

ASSIGNMENT 4

Problem 1: Do the following sets form integral domains with respect to ordinary addition and multiplication? If so state if they are fields.

- i) The set of numbers of the form $b\sqrt{2}$ with b rational.
- ii) The set of even integers
- iii) The set of positive integers

Problem 2: Let C be the set of the ordered pairs (a, b) of real numbers. Define addition and multiplication in C by the equations

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$$

$$(a, b)(c, d) = (ac - bd, bc + ad)$$

Prove that C is a field.

Problem 3: How many generators are there of the cyclic group G of order 8?

Problem 4: Taking a group $\{e, a, b, c\}$ of order 4, construct two composition tables which are not isomorphic.

Problem 5: If $H \subseteq K$ are two subgroups of a finite group G , then show that $[G:H] = [G:K][K:H]$.

i) No

ii) Yes No

iii) Yes Yes

2. Associativity of addition

$$\begin{aligned} & [(a, b) + (c, d)] + (e, f) = (a + c, b + d) + (e, f) \\ &= ([a + c] + e, [b + d] + f) = (a + [c + e], b + [d + f]) \\ &= (a, b) + (c + e, d + f) = (a, b) + [(c, d) + (e, f)] \end{aligned}$$

commutativity of addition

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d) = (c+a, d+b) = (c, d) + (a, b)$$

$$\therefore (0, 0) \in C \quad \therefore (0, 0) + (a, b) = (0+a, 0+b) = (a, b)$$

$\therefore (0, 0)$ is the additive identity

If $(a, b) \in C$, then $(-a, -b) \in C$

$$(-a, -b) + (a, b) = (-a+a, -b+b) = (0, 0)$$

$\therefore (-a, -b)$ is the additive inverse of (a, b)

\therefore Associativity of multiplication

$$\therefore [(a, b)(c, d)](e, f) = (ac-bd, bctad)(e, f)$$

$$= ([ac-bd]e - [bctad]f, [bctad]e + [ac-bd]f)$$

$$= [a[ce-df] - b[de+cf], b[ce-df] + a[de+cf]]$$

$$= (a, b)(ce-df, de+cf) = (a, b)[(c, d)(e, f)]$$

$$(1, 0) \in C \quad \text{if } (a, b) \in C, \text{ then } (a, b)(1, 0) = (a-0, b+0) = (a, b) = (1, 0)(a, b)$$

$(1, 0)$ is the multiplicative inverse of (a, b)

$$\text{then: } (a, b)(c, d) = (1, 0) \text{ or } (ac-bd, bctad) = (1, 0)$$

$$ac-bd=1 \text{ and } bctad=0 \quad c = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \quad d = \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\text{now } a \neq 0 \text{ or } b \neq 0 \Rightarrow a^2+b^2 \neq 0$$

either c or d both are non-zero real numbers

Hence C is a field

3. just count the number of integers which are less than equal to 8 and relatively prime to 8, which are

$$1, 3, 5, 7$$

so they are 4

4. if $a^2 = e$

	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	e	c	b
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	b	a	e

or

	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	e	c	b
b	b	c	a	e
c	c	b	e	a

if $a^2 = b$

	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	b	c	e
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	e	a	b

5. Proof since K is a subgroup of G , Hence $|G| = |G:K| |K|$
 G is a subgroup of K , $|K| = |K:H|$. Thus $|G| = |G:K| |K:H| |H|$
 H is a subgroup of G , $|G| = |G:H| |H|$ Hence $|G:K| |K:H| |H|$
 $= |G:K| |H|$ and
 $|G:K| |K:H| = |G:H|$