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Algebra

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1 Gruppentheorie

1.1 Grundbegriffe der Gruppentheorie

Definition 1.1 (Gruppe). A group is a set G together with a binary operation on G, here denoted "$\cdot$", that combines any two element a and b to from an element of G, denoted by $a \cdot b$, such that following three requirements, known as group axiom, are statisfied:

- Associativity: $\forall a, b \in G : (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
- Identity element: $\exists e \in G \forall a \in G : a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a$
- Inverse element: $\forall a \in G \exists b \in G : a \cdot b = e$

Remark 1.2. The definition of a group don't require that $\forall a, b \in G : a \cdot b = b \cdot a$. If this additional condition holds, then the operation is said to be commutative, and the group is called an abelian group.

Following are some basic properties of group. Proof would not be repeated here.

Proposition 1.3.
- *The neutral element is unique.*
- *Inverse in group is unique.*

Example 1.4. The direct product: Let G_1, G_2 be groups. Let $G_1 \times G_2$ be the direct product as sets. We can define the product componentwise by $(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) = (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2)$. Then $G_1 \times G_2$ is a group, whose unit element is (e_1, e_2).

Definition 1.5 (Subgroup). Let G be a group. A subgroup H of G is a subset of G containing the unit element, and such that H is closed under the law of composition and inverse.

Remark 1.6. A subgroup is called trivial if it consists of the unit element alone.

Definition 1.7 (Generator). Let G be a group and S be a subset of G. We shall say that S generates G, or that S is a set of generators for G, if every element G can be expressed as a product of elements of S or inverses of elements of S, i.e. as a product $x_1 \cdots x_n$ where each x_i or x_i^{-1} is in S.

Remark 1.8.
- It is clear that the set of all such products is subgroup of G, and is the smallest subgroup of G containing S.
- S generates G iff the smallest subgroup of G containing S is G itself. If G is generated by S, then we write $G = \langle S \rangle$
- By definition, a cyclic group is a group which has one generator.
- Given elements $x_1, \cdots, x_n \in G$, these elements generate a subgroup $\langle x_1, \cdots, x_n \rangle$, namely the set of all element of G of the form

$$x_{i_1}^{k_1} \cdots x_{i_r}^{k_r} \text{ with } k_1, \cdots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- A single element $x \in G$ generates a cyclic subgroup.

Lemma 1.9. *Let H a nonempty subset of G. If $a^{-1}b \in H$ for all $a, b \in H$, H is a subgroup of G.*

Definition 1.10 (Grouphomomorphism). Let G, G' be groups. A grouphomomorphism of G into G' is a mapping $f : G \longrightarrow G'$ such that $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

Remark 1.11.
- Let $f : G \longrightarrow G'$ be a grouphomomorphism. Then $f(x^{-1}) = f(x)^{-1}$ and $f(e) = e'$.
- Composition of homomorphism is homomorphism.
- A homomorphism $f : G \longrightarrow G'$ is called an isomorphism if there exists a homomorphism $g : G' \longrightarrow G$ such that $f \circ g,\ g \circ f$ are the identity mapping. Obviously f is isomorphism iff f is bijective. The existence of an isomorphism between two group G and G' is sometimes denoted $G \sim G'$. If $G = G'$,we say that isomorphism is an automorphism. A Homomorphism of G into itself is also called an endomorphism.

Definition 1.12 (Kernel and image). Let $f : G \longrightarrow G'$ be a grouphomomorphism. Let e, e' be the respective unit element of G, G'. We define the kernel of f be the subset of G consisting of all x such that $f(x) = e'$. Let H' be the image of f.

Remark 1.13.
- From the definition, it follows at once that the kernel H of f is a subgroup G. H' is a normal subgroup of G'.
- The kernel and image of f are sometimes denoted by $\ker f$ and $\operatorname{im} f$.
- A homomorphism whose kernel is trivial is injective.

Definition 1.14 (Centralizer). Define $C_G(A) = \{g \in G \mid gag^{-1} = a \text{ for all } a \in A\}$. This subset of G is called the centralizer of A in G. Since $gag^{-1} = a$ if and only if $ga = ag$, $C_G(A)$ is the set of elements of G which commute with every element of A.

Remark 1.15. Centralizer is subgroup.

Definition 1.16 (Center). Define $Z(G) = \{g \in G \mid gx = xg \text{ for all } x \in G\}$, the set of elements commuting with all the elements of G. This subset of G is called the center of G.

Remark 1.17. Note that $Z(G) = C_G(G)$, so the argument above proves $Z(G) \leqslant G$ as a special case.

Definition 1.18 (Normalizer). Definition. Define $gAg^{-1} = \{gag^{-1} \mid a \in A\}$. Define the normalizer of A in G to be the set $N_G(A) = \{g \in G \mid gAg^{-1} = A\}$.

