

1.

1.

Consider D_{2k} :

$$\forall x \in D_{2k} : \exists i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, j \in \{0, 1\} : x = r^i s^j$$

If $j = 0$ then

$$x^m = (r^i)^m = r^{im} = 1 = r^{kn} \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{N} \iff im \text{ is a multiply of } n$$

If $j = 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= (r^i s)^2 = r^{i-1} \cdot r \cdot s \cdot r^i s = r^{i-1} \cdot s \cdot r^{-1} \cdot r^i s = (r^{i-1})^2 \\ &= r^{i-2} \cdot r \cdot s \cdot r^{i-1} \cdot s = r^{i-2} \cdot s \cdot r^{-1} \cdot r^{i-1} \cdot s = (r^{i-2})^2 \\ &\dots \\ &= (rs)^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

In D_6 :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}(1) &= 1, \text{ord}(r) = 3, \text{ord}(r^2) = 3 \\ \text{ord}(rs) &= 2, \text{ord}(r^2s) = 2, \text{ord}(r^3s) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

In D_8 :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}(1) &= 1, \text{ord}(r) = 4, \text{ord}(r^2) = 2, \text{ord}(r^3) = 4 \\ \text{ord}(s) &= 2, \text{ord}(rs) = 2, \text{ord}(r^2s) = 2, \text{ord}(r^3s) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

In D_{10} :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}(1) &= 1, \text{ord}(r) = 5, \text{ord}(r^2) = 5, \text{ord}(r^3) = 5, \text{ord}(r^4) = 5 \\ \text{ord}(s) &= 2, \text{ord}(sr) = 2, \text{ord}(sr^2) = 2, \text{ord}(sr^3) = 2, \text{ord}(sr^4) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

2.

Since i is an integer, there exists $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that: $i = mt + j$ where $0 \leq j < m$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \\ \implies \sigma^i &= \sigma^{mt} \cdot \sigma^j = \sigma^j = (a_{j+1}, a_{j+2}, \dots, a_m, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i) \end{aligned}$$

As $j \equiv i \pmod{m}$, $j + k \equiv i + k \pmod{m}$ and therefore, $r \equiv j + k \pmod{m}$

$$\implies \sigma^i(a_k) = a_{j+k} = a_r$$

3.

For S_3 , all the cycles are

order 1: $()$

order 2: $(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)$

order 3: $(1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2)$

For S_4 , all the cycles are

order 1: $()$

order 2: $(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (1, 4)$

order 3: $(2, 3, 4), (2, 4, 3), (1, 3, 4), (1, 4, 3), (1, 2, 4), (1, 4, 2), (1, 2, 4), (1, 4, 2)$

order 4: $(1, 2, 3, 4), (1, 2, 4, 3), (1, 3, 4, 2), (1, 3, 2, 4), (1, 4, 2, 3), (1, 4, 3, 2)$

order 2: $(1, 2)(3, 4), (1, 3)(2, 4), (1, 4)(2, 3)$

2.

1.

If a and b are central elements of a group G , then

$$\forall h \in G : h \cdot (a \cdot b) = (h \cdot a) \cdot b = (a \cdot h) \cdot b = a \cdot (h \cdot b) = a \cdot (b \cdot h) = (a \cdot b) \cdot h$$

which proves that $a \cdot b$ is also a central element.

2.

If a is a central elements of a group G , then

$$\forall h \in G : h \cdot a = a \cdot h \implies a^{-1} \cdot h \cdot a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a \cdot h \cdot a^{-1} \implies a^{-1} \cdot h = h \cdot a^{-1}$$

which proves that a^{-1} is also a central element.

3.

1 is obviously a central element: $\forall g \in G : 1 \cdot g = g \cdot 1$ the product of central elements are also central element. the inverse of a central element is a central elements.

Therefore, the centre of G is a subgroup of G .

4.

The centre of S_4 is $\{()\}$: Consider an arbitrary cycle $\sigma \in Z(S_4)$, then $\sigma(a, b) = (a, b)\sigma \implies \sigma^{-1}(a, b)\sigma = (a, b)$ but $\sigma^{-1}(a, b)\sigma = (\sigma(a), \sigma(b))$ which means that σ either keep the location of a and b or swap the location of a and b .

If it swaps the location of a and b then $\sigma^{-1}(abc)\sigma = (\sigma(b)\sigma(c)\sigma(a)) = (a\sigma(c)b) \neq (abc)$ which is a contradiction, therefore σ keeps the location of a and b . Since a and b are arbitrary, σ must keep the location of everything and every cycle can be break up into a . Which means that $()$ must be the only identity.

