

# I. Group actions (Burnside theorem)

The 3 Sylow theorems

(Th. Lagrange  $\leadsto |G|=n$  &  $H \leq G \Rightarrow |H|=d|n$ )

# II. Rings (Δαυτήλιοι)

Subrings, Ideals (Ιδεώδη)

$\leadsto (R/I, +, \cdot)$  quotient ring

Integral Domains, Fields

$\hookrightarrow$  (Αυθεντικοί αριθμοί:  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}(x), \dots$ )

Reminder:  $G: N \leq G$  s.t.  $\forall g \in G: gN = Ng$

$\leadsto N \trianglelefteq G$  normal subgroup

$(G/N, *)$  quotient groups

$\hookrightarrow L_N = R_N$  well-defined

$\Leftrightarrow \exists h: G \rightarrow G/N$  homomorphism s.t.  $N = \text{Ker } h$

# III. Polynomial Rings, Irreducibility

( $x^2+1$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ )

# IV. (Non) constructions with rule & compasses

(Field extensions, Prime Fields ( $\mathbb{Z}_p, \mathbb{Q}$ ))

$\hookrightarrow$  Galois Theorem  $\leadsto$  The quintic is not solvable with radicals (no closed formula)

Book by John Fraleigh

Let  $(G, \cdot)$  group and let  $X$  be a set. An action (δράση) of  $G$  on  $X$  is a map

$$*: G \times X \rightarrow X$$

$$*(g, x) = g * x = x' \in X, \text{ s.t. } (g \cdot h) * x = g * (h * x)$$

1.  $e * x = x \quad \forall x \in X$  (naturality) identity

2.  $(g_1 g_2) * x = g_1 * (g_2 * x)$  (consistency) compatibility

We say that  $X$  is a  $G$ -set.

e.g.1)  $X$  set

$\sigma: X \rightarrow X$  (1-1 & onto) = bijection

a permutation of  $X$

$(S_X = \{\text{all permutations of } X\}, \circ)$  the permutation group of  $X$

(e.g. if  $X = \{1, \dots, n\} \leadsto S_X = S_n$ )

Then  $X$  is a  $S_X$ -set via:  $*: S_X \times X \rightarrow X$

$$(\sigma \circ \tau) * x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\sigma \circ \tau)(x) = \sigma(\tau(x)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sigma(\tau * x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sigma * (\tau * x)$$

e.g.2)  $\forall G$  is a  $G$ -set:  $|g_1 * g_2| = |g_1 \cdot g_2|$

$$(g_1 g_2) * g_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (g_1 g_2) \cdot g_3 \stackrel{\text{assoc.}}{=} g_1 (g_2 g_3) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 * (g_2 * g_3)$$

Aside: A (binary) operation  $*$  in a set  $S$  is a function:  $*: S \times S \rightarrow S$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall a, b \in S \exists! a * b \in S$

e.g.3  $G, H \leq G$  Then  $G$  is a  $H$ -set:  $h * g := h \cdot g \in G$

Be Careful:  $H$  not in general a  $G$ -set:  $G \times H \rightarrow H$   
 $g * h = g \cdot h \notin H$



eg 4:  $G$  is a  $G$ -set via:  $[g * x := g x g^{-1}]$  (or  $g^{-1} * x$ ) (conjugation)

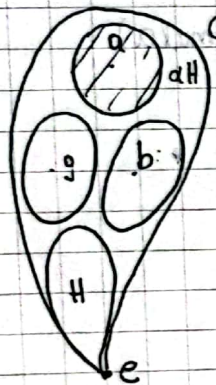
$$(g_1 g_2) * x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (g_1 g_2) x (g_1 g_2)^{-1} = g_1 g_2 x g_2^{-1} g_1^{-1} \\ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 (g_2 * x) g_1^{-1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 * (g_2 * x)$$

( $P, Q \in M_{n \times n}$  represent same linear endomorphism)  
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists B \in M_{n \times n}$  s.t.  $Q = B^{-1} P B$

eg 5: Let  $G$  group &  $H \leq G$  with action "conjugation"  
 $G$  is a  $H$ -set:  $h * g := h g h^{-1} \in G$

The other way round works as:  $H$  is a  $G$ -set  $\Leftrightarrow [H \triangleleft G]$   
 $g * h := g h g^{-1} \in H$

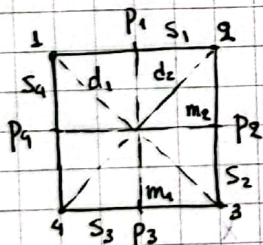
eg 6:  $H \leq G$  and let  $\mathcal{L}_H := \{gH | g \in G\}$   
 $\hookrightarrow (\text{set})$



then  $\mathcal{L}_H$  is a  $G$ -set via:  $*: G \times \mathcal{L}_H \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_H$

$$(g_1 g_2) * aH \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (g_1 g_2 a)H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 * (g_2 a)H \\ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 * [g_2 * aH] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g_1 * (g_2 * aH)$$

eg 7:



$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, C, m_1, m_2, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, d_1, d_2\}$

$D_4 = \{\text{symmetries of the square}\}$   
 $\hat{=}$  dihedral group of order 8 ( $= 4 \cdot 2$ )

$D_n = \{\text{symmetries of the regular } n\text{-gon}\}$

Then  $X$  is a  $D_4$ -set via: a symmetry  $s \in D_4$  acts on an element  $x \in X$   
 as:  $s * x := s(x)$

For next time: read isotropy group