

# *A classical introduction to modern number theory*

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## 1 *Groups*

### 1.1 *Laws of Composition*

**Problem 1.** Let  $a, b \in S$ , assume operation of  $S$  is associative, and its identity is  $e$ . If  $a$  is left inverse of  $b$ , does this imply that  $a$  is right inverse of  $b$ ?

*Proof.* Suppose  $b$  has left inverse  $a$  and right inverse  $c$ :  $ab = e, bc = e$  but  $a \neq c$ . Then  $ae = a = a(bc) = (ab)c = c$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

1. If  $la = e, ar = e$  (it imply that  $a$  has both left and right inverse), then  $l = r$ .
2. If  $a$  is invertible, its inverse is unique.
3. Inverse multiply in the opposite order:  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$
4. An element  $a$  may have a left inverse or a right inverse, though it is not invertible.

The last statement is unique and interesting.

**Lemma 1.1.** Every nonzero integer can be written as a product of primes.

Consider how to prove this lemma.

**Lemma 1.2.** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b > 0$ , there exist  $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a = qb + r$  with  $0 \leq r < b$ .

Easy to prove.

**Definition 1.1.** Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis.

We often see  $(a, b) = d$ , it means  $(a, b) = (d)$  in fact.

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**Definition 1.2.** Here's is the beautiful Schrödinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x, t) \right] \Psi(x, t)$$

## 1.2 Groups and Subgroups

A group is a set  $G$  together with a law of composition that has the following properties:

1. associative,  $(ab)c = a(bc)$  for all  $a, b, c \in G$
2. identity element  $e$ ,  $ea = ae = a$  for all  $a \in G$
3. for all  $a \in G$ ,  $a$  has a inverse  $b$ , such that  $ab = ba = 1$

An *abeliangroup* is a group whose law of composition is commutative. For example, the set of nonzero real numbers forms an abelian group under multiplication, and the set of all real numbers forms a abelian group under addition.

**Proposition 1.1 (Cancellation Law).** Let  $a, b, c$  be elements of a group  $G$  whose law of composition is written multiplicatively. If  $ab = ac$  or if  $ba = ca$ , then  $b = c$ . If  $ab = a$  or if  $ba = a$ , then  $b=1$ .

*Proof.* Multiply both sides of  $ab = ac$  on the left by  $a^{-1}$  to obtain  $b = c$ . The other proofs are analogous.  $\square$

1. The  $n \times n$  general linear group is the group of all invertible  $n \times n$  matrices. It is denoted by  $GL_n = n \times n$  invertible matrices.  $GL_n(\mathbb{R}), GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  indicate matrices units are real or complex number. If all matrices of the group have determinant 1, then it's called the special linear group, it's a subgroup of  $GL_n$ , it's denoted by  $SL_n$ .
2.  $S_n$  is the group of permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , sometimes it's called the symmetric group. The symmetric group  $S_n$  is a finite group of order  $n!$ .

The permutations of a set  $a, b$  of two elements are the identity and the transposition. It's a group of order two. Notice the difference between this set and  $S_2$ , especially definition of  $S_n$ .

Every group  $G$  has two obvious subgroups: the group  $G$  itself, and the trivial subgroup that consists of the identity element alone.

### 1.3 Subgroups of the Additive Group of Integers

Let  $a$  be an integer different from 0. We denote the subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  that consists of all multiples of  $a$  by  $\mathbb{Z}a$ :

$$\mathbb{Z}a = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = ka \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}. \quad (1)$$

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $S$  be a subgroup of additive group  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  (or  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ). Either  $S$  is the trivial subgroup 0, or else it has the form  $\mathbb{Z}a$ , where  $a$  is the smallest positive integer in  $S$ .*

$$\mathbb{Z}a \cap \mathbb{Z}b = \mathbb{Z}m, m = \text{lcm}(a, b), \text{ and } \mathbb{Z}a + \mathbb{Z}b = \mathbb{Z}a \cup \mathbb{Z}b = \mathbb{Z}n, n = \text{gcd}(a, b)$$

### 1.4 Cycle Groups

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### 1.5 Headings

**Theorem 1.2.** *Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris.*

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**Corollary 1.1.** *Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris.*

**Proposition 1.2.** *Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris.*

**Problem 2.** *Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis.*

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