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$S \neq \emptyset$

ρ is an equivalence relation

$$[a]_{\rho} = \{x \in S : a \rho x \text{ holds}\}$$

Q $\rho = a \equiv b \pmod{n} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$[a]_{\rho} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv x \pmod{n}\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : a - x \text{ is div by } n\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, x = a + nt\}$$

$$[0] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 0 + nt \text{ i.e. } x \text{ is div by } n\}$$

$$[1] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, x = 1 + nt \text{ i.e. } x \text{ leaves remainder } 1 \text{ on dividing by } n\}$$

$$[2] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \text{ leaves remainder } 2 \text{ on dividing by } n\}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$[n-1]$$

Quotient Group

Let G be a group and H be a normal subgroup of G .

$$G/H = \{aH : a \in G\} \quad \text{if } (G, \cdot)$$

$$= \{a+H : a \in G\} \quad \text{if } (G, +)$$

$$(aH) * (bH) = (ab)H \quad \forall aH, bH \in G/H$$

$(G/H, *)$ is a quotient group

eg for $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$, $(n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a normal subgroup.

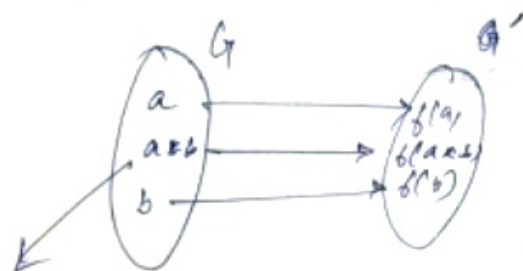
$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}} = \{a + n\mathbb{Z} : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

quotient group

Structure preserving mappings: morphisms.

↳ Homomorphisms & Isomorphisms.

Let $f: (G, *) \longrightarrow (G', \circ)$



~~$a * b$~~ = if $f(a * b) = f(a) \circ f(b)$
then homomorphism
for all $a, b \in G$

eg - $f: (\mathbb{Z}, +) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$

$$f(a) = [a] \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

~~for $f: (\mathbb{Z}, +)$~~

$$f(a+b) = [a+b] = [a] + [b]$$

$$= f(a) + f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Trivial Homomorphisms.

eg. ~~$f: (\mathbb{Z}, +)$~~ $f(a) = e_G$

for $a, b \in G$

$$f(a) = e_G$$

$$f(b) = e_G$$

Since $a, b \in G$

$\Rightarrow ab \in G$ (closure property)

$$f(ab) = e_G$$

$$f(ab) = f(a) \cdot f(b) \quad \text{as} \quad e_G = e_G \cdot e_G$$

$$(S_n, \circ)$$

→ Symmetric group. (collection of bijective mappings)

Let there be a mapping

$$f: (S_n, \circ) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_2, +)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{[0], [1]\}$$

$$f(\sigma) = 0 \text{ if } \sigma \text{ is even}$$

$$= 1 \text{ if } \sigma \text{ is odd}$$

$$\text{Let } \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in S_n$$

To check
if

$$f(\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2) = f(\sigma_1) + f(\sigma_2)$$

then homomorphism.

Case 1

σ_1 and σ_2 are even permutations

Then $\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2$ is also even.

$$f(\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2) = [0]$$

$$= [0] + [0]$$

$$= f(\sigma_1) + f(\sigma_2)$$

↑
even

↑
even

∴ condition satisfied.

Case 2

σ_1 and σ_2 are odd permutations.

Then $\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2$ is also even

$$f(\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2) = [0]$$

$$f(\sigma_1) = [1]$$

$$f(\sigma_2) = [1]$$

$$f(\sigma_1) + f(\sigma_2) = [1] + [1] = [2] = [0]$$

$$\therefore f(b_1 \circ b_2) = f(b_1) + f(b_2)$$

\therefore condition satisfied.

Case 3

b_1 is ~~odd~~^{even} and b_2 is ~~even~~^{odd}.
then $b_1 \circ b_2$ is odd

$$f(b_1 \circ b_2) = \text{odd} = [1]$$

$$f(b_1) = [0]$$

$$f(b_2) = [1]$$

$$f(b_1) + f(b_2) = [0] + [1] = [1]$$

$$\therefore f(b_1 \circ b_2) = f(b_1) + f(b_2)$$

\therefore condition satisfied

\therefore homomorphism exists.

Case 4

b_1 is odd and b_2 is even.

— similar as Case 3.

