

Group Theory(2)

Normal Subgroup, Homomorphism, and Permutation Group

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Permutation Group

概念之间的关系辨析:

For $X \neq \emptyset$:

- 对称群(*Symmetric group*):
非空集合 X 上的一一变换关于合成运算所构成的群 S_X .
- 变换群(*Transformation group*): S_X 的任一子群.

For $|X| = n$:

- n 阶置换(*Permutation*):
 X 上的一一变换
- n 次对称群: S_n
- 置换群(*Permutation group*):
 S_n 的子群.

(Cayley Theorem, 1854)

每一个群都同构于一个变换群.

每一个有限群都同构与一个置换群.

证明要点:

- ① $a \in G, \phi_a : \phi_a(x) = ax, \forall x \in G. \phi_a$ is a function.
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- ③ $\rho : G \cong G_I. a \mapsto \phi_a, \forall a \in G.$

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重要意义:

"Cayley's theorem puts all groups on the same footing, by considering any group (including infinite groups such as $(\mathbf{R}, +)$) as a permutation group of some underlying set.

Thus, theorems which are true for permutation groups are true for groups in general."

Cayley Theorem

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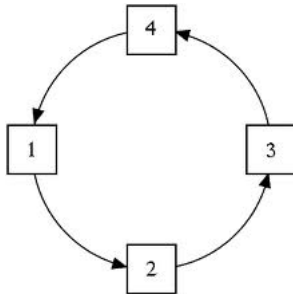
Cayley定理在运算表中的体现:

<i>*</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	permutation
<i>e</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	e
<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	(12)(35)(46)
<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	(13)(26)(45)
<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	(14)(25)(36)
<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>e</i>	(156)(243)
<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>d</i>	(165)(234)

Figure: Cayley Theorem for S_3

轮换:

$$\sigma = (i_1 i_2 \cdots i_r).$$



轮换的性质:

σ, τ 为轮换且不相交, 则 $\sigma\tau = \tau\sigma$.



Figure: $\sigma\tau = \tau\sigma$

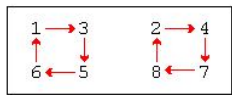
Remember: 轮换也是函数！要证明两个函数相等，可考虑他们对于每个元素的作用是相同的。通常，需要对元素进行适当分类。

Permutation \rightarrow Cycle

用轮换表示置换:

- (1) 每一个置换可表为一些不相交的轮换的乘积.
- (2) n 阶置换的轮换分解式在不计次序的情况下是唯一的.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 8 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (1356)(2478)$$



Permutation → Transposition

对换:

每一置换都可表为对换的乘积.

$$\sigma = (i_1 i_2 \cdots i_r) = (i_1 i_2)(i_1 i_3) \cdots (i_1 i_r).$$

Q: 置换的对换表示是唯一的吗?

如果不唯一,在不同的表示方式中有什么性质是保持不变的(不变式!!!)吗?

Permutation → Transposition

Parity of Permutation

每一个置换表为对换的乘积，所用对换个数的奇偶性是唯一的。

证明要点：

Insight: σ 的对换表示中对换个数与排列 i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n 的逆序数同奇偶(唯一)。

群同态：

$$\text{sgn} : S_n \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}.$$

Permutation \rightarrow Transposition

计数:

$n \geq 2$ 阶置换中, 偶置换与奇置换各有 $\frac{n!}{2}$ 个.

- $f : A_n \rightarrow B_n : p \in A_n, f(p) = (a_1, a_2)p.$
- $g : B_n \rightarrow A_n : p \in B_n, g(p) = (a_1, a_2)p.$

n 次交错群(Alternating group)

在 S_n 中, 全体偶置换构成 S_n 的子群, 称为 n 次交错群.

举例:

$$A_3 = \{(1), (123), (132)\}.$$

Q: 为什么不研究全体奇置换的集合?

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Normal Subgroup

正规子群:

$$(H, *) \triangleleft (G, *) : (H, *) \leq (G, *), (\forall a \in G)(aH = Ha).$$

特别提醒: $\forall h \in H, \exists h' \in H, gh = h'g (g \in G).$

举例:

- 平凡群 $(\{e\}, *)$ 和 G 是正规子群。 $((\forall a \in G)(aG = G = Ga).)$
- 交换群 G 的一切子群都是 G 的正规子群。
- 群 G 的中心 C 是 G 的正规子群。
 $(C = \{a \mid a \in G \wedge \forall x \in G(ax = xa)\}.)$

Group Theory(2)

Quotient Group

商群:

设 G 是群, H 是 G 的正规子群, 则 H 的所有陪集组成的集合

$$G/H = \{Ha \mid a \in G\}.$$

关于陪集的乘法运算 $(Ha) \cdot (Hb) = H(ab)$ 构成群, 称为 G 关于 H 的商群。

正规子群的陪集集合提供了看待群的一种视角。一种视角就是一种抽象。它与普通子群的抽象的区别在于它保持了运算。

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Q: 此证明哪里体现了正规子群的必要性?

