

# MATH 3101 Assignment 7:

① Draw the Subgroup Lattice for  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$ :

the Positive divisors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24

the Subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  are thus:

$$\langle 1 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [1] \rangle$$

$$\langle 2 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [2] \rangle$$

$$\langle 3 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [3] \rangle$$

$$\langle 4 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [4] \rangle$$

$$\langle 6 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [6] \rangle$$

$$\langle 8 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [8] \rangle$$

$$\langle 12 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [12] \rangle$$

$$\langle 24 \cdot [1] \rangle = \langle [24] \rangle$$

Since the  $\ell^{\text{th}}$  divisor of 12 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 12, the Subgroups of  $\langle [2] \rangle$  are:

$$|\langle [2] \rangle| = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

$$\langle 1 \cdot [2] \rangle = \langle [2] \rangle$$

$$\langle 2 \cdot [2] \rangle = \langle [4] \rangle$$

$$\langle 3 \cdot [2] \rangle = \langle [6] \rangle$$

$$\langle 4 \cdot [2] \rangle = \langle [8] \rangle$$

$$\langle 6 \cdot [2] \rangle = \langle [12] \rangle$$

$$\langle 12 \cdot [2] \rangle = \langle [24] \rangle = \langle [0] \rangle$$

$$|\langle [3] \rangle| = \frac{24}{3} = 8, \text{ Since the } \ell^{\text{th}} \text{ divisor of 8 is 1, 2, 4, & 8:}$$

$$\langle 1 \cdot [3] \rangle = \langle [3] \rangle$$

$$\langle 2 \cdot [3] \rangle = \langle [6] \rangle$$

$$\langle 4 \cdot [3] \rangle = \langle [12] \rangle$$

$$\langle 8 \cdot [3] \rangle = \langle [24] \rangle = \langle [0] \rangle$$

$$|\langle [4] \rangle| = \frac{24}{4} = 6, \text{ Since the } \ell^{\text{th}} \text{ divisor of 6 is 1, 2, 3, & 6:}$$

$$\langle 1 \cdot [4] \rangle = \langle [4] \rangle$$

$$\langle 2 \cdot [4] \rangle = \langle [8] \rangle$$

$$\langle 3 \cdot [4] \rangle = \langle [12] \rangle$$

$$\langle 6 \cdot [4] \rangle = \langle [24] \rangle = \langle [0] \rangle$$

$$|\langle [6] \rangle| = \frac{24}{6} = 4, \text{ Since the } \ell^{\text{th}} \text{ divisor of 4 is 1, 2, & 4:}$$

$$\langle 1 \cdot [6] \rangle = \langle [6] \rangle$$

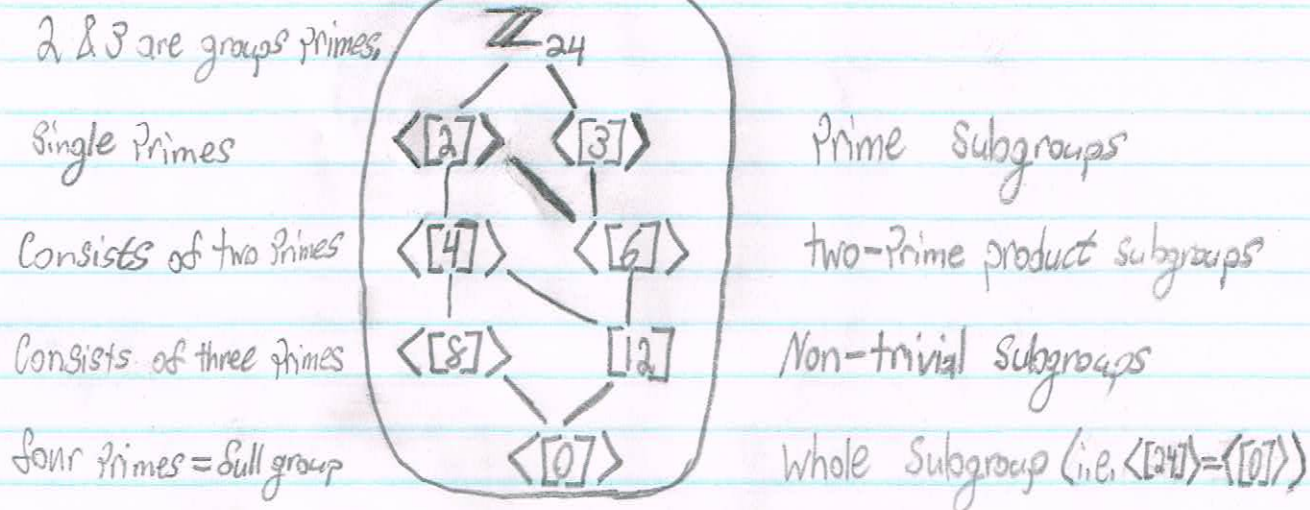
$$\langle 2 \cdot [6] \rangle = \langle [12] \rangle$$

