


## Exam 3 Review

- Exam: Wednesday 5/12, any 90 minutes, same format as Exams 1 + 2 (on iLearn, can use any non-human resource)
- Office Hours:
  - Today 10-11am
  - Tomorrow 10-11am
  - NOT on Wednesday
  - As usual next week (Mon 10-11am, Wed 2-3pm)
- Classes:
  - NO class Wednesday
  - Wrap-up class (with video) Friday
- Final Project:
  - Optional rough draft due Wednesday 5/12
  - Final project due Thursday 5/20, via submission link on iLearn   
11:59pm

## PRACTICE PROBLEM SOLUTIONS

①  $G = \{1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{14}\}$   
 $H = \langle g^5 \rangle = \{1, g^5, g^{10}\}$

(a)  $G/H = \{1 \cdot H, g \cdot H, g^2 \cdot H, g^3 \cdot H, g^4 \cdot H\}$

(b)

	$1 \cdot H$	$g \cdot H$	$g^2 \cdot H$	$g^3 \cdot H$	$g^4 \cdot H$
$1 \cdot H$	$1 \cdot H$	$g \cdot H$	$g^2 \cdot H$	$g^3 \cdot H$	$g^4 \cdot H$
$g \cdot H$	$g \cdot H$	$g^2 \cdot H$	$g^3 \cdot H$	$g^4 \cdot H$	$1 \cdot H$
$g^2 \cdot H$	$g^2 \cdot H$	$g^3 \cdot H$	$g^4 \cdot H$	$1 \cdot H$	$g \cdot H$
$g^3 \cdot H$	$g^3 \cdot H$	$g^4 \cdot H$	$1 \cdot H$	$g \cdot H$	$g^2 \cdot H$
$g^4 \cdot H$	$g^4 \cdot H$	$1 \cdot H$	$g \cdot H$	$g^2 \cdot H$	$g^3 \cdot H$

②  $G = S_3$   
 $H = \{e, (1, 2)\}$

(a) E.g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1, 3) \circ (1, 2) \circ (1, 3)^{-1} \\
 &= (1, 3) \circ (1, 2) \circ (1, 3) \\
 &= (2, 3) \notin H
 \end{aligned}$$

$\swarrow \in G$        $\swarrow \in H$

$$(b) \quad eH = (1,2)H$$

COMPOSITION  
OF COSETS IS  
NOT WELL-  
DEFINED!

$$\underbrace{(e \circ (1,3))}_{}^{\text{but}} H \neq \underbrace{((1,2) \circ (1,3))}_{} H$$

$$= (1,3)H$$

$$= \{(1,3) \circ e, (1,3) \circ (1,2)\}$$

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

$$= (1,3,2)H$$

$$= \{(1,3,2) \circ e, (1,3,2) \circ (1,2)\}$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \psi: \mathbb{R}^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$$

$$\psi(x) = x^4$$

$$(a) \quad \psi(x \cdot y) = (x \cdot y)^4 = x^4 \cdot y^4 = \psi(x) \cdot \psi(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \ker(\psi) &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^* \mid \psi(x) = 1\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^* \mid x^4 = 1\} \\ &= \{1, -1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad \text{im}(\psi) &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^* \mid y = x^4 \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{R}^*\} \\ &= \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ (positive real \#s)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad \mathbb{R}^* / \{1, -1\} \cong \mathbb{R}^+$$

④ In  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \text{ord}((1,2)) &= \text{lcm}\left(\text{ord}_{\text{in } \mathbb{Z}_3}(1), \text{ord}_{\text{in } \mathbb{Z}_6}(2)\right) \\ &= \text{lcm}(3, 3) \\ &= \boxed{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(0,0), (1,2), (2,4)\}$$

$$(c) \quad \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$$

⑤ Abelian groups with 18 elements?

$$\begin{aligned} 18 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \\ &= 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9}$$

⑥ (a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  is an integral domain, not a field  
 $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is not an integral domain

(b)  $\{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_6$  is an ideal because

- it's closed under  $+$   
(the sum of even #'s is even mod 6)
- it absorbs under  $\cdot$   
(an even # times any # is even mod 6)