

# algebra :: summary

## I. integers.

### I. i. well ordering principle. prime factorization.

**def** :: *natural numbers* ::

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

**def** :: *a divides b* :: with  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a \neq 0$ ,

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} : b = ac \quad (\text{notation: } a|b)$$

**def** :: *prime* ::  $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$p > 1 \wedge \text{only } \{1, p\} | p$$

**axiom** :: *well-ordering* ::  $\forall S \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ ,

$$\exists s \in S : \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, s \leq n \quad (\text{least element})$$

**axiom** :: *induction* ::  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$[0 \in S \wedge n \in S \Rightarrow n + 1 \in S]$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \mathbb{N}$$

**th** :: *fund. th. or arithmetic* :: any integer greater than 1 is a product of primes, and its prime factorization is unique

### I. ii. euclidean division. bezout's identity.

**def** :: *gcd* ::  $a, b, d, e \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,

$$d | \{a, b\} \wedge [e | \{a, b\} \Rightarrow e | d] \quad (\text{notation: } d = \gcd(a, b))$$

**def** :: *lcm* ::  $a, b, l, m \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ,

$$\{a, b\} | l \wedge [\{a, b\} | m \Rightarrow l | m] \quad (\text{notation: } l = \text{lcm}(a, b))$$

**def** :: *euler's totient* ::  $a, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$P = \{a \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket : \gcd(a, n) = 1\} \subset \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(n) = |P| \quad (\text{notation : } \varphi(\cdot))$$

$$:: \text{remark} :: \gcd(n, m) = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi(nm) = \varphi(n)\varphi(m)$$

$$\text{th} :: \text{euclidean division} :: n \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+,$$

$$\exists! q, r \in \mathbb{Z} : n = qd + r, \text{ with } r \in \llbracket 0, d - 1 \rrbracket$$

$$\text{lem} :: n, q \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+,$$

$$n = qd + r \Rightarrow \gcd(n, d) = \gcd(d, r)$$

$$\text{corr} :: \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^*,$$

$$\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : \gcd(a, b) = ax + by$$

$$\text{corr} :: a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^* \text{ and } d = \gcd(a, b)$$

$$ax + by = c, c \in \mathbb{Z}^* \text{ has integer solution} \Leftrightarrow c \in d\mathbb{Z}$$

$$:: \text{remark} :: \text{bezout's identity} :: \text{with } d = 1 \text{ we have: } \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : ax + by = 1$$

## II. groups.

### II. i. definitions.

$$\text{def} :: \text{group} :: \text{set } G \text{ with a binary operation } \cdot : G \times G \rightarrow G \text{ with:}$$

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$\exists e \in G : \forall a \in G, e \cdot a = a \cdot e = a \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G : a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e \quad (\text{inverse})$$

$$\text{def} :: \text{finite} ::$$

$$(G, \cdot) \text{ finite} \Leftrightarrow G \text{ finite}$$

$$\text{def} :: \text{abelian} :: \forall a, b \in G,$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad (\text{commutative})$$

**def :: order of group ::**

$$\text{order of } (G, \cdot) = |G| \quad (\text{notation: } |G|)$$

**def :: generators ::**  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $S \subset G$ ,

$$\forall g \in G, \exists s_1 \dots s_k \in S : g = \prod s_i$$

**def :: relation in  $G$  ::** any equation  $R : G \rightarrow G$  satisfied by all of  $G$ 's generators

**def :: presentation in  $S$ 's and  $R$ 's ::** set  $S \subset G$  of generators of  $G$  and  $R_i$  the minimal set of relations,

$$\langle S \mid R_1 \dots R_k \rangle$$

**def :: order of element ::**  $g \in G$ ,

$$\text{smallest } n \in \mathbb{N} : g^n = e \quad (\text{notation: } o(g))$$

**:: remark ::**  $\nexists n \in \mathbb{N} : n = o(g) \Rightarrow o(g) = \infty \wedge G$  infinite

**def :: cyclic group ::**  $|G| = k$

$$\exists g \in G : G = \{e, g, g^2, \dots, g^{k-1}\}$$

## II. ii. group homomorphisms. subgroups. normal subgroups.

**def :: homomorphisms ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$ , with  $(G, \cdot_G)$  and  $(H, \cdot_H)$ ,

$$\forall x, y \in G, \phi(x \cdot_G y) = \phi(x) \cdot_H \phi(y)$$

**:: remark :: isomorphism ::** bijective homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$

**:: remark :: endomorphism ::** bijective homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow G$

**def :: kernel, image ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$

$$\ker(\phi) = \{g \in G : \phi(g) = e_H\}$$

$$\text{im}(\phi) = \{h \in H : \exists g \in G : \phi(g) = h\}$$

**:: remark ::** to check if  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  is a homomorphism, check that  $\phi(s_G) \in H$  satisfy  $R_{G_i}$ , with  $s_G \in S \subset G$  and  $R_{G_i}$  relations in  $G$

