

Analysis

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Part I

Foundations

Chapter 1

Groups and Homomorphism

1.1 Basics

Definition 1.1.1 (Group). A pair (G, \odot) consisting of a nonempty set G and an operation \odot is called a **group** if the following holds:

- G is closed under the operation \odot
- \odot is associative
- \odot has an identity element e
- Each $g \in G$ has an **inverse** $h \in G$ such that $g \odot h = h \odot g = e$

Definition 1.1.2 (Abelian group). A group G, \odot is called **commutative** or **Abelian** if \odot is a commutative operation on G .

Remark. Let $G = (G, \odot)$

- (a) the identity element e is unique
- (b) Each $g \in G$ has a unique inverse which we denote by g^b . In particular $e^b = e$.
- (c) For each $g \in G$, we have $(g^b)^b = g$.
- (d) For arbitrary group elements g and h , $(g \odot h)^b = h^b \odot g^b$

Example. (a) Let $G := \{e\}$ be a one element set. Then $\{G, \odot\}$ is an Abelian group, the **trivial group**, with the (only possible) operation $e \odot e = e$.

(b) Let X be a nonempty set, and S_X be the set of all bijections from X to itself. Then $S_X := (S_X, \circ)$ is a group with identity element id_X when \circ denotes the composition of functions. Further, the inverse function f^{-1} is the inverse of $f \in S_X$ in the group. When X is finite, the element of S_X are called permutations and S_X is called the **permutation group** of X .

(c) Let X be a nonempty set and G, \odot a group. With the induced operation \odot , (G^X, \odot) is a group. The inverse of $f \in G^X$ is the function

$$f^b: X \rightarrow G, \quad x \mapsto (f(x))^b$$

(d) Let G_1, \dots, G_m be groups. Then $G_1 \times \dots \times G_m$ with the operation defined analogously to (d) is a group called the **direct product** of G_1, \dots, G_m .

1.2 Subgroup

Definition 1.2.1 (Subgroup). Let $G = (G, \odot)$ be a group and H a nonempty subset of G , if

- $H \odot H \subseteq H$
- $h^b \in H$ for all $h \in H$

then $H := (H, \odot)$ is itself a group and is called a **subgroup** of G .

Remark. Here we use the same symbol \odot for the restriction of the operation to H . Since H is nonempty, there is some $h \in H$ and so, from the two axioms above, $e = h^b \odot h$ is also in H .

Example. Let $G = (G, \odot)$ be a group.

- The trivial subgroup $\{e\}$ and G itself are subgroups of G , the smallest and largest subgroups with respect to inclusion
- If H_α , $\alpha \in A$ are subgroups of G , then $\bigcap_\alpha H_\alpha$ is also a subgroup of G .

1.3 Cosets

Definition 1.3.1 (Coset). Let N be a subgroup of G and $g \in G$. Then $g \odot N$ is the **left coset** and $N \odot g$ is the **right coset** of $g \in G$ with respect to N .

Remark. The definition of coset is related to the particular element.

Note. If we define

$$g \sim h \Leftrightarrow g \in h \odot N \quad (1.1)$$

Then \sim is an equivalence on G .

Proof. \sim is reflexive because $e \in N$

Let $g \in h \odot N$ and $h \in k \odot N$, then

$$g \in (k \odot N) \odot N = k \odot (N \odot N) = k \odot N$$

Let $g \in h \odot N$, then there is some $n \in N$ with $g = h \odot n$. Then it follows that $h = g \odot n^b \in N$. ■

Here 1.1 defines an equivalence relation on G . For the equivalence classes $[\cdot]$ with respect to \sim , we have

$$[g] = g \odot N, \quad g \in G. \quad (1.2)$$

For this reason, we denote G/\sim by G/N , and call G/N the **set of left cosets** of G **modulo** N . Particularly, we have subgroups N such that

$$g \odot N = N \odot g, \quad g \in G. \quad (1.3)$$

Such a subgroup 1.3 is called a **normal subgroup** of G . We call $g \odot N$ the **coset of g modulo N** since each left coset is a right coset and vice versa. We have a well-defined operation on G/N where N is the normal subgroup of G , induced from \odot , such that

$$(G/N) \times (G/N) \rightarrow G/N, \quad (g \odot N, h \odot N) \mapsto (g \odot h) \odot N \quad (1.4)$$

Proposition 1.3.1. Let G be a group and N a normal subgroup of G . Then G/N with the induced

operation is a group, the **quotient group of G modulo N** .