Since $\forall a \in Q_8 : (-1) \cdot a = a \cdot (-1)$, -1 is a central element.

We have, $a \in Q_8 \iff -a \in Q_8$ and $\forall a \in Q_8 : (-1)(-1) \cdot a \cdot (-1) = (-1) \cdot a \cdot (-1)(-1) \implies 1 \cdot (-a) = (-a) \cdot 1$, which means that 1 is also a central element.

Since $i \cdot j = -j \cdot i = (-1) \cdot j \cdot i \neq j \cdot i$, i and j is not central element and since $-i$ and $-j$ is the inverse of i and j because $-i^2 = -j^2 = 1$. Also, $k \cdot (-j) = i \cdot j \cdot (-j) \implies k \cdot (-j) = i$ and $(-j) \cdot k = (-j) \cdot (-j) \cdot i = (-1) \cdot j \cdot (-j) \cdot i = (-1) \cdot i = -i \neq i$, which means that k is not a central element and as $-k$ is the inverse of $k : -k^2 = 1$.

Let $x = r^i s^j \in D_{2n}$ where $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ and $j \in \{0, 1\}$ be an element in the central group $Z(D_{2n})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& r^i \cdot s^j \cdot r = r \cdot r^i \cdot s^j \\
\implies & r^i \cdot s^j \cdot r = r^{i+1} \cdot s^j \\
\implies & r^{n-i} \cdot r^i \cdot s^j \cdot r = r^{n-i} \cdot r^{i+1} \cdot s^j \\
\implies & s^j \cdot r = r \cdot s^j
\end{aligned}$$

If $j = 1$ then $sr = rs = sr^{-1}$ which means that $ssr = ssr^{-1}$ and hence $r = r^{-1}$ which means that r has order 2 and hence is a contradiction in $D_{2n} \forall n \geq 3$.

Therefore $j = 0$ and we get $x = r^i$ and get the following

$$\begin{aligned}
& r^i \cdot s = s \cdot r^i \\
\implies & r^i \cdot s = r^{n-i} \cdot s \\
\implies & r^i \cdot s \cdot s = r^{n-i} \cdot s \cdot s \\
\implies & r^i = r^{n-i} \\
\implies & r^i \cdot r^i = r^{n-i} \cdot r^i \\
\implies & r^{2i} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

If $r^i s = sr^i$, then consider an arbitrary element $y = s^n r^m \in D_{2n}$

If $n = 0$, then obviously $r^i \cdot r^m = r^m \cdot r^i$

If $n = 1$, then $r^i \cdot s \cdot r^m = s \cdot r^i \cdot r^m = s \cdot r^m \cdot r^i$

Therefore, any element r^i satisfy r^{2i} is a central element, which means that for odd n , the only central element is 1 and for even n , there is 2 central elements 1 and $r^{n/2}$.

3.

Since φ is homomorphism, we have

$$\varphi(1) = \varphi(1 \cdot 1) = \varphi^2(1) \implies \varphi(1) = 1 \vee \varphi(1) = 0$$

If $\varphi(1) = 0$, then $\forall g \in G : \varphi(g) = \varphi(g) \cdot \varphi(1) = 0$. Therefore, $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} : \varphi(g^a) = 0 = \varphi^a(g)$

If $\varphi(1) = 1$, then we use induction to prove that

$$\forall g \in G \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\} : \varphi(g^a) = \varphi(g)^a$$

Base case: $a = 0$

$$\varphi(g^0) = \varphi(1) = 1 = (\varphi(g))^0$$

Inductive step: Suppose $\varphi(g^a) = \varphi(g)^a$, prove that $\varphi(g^{a+1}) = \varphi(g)^{a+1}$

$$\varphi(g^{a+1}) = \varphi(g^a \cdot g) = \varphi(g^a) \cdot \varphi(g) = \varphi(g)^a \cdot \varphi(g) = \varphi(g)^{a+1}$$

We also have that since G is a group,

$$1 = \varphi(1) = \varphi(g \cdot g^{-1}) = \varphi(g) \cdot \varphi(g^{-1}) \implies \varphi(g)^{-1} = \varphi(g^{-1})$$

And

$$\forall g \in G \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}^- : \varphi(g^a) = \varphi((g^{-1})^{-a}) = \varphi(g^{-1})^{-a} = (\varphi(g)^{-1})^{-a} = \varphi(g)^a$$

Therefore, $\forall g \in G \forall a \in \mathbb{Z} : \varphi(g^a) = \varphi(g)^a$

4.

