

代数 1 H 班 作业 5

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题 1. Artin, Chapter 11, 1.7 (a)

Let U be an arbitrary set and R be the set of subsets in U . Addition and multiplication of elements of R are defined by $A + B = A \cup B - A \cap B$ and $A \cdot B = A \cap B$. Prove that R is a ring.

题 2. Determine whether the division with remainder $g(x) = f(x)q(x) + r(x)$ exists in $R[x]$ for the following $R, f(x), g(x)$. If it exists, find the $q(x), r(x)$.

1. $R = \mathbb{Z}, f(x) = 2x^2 + x + 1, g(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x + 8$

2. $R = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}, f(x) = 2x + 1, g(x) = 2x^2 + 2x$

3. $R = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}, f(x) = 5x + 1, g(x) = 2x^2 + 2x$

题 3. Artin, Chapter 11, 1.8

Determine the units in $\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$.

题 4. Let R be a ring and I, J ideals of R . Prove the following

1. $I \cap J$ is an ideal of R ,

2. $I + J = \{a + b | a \in I, b \in J\}$ is an ideal of R ,

3. $IJ = \{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_i | a_i \in I, b_i \in J, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$ is an ideal of R .

题 5. Artin Chapter 11, 3.4 Let $\phi: \mathbb{C}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[t]$ defined by $x \mapsto t + 1$ and $y \mapsto t^3 - 1$. Determine the kernel K of ϕ and prove that every ideal I of $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ that contains K can be generated by two elements.

题 6 (Nilpotent groups).

定义 1. Let $G_1 = G/C(G)$, and $G_{n+1} = G_n/C(G_n)$. We call a group G unipotent if and only if G_m has order 1 for some m .

1. Prove that p -groups have nontrivial center and hence nilpotent.
2. Prove that a finite group is nilpotent if and only if it is the product of its Sylow subgroups.
3. Prove that if G is nilpotent, then the subgroups and quotient groups of G are also nilpotent.
4. Prove that the group U consisting of $n \times n$ upper triangular matrices with elements in a ring R and diagonal elements being 1 is nilpotent.
5. Prove that a finite group G is nilpotent if and only if it is isomorphic to a subgroup of U for some n and R .
6. Prove that if G is nilpotent and $[G : G'] = G$, then G has only one element.

题 7. Use the notation from homework 1, question 5. Prove the Bruhat decomposition.

$$GL(n, F) = \sqcup_{w \in W} BwB. \quad (1)$$

题 8 (Parabolic subgroup of $PSL(n, F)$). Let $n \geq 3$ and F a field. Denote by $G = SL(n, F)$ the group of matrices with determinant 1.

1. Let B be the subgroup of G consisting of upper triangular matrices, T the subgroup of G consisting of diagonal matrices, N the normalizer of T in G . Prove that B and N generates G .
2. Let e_i be the column vector in F^n with i -th component 1 and other components 0. Prove that the multiplication of matrices with vectors induces an group operation of $W = N/T$ on the set $\{\text{Span}(e_1), \dots, \text{Span}(e_n)\}$. Identify $\text{Span}(e_i)$ with $i \in [n]$. Prove this action induces an isomorphism $f: N/T \rightarrow S_n$.
3. Fixing $w \in S_n$, let $\tilde{w} \in N$ be a representative in $f^{-1}(w)$. Prove that $\tilde{w}B$, $B\tilde{w}$ and $B\tilde{w}B$ do not depend on the choice of \tilde{w} . So we can

denote by BwB for $B\tilde{w}B$. Prove the following decomposition.

$$G = \sqcup_{w \in W} BwB. \quad (2)$$

4. Let $\{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$ be the set of fundamental transpositions. Prove that s_i are not in the normalizer of B and $s_i Bw \subset Bs_i B \sqcup Bs_i wB$. In general, when S_n is replaced by other Coxeter groups (not necessarily finite), such a structure is called a (B, N) -pair.

5. Let π be a subset of fundamental transpositions $\{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$. Let W_π be the subgroup of S_n generated by π . Prove that

$$P_\pi = \sqcup_{w \in W_\pi} BwB$$

is a subgroup of G .

6. Prove that any subgroup P of G containing B is of the form P_π . We call them parabolic subgroups. (Hint: if $\tilde{w} = \tilde{s}_{i_1} \cdots \tilde{s}_{i_l} \in P$ with length $l(w) = l$, try to prove all $\tilde{s}_{i_j} \in P$.)

7. Count the number of parabolic subgroups.

题 9 (Simplicity of $PSL(n, F)$). Following the notation in last question. Let U be the subgroup of G consisting of upper triangular matrices with diagonal elements being 1. Prove that

1. Show that the center of G is

$$Z = \{\lambda I \mid \lambda^n = 1\}.$$

2. G is generated by conjugates of U .

3. $G = [G, G]$.

4. The intersection of conjugates of B is the center of G .

5. Let H be a normal subgroup of G , then either $H \subset Z$ or $HU = G$. (Hint: 1. Use the classification of parabolic groups. 2. Take a look at the proof in the class. 3. Prove that if $s_i \in HU$, then the nearby $s_j \in HU$.)

6. Let H be a normal subgroup of G , then either $H \subset Z$ or $H = G$.

7. Prove that $PSL(n, F)$ is simple for $n \geq 3$.

题 10. Let V be a n -dimensional vector space over field F .

定义 2 (Flag). A flag F is defined to be a chain of subspaces

$$F : \{0\} = V_0 \subsetneq V_1 \subsetneq V_2 \cdots \subsetneq V_n = V$$

Denote by FL the set of flags.

Let $G = GL(V)$, and define an action of G on the set of flags by

$$g \cdot F : \{0\} = V_0 \subset g(V_1) \subset g(V_2) \cdots \subset V_n = V.$$

定义 3 (Borel subgroup). Let F be a flag, the stablizer of F is denoted by B and called the Borel subgroup of G .

Fixing a flag F and the corresponding Borel subgroup B , prove that the linear action of B on V_i induces a linear action on quotient space V_i/V_{i-1} , or in other words, there is a group homomorphism

$$B \rightarrow GL(V_n/V_{n-1}) \times GL(V_{n-1}/V_{n-2}) \cdots \times GL(V_1/V_0).$$

定义 4 (Nilpotent subgroup). Define U to be the kernel of the above homomorphism.

1. Prove that the action of G on FL is transitive and hence the Borel subgroups are conjugate to each other.
2. Restrict the action of G on FL to B . Find a bijection between the set of B -orbits with S_n , and for each orbit corresponding to $\omega \in S_n$, find a bijection to $F^{l(\omega)}$.
3. Prove that B is the normalizer of U in G .
4. Prove that U is a unipotent group.
5. Is it true that U is the commutator subgroup of B ?

6. Define a partial flag to be a chain of subspaces

$$F : \{0\} = V_0 \subsetneq V_1 \subsetneq V_2 \cdots \subsetneq V_m = V.$$

Find the relations between partial flags and parabolic subgroups.

题 11. Let F be a field. Find the derived subgroup or the commutator subgroup of $GL(n, F)$.