$$\langle 4 \cdot [6] \rangle = \langle [24] \rangle = \langle [0] \rangle$$

$$|\langle [8] \rangle| = \frac{24}{8} = 3, |\langle [12] \rangle| = \frac{24}{12} = 2; \text{ Since 3 & 2 are prime numbers}$$

numbers, it follows that  $[8]$  &  $[12]$  are non-trivial Subgroups.

## Subgroups lattice for $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$ :



② Let  $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_{14} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{14}$  be defined by the rule that for  $[x] \in \mathbb{Z}_{14}$ ,  $\phi([x]) = [3][x]$ . Show that  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_{14}$ :

We must prove an isomorphism from  $G$  onto itself:

1) Define Mapping:

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_{14} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{14}$   $\therefore$  Defined

2) Show  $\phi$  is one-to-one:

Suppose for some  $[x], [y] \in \mathbb{Z}_{14}$ ,  $\phi([x]) = \phi([y])$ ,  
then  $[3][x] = [3][y]$

Multiply both sides of the above equation by  $[3] = [3]^{-1}$ ,  
We get that  $[3]([3][x]) = [3]([3][y])$

$$\therefore ([3][3])[x] = ([3][3])[y]$$

$$[1][x] = [1][y]$$

$$[x] = [y] \quad \therefore \text{One-to-one Proven true}$$

3) Show that  $\phi$  is onto:

Let  $[y] \in \mathbb{Z}_{14}$ , Set  $[x] = [3][y]$

$$\text{Then } \phi([x]) = \phi([3][y]) = [3]([3][y]) = ([3][3])[y] = [1][y] = [y]$$

$\therefore$  Onto Proven true

4) Show that  $\phi$  preserves the operation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } [x], [y] \in \mathbb{Z}_{14}. \text{ Then } \phi([x] + [y]) &= \phi([x+y]) = [3][x+y] \\ &= [3]([x] + [y]) = [3][x] + [3][y] \\ &= \phi([x]) + \phi([y]) \quad \therefore \text{Operation Preservation} \end{aligned}$$

Proven true

$\therefore$  the two groups are isomorphic, Since they are both  $\mathbb{Z}_{14}$ , we can say that  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_{14}$ .  $\therefore$  Proven true



- ③ In your solution to Problem #2a from Assignment 6, you showed that  $H = \{[0], [4], [8]\}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ . Let  $\psi: \mathbb{Z}_{12} \rightarrow H$  be defined by the rule that for  $[x] \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ ,  $\psi([x]) = [4x]$ . Show that  $\psi$  is a homomorphism, & Compute  $\text{Ker}(\psi)$ :

A homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G'$  is a mapping  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  such that:

$$\phi(x \otimes y) = \phi(x) \otimes \phi(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } [x], [y] \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}. \text{ Then } \psi([x] + [y]) &= \psi([x+y]) = [4(x+y)] \\ &= [4x + 4y] = [4x] + [4y] = \psi([x]) + \psi([y]) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \psi$  is a homomorphism

$$\text{Ker } \psi = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x = 12K \text{ for some } K \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

