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Homework

1. Find all homomorphisms from \mathbb{Z}_{16} to \mathbb{Z}_{20} . For each homomorphism find its kernel and image.

Since \mathbb{Z}_n is cyclic there exist a generator

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Hence, any homomorphism must satisfy:

$$f: 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{16} \rightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z}_{20} : 16 \cdot m \equiv 0 (20) \Leftrightarrow 4 \cdot m \equiv 0 (5)$$

since f preserves the neutral element.

\Rightarrow only 5, 10, 15 are suitable for this map.

So there are 3 distinct non-trivial homomorphisms:

4 including trivial one.

$$f_1: \mathbb{Z}_{16} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (trivial one)} : \ker(f_1) = \mathbb{Z}_{16}, \text{Im}(f_1) = \{0\}$$

$$f_2: 1 \rightarrow 5 \text{ (} 5 \cdot k \text{ mod } 20 \text{)} : \ker(f_2) = \{0, 4, 8, 12\}, \text{Im}(f_2) = \{0, 5, 10, 15\}$$

$$f_3: 1 \rightarrow 10 \text{ (} 10 \cdot k \text{ mod } 20 \text{)} : \ker(f_3) = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}, \text{Im}(f_3) = \{0, 10\}$$

$$f_4: 1 \rightarrow 15 \text{ (} 15 \cdot k \text{ mod } 20 \text{)} : \ker(f_4) = \{0, 4, 8, 12\}, \text{Im}(f_4) = \{0, 5, 10, 15\}$$

2. Find all elements of order 4 in the group $\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_{20} \times \mathbb{Z}_{15}$.

The order of an element (a, b, c) in the d. product $\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_{20} \times \mathbb{Z}_{15}$ is at least lcm of the orders in \mathbb{Z}_6 , \mathbb{Z}_{20} and \mathbb{Z}_{15} . An element has the order 4 iff it generates a cyclic subgroup of size 4 within the group

- Element of order 4 in each group:

\mathbb{Z}_6 has no such elements

$\mathbb{Z}_{20} : \{5, 15\}$

\mathbb{Z}_{15} : has no such elements

The elements of order 4 in $\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_{20} \times \mathbb{Z}_{15}$ are combined where the \mathbb{Z}_{20} component is either 5 or 15, and the other components are such that they do not affect the overall order to be more than 4. Since \mathbb{Z}_6 and \mathbb{Z}_{15} have no element of order 4, we focus on \mathbb{Z}_{20} for el. ord. 4.:

we need element from \mathbb{Z}_6 and \mathbb{Z}_{15} which order $\mid 4$, So:

neutral element and 3 for \mathbb{Z}_6 , (since $\text{ord}(3) = 2 \mid 4$)

So answer is: $(0, 5, 0), (0, 15, 0), (3, 5, 0), (3, 15, 0)$

3. Find all finite abelian groups of order 360.

$$\text{Since } 360 = 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{360} \cong \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$$

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4. Suppose $G = (\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot)$ and $H = (\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$. Check if the map $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism of groups:

(a) $\varphi(z) = |z|$.

(b) $\varphi(z) = 2|z|$.

(c) $\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{|z|}$.

$$\varphi(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \varphi(z_1) \cdot \varphi(z_2), \quad z_1 = a + b \cdot i \quad z_2 = c + d \cdot i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \varphi(z_1 \cdot z_2) &= |z_1 \cdot z_2| = \sqrt{(ac+bd)^2 + (ad+cb)^2} = \sqrt{a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2} \\ &\quad \parallel \\ \varphi(z_1) \cdot \varphi(z_2) &= |z_1| \cdot |z_2| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2} \cdot \sqrt{c^2+d^2} = \sqrt{a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2} \end{aligned}$$

homomorphism.

$$\text{b) } \varphi(z_1 \cdot z_2) = 2|z_1 \cdot z_2| = 2|z_1| \cdot |z_2|$$

$$\varphi(z_1) \cdot \varphi(z_2) = 2|z_1| \cdot 2|z_2| = 4|z_1||z_2|$$

not a homomorphism

$$\text{c) } \varphi(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \frac{1}{|z_1 \cdot z_2|} = \frac{1}{|z_1||z_2|}$$

$$\varphi(z_1) \cdot \varphi(z_2) = \frac{1}{|z_1|} \cdot \frac{1}{|z_2|} = \frac{1}{|z_1||z_2|}$$

Homomorphism.