Proof. It is easy to check that the operation is associative. Since $(e \odot N) \odot (g \odot N) = (e \odot g) \odot N = g \odot N$, the identity element of G/N is $N = e \odot N$. Also

$$(g^b \odot N) \odot (g \odot N) = (g^b \odot g) \odot N = N$$

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Remark. (a) In notion of 1.1, $[e] = N$ is the identity element of G/N and $[g]^b = [g^b]$ is the inverse of $[g] \in G/N$. We also have $[g] \odot h = [g \odot h]$, $g, h \in G$.

(b) Any subgroup N of an Abelian group G is normal and so G/N is a group. Meanwhile, G/N is Abelian.

1.4 Homomorphisms

Definition 1.4.1 (Homomorphism). Let $G = (G, \odot)$ and $G' = (G', \otimes)$ be groups... A function $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ is called a **(group) homomorphism** if

$$\varphi(g \odot h) = \varphi(g) \otimes \varphi(h), \quad g, h \in G$$

Definition 1.4.2 (Endomorphism). A homomorphism from G to itself

Remark. (a) Let e and e' be the identity elements of G and G' respectively, and let $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism. Then

$$\varphi(e) = e' \quad \text{and} \quad (\varphi(g))^b = \varphi(g^b), \quad g \in G$$

Proof. $e' \otimes \varphi(e) = \varphi(e) = \varphi(e \odot e) = \varphi(e) \otimes \varphi(e)$
 $e' = \varphi(e) = \varphi(g^b \odot g) = \varphi(g^b) \otimes \varphi(g)$

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(b) Let $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism. The **kernel** of φ , $\ker(\varphi)$, defined by

$$\ker(\varphi) := \varphi^{-1}(e') = \{g \in G; \varphi(g) = e'\}$$

is a normal subgroup of G .

Proof. First, try to prove $\ker(\varphi)$ is a subgroup of G . For all $g, h \in G$,

- $\varphi(g \odot h) = \varphi(g) \otimes \varphi(h) = e' \otimes e' = e'$
- $\varphi(g^b) = (\varphi(g))^b = (e')^b = e'$

Second, try to prove it is a normal subgroup. Let $h \in g \odot \ker(\varphi)$. Then we there is some $n \in G$ such that $\varphi(n) = e'$ and $h = g \odot n$. For $m := g \odot n \odot g^b$, we have

$$\varphi(m) = \varphi(g) \otimes \varphi(n) \otimes \varphi(g^b) = \varphi(g) \otimes \varphi(g^b) = e'$$

and hence $m \in \ker(\varphi)$. Since $m \odot g = g \odot m = h$, this implies that $h \in \ker(\varphi) \odot g$. So $\ker(\varphi) \odot g \subseteq g \odot \ker(\varphi)$. Similarly one can show $g \odot \ker(\varphi) \subseteq \ker(\varphi) \odot g$. ■

(c) Let $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism and $N := \ker(\varphi)$. Then

$$g \odot N = \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(g)), \quad g \in G,$$

and so

$$g \sim h \Leftrightarrow \varphi(g) = \varphi(h), \quad g, h \in G,$$

where \sim denotes the equivalence relation 1.1.

- (d) A homomorphism is injective if and only if its kernel is trivial, that is, $\ker(\varphi) = \{e\}$
- (e) The image $\text{im}(\varphi)$ of a homomorphism $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ is a subgroup of G' .

Example. (a) The constant function $G \rightarrow G', g \mapsto e'$ is a homomorphism, the **trivial** homomorphism.

(b) The identity function $\text{id}_G: G \rightarrow G$ is an endomorphism.

(c) Compositions of homomorphisms (endomorphisms) are homomorphisms (endomorphisms).

(d) If $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ is a bijective homomorphism, then so is $\varphi^{-1}: G' \rightarrow G$.

Definition 1.4.3 (Isomorphism). A homomorphism $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ is called a **(group) isomorphism** from G to G' if φ is bijective.

In this circumstance, we say that the groups G and G' are **isomorphic** and write $G \cong G'$.

Definition 1.4.4 (Automorphism). An isomorphism from G to itself.

Chapter 2

Rings, Fields and Polynomials