Remark 1.19. Notice that if $g \in C_G(A)$, then $gag^{-1} = a \in A$ for all $a \in A$ so $C_G(A) \leqslant N_G(A)$.

Definition 1.20 (Coset). Let G be a group and H a subgroup. A left coset of H is G is a subset of G og type aH for some element a of G.

$$aH := \{ab : b \in H\}$$

Any element of a coset is called a representative for the coset.

Lemma 1.21. *Let N be any subgroup of the group G. The set of left cosets of N in G form a parition of G. Furthermore, for all $u, v \in G$. Furthermore, for all $u, v \in G, uN = vN$ iff $v^{-1}u \in N$, and in particular, $uN = vN$ iff u and v are representatives of the same coset.*

Proposition 1.22. *Let G be a group and let N be a subgroup of G.*

- *The operation on the set of left cosets of* N *in* G *described by*

$$uN \cdot vN = (uv)N$$

  is well defined if and only if $gng^{-1} \in N$ *for all* $g \in G$ *and all* $n \in N$.

- *If the above operation is well defined, then it makes the set of left cosets of* N *in* G *into a group. In particular the identity of this group is the coset* $1N$ *and the inverse of* gN *is the coset* $g^{-1}N$ *i.e.,* $(gN)^{-1} = g^{-1}N$.

Definition 1.23 (normal). The element gng^{-1} is called the conjugate of $n \in N$ by g. The set $gNg^{-1} = \{gng^{-1} \mid n \in N\}$ is called the conjugate of N by g. The element g is said to normalize N if $gNg^{-1} = N$. A subgroup N of a group G is called normal if every element of G normalizes N, i.e., if $gNg^{-1} = N$ for all $g \in G$. If N is a normal subgroup of G we shall write $N \trianglelefteq G$.

Remark 1.24.
- $N \trianglelefteq G \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in G : aNa^{-1} = N \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in G : aNa^{-1} \subset N$
  $(\forall g : H = g(g^{-1}Hg)g^{-1} \subset gHg^{-1} \subset H)$
- Aber es gilt $gHg^{-1} \subset H \not\Rightarrow gHg^{-1} = H$

Theorem 1.25. *Let* N *be a subgroup of the group* G. *The following are equivalent:*
(i) $N \trianglelefteq G$
(ii) $N_G(N) = G$
(iii) $gN = Ng$ *for all* $g \in G$
(iv) gNg^{-1} *for all* $g \in G$.

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Hier sollten die Definition von Faktorgruppen sein. Aber ich weisse nicht wie ich das machen kann.

Definition 1.26 (Faktorgruppe).

Theorem 1.27 (Fundamental theorem on homomorphisms). *Let* $\phi : G \longrightarrow G'$ *be a grouphomomorphism and* $N \trianglelefteq G$ *with* $N \subset \ker \varphi$. *There is a unique grouphomomorphism*

$$\bar{\varphi} : G/N \longrightarrow G'$$

, such that

$$\begin{tikzcd} G \arrow[rr, "\varphi"] \arrow[dr, "\pi"'] & & G' \\ & G/N \arrow[ur, "\bar{\varphi}"'] & \end{tikzcd}$$

commute.

In particular

$$G/\ker f \simeq \operatorname{im} f \leqslant G'$$

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Proof is egal.
TODO: Also you should know what is order of a element in a group. But I just don't know where should i write that.

Theorem 1.28 (Universelle Eigenschaft der Faktorgruppe). *Let* G *be a group,* N *a normal subgroup* $N \trianglelefteq G$, π *canonical projection* $\pi : G \longrightarrow G/N, g \longmapsto gN$. *Then*

$$\varphi \textit{ factorize the quotient group } G/N (\textit{i.e. } \exists \bar{\varphi} : G/N \longrightarrow G' \textit{ Homo.}) \Leftrightarrow N \subset \ker \varphi$$

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Notice:

$$\begin{tikzcd} G \arrow[rr, "\pi"] \arrow[dr, "\varphi"'] & & G/N \arrow[dl, "\exists \bar{\varphi}"] \\ & G' & \end{tikzcd}$$

TODO: I think I still need proof of lagrange theorem here. Maybe I do it later.

1.2 Konjugationsklasse, Automorphism, semidirekt Produkt

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1.3 Kommutatoruntergruppe

Definition 1.29. Let G be a group, let $x, y \in G$ and let A, B be nonempty subsets of G.

- Define $[x, y] = x^{-1}y^{-1}xy$, called the commutator of x and y.
- Define $[A, B] = \langle [a, b] \mid a \in A, b \in B\rangle$, the group generated by commutators of elements from A and from B.
- Define $G' = \langle [x, y] \mid x, y \in G\rangle$, the subgroup of G generated by commutators of elements from G, called the commutator subgroup of G.

