

Group Action 7

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Fermat's Little Theorem.

Euler's Theorem

Wilson's Theorem.

Homomorphism

Corollary: Let G be a finite group and $g \in G$, then $\underline{o(g)}$ divides $|G|$.

proof: $\langle g \rangle = \{e, g, g^2, \dots, g^{o(g)-1}\}$ $\underline{\underline{g^{o(g)} = e}}$
is a subgroup of G with order $\underline{o(g)}$

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Corollary: Let G be a finite group with $|G| = p$, a prime. Then G is cyclic.

$$|G|=3, |G|=13, \{e, g, g^2, \dots, g^{p-1}\}$$

proof: $\overset{\text{let}}{\exists} g \in G, g \neq e \Rightarrow o(g) \neq 1$, $\underline{o(g)}$ divides $|G|=p \Rightarrow o(g)=p$ $|\langle g \rangle| = p$.

$\langle g \rangle = G$ and G is cyclic.

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Corollary: Let $\underline{\underline{G}}$ be a finite group and $g \in G$. Then $\underline{\underline{g^{1|G|} = e}}$.

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proof: $|G|$ is multiple of $\underline{o(g)}$ $|G| = k \cdot o(g)$.

$$g^{|G|} = g^{k \cdot o(g)} \underset{(g^{o(g)})^k}{\cancel{g^{o(g)}}} = e^k = e.$$

□

Fermat's little theorem: Let p be a prime and $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that p does not divide a .

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}.$$

proof: $\nexists m \mid 1 = p-1 - |G| - \dots - p-1 - \dots - 1$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$$

proof: $|Z_p^*| = p-1$. $a^{|G|} = e \Rightarrow a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$. \square

Euler's theorem: Let $n \geq 2$ and let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ be coprime with n . Then.

$$a^{\phi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n}$$

$\phi(n) = |\{k : 0 < k < n, \text{hcf}(k, n) = 1\}|$. phi function.

$$\phi(5) = \underline{1, 2, 3, 4}, \quad \phi(5) = 4. \quad \underline{\phi(3) = 1.}$$

i). $\phi(p) = p-1$ for a prime p .

$$\phi(10) = \underline{1, 2, 3, 4, 5} \quad \phi(10) = 4 = \phi(5) \cdot \phi(2)$$

ii) $\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1} = p^{k-1}(p-1)$ for a prime p .

$$6, 7, 8, 9$$

$$= 4 \cdot 1.$$

iii) $\phi(mn) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$ if m and n are coprime.

proof: $G = \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ $|G| = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|$

$$\phi(n) = \underline{|\mathbb{Z}_n^*|}$$

$$a, \exists a^{-1}. a = \underline{e}.$$

a^{-1} is the inverse of a .

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$$2 * 2 = 4$$

$$4 * 2 = 8$$

$$8 * 2 = 6 \pmod{10}$$

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\square

Lemma: Let G be a group. Then the relation \sim on G defined by

$$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \underline{x=y \text{ or } x=y^{-1}}$$

is an equivalence relation. The equivalence relation are generally of the form

$$\bar{x} = \{x, x^{-1}\}$$

proof: (1). $x \sim x$. $x \sim x \Leftrightarrow x = x$.

(2) $x \sim y \Rightarrow y \sim x$ $x = y \Rightarrow y \sim x \Leftrightarrow y = x$ $x = y^{-1} \Rightarrow y = x^{-1} \Rightarrow y \sim x$.

(3) $x \sim y, y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z$

$$x = y, y = z \Rightarrow x = z$$

$$x = y, y = z^{-1} \Rightarrow x = z^{-1} = z$$

\square

Wilson's theorem: If p is a prime, then

$$(p-1)! = -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore \bar{3} = -1.$$

$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

proof: $p=2$. $1! \equiv -1 \pmod{2} \quad \checkmark$

$p \geq 3$. consider self-inverse element in \mathbb{Z}_p^* .

$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $\{\overline{-1}, \overline{1}, \overline{2}\}$

$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{\overline{1}, \overline{-1}, \overline{k}\}$

$$\bar{x} = \bar{x}^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \bar{x}^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow (\bar{x}-1)(\bar{x}+1) = \bar{0} \Leftrightarrow \bar{x} = \bar{1} \text{ or } \bar{-1}$$

$\{\overline{1}\}$, $\{\overline{-1}\}$ are the only singleton equivalence classes of \sim (lemma).