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$$\hookrightarrow 12 \equiv [4x] \pmod{12}$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = 0, 3, 6, 9$$

$$0 \cdot 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{12}; 4 \cdot 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$$

$$6 \cdot 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{12}; 9 \cdot 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$$

$$\text{Ker } \psi = \{[0], [3], [6], [9]\}$$

- ④ Let  $f$  be the element of  $S_6$  defined as follows:  $f(1)=3, f(2)=2, f(3)=4, f(4)=1, f(5)=6, \& f(6)=5$ . Let  $g$  be the element of  $S_6$  defined as follows:  $g(1)=2, g(2)=3, g(3)=1, g(4)=6, g(5)=5, \& g(6)=4$ . Compute  $f \circ g$  &  $g \circ f$ :

$f$  has the following matrix representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$g$  has the following matrix representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate  $g \circ f$ :

$$g \circ f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate  $f \circ g$ :

$$f \circ g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



⑤ Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your responses:

a) Any two groups of order 4 are isomorphic to one another:

Let  $G_1 = \mathbb{Z}_4$  &  $G_2 = V_4$

↳ This is the Klein four group (see pg. 190 Q10)

$G_2 = V_4 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , has 3 elements of order 2

$G_1 = \mathbb{Z}_4$ , has one element of order 2

thus, we cannot satisfy the requirement of bijection since we cannot map between 3 & 1 elements w/ a one-to-one correspondence.

∴ False

b) Every automorphism is a homomorphism:

An automorphism is an isomorphism from a group  $G$  to  $G$  itself

↳ So all automorphisms are isomorphisms

A homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G'$  is a mapping  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  such that:

$$\phi(x \oplus y) = \phi(x) \boxplus \phi(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in G$$

A isomorphism from  $G$  to  $G'$  is a mapping  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  such that:

I)  $\phi$  is a one-to-one correspondence (bijection) from  $G$  to  $G'$

$$\text{II) } \phi(x \oplus y) = \phi(x) \boxplus \phi(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in G$$

thus, by property two of isomorphisms, we note that all isomorphisms are homomorphisms. Since all automorphisms are isomorphisms, we can clearly see all Automorphisms are isomorphisms, & all isomorphisms are homomorphisms.

↳ thus, we infer that all Automorphisms are homomorphisms

∴ True

c) If  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is a homomorphism, then  $\text{Ker}(\phi)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ :

By Theorem 3.32:

—  $\phi(e) = e'$ , thus the identity is always in the Kernel

↳ thus, the Kernel's non-empty

— Assume  $x, y \in \text{Ker}(\phi)$ , so  $\phi(x) = \phi(y) = e'$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(xy) &= \phi(x) \cdot \phi(y) \\ &= e' \cdot e' = e' \end{aligned}$$

thus,  $ab \in \text{Ker}(\phi)$  so the Kernel's closed under products

— Assume  $\phi(x) = e$ , then  $\phi(x^{-1}) = \phi(x)^{-1} = e'$

thus, the Kernel's closed for inverses

Therefore, the Kernel's a Subgroup.

∴ True

d)  $|S_6| = 720$

$|S_6|$  asks to find the order of the group

By Lagrange's Theorem:

$$|G| = |H| \cdot |G:H|$$

Since the Symmetric group is Symmetric, we see:

$$720/6 = 120$$

$$120/5 = 24$$

$$24/4 = 6$$

$$6/3 = 2$$

$$2/2 = 1$$

$$1/1 = 1$$

this makes sense since  
each subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  divides it by  
the above theorem, & Symmetric groups  
have Symmetry.

↳ Thus:  $|S_n| = n!$

$$\Rightarrow |S_6| = 6! = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 720$$

$$\Rightarrow |S_6| = 720$$

∴ True