



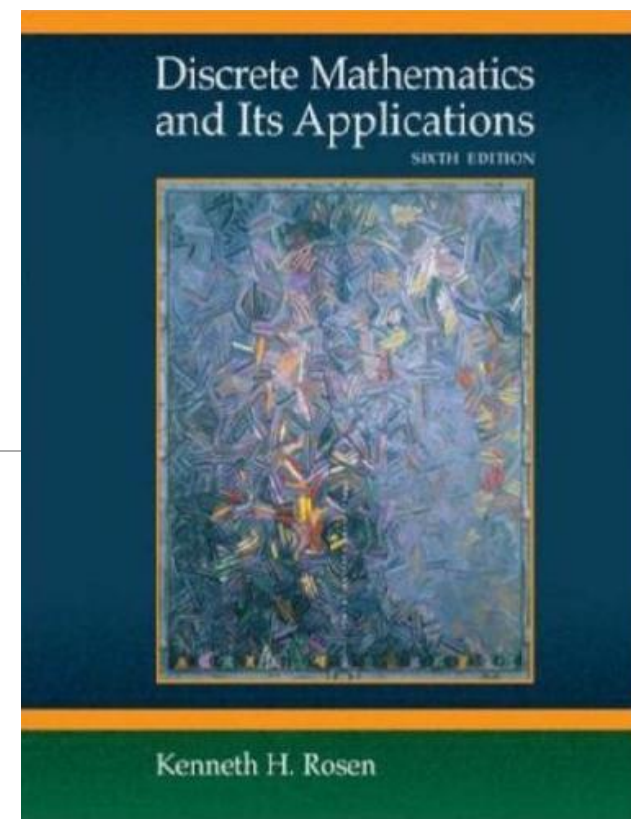
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Algebraic Structure

●Outline:

- Introduction to Algebraic Structure
- Semigroup and Monoid
- Group and Subgroup
- Abelian Group, Cyclic Group and Permutation Group**
- Ring and Field
- Lattice
- Boolean algebra

Review

- Algebraic system $\langle A, \circ \rangle$

- ✓ 3 properties

- Closure

- Commutativity

- Associativity

- ✓ 3 constants

- Identity

- Zero

- Inverse

- ✓ 3 special algebraic systems

- Semigroup

- Monoid

- Group

- ✓ 2 relations

- Homomorphism

- Isomorphism

Abelian Group

Definition:

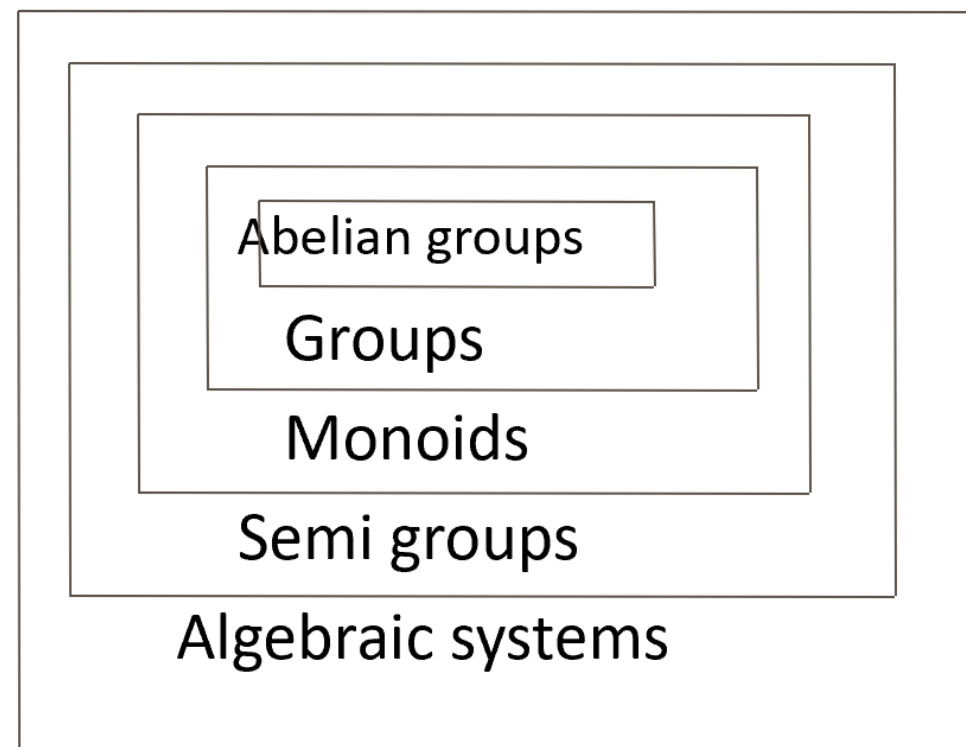
● An algebraic system $\langle G, * \rangle$ is said to be an **Abelian group** if the following conditions are satisfied.

