

Seminar W3 - 915

Def: $(R, +, \cdot)$ ring if:

- $(R, +)$ abelian group

- (R, \cdot) semigroup

(if (R, \cdot) monoid \Rightarrow unital ring)

- distributivity: $\forall x, y, z \in R: x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$
 $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$

- if \cdot is commutative \Rightarrow commutative ring

- if $\forall x \in R, \{0\} \exists x^{-1} \in R: x x^{-1} = x^{-1} x = 1$
 \Rightarrow division ring

- if R is a commutative unital division ring \Rightarrow Field

Ex.: $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{C}, \mathcal{C}([0, 1])$

Def/Th. (G, \cdot) group, $H \subseteq G$

$H \leq G \Leftrightarrow$ (i) $H \neq \emptyset$

(subgroup)

(ii) $\forall x, y \in H: x \cdot y^{-1} \in H$

(i) a.
 $\forall x, y \in H: xy \in H$
 (ii) b.
 $\forall x \in H: x^{-1} \in H$

Def.: $(R, +, \cdot)$ ring, $S \subseteq R$

$(S, +, \cdot) \leq (R, +, \cdot) \iff$ (i) $S \neq \emptyset$
(subring)

(ii) $(S, +) \leq (R, +)$:

$\forall x, y \in S: x + y \in S$

(iii) (S, \cdot) stable part of (R, \cdot) :

$\forall x, y \in S: x \cdot y \in S$

(ia) $\forall x, y \in S: x + y \in S$

(ib) $\forall x \in S: -x \in S$

Notation:

Multiplicative: \odot

Additive: \oplus

$$x \odot x =: x^2$$

$$x \odot x \odot x = x^3$$

$$x \odot x^{-1} = 1$$

$$(x \odot y) \odot (z^{-1} \odot t) = xy z^{-1} t$$

$$x \oplus x = 2x$$

$$x \oplus x \oplus x = 3x$$

$$x \oplus (-x) = 0$$

$$(x \oplus y) \oplus (-x \oplus t) = -x + y - x + t$$

5. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$. Prove that:

(i) $GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det(A) \neq 0\}$ is a stable subset of the monoid $(M_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$;

(ii) $(GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$ is a group, called the *general linear group of rank n*;

(iii) $SL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$ is a subgroup of the group $(GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$.

(we can assume that $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$)

(i) $\forall A, B \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}): A \cdot B \stackrel{?}{\in} GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$A, B \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \det A, \det B \neq 0$$

$$\det(AB) = \underbrace{\det A}_{\neq 0} \cdot \underbrace{\det B}_{\neq 0} \neq 0 \Rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \text{ stable subset of } M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

(ii) $(GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$ is a group?

\cdot is an operation on $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ (we showed this at (i))

associativity of \cdot is inherited from $(M_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$

if you really want to show associativity of matrix multiplication,
then: $A = (a_{ij})_{\substack{i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, n}} \quad B = (b_{kl})_{\substack{k=1, \dots, n \\ l=1, \dots, n}}$
 $\Rightarrow AB = (C_{\alpha\beta})_{\substack{\alpha=1, \dots, n \\ \beta=1, \dots, n}}$
 $C_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^n a_{\alpha\gamma} \cdot b_{\gamma\beta}$

$I_n \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$, because $\det I_n = 1 \Rightarrow I_n$ is a neutral element for \cdot in $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

Let $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$: let $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot A^*$

$\Rightarrow (GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$ group

(iii) $SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \leq GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$I_n \in SL_n(\mathbb{C})$, because $\det I_n = 1 \Rightarrow SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \neq \emptyset$

Let $A, B \in SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} AB^{-1} \in SL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\det(A) = \det B = 1$$

$$B \cdot B^{-1} = I_n \Rightarrow \det(B \cdot B^{-1}) = \det I_n \Rightarrow \det B \cdot \det B^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \det B^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det B}$$

$$\det(AB^{-1}) = \det(A) \cdot \det B^{-1} = \det A \cdot \frac{1}{\det B} = 1 \Rightarrow AB^{-1} \in SL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

↗ "one-to-one"

1. Let M be a non-empty set and let $S_M = \{f : M \rightarrow M \mid f \text{ is bijective}\}$. Show that (S_M, \circ) is a group, called the symmetric group of M .

(you can assume that $\forall f, g \in S_M : f \circ g \in S_M$)

↙ injective ↘ surjective

Sol:

Remark: If M is finite, $|M| = n$, then $S_M = S_n$

Cayley's theorem: Any finite group is a subgroup of a group of permutations.

$$\forall f, g, z \in S_M : (f \circ g) \circ z = f \circ (g \circ z)$$

We have to show that $\forall m \in M :$

$$((f \circ g) \circ z)(m) = (f \circ (g \circ z))(m)$$

$$((f \circ g) \circ z)(m) = (f \circ g)(z(m)) = f(g(z(m)))$$

$$(f \circ (g \circ z))(m) = f((g \circ z)(m)) = f(g(z(m)))$$

The neutral element is the identical function

$$\text{id}_M : M \rightarrow M$$

$$x \mapsto x$$

$$\forall f \in S_M \Rightarrow f \text{ bijective} \Rightarrow f \text{ invertible} \Rightarrow \exists f^{-1} : f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_M$$

Remark:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \\ x \mapsto e^x$$

$$f(x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^x} \quad f^{-1}(x) = \ln x$$

6. Show that the following sets are subrings of the corresponding rings:

(i) $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ in $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$.

(ii) $\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ in $(M_2(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$.

Sol.: (ii). $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \neq \emptyset$

$$\text{Let } A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & c_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}, A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$A_1 - A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 - a_2 & b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & c_1 - c_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$A_1 A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & c_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 c_2 \\ 0 & c_1 c_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \leq M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

Def: (G_1, \odot) , (G_2, \boxdot) groups, $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ is

a group homomorphism if:

$$\forall x, y \in G_1: f(x \odot y) = f(x) \boxdot f(y)$$

(R_1, \oplus, \odot) , (R_2, \boxplus, \boxdot) rings $f: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ is

a ring homomorphism if

$$\forall x, y \in R_1: f(x \oplus y) = f(x) \boxplus f(y)$$

$$f(x \odot y) = f(x) \boxdot f(y)$$

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