**def :: subgroup ::**  $H \subset G, H \neq \{\emptyset\} : (H, \cdot_G)$  is a group,

$$e_G \in H \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$\forall a, b \in H, a \cdot_G b \in H \quad (\text{stable wrt } \cdot_G)$$

**:: remark ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \text{im}(\phi) \subset H$  (subgroup)

**def :: normal subgroup ::**  $\forall g \in G, \forall h \in H,$

$$ghg^{-1} \in H \quad (\text{notation: } H \triangleleft G)$$

**:: remark ::**  $G$  abelian  $\Rightarrow \forall H \subset G, H \triangleleft G$

**:: remark ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \ker(\phi) \triangleleft G$

## II. iii. dihedral group.

**def :: dihedral group ::** symmetries of a regular  $n$ -gon with composition operation  $\circ$ .  $\forall n \geq 3$ ,

$$D_n = \langle r, s \mid r^n = e, s^2 = e, srs = r^{-1} \rangle$$

**:: remark ::**  $D_n$  is non-abelian

**:: remark ::**  $|D_n| = 2n$

## II. iv. cosets. lagrange's theorem.

**def :: left coset wrt  $H$  in  $G$  ::** subgroup  $H \subset G$  and  $g \in G$ ,

$$gH = \{gh, h \in H\} \subset G$$

**:: remark ::**  $H$ -cosets form a partition of  $G$

**:: remark ::**  $H$  finite  $\Rightarrow \forall x, y \in G \ |xH| = |yH|$

**th ::** *lagrange's* :: subgroup  $H \subset G$  with  $G$  finite,

$$\exists k \in \mathbb{N} : |G| = k|H|$$

**:: remark ::** *index of  $H$  in  $G$*  ::  $[G : H] := k = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$

**corr ::**  $G$  finite,

$$\forall g \in G, \exists k \in \mathbb{N} : |G| = ko(g)$$

**corr ::**  $G$  finite and  $g \in G$ ,

$$g^{|G|} = e$$

**corr ::**  $G$  finite,

$$|G| = p \text{ prime} \Rightarrow G \text{ cyclic}$$

## II. v. applications of lagrange's theorem.

**def ::** *group of units in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$*  ::  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$ ,

$$((\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} : \exists x^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}\} \quad (\text{invertible})$$

**:: remark ::**  $[a]_n \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, [a]_n \neq [0]_n$ ,

$$[a]_n \text{ unit in } \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

$$|(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot| = \varphi(n)$$

**:: remark ::**  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  prime  $\Rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot$  cyclic  $\wedge$

$$|(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*, \cdot| = p - 1$$

**th ::** *fermat's little* ::  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  prime and  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$p \nmid a \Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

**th ::** *euler's* ::  $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$\gcd(a, n) = 1 \Rightarrow a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

## II. vi. quotient group.

**def ::** *quotient group* ::  $G$  and  $N \triangleleft G$ ,

$$G/N = \{(xN), \forall x \in G\} \quad (\text{left } N\text{-cosets})$$

$$\text{with operation } (xN) \cdot_{G/N} (yN) = (xyN)$$

$$e_{G/N} = 1N \text{ and } (xN)^{-1} = x^{-1}N$$

**:: remark ::**  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  homomorphism,  $G/\ker(\phi) \cong \text{im}(\phi)$

## II. vii. symmetric group.

**def ::**  $G$  acts on  $E$  ::  $(G, \cdot_G)$  finite group and  $E$  finite set,

$$\exists \cdot : G \times E \rightarrow E \quad \text{with}$$

$$\forall x \in E, e_G \cdot x = x \in E \quad (\text{identity})$$

$$\forall g_1, g_2 \in G, \forall x \in E, (g_1 \cdot g_2) \cdot x = g_1 \cdot (g_2 \cdot x) \quad (\text{associativity})$$

**def ::** *orbit* ::  $G$  acts on  $E$  with operation  $\cdot$ ,  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$\text{orb}(x) = \{g \cdot x, g \in G\}$$