如果没有, 为什么只考虑在正规子群之上定义商群呢?

Quotient Group

良定义(well-defined)的运算:

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要求: H 的任意两个陪集 Ha, Hb 的乘积是唯一确定的,与陪集代表元的选取无关

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举例:

在群 S_3 中, $H = \{(1), (1, 2)\}$.

$$H(1, 3) = \{(1, 3), (1, 3, 2)\} = H(1, 3, 2).$$

$$H(2, 3) = \{(2, 3), (1, 2, 3)\} = H(1, 2, 3).$$

然而, $H(1, 3) \cdot H(2, 3) = H(1, 2, 3)$.

$$H(1, 3, 2) \cdot H(1, 2, 3) = H(1).$$

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Homomorphism

同态:

$$\phi : G \rightarrow G' :$$

$$\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b).$$

同态保持了群双方的运算性质. 同态是一种抽象过程, 忽略了等价类中个体之差异, 只考虑共有之特性.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -1 \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow +1$$

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Homomorphism

G 为群, H 为 G 的正规子群, 定义自然同态:

$$\sigma : G \rightarrow G/H. (a \mapsto Ha.)$$

$$\sigma : G \rightarrow G'. H \leq G, K \leq G'.$$

- ① $\sigma(H)$ 是 G' 的子群.
- ② $\sigma^{-1}(K)$ 是 G 的子群.
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- ⑤ $\text{Ker}\sigma$ 是 G 的正规子群.

Fundamental Theorem over Homomorphism

群同态基本定理:

设 σ 是群 G 到群 G' 的满同态, $K = \text{Ker}\sigma$, 则

$$G/K \cong G'.$$

- 从同构的观点看, 群的同态像就是群的商群.
- 同态核可以看作是群与其同态像之间相似度的一个度量.

Group Theory(2)

利用群同态基本定理证明商群同构:

设 ϕ 是群 G 到 G' 的同态, 则

$$G/\text{Ker}\phi \cong \phi(G).$$

设 $H \leq G, K \triangleleft G$, 则

$$HK/K \cong H/(H \cap K).$$

设 $H \triangleleft G, K \triangleleft G, K \subseteq H$, 则

$$G/H \cong (G/K)/(H/K).$$

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则对任一 n 阶置换 σ , 有

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Q: What if $\tau = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$?

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$(i_k a \cdots b), (i_n c \cdots d)$ 不相交, 则

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简单介绍另一种“置换可表为不相交轮换之积”的证明方法。

Permutation Group

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Normal Subgroup

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Figure: The starting position for the 15-puzzle.



Figure: The unsolvable case for the 15-puzzle.

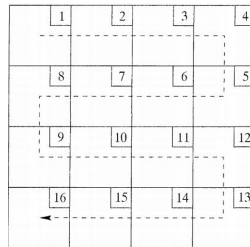


Figure: The dashed line and the numbers indicate a special ordering of the cells.

Permutation Group Behind 15-Puzzle

使用置换群建模:

Placement: blocks \rightarrow cells.

Problem: placements 变化繁多.

More Insight: “以不变应万变”

Slot:

block i 在 cell j 处:

如果 blank 在 cell $k > j$ 处, 则称 “block i is in slot j ”;

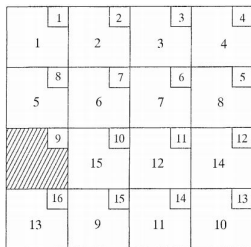
否则, 称 “block i is in slot $(j - 1)$ ”.

Configuration:

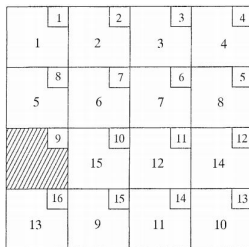
$$[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{15}].$$

Q: Where is the blank block in the config.?

考察基本元素: Moves


$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{1,8} &= (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) \\ \sigma_{2,7} &= (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) \\ \sigma_{3,6} &= (3, 4, 5) \\ \sigma_{5,12} &= (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) \\ \sigma_{6,11} &= (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) \\ \sigma_{7,10} &= (7, 8, 9) \\ \sigma_{9,16} &= (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) \\ \sigma_{10,15} &= (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) \\ \sigma_{11,14} &= (11, 12, 13) \\ \sigma_{n,n+1} &= id, n = 1, 2, \dots, 15 \\ \sigma_{i,j} &= \sigma_{j,i}^{-1} \text{ for all relevant } i > j\end{aligned}$$
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Identifying the subgroup of S_{15} generated by these 18 cycles!

It is actually A_{15} !

$$(9, 10, \dots, 15)^{-n} (11, 12, 13) (9, 10, \dots, 15)^n \text{ yields } (9, 10, 11), \dots, (13, 14$$

- $$(a, b)(a, b) = Id \quad (3)$$