$\{\overline{x}, \overline{x}^{-1}\}$, all others. \leftarrow

$$\bar{x} \cdot \bar{x}^{-1} = 1$$

equivalence classes partition \mathbb{Z}_p^* . then.

$$(p-1)! = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*} \bar{k} = \bar{1} \times \bar{-1} \times \boxed{\prod_{\substack{\text{all others} \\ n}} \bar{k}} = -1 \pmod{p} \quad \square$$

Corollary: let G be a group with even order, then G has an element of order 2.

$$\exists x, x^2 = e$$

proof: consider the equivalence relation \sim (lemma)

equivalence classes	singleton	doubleton
n	m	

$$\frac{2m+n}{n} = |G|$$

even. even

$$e \cdot e = e$$

e is self-inverse $n \geq 1 \Rightarrow n \geq 2$. there is a non-identity element. x .

$$x = x^{-1} \Rightarrow x^2 = e \Rightarrow \exists x, x^2 = e$$

\square

Theorem: Let G be a finite group with $|G| = 2p$ where $p \geq 3$ is prime. Then G is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_{2p} or D_p . $\langle x, y : x^2 = y^p = e, yx = xy^{p-1} \rangle$ *

i.e. $\{e, g, \dots, g^{p-1}\}$.

proof: Assume that G is not cyclic.

$$2p = 1 \cdot 2p = 2 \cdot p. \quad \underbrace{g \in G, \exists g^1 = e}_{2} \quad \underbrace{\exists g^2 = e}_{\text{must exist}} \quad \underbrace{\exists g^p = e}_{3}$$

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ii) there exists an element $y \in G$ of order p $\{y, y^2, \dots, y^{p-1}\}$ has order p .

$$G = \{e, \underbrace{y, y^2, \dots, y^{p-1}}_p, \underbrace{x, x \cdot y, x \cdot y^2, \dots, x \cdot y^{p-1}}_{x \notin \langle y \rangle}, \underbrace{yx, y^2x, \dots, y^{p-1}x}_{yx = xy^{p-1}}\}$$

if $yx = y^i \Rightarrow x = y^{i-1}$ contradiction.

$$\text{if } \underbrace{yx = x \cdot y^j}_{yx = xy^{p-1}} \quad 1 \leq j < p. \quad (yx)^2 = yx \cdot yx = y \cdot \underbrace{x \cdot (x \cdot y^j)}_{(yx)^2 = xy^j} = y \cdot e \cdot y^j = y^{j+1}. \quad \begin{matrix} y^{j+1} = e \\ j = p-1 \end{matrix}$$

$$(yx)^{2k} = y^{\underbrace{k(j+1)}_{(yx)^{2k} = xy^{kj+k+j}}} \quad (yx)^{2k} \text{ can be } e. \\ (yx)^{\frac{2k+1}{2}} = \underbrace{xy^{kj+k+j}}_{\vdots} \quad yx \text{ has an even order.} \\ O(yx) = 2.$$

$$G = \langle x, y; x^2 = y^p = e, yx = xy^{p-1} \rangle.$$

□.

Homomorphisms and Isomorphisms.

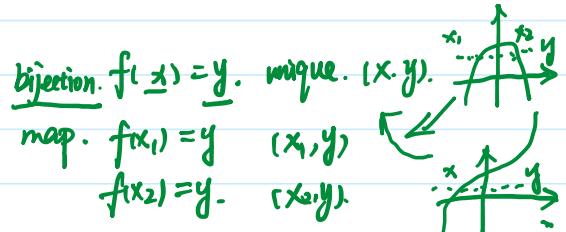
Definition: Let G and H be groups. an isomorphism. $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ is a bijection.
homomorphism $f(a, b) = \underline{f(a) + f(b)}$.
such that:

$$\phi(g_1 *_G g_2) = \phi(g_1) *_H \phi(g_2). \quad \forall g_1, g_2 \in G.$$

G and H are isomorphic.

$|G| = p$ a prime $G \cong C_p$ f.e.g. $\dots, g^{p-1} \cdot g$.

$|G| = 2p$. $p \geq 3$ a prime. $G \cong C_p$ or $G \cong D_{2p}$.



$|G| \leq 7$.

Order group.