- 1) $*$ is a **closed** operation.
- 2) $*$ is an **associative** operation.
- 3) There is an **identity** in G .
- 4) Every element in G has **inverse** in G .
- 5) $*$ is a **commutative** operation.

Example:

- $\langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle$ is an Abelian group.
- $\langle \mathbb{Z}^+, + \rangle$ is not a Abelian group.

X \exists identity



Exercise 1

● Let $a * b = ab/2$. Show that $\langle \mathbf{R}^+, * \rangle$ is an Abelian group.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \in \mathbf{R}^+$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (a * b) * c = \frac{ab}{2} * c = \frac{abc}{2 \times 2} = \frac{a}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{bc}{2} \right) = a * \left(\frac{bc}{2} \right) = a * (b * c)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2 * a = \frac{2a}{2} = a, \quad a * 2 = \frac{a \cdot 2}{2} = a, \quad 2 \rightarrow \text{identity}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad a * a^{-1} = \frac{a a^{-1}}{2} = 2 \quad a^{-1} = \frac{4}{a} \in \mathbf{R}^+$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad a * b = \frac{ab}{2} = \frac{ba}{2} = b * a$$

Modulo Systems

- Let m be a positive integer. For any two positive integers a and b operation $+_m$ is defined as follows:

$a +_m b = r$, where r is the remainder obtained by dividing $(a+b)$ with m .

i.e. $a + b \equiv r \pmod{m}$

- Let $\mathbf{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, show that $\langle \mathbf{Z}_4, +_4 \rangle$ is an Abelian group.

closed

$(a +_m b) +_m c = a +_m (b +_m c)$

$1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0$
 $a +_m b = b +_m a$

$+_m$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

Cont.

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0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

Theorem 1

- A necessary and sufficient condition for a group $\langle G, * \rangle$ to be an Abelian group is that for $\forall a, b \in G$, $(a * b) * (a * b) = (a * a) * (b * b)$.

Proof:

(1) If $\langle G, * \rangle$ is an Abelian group, then

$$(a * b) * (a * b) = a * (b * a) * b = a * (a * b) * b = (a * a) * (b * b)$$

(2) If $\forall a, b \in G$, $(a * b) * (a * b) = (a * a) * (b * b)$

$$(a * b) * (a * b) = a * (b * a) * b$$

$$(a * a) * (b * b) = a * (a * b) * b$$

$$b * a = a * b$$

Cyclic Group

- Suppose that $\langle G, * \rangle$ is a group, and let $a \in G$. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we define the **powers of a** recursively as follows:

$$a^0 = e, a^1 = a, a^n = a^{n-1} * a, n \geq 2.$$

- A group is called a **cyclic group** if all of its elements are the **powers** of one of its elements. The element is called a **generator**.

Example 1

- Let $A = \{0^\circ, 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 180^\circ, 240^\circ, 300^\circ\}$, representing different angles that one geometric figure on the plane rotates clockwise around its center. $*$ is a binary operation on A . $a * b$ is defined as the angle after the figure rotates a and b continuously. Determine whether $\langle A, * \rangle$ is a cyclic group or not.

$*$	0°	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°
0°	0°	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°
60°	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°	0°
120°	120°	180°	240°	300°	0°	60°
180°	180°	240°	300°	0°	60°	120°
240°	240°	300°	0°	60°	120°	180°
300°	300°	0°	60°	120°	180°	240°

Cont.

*	0°	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°
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60°	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°	0°
120°	120°	180°	240°	300°	0°	60°
180°	180°	240°	300°	0°	60°	120°
240°	240°	300°	0°	60°	120°	180°
300°	300°	0°	60°	120°	180°	240°

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Theorem 1

- Every cyclic group must be an abelian group.

proof:

Let $\langle G, * \rangle$ be a cyclic group, and a be the generator.

