

1. Give the multiplication tables for S_3 and Δ_3 .

We know that the Symmetric Group of Degree 3 has $3! = 6$ elements.

Then let us define S_3 on the set Z_3 as follows.

primary_table: { '1,2,3': 'a', '1,3,2': 'b', '2,3,1': 'c', '2,1,3': 'd', '3,1,2': 'e', '3,2,1': 'f' },

a	b	c	d	e	f
b	a	d	c	f	e
c	f	e	b	a	d
d	e	f	a	b	c
e	d	a	f	c	b
f	c	b	e	d	a

Likewise, Δ_3 is the finite set $\{1, R, R^2, D_1, D_2, D_3\}$

$1 = \{1,2,3\}$

$R = \{3,1,2\}$

$R^2 = \{2,3,1\}$

$D_1 = \{1,3,2\}$

$D_2 = \{3,2,1\}$

$D_3 = \{2,1,3\}$

1	R	R^2	D_1	D_2	D_3
R	R^2	1	D_3	D_1	D_2
R^2	1	R	D_2	D_3	D_1
D_1	D_2	D_3	1	R	R^2
D_2	D_3	D_1	R^2	1	R
D_3	D_1	D_2	R	R^2	1

2. Exhibit an isomorphism of the additive groups Z_6 and $Z_2 \times Z_3$.

In other words, show that there is a function $f: \{Z_6, +, 1\} \rightarrow \{Z_2 \times Z_3, +', 1\}$ such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + 'f(y)$ and f is bijective.

We can construct a simple function table as follows

Z_6	$Z_2 \times Z_3$
0	0x0
1	0x1
2	0x2
3	1x0
4	1x1
5	1x2

So $f(n) = q \times r$ for $n = q(3) + r$

Clearly, this function is bijective.

Now we have to show that it is a morphism. We can do this informally.

First, observe that the ρ function defined in Chapter 1, Theorem 16 is a morphism.

But, all f is is a function that carries Z_6 into its remainder and quotient mod

3.

So, f is a morphism.

Thus, f is bijective, as required.

4. Show that the group $Z_2 \times Z_2$ is not isomorphic to Z_4 but is isomorphic to the group of all symmetries of a rectangle.

First, we must show that there is no function $f: \{Z_2 \times Z_2, +, 1\} \rightarrow \{Z_4, +', 1\}$ such that f is bijective and $f(x+y) = f(x) +' f(y)$.

First, we can observe that $+$ is not bijective— $(a+a) = (b+b) = (c+c) = 0$

Then, suppose we have an f that is bijective and morphism.

Suppose in our bijection that $f(x) = 0$, $f(y) = a$, $f(z) = b$, $f(i) = c$, for some x, y, z, i in Z_4

Then $f(y+y) = f(z+z) = f(i+i) = f(x) = 0$

Then $(y+y) = (z+z) = (i+i) = x$, since f is bijective

But for $+$ in Z_4 only two pairs of numbers add to the same sum, 2 and 4

Then $y = z$ or $z = i$ or $y = i$. either choice is absurd.

Therefore f cannot be both bijective and a morphism, as required.

For the second part—I don't see how there can be an isomorphism between the two groups, since the domain $Z_2 \times Z_2$ has four elements, while the codomain of the all symmetries of a rectangle has eight elements.