2 C_2

3 C_3

4 $C_4, C_2 \times C_2 \cong V_4, D_4$

5 C_5

6 $C_6, D_6 \cong S_3$

7 C_7

8 $C_8, C_2 \times C_4, C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$

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$$D_8. Q_8 \text{ quaternion } a+bi+cj+dk. \quad i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

D8. Q₈ quaternion $a+bi+cj+dk$. $i^2=j^2=k^2=-1$. $ijk=-1$.

Automorphism: isomorphism from G to G . $\text{Aut}(G)$ form a group.

endomorphism: homomorphism from G to G .

monomorphism. epimorphism. homomorphism.
injective surjective.

Proposition: Let $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism between groups and let $g \in G$.

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$, Then

$$(i) \underline{\phi(e_G)} = e_H.$$

$$(ii) \underline{\phi(g^{-1})} = (\underline{\phi(g)})^{-1}$$

$$(iii) \underline{\phi(g^n)} = (\underline{\phi(g)})^n.$$

Proof: (i). $\underline{\phi(e_G)} = \phi(\underline{e_G * e_G}) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \underline{\phi(e_G)} * \underline{\phi(e_G)} = [\underline{\phi(e_G)}]^{-1}$.

$$\underline{\phi(e_G)} = e_H.$$

$$(ii). \underline{\phi(g^{-1})} \cdot \underline{\phi(g)} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \underline{\phi(g^{-1} * g)} = \underline{\phi(e_G)} \stackrel{(i)}{=} e_H. (\underline{\phi(g)})^{-1}.$$

$$\underline{\phi(g^{-1})} = (\underline{\phi(g)})^{-1}.$$

(iii): $n > 0$ induction. $n=2$. ✓

$$\begin{array}{ll} n=k & \checkmark \\ n=k+1. & \checkmark. \end{array}$$



$$n < 0. \quad \underline{n=-k} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\phi(g^n)} = \underline{\phi((g^{-1})^k)} = (\underline{\phi(g^{-1})})^k \stackrel{(ii)}{=} (\underline{\phi(g)})^{-k} \\ = (\underline{\phi(g)})^{-k} = (\underline{\phi(g)})^n. \quad \square$$

Corollary: Let $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism between groups and let $\underline{g \in G}$.

Then $\circ(\phi(g))$ divides $\circ(g)$.

Proof: $(\underline{\phi(g)})^{\circ(g)} = \underline{\phi(g^{\circ(g)})} = \underline{\phi(e_G)} = e_H$.
 $\circ(\phi(g))$ divides $\circ(g)$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{g^{\circ(g)}} = e_G \\ (\underline{\phi(g)})^{\circ(\phi(g))} = e_H. \end{array}$$

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 $\tau(h) = h$.

H, G groups $\phi: G \rightarrow H$. $\phi(g) = e_H$ homomorphism
 $\phi(g_1 \cdot g_2) = \phi(g_1) \cdot \phi(g_2)$.

$\pi_1: (g_1, h_1) \rightarrow g_1$ are homomorphism.
 $\pi_2: (g_1, h_1) \rightarrow h_1$.

$\phi: \underline{\mathbb{R}^*} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}^*}$. homomorphism. $\phi(x) = x^2$ $\phi(xy) = (xy)^2 = x^2y^2 = \phi(x) \cdot \phi(y)$
 $x \rightarrow x^2$. $\phi(y) = y^2$.

Proposition: Let $a \in G$. a group, conjugation by a .

$\theta_a: G \rightarrow G$ is an isomorphism.
 $\underline{\theta_a(g)} = \underline{a^{-1}} \underline{ga}$.

proof: $\theta_a(gh) = a^{-1}gha = a^{-1} \cdot g \cdot \underline{a \cdot a^{-1}} \cdot h \cdot a = (a^{-1}ga)(a^{-1}ha) = \theta_a(g)\theta_a(h)$.

$$(\underline{\theta_a})^{-1} = \underline{a} \underline{g} \underline{a^{-1}} = \theta_{a^{-1}}$$

θ_a is a bijection.

$$g \rightarrow \underline{a^{-1}} \underline{ga}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ & \underline{a} (\underline{a^{-1}} \underline{ga}) \cdot \underline{a^{-1}} \\ & = e \cdot g \cdot e = g \end{aligned}$$

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