Remark 1.30. We don't have $\langle [x, y] \mid x, y \in G\rangle = [[x, y] \mid x, y \in G]$ in general. You can find a counterexample in Uebungsblatt.

Theorem 1.31. *Let G be a group.* $[G, G] \trianglelefteq G$, *and* $G^{ab} := G/[G, G]$ *is abelian.*

The proof is straightforward. And I think we don't need to know many detail of commutator in this lecture.

Theorem 1.32. *Let G be a group, $\pi : G \longrightarrow G^{ab}$ canonical projection. $\varphi : G \longrightarrow A$ a grouphomomorphism with a abelian group A. There is a unique homomorphism $\bar{\varphi} : G^a b \longrightarrow A$ with $\varphi = \bar{\varphi} \circ \pi$.*

I am not interested in this. Is comes directly from Universelle Eig. der Faktorgruppen. Normal subgroup is subset of kernel is statisfied, because A is abelian. Proof is egal.

$$\begin{tikzcd}
G \arrow[rr, "\pi"] \arrow[dr, "\varphi"'] & & G^{ab} = G/[G, G] \arrow[dl, "\exists\bar{\varphi}"] \\
& A &
\end{tikzcd}$$

Definition 1.33. G is perfect, if $G = [G, G]$.

Example 1.34. $\mathrm{sgn} : S_n \longrightarrow \pm 1$. Clearly ± 1 is abelian. Then it holds $[S_n, S_n] \subset \mathrm{sgn} = A_n$. And A_n is generated by 3-cycle, so $A_n \subset [S_n, S_n]$.

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1.4 Endliche ableische Gruppe

Herr S. just give 2 theorem here. No motivation and no explanation. Nothing is more confusing than this. I have totally no idea what is going on. And I dont know what should i write down.

1.5 Gruppenwirkung

We just define left group action here. Right group action is quite similar.(Actually we don't use it at all)

Definition 1.35 (Left group action). Let G be a group with neutral element e, and X is a set. Then (left) group action s of G on X is a function $s : G \times X \longrightarrow X$, that satisfied the following two axiom:

- $s(e, x) = x$
- $s(g, s(h, x)) = s(gh, x)$

(with $s(g, x)$ often shortened to gx or $g \cdot x$ when the action being considered is clear from context.)

- $ex = x$
- $g(hx) = (gh)x$

for all g and h in G and all x in X.

Remark 1.36.
- The group G is said to act on X (from the left). A set X together with an action of G is called a (left) G-set.
- You must know the operation in gh and hx is different.

Definition 1.37 (Bahn or orbit). Consider a group G acting on a set X. The orbit of an element x in X is the set of elements in X to which x can be moved by the elements of G. The orbit of x is denoted by Gx.

$$G\cdot = \{g \cdot x : g \in G\}$$

Remark 1.38.

The action is transitive iff it has exactly only one orbit, that is, if there exists x in X with $Gx = X$. This is the case iff $Gx = X$ for all x in X.

Two orbit is same or disjoint, because $gx = hy \in Gx \cap Gy \Rightarrow x = g^{-1}hy, also Gx \subset Gy$ and $y = h^{-1}gx,$ also $Gy \subset Gx$. So X is disjoint union of every orbit. (i.e. orbits is a parition.)

Given g in G and x in X with $g \cdot x = x$, $g \cdot x = x$, it is said that "x is a fixed point of g" or that "g fixes x". Then we can defien stabilizer and fixed points.

Definition 1.39 (Stabilizer and fixed points).
- For every x in X, the stabilizer subgroup of G with respect to x is the set of all element in G that fix x. $G_x := \{g \in G \mid gx = x\}$.
- x ist fixed point if $Gx = \{x\}$. X^G is set of all fixed(invariant) point.

Remark 1.40. The action of G on X is free iff all stabilizer are trivial.

Lemma 1.41. *Let* $G \times X \longrightarrow X$ *a action of* G *on* X. *For every* $x \in X$ *the function* $\varphi : G \longrightarrow X, g \longmapsto gx$ *can be reduced to a isomorphism* $G/G_x \simeq Gx$*, where* G/G_X *is set of left cosets. In particular it holds* $\operatorname{ord}(Gx) = G : Gx$

Proof. It holds $\varphi(g) = \varphi(h) \Leftrightarrow gx = hx \Leftrightarrow h^{-1}gx = x \Leftrightarrow h^{-1}g \in G_x \Leftrightarrow gG_x = hG_x$
Also φ is a injective function $G \longrightarrow X, g \longmapsto$. Obvioulsy is φ surjective. □

Theorem 1.42.

$$|X| = \sum_{i=1}^{r} |Gx_i| = \sum_{i=1}^{r} |G : Gx_i|$$

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