

Groups 群

- A **group** is a set G and a binary operation \circ defined on G such that:
 - (**Closure**) For all $g, h \in G$, $g \circ h$ is in G
 - (**Identity**) There is a **unique** element $e \in G$ such that $e \circ g = g$ for all $g \in G$
 - (**Inverse**) Every element $g \in G$ has an **inverse** $h \in G$ such that $g \circ h = e$
 - (**Associativity**) For all $f, g, h \in G$, $f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$
- A **group** is called **abelian** if the further property holds.
 - (**Commutativity**) For all $g, h \in G$, $g \circ h = h \circ g$
- The **order** of a **finite** group G is $\#$ of elements in G .

\mathbb{Z} under addition
 $\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ under multiplication
 \mathbb{Q} under addition
 $\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$ under multiplication
 \mathbb{R} under addition
 $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ under multiplication
 $\{0, 1\}^*$ under concatenation
 $\{0, 1\}^n$ under bitwise XOR
 2×2 real matrices under addition
 2×2 invertible, real matrices under multiplication

阿贝尔群满足交换律

有限群 G 的 order 是 G 的元素个数 $m = |G|$, 且对 $g \in G$, 有 $g^m = 1$

- The group operation can be written **additively** or **multiplicatively**
 - i.e., instead of $g \circ h$, write $g + h$ or gh
 - Does **not** mean that the group operation corresponds to (integer) addition or multiplication
- Identity denoted by 0 or 1, respectively
- Inverse of g denoted by $-g$ or g^{-1} , respectively
- Group **exponentiation**: $m \cdot a$ or a^m , respectively

g 的逆元 g^{-1} 是唯一的.

Example

- $\mathbb{Z}_N = \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ under addition modulo n
 - Identity** is 0
 - Inverse** of a is $-a \bmod N$
 - Associativity**, **commutativity** obvious
 - Order** N
- What happens if we consider **multiplication** modulo N ?
- \mathbb{Z}_N is **not** a group under this operation!
 - 0 has **no** inverse
 - Even if we exclude 0, there is, e.g., **no** inverse of 2 modulo 4

- Consider instead the **invertible** elements modulo N , under multiplication modulo N
- $\mathbb{Z}_N^* = \{0 < x < N : \gcd(x, N) = 1\}$
 - Closure**
 - Identity** is 1
 - Inverse** of a is $a^{-1} \bmod N$
 - Associativity**, **commutativity** obvious
- If p is prime, then $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$
 - \mathbb{Z}_p is a (prime) **field**

$$\gcd(x, N) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = sx + tN \Rightarrow sx = 1 - tN$$
$$\Rightarrow sx \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$$

只有当 $\gcd(x, N) = 1$ 时, $s = x^{-1}$ 才存在.

若 G 是群, set $H \subseteq G$ 是 G 的子群, 当 H 在 G 的 operation 下也满足 closure, identity, inverse, associativity.

每个群 G 都有子群 $\{1\}$ 和 G . 严格子群 H 为 $H \neq G$.

Permutation Group 排列群

- Let $s_n = \langle 1, 2, \dots, n \rangle$ denote a **sequence** of integers 1 through n . Denote by P_n the set of all **permutations** of the sequence s_n .

For example, $s_3 = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$

$$P_3 = \{ \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \}$$

- Define a binary operation \circ on the elements of P_n : for $\rho, \pi \in P_n$, $\pi \circ \rho$ denotes a **re-permutation** of the elements of ρ according to the elements of π .

- Consider $s_3 = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$, and $P_3 = \{ \langle p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle \mid p_1, p_2, p_3 \in s_3 \text{ with } p_1 \neq p_2 \neq p_3 \}$.

- $\pi = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$, $\rho = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle$, what is $\pi \circ \rho$?

$$\pi \circ \rho = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle \in P_3$$

- We can verify the other three properties.

$$\rho_1 \circ (\rho_2 \circ \rho_3) = (\rho_1 \circ \rho_2) \circ \rho_3$$

$$\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \circ \rho = \rho \circ \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = \rho$$

For each $\rho \in P_3$, there exists another unique $\pi \in P_3$ such that

$$\rho \circ \pi = \pi \circ \rho = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

(P_n, \circ) is called a **permutation group**.

(P_n, \circ) is **not abelian**.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \\ \rho &= \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle \\ \pi \circ \rho &= \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

排列群不是阿贝尔群

Group \mathbb{Z}_N . \mathbb{Z}_N^*

$$\mathbb{Z}_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_N^* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{b \in \{1, \dots, N-1\} \mid \gcd(b, N) = 1\}$$

欧拉函数 $\varphi(N) = |\mathbb{Z}_N^*|$

①若 $N=p$ 为质数, 则 $\varphi(N) = \varphi(p) = p-1$

②若 $N=pq$ 为两质数之积,

对 $a \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$ 且 $\gcd(a, N) \neq 1$, 则必有 $p|a$ 或 $q|a$.