**:: remark ::**  $|\text{orb}(x)| = 1 \Rightarrow x$  "fixed point"

**:: remark ::**  $E = \cup_i \text{orb}(x_i) \wedge \text{orb}_i \cup \text{orb}_j = \emptyset$

**def ::** *symmetric group* ::  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$

$$S_n = (\rho, \cdot_{S_n}) \quad \text{with}$$

$$\rho : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ injective} \quad (\text{permutations})$$

$$e_{S_n} = \rho : \rho(i) = i \wedge \rho^{-1} : \rho^{-1}(\rho(i)) = i$$

**:: remark ::** the symmetric group of order  $n$  is the group of  $\rho$ 's of order  $n$ , and  $|S_n| = n!$  is the order of the group itself

**def** ::  $k$ -cycle ::  $\sigma \in S_n$  permutation and  $\langle \sigma \rangle \subset S_n$  subgroup generated by  $\sigma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \exists ! i \in \{1 \dots n\} : |\text{orb}_\sigma(i)| \text{ non-trivial} &\in \{\sigma(i)\}_{i \in \{1 \dots n\}} \\ \Rightarrow \sigma \text{ } k\text{-cycle with } k &:= |\text{orb}_\sigma(i)| \end{aligned}$$

**:: remark** :: *transposition* :: 2-cycle

**:: remark** :: *cycle notation* ::  $\pi \in S_n$  a  $k$ -cycle and  $x \in \{1 \dots n\}$  in the non-trivial orbit of  $\pi$ ,  $\pi = (x \ \pi(x) \ \pi^2(x) \ \dots \ \pi^{k-1}(x))$  the cycle notation of  $\pi$

**def** :: *disjoint cycles* ::  $\pi_1, \pi_2 \in S_n$   $k$ -cycles are disjoint if their non-trivial orbits don't intersect

**:: remark** :: disjoint cycles commute in  $S_n$

**def** :: *odd/even permutation* ::  $\pi \in S_n$  permutation and  $\rho_i \in S_n$  transpositions ,

$$\pi = \rho_1 \cdot \rho_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \rho_r \begin{cases} \text{even if } r \text{ even} \\ \text{odd if } r \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

**th** :: a permutation is a unique product of disjoint cycles, up to the order of factors

**:: remark** :: every  $k$ -cycle in  $S_n$  is a product of  $k - 1$  transposition not necessarily disjoint

**:: remark** ::  $(1 \ 2 \ \dots \ k) = (1 \ k)(1 \ k - 1) \dots (1 \ 3)(1 \ 2)$

**:: remark** :: *cycle decomposition* ::  $\pi, \rho \in S_n$ , the cycle decomposition of  $\pi\rho\pi^{-1}$  is obtained by replacing every  $i$  in the cycle decomposition of  $\rho$  by  $\pi(i)$

**corr** ::  $S_n$  is generated by  $\{(ij)\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}$

**prop** ::  $A_n \subset S_n$ ,

$$A_n = \{\rho \text{ even}\} \Rightarrow A_n \triangleleft S_n \wedge [S_n : A_n] = 2$$

## II. viii. orbit-stabilizer theorem.

**def :: stabilizer ::**  $G$  acting on  $E$ ,  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$\text{stab}(x) = \{g \in G : g \cdot x = x\}$$

**:: remark ::**  $\text{stab}(x), x \in E$  is a subgroup of  $G$

**th :: orbit-stabilizer ::**  $G$  acting on  $E$  and  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$|\text{orb}(x)| = [G : \text{stab}(x)]$$

## II. ix. conjugacy classes. class equation.

**def :: cycle type ::**  $\sigma \in S_n$  and  $\sigma = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_r$  disjoint cycle decomposition,

$$\{l \in \mathbb{N} : l_i = \text{length}(\sigma_i), 1 \leq i \leq r\}$$

**def :: conjugacy class in  $G$  ::**  $\forall x, g \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g \cdot x &= gxg^{-1} \text{ (acts on itself by conjugation)} \\ &\Rightarrow C_x := \text{orb}(x) \end{aligned}$$

**:: remark ::**  $g_1, g_2 \in S_n$ ,  $\text{cycle type}_1 = \text{cycle type}_2 \Leftrightarrow C_{g_1}^{S_n} = C_{g_2}^{S_n}$

