

(十三) 群论: 群的基本概念 (What are Groups?)

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“Ask **Jacobi** or **Gauss** publicly to give their opinion,
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“Is there a formula for the roots of a ≥ 5 degree polynomial equation in terms of its coefficients, using only $+$, $-$, \times , \div , $\sqrt[r]{}$?”

$$x^3 + px + q = 0$$



Girolamo Cardano
(1501 ~ 21/09/1576)

对于一元四次方程

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

记

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_1 = c^2 - 3bd + 12ae \\ \Delta_2 = 2c^3 - 9bcd + 27ad^2 + 27b^2e - 72ace \end{cases}$$

并记

$$\Delta = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}\Delta_1}{3a\sqrt[3]{\Delta_2 + \sqrt{-4\Delta_1^3 + \Delta_2^2}}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{\Delta_2 + \sqrt{-4\Delta_1^3 + \Delta_2^2}}}{3\sqrt[3]{2a}}$$

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$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -\frac{b}{4a} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{2a^2} - \frac{4c}{3a} - \Delta - \frac{-\frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{4bc}{a^2} - \frac{8d}{a}}{4\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta}} \\ x_2 = -\frac{b}{4a} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{2a^2} - \frac{4c}{3a} - \Delta - \frac{-\frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{4bc}{a^2} - \frac{8d}{a}}{4\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta}} \\ x_3 = -\frac{b}{4a} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{2a^2} - \frac{4c}{3a} - \Delta + \frac{-\frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{4bc}{a^2} - \frac{8d}{a}}{4\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta}} \\ x_4 = -\frac{b}{4a} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{2a^2} - \frac{4c}{3a} - \Delta + \frac{-\frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{4bc}{a^2} - \frac{8d}{a}}{4\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{2c}{3a}} + \Delta}} \end{cases}$$

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Niels Henrik Abel (1802 ~ 1829)

Theorem (Galois Theorem)

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近世代数

群论 (一)

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https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1Ex411k7wk?share_source=copy_web

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— *J. Liouville* (刘维尔; 1846)

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$$\forall a \in G. \exists b \in G. a * b = b * a = e$$

The inverse of a is denoted a^{-1} .

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+. a^n \triangleq \underbrace{a * a * \cdots * a}_{\# = n}$$

$$a^0 \triangleq e$$

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Definition (Commutative Group (交换群); Abelian Group (阿贝尔群))

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. If $*$ is commutative,

$$\forall a, b \in G. a * b = b * a,$$

then $(G, *)$ is a commutative group.

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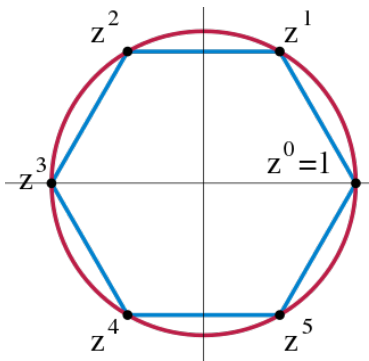
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Cayley Table

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = 1 \quad ij = k, ji = -k, jk = i, kj = -i, ki = j, ik = -j$$

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Center (中心)

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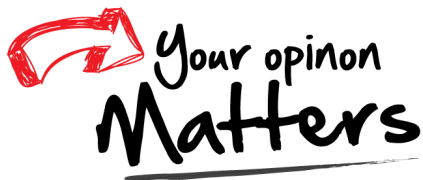
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Generators : 1, 5, 7, 11

Theorem (Subgroups of Cyclic Groups)

Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

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