1.

Since S_3 and D_6 has the same order(6), they are isomorphic

2.

Since S_4 has order 8 and D_{24} has order 24, they are not isomorphic

3.

Consider $f : G \times H \rightarrow H \times G, \quad (g, h) \rightarrow (h, g)$

$\forall (h, g) \in H \times G : g \in G \wedge h \in H$

$\implies (g, h) \in G \times H$

$\implies f(g, h) = (h, g)$

which proves that f is surjective. If *exists* $(g_1, h_1), (g_2, h_2) \in G \times H$ such that $f(g_1, h_1) = f(g_2, h_2)$ then $(h_1, g_1) = (h_2, g_2)$ which means that $h_1 = h_2$ and $g_1 = g_2$ and hence $(g_1, h_1) = (g_2, h_2)$. Therefore, f is injective and there $G \times H$ is isomorphic to $H \times G$.

4.

Consider the function $id : G \rightarrow G, \quad g \rightarrow g$

$\forall g \in G : id(g) = g.$

$\forall g_1, g_2 \in G$ such that $id(g_1) = id(g_2) \implies g_1 = g_2.$

Hence, id is bijective. It is also obvious that $\forall g_1, g_2 \in G : id(g_1 \cdot g_2) = g_1 \cdot g_2 = id(g_1) \cdot id(g_2)$. Therefore, id is isomorphic.

$\forall f \in \text{Aut}(G) : G \rightarrow G, \quad g \rightarrow h:$

$f \circ id(g) = f(g) = id(f(g)) = id \circ f(g).$

Therefore, id is the identity.

$\forall f \in \text{Aut}(G) : G \rightarrow G, \quad g \rightarrow h$

$\exists f^{-1} : G \rightarrow G, \quad h \rightarrow g$ such that $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = id$

$\forall h_1, h_2 \in G$ such that $f^{-1}(h_1) = f^{-1}(h_2)$ then

$f \circ f^{-1}(h_1) = f \circ f^{-1}(h_2) \implies h_1 = h_2$

$\forall g \in G : f(g) = h$ and therefore, $g = f^{-1} \circ f(g) = f^{-1}(h).$

Therefore, f^{-1} is bijective.

$\forall h_1, h_2 \in G : \exists g_1, g_2 \in G$ such that $f^{-1}(g_1) = h_1, f^{-1}(g_2) = h_2$, then

$$f^{-1}(h_1 \cdot h_2) = f^{-1}(f(g_1) \cdot f(g_2)) = f^{-1}(f(g_1 + g_2)) = g_1 + g_2 = f^{-1}(h_1) + f^{-1}(h_2)$$

therefore f^{-1} is an isomorphism and hence each function in $\text{Aut}(G)$ has an inverse also in $\text{Aut}(G)$ Function composition is associative. Therefore, $\text{Aut}(G)$ is a group.

5.

G and H are isomorphic, there exists $g : G \rightarrow H$ and $g^{-1} : H \rightarrow G$.

Consider $F : \text{Aut}(G) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H), \quad f \rightarrow g \circ f \circ g^{-1}$

Since there is an obvious inverse of $F : \text{Aut}(H) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(G)$, $h \rightarrow g^{-1} \circ h \circ g$:

$$(F \circ F^{-1})(f) = F(g^{-1} \circ f \circ g) = g \circ g^{-1} \circ f \circ g \circ g^{-1} = f$$

Therefore, F is bijective. $F(f_1 \circ f_2) = g \circ f_1 \circ f_2 \circ g^{-1} = g \circ f_1 \circ g^{-1} \circ g \circ f_2 \circ g^{-1} = F(f_1) \circ F(f_2)$. Hence, F is isomorphic, which means that $\text{Aut}(G)$ is isomorphic to $\text{Aut}(H)$

6.

1.

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} : (a + ia)(b + ib) = ab - ab + 2abi = 2abi \neq 1$$

Therefore, there don't exists an inverse for all elements in the set $\{a + i \cdot a \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and hence is not a subgroup.

2.

Consider $x = 1, y = -1 \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \|z\| = 1\}$ $x + y = 0 \notin \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \|z\| = 1\}$
Hence $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \|z\| = 1\}$ is not a subgroup

3.