General linear group.

$$f: (GL_n(R), \cdot) \rightarrow (R, +), \forall A \in R - \{0\}$$

$$f(A) = \det(A) \quad \forall A \in GL_n(R)$$

$$f(AB) = \det(AB)$$

$$= \det(A) \det(B)$$

$$= f(A) + f(B)$$

$$= f(A) \cdot f(B)$$

$$A, B \in GL_n(R)$$

$$\det(A) \neq 0$$

$$\det(B) \neq 0$$

\therefore homomorphism.

Homomorphism Proof $G \rightarrow G'$

- (i) $f(e_G) \rightarrow e_{G'}$ $e_G \in G$ and $e_{G'} \in G'$
- (ii) $f(a^n) = [f(a)]^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
- (iii) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$ ~~here~~

Let: $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism
 then f is called a monomorphism if f is injective
 f is called an epimorphism if f is surjective
 and f is called an isomorphism if f is bijective.

$$i.e. \quad G \cong G'$$

If two groups are homomorphic,

then Image $\text{Im} f = \{f(x), x \in G\} \rightarrow$ subset of codomain

Kernel $\text{Ker} f = \{x \in G : f(x) = e_{G'}\}$
 \rightarrow subset of G (domain)

Proof
 (i) $\text{Im} f$ is a ~~subgroup~~ subgroup of G'

(ii) $\text{Ker} f$ is a ^{normal} subgroup of G

then we can construct quotient group $(G/\text{Ker} f)$

thm $\text{Ker} f$ is a normal subgroup of G

subgroup test $a, b \in \text{Ker} f$

then $f(a) = e_{G'} = f(b)$ by defn

$$f(a b^{-1}) = f(a) \cdot f(b^{-1})$$

$$= f(a) \cdot [f(b)]^{-1}$$

$$= e_{G'} \cdot [e_{G'}]^{-1}$$

$$= e_{G'} \cdot e_{G'} = e_{G'} \therefore a b^{-1} \in \text{Ker} f$$

normality test

$$h \in H$$

$$g \in G$$

$$g h g^{-1} \in H$$

subgroup test

$$a, b \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow a b^{-1} \in H$$

$\therefore \text{Ker } f$ is a-subgroup of G .

normal subgroup test

$g \in G$ and $h \in \text{Ker } f$

Since, $h \in \text{Ker } f$

$\Rightarrow f(h) = e_G$ by definition of kernel.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(ghg^{-1}) &= f(g) \cdot f(h) \cdot f(g^{-1}) \\ &= f(g) \cdot f(h) \cdot [f(g)]^{-1} \\ &= f(g) \cdot e_G \cdot [f(g)]^{-1} \\ &= \cancel{f(g) \cdot [f(g)]^{-1}} \\ &= f(g) \cdot [f(g)]^{-1} \\ &= e_G \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore ghg^{-1} \in \text{Ker } f$

$\therefore \text{Ker } f$ is normal-subgroup of G

To check if a group homomorphism is injective or not.

Th Let G_1 and G_2 be two groups and $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be a homomorphism. then
 f is injective iff $\text{Ker } f$ contains identity element
 (converse is also true)

one-one $f: A \rightarrow B$
 $f(a) = f(b)$
 $\Rightarrow a = b$

Proof. Let f be injective

Let $x \in \text{Ker } f$

~~$f(x)$~~ then $f(x) = e_{G_2}$

Since f is homomorphic

$f(x) = e_{G_2} = f(e_{G_1}) \Rightarrow$ since one-one $x = e_{G_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \ker f = \{e_G\}$$

Conversely,

supposing $\ker f$ contains e_G to show that f is one-one

let $a, b \in G$ be such that $f(a) = f(b)$

$$[f(b)]^{-1} f(a) = f(b) \cdot [f(b)]^{-1}$$

$$[f(b)]^{-1} f(a) = e_G$$

$$f(b^{-1}a) = e_G$$

$$f(a b^{-1}) = e_G$$

$$a b^{-1} \in \ker f$$

$$\therefore \ker f = \{e_G\}$$

now

$$a b^{-1} = e_G$$

$$a b^{-1} b = e_G b = b$$

$$a = b$$

Let $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$

$$f(a) = [a] \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\ker f = ?$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \text{ is divisible by } n\}$$

$$= \{nt\}$$

$f: S_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$
 $f(\sigma) = [0]$ σ is even
 $f(\sigma) = [1]$ σ is odd

$$\ker f = A_n \rightarrow \text{even permutations}$$

$$f: GL(R) \rightarrow R^*$$

$$f(A) = \det A$$

$$A \in GL(R)$$

$$\det A = 1$$

$$\ker f = SL(R)$$

Isomorphism theorems