

# DMath\_U8\_bf

## 8.3

Let  $\langle G, *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$  be a group, and let  $S$  be a set. Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow S$  is a bijection, and consider

- the binary operation  $\star$  on  $S$  given by  $s \star s' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(f^{-1}(s) * f^{-1}(s'))$
- the unary operation  $\sim$  on  $S$  given by  $\tilde{s} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(\widehat{f^{-1}(s)})$ .

Prove the following statement.

a) Axiom G1 ( $\star$  is associative) holds for  $\langle S, \star, \sim, f(e) \rangle$

To prove that **G1** holds for  $\langle S; \star, \sim, f(e) \rangle$ , we will show that the operation  $\star$  is associative.

Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$

We need to show that  $(s_1 \star s_2) \star s_3 = s_1 \star (s_2 \star s_3)$ .

Since we have

$$(s_1 \star s_2) \star s_3 = f(f^{-1}(f(f^{-1}(s_1) * f^{-1}(s_2))) * f^{-1}(s_3)) = f((f^{-1}(s_1) * f^{-1}(s_2)) * f^{-1}(s_3))$$

and

$$s_1 \star (s_2 \star s_3) = f(f^{-1}(s_1) * f^{-1}(f(f^{-1}(s_2) * f^{-1}(s_3)))) = f(f^{-1}(s_1) * (f^{-1}(s_2) * f^{-1}(s_3)))$$

given by the definition of  $\star$  and the operation  $*$  is associative in  $G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((f^{-1}(s_1) * f^{-1}(s_2)) * f^{-1}(s_3)) &= f^{-1}(s_1) * (f^{-1}(s_2) * f^{-1}(s_3)) \\ f(f^{-1}(s_1) * (f^{-1}(s_2) * f^{-1}(s_3))) &= f^{-1}(s_1) * (f^{-1}(s_2) * f^{-1}(s_3)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(s_1 \star s_2) \star s_3 = s_1 \star (s_2 \star s_3)$$

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you should justify (using the fact that  $f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}$ )

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## 8.4

c) Prove that  $\langle \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*, \odot_{15} \rangle \simeq \langle \mathbb{Z}_{16}^*, \odot_{16} \rangle$ .

For two groups  $\langle G; *, \hat{\cdot}, e \rangle$  and  $\langle H; \star, \sim, e' \rangle$ , a function  $\psi : G \rightarrow H$  is called a group homomorphism if, for all  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$\psi(a * b) = \psi(a) \star \psi(b)$$

If  $\psi$  is a bijection from  $G$  to  $H$ , then it is called an isomorphism, and we say that  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic and write  $G \simeq H$ . (Definition 5.10.)

$$\langle \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*, \odot_{15} \rangle$$


$\odot_{15}$	1	2	4	8	7	11	13	14
1	1	2	4	8	7	11	13	14
2	2	4	8	1	14	7	11	13
4	4	8	1	2	13	14	7	11
8	8	1	2	4	11	13	14	7
7	7	14	13	11	4	2	1	8
11	11	7	14	13	2	1	8	4
13	13	11	7	14	1	8	4	2
14	14	13	11	7	8	4	2	1

$\langle \mathbb{Z}_{16}^*, \odot_{16} \rangle$

$\odot_{16}$	1	3	9	11	5	7	13	15
1	1	3	9	11	5	7	13	15
3	3	9	11	1	15	5	7	13
9	9	11	1	3	13	15	5	7
11	11	1	3	9	7	13	15	5
5	5	15	13	7	9	3	1	11
7	7	5	15	13	3	1	11	9
13	13	7	5	15	1	11	9	3
15	15	13	7	5	11	9	3	1

We define a function  $\psi : \mathbb{Z}_{15}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{16}^*$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(1) &= 1 \\ \psi(2) &= 3 \\ \psi(4) &= 9 \\ \psi(8) &= 11 \\ \psi(7) &= 5 \\ \psi(11) &= 7 \\ \psi(13) &= 13 \\ \psi(14) &= 15\end{aligned}$$

Obviously the function is bijective, as it maps each element onto one unique element (injective) and each element has an inverse (surjective). 


Now we will prove that it is a group homomorphism on  $\langle \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*, \odot_{15} \rangle$

To do this, we must prove, that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{15}^*$

$$\psi(a \odot_{15} b) = \psi(a) \odot_{16} \psi(b)$$

We do this by case distinction:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(1 \odot_{15} 1) &= 1 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\ \psi(1 \odot_{15} 2) &= 3 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\ \psi(1 \odot_{15} 4) &= 9 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(4)\end{aligned}$$

 Oof - sorry you had to this.  
The more efficient way is to  
find generators of the groups.

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$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(1 \odot_{15} 7) &= 5 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(1 \odot_{15} 8) &= 11 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(1 \odot_{15} 11) &= 7 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(1 \odot_{15} 13) &= 13 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(1 \odot_{15} 14) &= 15 = \psi(1) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 1) &= 3 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 2) &= 9 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 4) &= 11 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 7) &= 15 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 8) &= 1 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 11) &= 5 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 13) &= 7 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(2 \odot_{15} 14) &= 13 = \psi(2) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 1) &= 9 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 2) &= 11 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 4) &= 1 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 7) &= 13 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 8) &= 3 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 11) &= 15 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 13) &= 5 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(4 \odot_{15} 14) &= 7 = \psi(4) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 1) &= 5 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 2) &= 15 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 4) &= 13 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 7) &= 9 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 8) &= 7 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 11) &= 3 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 13) &= 1 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(7 \odot_{15} 14) &= 11 = \psi(7) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 1) &= 11 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 2) &= 1 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 4) &= 3 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 7) &= 7 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 8) &= 9 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 11) &= 13 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 13) &= 15 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(8 \odot_{15} 14) &= 5 = \psi(8) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 1) &= 7 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 2) &= 5 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 4) &= 15 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 7) &= 3 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 8) &= 13 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 11) &= 1 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 13) &= 11 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(11 \odot_{15} 14) &= 9 = \psi(11) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 1) &= 13 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 2) &= 7 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 4) &= 5 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 7) &= 1 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(7)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 8) &= 15 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 11) &= 11 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 13) &= 9 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(13 \odot_{15} 14) &= 3 = \psi(13) \odot_{16} \psi(14) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 1) &= 15 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(1) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 2) &= 13 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(2) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 4) &= 7 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(4) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 7) &= 11 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(7) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 8) &= 5 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(8) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 11) &= 9 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(11) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 13) &= 3 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(13) \\
\psi(14 \odot_{15} 14) &= 1 = \psi(14) \odot_{16} \psi(14)
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