Magnitude stay the same after $\cdot, g \cdot h \in$ the set

$\forall x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} : \exists! z = \frac{x_1 - ix_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ (since $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 0$ if and only if $x_1 = x_2 = 0$
which means that $x = 0 + 0i$) such that

$$x \cdot z = \left(x_1 \cdot \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} - x_2 \cdot \frac{-x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \right) + i \left(x_1 \cdot \frac{-x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} + x_2 \cdot \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \right) = 1 + 0i$$

inverse exists as: is a subgroup

4.

Let the set be A.

$(1, 2), (1, 3) \in A$, but $(1, 2)(1, 3) = (1, 3, 2) \notin A$. Therefore, the set is not closed and not a subgroup.

5.

Let the set be A.

$\forall a = sr^i \in A : sr \cdot sr^i = r^{n-1}s \cdot sr^i = r^{n-1+i} \notin A$. Therefore, the set is not closed and not a subgroup.

6.

Let the set be A.

If it is a subgroup, then as 0 is the identity in \mathbb{Z} is an element of A, but 0 is even, which is a contradiction.

7.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $A_n \subset \mathbb{Z}$ be the set contains integers which are divisible by n that is $a \equiv 0 \pmod n$. We have

If $a, b \in A_n : a \equiv 0 \pmod n \wedge b \equiv 0 \pmod n \implies a + b \equiv 0 \pmod n$ and hence

$$a + b \in A_n$$

0 is a multiply of n, and hence $0 \in A_n$. Also $\forall a \in A_n : a+0 = a$, which means that 0 is the identity. $\forall a \in A_n : a \equiv 0 \pmod n \implies -a \equiv 0 \pmod n \implies -a \in A_n$ and $a+(-a) = 0$. Therefore, for any natural number n , A_n satisfies all the conditions to be a group, that is closed, there is an identity and every element has an inverse.

8.

Because of $r^4 = 1, s^2 = 1, rs^2 = sr^2, sr^2 = r^2s$ and 1 is the identity, we have the following table:

\cdot	1	r^2	s	sr^2
1	1	r^2	s	sr^2
r^2	r^2	1	sr^2	s
s	s	sr^2	1	r^2
sr^2	sr^2	sr	r^2	1

From the table, we can see that it satisfies all the conditions to be a group, that is closed, there is an identity and every element has an inverse.

9.

Because of $r^4 = 1, s^2 = 1, rs = sr^3, sr = r^3s$ and 1 is the identity, we have the following table:

\cdot	1	r^2	sr	sr^3
1	1	r^2	sr	sr^3
r^2	1	1	sr^3	sr
sr	sr	sr^3	1	r^2
sr^3	sr^3	sr	r^2	1

From the table, we can see that it satisfies all the conditions to be a group, that is closed, there is an identity and every element has an inverse.

10.

Let A be the set. $sr^2 \cdot s = r^3s \cdot s = r^3 \cdot s^2 = r^3 \notin A$. Hence A is not closed and not a subgroup.

11.

Let A be the set. $sr^3 \cdot r^2 = sr^5 = s \notin A$. Hence A is not closed and not a subgroup.

12.

Let the set be A . We have that $i \cdot i = -1 \notin A$ Hence A is not closed and not a subgroup.

13.

Because of $i^2 = 1$, $-i = -1 \cdot i$, $-1 \cdot (-1) = 1$ and 1 is the identity, we have the following table:

\cdot	1	-1	i	$-i$
1	1	-1	i	$-i$
-1	-1	1	$-i$	i
i	i	$-i$	1	-1
$-i$	$-i$	i	-1	1

From the table, we can see that it satisfies all the conditions to be a group, that is closed, there is an identity and every element has an inverse.

14.

Let the set be A . A contains all cycles of length 2 (as stated in the first question of the assignment). Since $\forall \sigma \in A, \exists a, b, c, d \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} : \sigma = (a, b)(c, d)$. Therefore, all cycles in A has even order as the identity can be written as 0 transposition. And since $\forall \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in A \subset S_4$:

$$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \text{ is even and } \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \in S_4 \text{ which has order } \leq 4$$

Therefore, $\forall \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in A : \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \in A$

A has the identity element.

$\forall \sigma \in A \subset S_4 : \exists \sigma^{-1} \in S_4 : \sigma \sigma^{-1} = 1$ As σ and 1 are two known even cycle, $\sigma^{-1} \in S_4$ also has even cycle and therefore is an element of A

Therefore, A is a subgroup.