

Seminar 3

$(G, *)$ is a group, if $*$ is associative, has identity element and all elements have a symmetric.

$(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring if $(R, +)$ is an Abelian group, (R^*, \cdot) is a semigroup and distributivity holds.

$(H, +)$ is a subgroup of $(G, +)$ if H is a stable subset ($\forall x, y \in H : x + y \in H$) of G and $(H, +)$ is also a group. Or, we may also say that $H \neq \emptyset$ and $\forall x, y \in H : x - y \in H$.

$(H, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(G, +, \cdot)$ if $H \neq \emptyset$, $\forall x, y \in H : x - y \in H$ and $\forall x, y \in H : x \cdot y \in H$.

$f : (G_1, \circ) \rightarrow (G_2, *)$ is a group homomorphism if $\forall x, y \in G_1 \Rightarrow f(x \circ y) = f(x) * f(y)$.

$f : (G_1, \circ) \rightarrow (G_2, *)$ is a group isomorphism if f is a group homomorphism and f is also bijective (i.e. f is injective and surjective).

We can say that two groups are isomorphic if there exists a group isomorphism between them, i.e. we find a function between the two groups, which is a group isomorphism.

$$(a, n) = 1 \iff ax + ny = 1$$

1. To be a group, we have to prove that the operation is associative, has identity element and all elements have a symmetric.

Associativity: $\forall f_1, f_2, f_3 \in S_M \Rightarrow ((f_1 \circ f_2) \circ f_3)(x) = (f_1 \circ (f_2 \circ f_3))(x)$, for any $x \in M$.

$$((f_1 \circ f_2) \circ f_3)(x) = (f_1 \circ f_2)(f_3(x)) = f_1(f_2(f_3(x))) = (f_1(f_2 \circ f_3))(x) = (f_1 \circ (f_2 \circ f_3))(x) \text{ (true)}$$

Identity element: $\exists e \in S_M$ such that $\forall f \in S_M : (e \circ f)(x) = (f \circ e)(x) = f(x), \forall x \in M$. Remember that the elements of S_M are functions. So e also has to be a function. Take the second composition: $(f \circ e)(x) = f(e(x)) = f(x) \Rightarrow e(x) = x$. But this is the identity function $1_M \in S_M$, as 1_M is bijective.

Symmetric: $\forall f \in S_M, \exists f^{-1} \in S_M$ such that $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = (f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = 1_M(x)$. As f is a bijective function, i.e. f has an inverse, f^{-1} , which is also bijective. So, each function in S_M has an inverse.

In the end, (S_M, \circ) is a group.

2. For $(R, +, \cdot)$ to be a ring we have to prove that $(R, +)$ is an Abelian group, (R^*, \cdot) is a semigroup and distributivity holds.

$(R, +)$ **group**: We can easily see that $+$ is associative and commutative. The identity element is $\theta(x) = 0 \in R^M$ and each function $f(x)$ has a symmetric $-f(x)$.

(R, \cdot) **semigroup**: Here, \cdot has to be associative, which can be easily proved.

Distributivity: $\forall f, g, h \in R^M : (f \cdot (g + h))(x) = (f \cdot g)(x) + (f \cdot h)(x)$. And it's true.

So, in the end, $(R^M, +, \cdot)$ is a ring. If R is commutative, then R^M is also commutative and if R has an identity element w.r.t. the second operation, then R^M has also an identity element w.r.t. the second operation, which is different from the one in R . ($\epsilon(x) = 1$ to be precise)

3. Remember: $z \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow z = a + bi, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow |z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

For (H, \cdot) to be a subgroup of (\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot) , we have to prove that $H \neq \emptyset$ and $\forall x, y \in H : x \cdot y^{-1} \in H$. (Another way to prove this, is that H is a stable subset of \mathbb{C}^* and (H, \cdot) is a group).

For $H \neq \emptyset$ we have to find a $z \in H$ such that $|z| = 1$ (in other words, give me an example of such an element). Take $z = 1 \in H \Rightarrow |1| = 1$ (true).

Now, $\forall z_1, z_2 \in H : z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1} \in H$. If $z_1, z_2 \in H \Rightarrow |z_1| = 1$ and $|z_2| = 1$. First, we have to prove that our $z_2^{-1} \in H$, so $z_2^{-1} = \frac{1}{z_2} \Rightarrow |z_2^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|z_2|} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow z_2^{-1} \in H$. Now, $z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1} = z_1 \cdot \frac{1}{z_2} = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ and for it to be in H , its modulus has to be 1 $\Rightarrow |z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1}| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = 1 \Rightarrow z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1} \in H$.

In the end, $(H, \cdot) \leq (\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot)$.

To prove that $(H, +) \not\leq (\mathbb{C}, +)$, we can find an example such that $(H, +)$ is not a stable subset. So, take $z_1 = 1$ and $z_2 = i \Rightarrow |z_1| = 1$ and $|z_2| = 1$, both in H . But $z_1 + z_2 = 1 + i \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2| = \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2} \notin H$.

4. As before, we prove, first, that $U_n \neq \emptyset$. Take: $z = 1 \in U_n \Rightarrow z^n = 1^n = 1$ (true). Now, $\forall z_1, z_2 \in U_n \Rightarrow z_1^n = 1$ and $z_2^n = 1$, where $z_2^{-1} = \frac{1}{z_2} \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow (z_2^{-1})^n = \frac{1}{z_2^n} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$. So, $z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1} = \frac{z_1}{z_2} \Rightarrow (z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1})^n = \frac{z_1^n}{z_2^n} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \in U_n$.