$\{1, \dots, N-1\}$ 中能被 p 整除的恰有 $(q-1)$ 个: $p, 2p, 3p, \dots, (q-1)p$

能被 q 整除的恰有 $(p-1)$ 个: $q, 2q, 3q, \dots, (p-1)q$

则不能被 p, q 整除的个数有:

$$(N-1) - (p-1) - (q-1) = pq - p - q + 1 = (p-1)(q-1)$$

$$\text{即 } \varphi(N) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

③若 $N = \prod_i p_i^{e_i}$, p_i 是不同质数且 $e_i \geq 1$, 则 $\varphi(N) = \prod_i p_i^{e_i-1} (p_i - 1)$

Ring 环

- If $(R, +)$ is an **abelian group**, we define one more operation (denoted as **multiplication** \times for convenience) to have a **ring** $(R, +, \times)$ satisfying the following properties.

Closure: R must be closed w.r.t. \times

Associativity: $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$

Distributivity: $a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c$
 $(a + b) \times c = a \times c + b \times c$

Example:

$(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{M}_{n \times n}, +, \cdot)$?

环一定是阿贝尔群

环增加了乘法闭包、结合律、分配律

Commutative Ring, Integral Domain

- A **ring** is **commutative** if the **multiplication operation** is **commutative** for all elements in the ring. ($ab = ba$)

- An **integral domain** $(R, +, \times)$ is a **commutative ring** that satisfies the following two additional properties.

Identity element for multiplication: $a1 = 1a = a$

Nonzero product for any two nonzero elements:
if $ab = 0$, then either a or b **must be** 0.

Example:

$(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, \times)$? **yes**

$(\mathbb{Z}_m, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{M}_{n \times n}, +, \cdot)$? **not integral domain**

交换环需对乘法操作满足交换律.

整环在交换环基础上增加了单位元与 Nonzero product
Group \rightarrow Ring \rightarrow Integral Domain \rightarrow Field

Field 域

- A **field**, denoted by $(F, +, \times)$, is an **integral domain** whose elements satisfy the following additional property.

Inverse for multiplication: For every $a \in F$, there exists an element b , denoted by a^{-1} , such that $ab = ba = 1$.

- Example:**
 $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, \times)$? No
 $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +, \times)$? Yes

- If \mathbb{F} is finite, \mathbb{F} is called a **finite field**.

- $\mathbb{F}_q = \mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$ with the operations **addition**, **multiplication** of integers modulo p , is called a **prime field**
 - The properties can be verified

对 $+$, \times 两种运算都定义了阿贝尔群

且定义了交换逆元.

Prime subfield and characteristic

- Consider a **finite field** \mathbb{F} , define $S_r = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1$ as sum of r 1's for a positive integer r
 - Let p be the smallest positive number with $S_p = 0$.
 - If such a p exists, it must be **prime**
 - If $p = a \cdot b$ with $0 < a, b < p$, then by **distributivity**, $0 = S_p = S_a \cdot S_b$. Then one of S_a, S_b must be 0, **contradicting** the minimality of p .
- This p is called the **characteristic** of the field \mathbb{F} .
- The subset $\{0, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{p-1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}$ is **isomorphic** to \mathbb{F} (**prime field**)
- Any** finite field \mathbb{F} is a **finite dimensional vector space** over \mathbb{F}_p , with $n = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\mathbb{F})$, $|\mathbb{F}| = p^n$, i.e., the cardinality of \mathbb{F} must be a prime power

p 是最小的正整数使得 $S_p = 0$. 若 p 存在则必为质数.

$$\mathbb{F}_{p^n} \cong \mathbb{F}_p^n$$

Finite fields

- For **any** prime power q , there is essentially **only one** finite field of order q . Any two finite fields of order q are the **same** except that the labelling used to represent the field elements may be different
- Binary field** – **characteristic-2** finite fields \mathbb{F}_{2^m}
 - Elements are polynomials over \mathbb{F}_2 of degree $\leq m-1$
 - $\mathbb{F}_{2^m} := \{a_{m-1}x^{m-1} + a_{m-2}x^{m-2} + \dots + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 : a_i \in \mathbb{F}_2\}$
- An **irreducible polynomial** $f(x)$ of degree m is chosen:
 $f(x)$ **cannot** be factored as a product of binary polynomials each of degree less than m
 - Addition**: usual
 - Multiplication**: modulo $f(x)$

Representing elements in finite fields

- ① elements are polynomials over \mathbb{F}_2 of degree $\leq m-1$
- ② irreducible polynomial of degree m

对 \mathbb{F}_{2^4} , $x^4+1 = (x+1)^4$, $x^4+x^2+1 = (x^2+x+1)^2$ 都可约
因为特征为2, 故 $2x=0$, 所以 $(x+1)^4 = (x^2+2x+1)^2$
 $= (x^2+1)^2 = (x^4+2x^2+1) = x^4+1$

而 $f(x) = x^4+x+1$ 不可约.