For $\forall x, y \in G$, there must be $r, s \in \mathbf{Z}$, such that $x=a^r, y=a^s$.

$$x * y = a^r * a^s = a^{r+s} = a^s * a^r = y * x$$

Permutation

Definition:

- Let S be a nonempty set, a **bijection** on S is called a **permutation of S** .

Example:

- Let $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Permutation Composition

Definition:

- Composition of two permutations $p_1 \circ p_2$ on a group S is defined as doing p_2 permutation on S first and then doing p_1 permutation.

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- $p_2 \circ p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = p_5$

Permutation Composition

- The set of all permutations of n elements is denoted by S_n , $\langle S_n, \circ \rangle$ is a group of order $n!$ under the operation of composition.

Proof:

- (1) Closure

For $\forall p_1, p_2 \in S_n$, for $\forall a, b \in S$ and $a \neq b$.

Assume that after p_2 , $p_2(a)=c$, $p_2(b)=d$. Then we have $c, d \in S$ and $c \neq d$.

Assume that after p_1 , $p_1(c)=e$, $p_1(d)=f$. Then we have $e, f \in S$ and $e \neq f$.

$p_1 \circ p_2$ maps any two different elements in S to two different elements in S .

Thus $p_1 \circ p_2$ is also a permutation of S , $p_1 \circ p_2 \in S_n$.

Permutation Composition

- The set of all permutations of n elements is denoted by S_n , $\langle S_n, \circ \rangle$ is a **group** of order $n!$ under the operation of **composition**.

Proof:

- (2) Associativity

For $\forall p_1, p_2, p_3 \in S_n$, for $\forall x \in S$, Assume $p_3(x)=y$, $p_2(y)=z$, $p_1(z)=w$.

$$p_1 \circ (p_2 \circ p_3)(x) = p_1(p_2 \circ p_3(x)) = p_1(p_2(p_3(x))) = w.$$

$$(p_1 \circ p_2) \circ p_3(x) = (p_1 \circ p_2)(p_3(x)) = p_1(p_2(p_3(x))) = w.$$

$$p_1 \circ (p_2 \circ p_3) = (p_1 \circ p_2) \circ p_3.$$

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Proof:

- (3) Identity

There is a permutation p_e in S_n such that for $\forall x \in S$, $p_e(x) = x$.

Then for $\forall p_a \in S_n$, for $\forall x \in S$, $p_a \circ p_e = p_e \circ p_a = p_a$.

Thus p_e is the identity of $\langle S_n, \circ \rangle$.

Permutation Composition

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Proof:

- (4) Inverse

For $\forall p_a \in S_n$, for $\forall x \in S$, assume $p_a(x)=y$.

Then there must be a permutation p_b such that $p_b(y)=x$.

$$p_a \circ p_b = p_b \circ p_a = p_e$$

Permutation Group

Definition:

- Any subgroup of $\langle S_n, \circ \rangle$ is a permutation group on S .

Example:

- Let $S=\{1, 2, 3\}$, list all permutation groups on S .

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p_4						
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p_6						

Cont.

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p_2	p_2	p_1	p_5	p_6	p_3	p_4
p_3	p_3	p_4	p_1	p_2	p_6	p_5
p_4	p_4	p_3	p_6	p_5	p_1	p_2
p_5	p_5	p_6	p_2	p_1	p_4	p_3
p_6	p_6	p_5	p_4	p_3	p_2	p_1

✓ (a) The identity e of $\langle G, * \rangle$ belongs to H .

✓ (b) If a and b belong to H , then $a * b \in H$.

✓ (c) If $a \in H$, then $a^{-1} \in H$.

✓ identity: p_1

✓ $p_1^{-1} = p_1$

✓ $p_2^{-1} = p_2$

✓ $p_3^{-1} = p_3$

✓ $p_4^{-1} = p_5$

✓ $p_6^{-1} = p_6$

Permutation groups: $\langle S_n, \circ \rangle$, $\langle \{p_1\}, \circ \rangle$, $\langle \{p_1, p_2\}, \circ \rangle$, $\langle \{p_1, p_3\}, \circ \rangle$, $\langle \{p_1, p_6\}, \circ \rangle$, $\langle \{p_1, p_4, p_5\}, \circ \rangle$