: If  $g \in G$  and  $o(g)$  is finite, then  $g^n = e$  if.f.  $o(g) | n$ .

proof:  $\Leftarrow n = k \cdot o(g) \cdot g^n = g^{k(o(g))} = (g^{o(g)})^k = e^k = e$ .

$$\Rightarrow g^n = e \cdot g^{n - o(g)} = g^{n - o(g) + r} \cdot g^r = g^n \cdot (g^{o(g)})^{-r} = e.$$

$g, n$  integers  
 $0 \leq r < o(g)$ .

By the minimality of  $o(g)$  then  $r=0$  and  $n = o(g)$ .  $\square$ .

$$f(ab) = f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

proposition: If  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$  is an isomorphism, and  $g \in G$  then  $o(\phi(g)) = o(g)$ .

proof:  $(\underline{\phi(g)})^k = e_H \Leftrightarrow \underline{\phi(g^k)} = e_H \Leftrightarrow \underline{g^k} = e_G$ .  $\square$ .

$$Dg. \quad o(e) = 1$$

$$o(r^2) = o(s) = o(rs) = o(r^2s) = o(r^2s) = 2.$$

$$o(r) = o(r^2) = 4$$

Proposition: Let  $x, n$  be integers and  $n \geq 2$ .  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .

$$o(\bar{x}) = \frac{n}{\text{hcf}(x, n)}$$

$\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  is a generator if.f.  $\text{hcf}(x, n) = 1$ .

Proof: ...

Definition: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

left cosets of  $H$ . are the sets  $\underline{gH = \{gh : h \in H\}}$ .

$$\frac{gH = \{gh : h \in H\}}{n = |\mathbb{Z}_n|, 1 \leq n \leq 2}$$

G/H  
cardinality  $\Rightarrow$

left cosets of  $H$  are the sets right.

$$\overline{gH} = \{gh : h \in H\}$$

$|G/H|$   
cardinality  $\Rightarrow$   
index of  $H$  in  $G$ .

$g_1, g_2 \in G$  may represent the same coset: we can have  $g_1H = g_2H$ .  $g_1 \neq g_2$

In general  $gH \neq Hg$ . If  $G$  is abelian.  $gH = Hg$ .  
 $gh = hg$ .

$$G = S_3, H = \{e, (12)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} eH &= (12)H = \{(e, (12))\}. & Hg &= H(12) = \{(e, (12))\}. \\ (13)H &= \{(13), (132)\} = (132)H. & H(13) &= \{(13), (123)\} = H(123). \\ (123)H &= \{(23), (123)\} = (123)H. & H(123) &= H(132) = \{(03), (132)\} \end{aligned}$$

$Hg \neq gH$ .

$$G = \mathbb{Z}, H = n\mathbb{Z}, r \in \mathbb{Z}, r+n\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

$$0 + n\mathbb{Z}, 1 + n\mathbb{Z}, \dots, (n-1) + n\mathbb{Z} = -1 + n\mathbb{Z}.$$

Coset Equality Lemma. Let  $H \leq G$ ,  $g, k \in G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} gH = kH &\Leftrightarrow k^{-1}g \in H. \quad \checkmark \\ * Hg = Hk &\Leftrightarrow kg^{-1} \in H. \end{aligned}$$

proof:  $\Rightarrow gH = kH$ .  $g = ge \in kH$ .  $\exists h \in H$ ,  $g = kh$ .  $k^{-1}g = h \in H$ .

$$\Leftarrow k^{-1}g \in H. \quad k^{-1}g = h, \quad gH = \underline{kH} \subseteq kH. \quad gH = kH.$$

$$kH = g \cdot g^{-1} \cdot k \cdot H = g \cdot \underline{(g^{-1}k)H} = g \underline{k^{-1}H} \subseteq gH.$$

□.

$g \in k \Leftrightarrow k^{-1}g \in H$ .  $\Leftarrow$  equivalence classes  $\Leftarrow$  partition.

Lagrange's Theorem: Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $H$  a subgroup of  $G$ .  
Then  $\underline{|H|}$  divides  $\underline{|G|}$ .

proof: Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a group.

Partition:  $g \in G$ .  $g = ge \in gH$ . so the union of  $gH$  is  $G$ .

$$k \in g_1H \cap g_2H \quad h_1, h_2 \in H. \quad k = g_1h_1 = g_2h_2.$$

$k \in g_1 H \cap g_2 H$ .  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ .  $k = g_1 h_1 = g_2 h_2$ .

$\underline{g_2^{-1} g_1} = h_2 \cdot h_1^{-1} \in H$ . by lemma,  $g_1 H = g_2 H$ .

equinumerous.  $g \in G$ ,  $\underline{h \rightarrow gh}$  is a bijection between  $H$  and  $gH$ .

$$|gH| = |H|.$$

$$h_1 \rightarrow gh_1 \quad gh_1 = gh_2$$

$$h_2 \rightarrow gh_2. \quad g^{-1} g h_1 = g^{-1} gh_2 \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2.$$

$G$  is finite.  $|G| = |G/H| \times |H|$ . hence  $|H|$  divides  $|G|$ .

□

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