

Homework #2

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1. Let V denote the set of vectors $\langle x, y, z \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^3 , with the operations of addition and subtraction. (Though vectors also have scalar multiplication, you can ignore that for this problem.) Consider the relation $\langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle \sim \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$ if and only if $x_1 - x_2 = y_1 - y_2 + k = z_1 - z_2 + 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Show that \sim is an equivalence relation on V .

To show that \sim is an equivalence relation, we have to show that the operation is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive:

For any $\langle x, y, z \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\begin{aligned} x - x &\stackrel{?}{=} y - y + k \stackrel{?}{=} z - z + 2k \\ 0 &\stackrel{?}{=} k \stackrel{?}{=} 2k \end{aligned}$$

Which is always true if we select $k = 0$.

Symmetric:

For any $\langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle, \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

If $x_1 - x_2 = y_1 - y_2 + k_1 = z_1 - z_2 + 2k_1$, then we have to show that $x_2 - x_1 \stackrel{?}{=} y_2 - y_1 + k_2 \stackrel{?}{=} z_2 - z_1 + 2k_2$, which is the result of commuting our two vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 - x_1 &\stackrel{?}{=} y_2 - y_1 + k_2 \stackrel{?}{=} z_2 - z_1 + 2k_2 \\ &= -x_2 + x_1 \stackrel{?}{=} -y_2 + y_1 - k_2 \stackrel{?}{=} -z_2 + z_1 - 2k_2 \end{aligned}$$

If we choose $k_2 = -k_1$, then we get back our original equation, which we know is true.

$$= -x_2 + x_1 = -y_2 + y_1 + k_1 = -z_2 + z_1 + 2k_2$$

Transitive:

For any $\langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle, \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle, \langle x_3, y_3, z_3 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

If

$$x_1 - x_2 = y_1 - y_2 + k_1 = z_1 - z_2 + 2k_1$$

and

$$x_2 - x_3 = y_2 - y_3 + k_2 = z_2 - z_3 + 2k_2$$

then we have to show that

$$x_1 - x_3 \stackrel{?}{=} y_1 - y_3 + k_3 \stackrel{?}{=} z_1 - z_3 + 2k_3$$

(if $a \sim b, b \sim c$, then $a \sim c$).

If we simply add our first two equations we get:

$$x_1 - x_3 = y_1 - y_3 + k_1 + k_2 = z_1 - z_3 + 2k_1 + 2k_2$$

So if we simply let $k_3 = k_1 + k_2$, our unknown equation becomes true.

- (b) Describe the equivalence classes of \sim , giving a complete list. (Note: there are infinitely many equivalence classes, so you will need set-building notation or something similar.) Your explanation should make it clear that each vector of V belongs to exactly one equivalence class from your list; or in other words, your alleged equivalence classes do indeed partition V . Can you give both algebraic and geometric descriptions of the equivalence classes?

Each of the equivalence classes are planes of the form $x - 2y + z = d$, for some $d \in \mathbb{R}$. Because they all have the same normal to the plane, they are all parallel, and across the entire range of d span the entire space of \mathbb{R}^3 . For this reason, points in \mathbb{R}^3 are only part of a single class (plane), since all the planes are parallel, and the same point cannot fall on two parallel planes. Formally, the set of classes is:

$$\{\text{Planes of the form } x - 2y + z = d, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

2. Use polar/exponential form for complex numbers in this problem ($r^{ei\theta}$ form).

- (a) Write out the binary operation tables for $Z_6 = \langle Z_6, +_6 \rangle$ and $U_6 = \langle U_6, \cdot \rangle$. Order the rows and columns in a sensible way.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	5	0	1	2	3	4

Table 1: $\langle Z_6, +_6 \rangle$

\cdot	1	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$
1	1	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$
$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$	1
$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$	1	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$
$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$	1	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$
$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$	1	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$
$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(5\pi/6)}$	1	$e^{2i(1\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(2\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(3\pi/6)}$	$e^{2i(4\pi/6)}$

Table 2: $U_6 = \langle U_6, \cdot \rangle$

- (b) Prove that the map $f : \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow U_6$ given by $k \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^k$ is an isomorphism of binary structures.

Following the mapping, we can easily verify that the function f is one-to-one and onto:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{0} &\rightarrow 1 \\ \bar{1} &\rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^1 \\ \bar{2} &\rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^2 \\ \bar{3} &\rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^3 \\ \bar{4} &\rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^4\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{5} \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^5$$

To show isomorphism we have to verify $f(n+m) \stackrel{?}{=} f(n) \cdot f(m)$.

$$(e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{n+m} \stackrel{?}{=} (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^n \cdot (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^m$$

$$(e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{n+m} = (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{n+m}$$

As you said in class, I won't show the wrapping around (as it's not strictly addition on \mathbb{Z}), but it would be easy to show.

- (c) Find a different isomorphism of binary structures, $g : \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow U_6$, and prove your answer is an isomorphism.

Let our mapping, $\phi(n) = (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{-n}$. Again, we can exhaustively show one-to-one and onto by listing out the mapping:

$$\bar{0} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\bar{1} \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^5$$

$$\bar{2} \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^4$$

$$\bar{3} \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^3$$

$$\bar{4} \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^2$$

$$\bar{5} \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^1$$

And we verify isomorphism with $f(n+m) \stackrel{?}{=} f(n) \cdot f(m)$.

$$(e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{-(n+m)} \stackrel{?}{=} (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{-n} \cdot (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{-m}$$

$$(e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{-(n+m)} = (e^{\frac{2\pi}{6}i})^{-n-m}$$

3. Let $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_6$ be defined by $\phi(n) = n - 3$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. For each part below, construct a binary relation $*$ so that ϕ is an isomorphism of binary structures. Justify your answers.

(a) $\phi : \langle \mathbb{Z}, * \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle$

Let $n * m = n + m - 3$.

$$\phi(n * m) \stackrel{?}{=} \phi(n) + \phi(m)$$

$$\phi(n + m - 3) \stackrel{?}{=} n - 3 + m - 3$$

$$n + m - 6 = n + m - 6$$

(b) $\phi : \langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}, * \rangle$

Let $n * m = n + m + 3$.

$$\phi(n + m) \stackrel{?}{=} \phi(n) * \phi(m)$$

$$n + m - 3 \stackrel{?}{=} (n - 3) + (m - 3) + 3$$

$$n + m - 3 = n + m - 3$$

$$(c) \quad \phi : \langle \mathbb{Z}, * \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}, \cdot \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } n * m = (n - 3) \cdot (m - 3).$$

$$\phi(n * m) \stackrel{?}{=} \phi(n) \cdot \phi(m)$$

$$(n - 3) \cdot (m - 3) = (n - 3) \cdot (m - 3)$$

$$(d) \quad \phi : \langle \mathbb{Z}, \cdot \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}, * \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } n * m = (n + 3) \cdot (m + 3) - 3.$$

$$\phi(n \cdot m) \stackrel{?}{=} \phi(n) * \phi(m)$$

$$n \cdot m - 3 \stackrel{?}{=} (n + 3) * (m + 3)$$

$$n \cdot m - 3 = n \cdot m - 3$$