5. (i) $\forall A, B \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$ and $\det(B) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \det(A \cdot B) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A \cdot B \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$. So $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ stable subset of $(M_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$.
- (ii) Associativity is easy to prove. The identity element for multiplication of matrices is I_n , with $\det(I_n) \neq 0$. For the inverse of a matrix, we know that it exists if the determinant of the matrix is different from 0, which we have. We only need to prove that the inverse of each matrix is also in $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$: $\det(A \cdot A^{-1}) = \det(I_n)$, as $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_n \Rightarrow \det(A) \cdot \det(A^{-1}) = 1$, but $\det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$.
- (iii) We use that $SL_n(\mathbb{C})$ has to be a stable subset of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $(SL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$ is also a group. For the first part: $\forall A, B \in SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \det(A) = 1$ and $\det(B) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A) \cdot \det(B) = \det(A \cdot B) = 1 \Rightarrow A \cdot B \in SL_n(\mathbb{C})$. For the second part, it is easy to prove that multiplication of matrices in $SL_n(\mathbb{C})$ is associative, the identity element is I_n and the inverse of each matrix exists and it is also in $SL_n(\mathbb{C})$.
6. (i) To show that $(\mathbb{Z}[i], +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$, we will prove that: $|\mathbb{Z}[i]| \geq 2$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}[i] : x - y \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ and $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}[i] : x \cdot y \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$. To prove that we have at least two elements in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$, we have to give examples: $0 = 0 + 0i$ and $1 = 1 + 0i$ are both in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
The second part: $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow x = a_1 + b_1i$ and $y = a_2 + b_2i$, where $-y = -a_2 - b_2i \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow x - y = (a_1 - a_2) + (b_1 - b_2)i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$, as $a_1 - a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b_1 - b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$.
Finally, we have: $x \cdot y = (a_1a_2 - b_1b_2) + (a_1b_2 + b_1a_2)i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$, as $a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a_1b_2 + b_1a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$.
So $(\mathbb{Z}[i], +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$.
- (ii) Here, we use the same thing. So, for M to have at least two elements, we find the matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in M$. Then $\forall A, B \in M \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & c_1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A - B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - a_2 & b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in M$, as $a_1 - a_2, b_1 - b_2, c_1 - c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. And $A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1a_2 & a_1b_2 + b_1c_2 \\ 0 & c_1c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in M$, as $a_1a_2, a_1b_2 + b_1c_2, c_1c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.
So, $(M, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(M_2(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$.

7. (i) For f to be a group homomorphism, we have to prove that: $\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^* \Rightarrow f(z_1 \cdot z_2) = f(z_1) \cdot f(z_2)$.
 So, $f(z_1 \cdot z_2) = |z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2| = f(z_1) \cdot f(z_2)$ (true).
 (ii) The same things go for g : $\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^* \Rightarrow z_1 = a_1 + b_1i$ and $z_2 = a_2 + b_2i$.

$$g(z_1 \cdot z_2) = g(a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 + i(a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 & a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 \\ -a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 & a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(z_1) \cdot g(z_2) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ -b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ -b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 & a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 \\ -a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 & a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $g(z_1 \cdot z_2) = g(z_1) \cdot g(z_2) \Rightarrow g$ is a group homomorphism.

8. For $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$ to be isomorphic with (U_n, \cdot) , we have to find a function between them, which is a group isomorphism.

Take, $f : U_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$, such that $f(z^k) = k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_n$. We can easily see that f is a group homomorphism, as $f(z^{k_1} \cdot z^{k_2}) = f(z^{k_1+k_2}) = k_1 + k_2 = f(z^{k_1}) + f(z^{k_2})$. And also, f is a bijective function.

Pay attention to the case: $k = n$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ is $0 \Rightarrow f(z^n) = f(1) = 0 = n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$.

9. (i) \hat{a} invertible $\in \mathbb{Z}_n^* \iff \exists \hat{b} \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ such that $\hat{a}\hat{b} = \hat{1} \iff \widehat{ab} = \hat{1} \iff n \mid ab - 1 \iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $ab - 1 = nk \iff a \cdot b + n \cdot (-k) = 1 \iff (a, n) = 1$.
 (ii) \mathbb{Z}_n field $\iff \forall \hat{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ is invertible $\iff \hat{1}, \hat{2}, \dots, \widehat{n-1}$ are invertible. From (i) $\Rightarrow (1, n) = 1, (2, n) = 1, \dots, (n-1, n) = 1 \Rightarrow n$ is prime.

10. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow M$ with $f(a + bi) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$.

First, we need to prove that $(M, +, \cdot)$ is a field, which is easy. $(M, +)$ is an abelian group, as addition of matrices is associative and commutative (we know), the identity element is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in M$ and the symmetric

elements are $\begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix} \in M$.

Also, (M^*, \cdot) is a group, as multiplication of matrices is associative, the identity element is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in M^*$ and all the elements are invertible, as $\det(A) = a^2 + b^2 \geq 0$, but $A \neq O_2$, so $a \neq 0$ or $b \neq 0 \Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0 \iff A$ invertible.

And distributivity holds.

For f to be an isomorphism, f must be a bijective homomorphism.

$$\forall a + bi, c + di \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow f((a + bi) + (c + di)) = f((a + c) + i(b + d)) = \begin{bmatrix} a + c & b + d \\ -(b + d) & a + c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} = f(a + bi) + f(c + di).$$

$$\forall a + bi, c + di \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow f((a + bi) \cdot (c + di)) = f((ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)) = \begin{bmatrix} ac - bd & ad + bc \\ -(ad + bc) & ac - bd \end{bmatrix}. \text{ And } f(a + bi) \cdot f(c + di) = \begin{bmatrix} ac - bd & ad + bc \\ -bc - ad & ac - bd \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, they are equal $\Rightarrow f$ is an homomorphism.

It is easy to see that f is bijective, as $\exists! \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ such that we have

$$f(a + bi) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

In the end, f is a field isomorphism.