

# MATH 3175 Notes

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(a) **Definition:** 7.1

Function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is bijection if  $f$  is both surjection(on to) and injection (one to one)

(b) **Theorem:** 7.2

$f : X \rightarrow Y$  is bijection  $\Leftrightarrow$

$\exists g : Y \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $g \circ f = id_x, f \circ g = id_y$  ( $id_x$  means identity)

Such  $g$  is called the inverse of  $f$ . Denoted by  $f^{-1}$

(c) **Recall:**

- Composition of two injective functions is injective.
- Composition of two surjective functions is surjective.
- Composition of two bijective functions is bijective.

(d) **Definition:** 7.4 Permutation:

Permutation on set  $X$  is a bijection  $f : X \rightarrow X$

(e) prop 7.5

- i. if  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a permutation then  $\exists f^{-1} : X \rightarrow X$  which is also permutation.
- ii. composition of two permutation is again a permutation.

(f) **Definition:** 7.6

if  $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  then,  $S_n := \{\text{all permutation on } X\}$

(g) EX 7.7

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $\alpha\beta$  (composition of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ),  $\alpha^{-1}$

**Solution:**

$$(\alpha\beta)(1) = \alpha(\beta(1)) = \alpha(5) = 5$$

$$(\alpha\beta)(2) = \alpha(\beta(2)) = \alpha(1) = 3$$

$$(\alpha\beta)(3) = \alpha(\beta(3)) = \alpha(4) = 2$$

$$(\alpha\beta)(4) = \alpha(\beta(4)) = \alpha(5) = 1$$

$$(\alpha\beta)(5) = \alpha(\beta(5)) = \alpha(2) = 4$$

$$\text{Then, } \alpha\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

rearrange:

$$\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(h) **Homework:** 2.1 9(b)

$g : \mathbb{Z}_8 \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{12}, g([x]_8) = [6x]_{12}$  show that  $g$  is well defined.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Suppose  $[x]_8 = [x']_8$ , WTS  $g([x]_8) = g([x']_8)$

Let  $[x]_8 = [x']_8$

$\Rightarrow x \equiv x' \pmod{8}$

$\Rightarrow 8 | (x - x')$

$\Rightarrow x - x' = 8 \cdot q$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$

$x = 8 \cdot q + x'$

By definition of  $g$ ,  $g([x]_8) = [6x]_{12}$

Then,  $g([x]_8) = [6(8q + x')]_{12} = [48q + 6x']_{12}, g([x']_8) = [6x']_{12}$

WTS  $[48q + 6x']_{12} = [6x']_{12}$

Enough to show:  $12 | (48q + 6x' - 6x')$

Since  $48q + 6x' - 6x' = 48q = 12 \cdot 4 \cdot q$

$\Rightarrow 12 | 12 \cdot 4 \cdot q$

$\Rightarrow 12 | (48q + 6x' - 6x')$

$\Rightarrow g([x]_8) = g([x']_8)$

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(a) **Recall:**

DEF: Permutation on set  $X$  is a bijection  $f : X \rightarrow X$

NOTE:  $S_x = \{\text{permutation on } X\}$ ,  $S_n = \{\text{permutation on } \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}\}$

PROPERTIES:

composition of permutation is again a permutation.

identity map:  $id : X \rightarrow X (id(x) = x)$  is a permutation.

each permutation  $f$  there is an inverse  $f^{-1}$  such that  $f \circ f^{-1} = id, f^{-1} \circ f = id$ .

(b) **Definition:** 8.1 Disjoint cycle decomposition

$$\text{Suppose } \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$= (1 \ 3 \ 8 \ 5 \ 2 \ 4)(6)(7)$  or  $(1 \ 3 \ 8 \ 5 \ 2 \ 4)$  (in cycle notation)

(c) **Definition:** 8.2

2-cycle  $\rightarrow (i \ j) \ i \neq j$

3-cycle  $\rightarrow (i \ j \ k) \ i, j, k \text{ distinct}$

$r$ -cycle  $\rightarrow (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r), i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r \text{ distinct}$

(d) **Example:** 8.3

$\alpha = (142), \beta = (13) \ \alpha \rightarrow 3\text{-cycle}, \beta \rightarrow 2\text{-cycle}.$

(e) identity permutation in  $S_n$

- i.  $(1)(2)\dots(n)$
- ii. fixes  $\forall i$
- iii. 1-cycle  $(i)$  fixes  $i$
- iv. often we don't note 1-cycle:  $\alpha = (142) = (142)(3)$
- v.  $\text{id} = (1) = (1)(2)\dots(n)$

(f) **Example:** 8.5 multiplication of permutation

$$\alpha = (142), \beta = (13), \in S_4$$

compute - write as a product of disjoint cycles (same as **Example:** 7.7 with new notation)

$$\alpha\beta = (142)(13) = (1342)$$

HOWTO:  $\beta: 1 \rightarrow 3$ , then  $\alpha 3 \rightarrow 3$ , then  $(13)$  now.

$\beta 3 \rightarrow 1$ , then  $\alpha 1 \rightarrow 4$ , then  $(134)$  now.

$\beta 4 \rightarrow 4$ , then  $\alpha 4 \rightarrow 2$ , then  $(1342)$ .

Similarly:  $\beta\alpha = (13)(142) = (1423)$

(g) **Remark:** 8.6 In general  $\alpha\beta \neq \beta\alpha$

if  $\alpha, \beta$  are disjoint then  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$

3. **Definition:** 8.7

Order of permutation  $\alpha$  is the smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $\alpha^n = (1)$  where  $\alpha^n = \alpha\alpha\dots\alpha$  (there are  $n$   $\alpha$ 's)

4. **Example:** 8.8

$$\alpha = (142)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha\alpha = (142)(142) = (124)$$

$$\alpha^3 = \alpha\alpha\alpha = (142)(142)(142) = (142)(124) = (1)(2)(4) = (1)$$

Then  $|\alpha| = 3$ . Order of  $\alpha$  is 3.

$$\beta = (13)$$

$$\beta^2 = (13)(13) = (1)$$

Then  $|\beta| = 2$

5. **Prop:** 8.10 Order of an  $r$ -cycle is  $r$

6. **Example:** 8.11  $\alpha = (143)(25)$

$$|\alpha| = \text{LCM}(|(143)|, |(25)|) = \text{LCM}(3, 2) = 6$$

7. **Prop:** 8.12 Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two disjoint permutations. Then  $|\alpha\beta| = \text{LCM}(|\alpha|, |\beta|)$

8. Possible Disjoint Cycles

Partition of 6	Disjoint cycles	Example	Order	How many different permutations
6	6 cycle	(132654)	6	$\frac{6!}{6} = 5!$
5 + 1	5 cycle, 1 cycle	(13465)(2)	5	$\binom{6}{5} \frac{5!}{5} \frac{1!}{1} = \binom{6}{5} \cdot 4!$
4 + 2	4 cycle, 2 cycle	(1354)(26)	4	$\binom{6}{4} \binom{2}{2} \frac{4!}{4} \frac{2!}{2}$

NOTE: We need to divide by the order since  $(123) = (231) = (312)$ . We need to eliminate repetitive terms.