**:: remark ::**  $\forall x \in S_n, \exists$  bijection  $C_x^{S_n} \rightarrow \text{cycle type}_x$

**def :: centralizer ::**  $\forall x, g \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g \cdot x &= gxg^{-1} \text{ (acts on itself by conjugation)} \\ &\Rightarrow G_x := \text{stab}(x) \subset G \end{aligned}$$

**def :: center ::**

$$Z(G) = \{x \in G : \forall g \in G, x \cdot g = g \cdot x\}$$

**th :: class equation ::**  $G$  finite and  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^m$  set of representatives of the  $\{C_{x_i}\}_{i=1}^m$  containing more than one element,



$$\begin{aligned}
|G| &= |Z(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^m |C_{x_i}| \\
&= |Z(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^m [G : G_{x_i}]
\end{aligned}$$

## II. x. direct product of groups.

**def ::** *direct product* ::  $G, H$  groups,  $G \times H$  a group with:

$$\begin{aligned}
G \times H &= \{(g, h) : g \in G, h \in H\} \text{ with} \\
\forall g_1, g_2 \in G, \forall h_1, h_2 \in H, (g_1, h_1) \cdot_{G \times H} (g_2, h_2) &= (g_1 \cdot_G g_2, h_1 \cdot_H h_2) \\
e_{G \times H} &= (e_G, e_H) \wedge (g, h)^{-1} = (g^{-1}, h^{-1})
\end{aligned}$$

**:: remark ::**  $G \times H \cong H \times G$

**:: remark ::**  $G \times H$  abelian  $\Leftrightarrow G$  abelian  $\wedge H$  abelian

**:: remark ::**  $\{(e_G, h), h \in H\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \subset G \times H \text{ subgroup} \\ \cong H \end{array} \right.$  and  
 $\{(g, e_H), g \in G\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \subset G \times H \text{ subgroup} \\ \cong G \end{array} \right.$

**:: remark ::** for cyclic groups,  $C_n \times C_m \cong C_{nm} \Leftrightarrow \gcd(n, m) = 1$

**:: remark ::**  $H, K \subset G$  subgroups,  $\left. \begin{array}{l} H \cap K = \{e_G\} \\ \forall h \in H, \forall k \in K, hk = kh \\ \{hk, h \in H, k \in K\} \text{ span } G \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$   
 $G \cong H \times K$

## II. xi. classification of finite abelian groups.

**def ::** *simple group* ::

$$\nexists H \subset G \text{ subgroup : } H \neq \{e_G\} \text{ (non trivial)} \wedge H \neq G \text{ (not proper)}$$

**th ::** *cauchy's* ::  $G$  finite abelian,

$$p \in \mathbb{N} \text{ prime : } p \mid \text{order of } G \Rightarrow \exists g \in G : o(g) = p$$

**corr ::**  $G$  finite abelian,

$$\exists p \in \mathbb{N}, p \text{ prime : } G \cong C_p$$

**def** :: partition of  $n :: n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\{m_i \in \mathbb{N}, m_i \geq 1 : m_1 + \dots + m_k = n\}$$

**prop** ::  $G$  abelian,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p$  prime,

$$|G| = p^n \Rightarrow \exists! \{m_i \in \mathbb{N}\}_{1 \leq i \leq k \leq n} \text{ partition of } n : G \cong C_{p^{m_1}} \times \dots \times C_{p^{m_k}}$$

**:: remark** :: different partitions of  $n$  correspond to non-isomorphic abelian groups

**prop** ::  $G$  finite abelian and  $p_1 \dots p_r$  distinct primes,

$$|G| = p_1^{n_1} \dots p_r^{n_r} \Rightarrow G \cong G_{p_1^{n_1}} \times \dots \times G_{p_r^{n_r}}$$

**th** :: classification finite abelian groups ::  $G$  finite abelian and  $p_1 \dots p_r$  not necessarily distinct primes,

$$G \cong C_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \times \dots \times C_{p_m^{\alpha_m}} \text{ with } |G| = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_m^{\alpha_m}$$

**:: remark** :: elementary divisors :: the  $m$ -tuples  $(p_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, p_m^{\alpha_m})$  are elementary divisors of  $G$

**th** ::  $G$  finite abelian and  $|G| = d_1 \dots d_k$ ,

$$d_k | d_{k-1} \wedge \dots \wedge d_2 | d_1 \Rightarrow G \cong C_{d_1} \times \dots \times C_{d_k}$$

**:: remark** :: invariant factors :: the  $k$ -tuples  $(d_k, \dots, d_1)$  are the invariant factors of  $G$