

so we know \mathbb{Z} is a normal subgroup of \mathbb{Q} . Therefore \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} is a group. We know \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} is infinite, if it were not we could list the group:

$$\{a_1\mathbb{Z}, a_2\mathbb{Z}, a_3\mathbb{Z}, \dots a_n\mathbb{Z}\}$$

and come up with an element $a_{n+1}\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{Z}$

11.17 Since G is abelian, for any $a, b \in G$ we have

$$aHbH = \{ah_1bh_2 : h_1, h_2 \in H\} = \{bh_2ah_1 : h_1, h_2 \in H\} = bHaH$$

so G/H is abelian

11.18 We know every element of G has the form x^n where x is the generator of G , therefore every element of G/H also has the form Hx^n

We have

$$Hx^k Hx^j = Hx^{k+j}$$

Therefore Hx is the generator of G/H since every term in G/H is of the form $(Hx)^n = Hx^n$ which means G/H is cyclic.

11.26 We will show there is a bijection between the elements of gHg^{-1} and H which would imply $|gHg^{-1}| = |H|$.

We will define this bijection as $f : H \rightarrow gHg^{-1}$, $f(h) = ghg^{-1}$. We have that if

$$f(h_1) = f(h_2)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} gh_1g^{-1} &= gh_2g^{-1} \\ g^{-1}gh_1g^{-1}g &= g^{-1}gh_2g^{-1}g \\ h_1 &= h_2 \end{aligned}$$

so f is one-to-one. We also know f is onto since $\forall ghg^{-1} \in gHg^{-1}$, $h \in H$ so $f(h) = ghg^{-1}$. Therefore f is a bijection so $|gHg^{-1}| = |H|$.