

# Homework 10

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1.1. Prove  $A = A_0 \cup A_1$  and  $A_0 \cap A_1 = \phi$  ?  
 $\mathbb{Z}^n = n\text{-dim } \mathbb{Z}\text{-vectors}$

1. We know that  $\mathbb{Z}^n = 0, 1, 2 \dots n$  and

$\mathbb{Z}_2^n = 0, 1, 0, 1 \dots l$  is the cyclic group of order 2, where  $l = 0, 1$  if  $n = \text{even, odd}$

$\hookrightarrow$  I don't understand this

2. We have  $A \leq \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  and  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  and

$A_0 = \{a \in A | a \cdot g = 0\}$ ,  $A_1 = \{a \in A, g \neq 0 | a \cdot g = 1\}$ , where  $A_0, A_1$  are right cosets of  $A$

3. If  $e$  is the identity, then  $e \in A \Rightarrow g \in A \cdot g \forall g \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$

We can say that, all right cosets  $A \cdot g$  are non empty

For a given 'g'  $A_0$  is the coset having all zeroes of subgroup  $A$  and

For a given 'g'  $A_1$  is the coset having all ones of subgroup  $A$  and

$\Rightarrow A = A_0 \cup A_1$

$\hookrightarrow$  You should prove this. Also,  $A$  is abelian, so right cosets = left cosets.

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4. Suppose cosets are not disjoint  $A_0 \cap A_1 \neq \phi$

Let  $g \in A_0 \cap A_1$

Then there is  $h, k \in A$  and such that  $g = ph = qk$  where  $p \in A_0$  and  $q \in A_1$

$\Rightarrow p = qkh^{-1} \in qA$  and  $q = phk^{-1} \in pA$

Let  $ph' \in pA$

$ph' = qkh^{-1}h'$

$\Rightarrow ph'$  is of the form  $qA \Rightarrow ph' \in qA$

Thus  $pA \subset qA$  and by symmetry  $qA \subset pA$

$\Rightarrow pA = qA \Rightarrow A_0 = A_1$

By our assumption  $A_0 \cap A_1 \neq \phi$  resulted in cosets being  $A_0 = A_1$

$\Rightarrow$  cosets  $A_0, A_1$  are disjoint

$\Rightarrow A_0 \cap A_1 = \phi$

$\hookrightarrow$  empty set, not  $\emptyset$  (phi)

1.2. Prove that  $a + A_0 = A_1$  and  $a + A_1 = A_0 \Rightarrow |A_0| = |A_1|$  if  $A_1 \neq \phi$

1. We know that  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  consists of two cosets,

$A_0$ , the even numbers and  $A_1$ , the odd numbers

2. We can write,

$A_0 = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\} = 0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$

$A_1 = \{\dots, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\} = 1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$

$\hookrightarrow ?$

3. Say  $a = 1 \in A_1$ ,

$a + A_0 = \{\dots, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\}$

$a + A_1 = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$

Above cosets remain same for any value  $a \in A_1$

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4. From above points, we can say that,  
 $a + A_0 = A_1$  and the number of elements in  $A_0, A_1$  are equal.  
 $a + A_1 = A_0$  and the number of elements in  $A_0, A_1$  are equal.  
 $\Rightarrow |A_0| = |A_1|$  where  $|A_1| \neq \phi$

1.3. Prove that  $\sum_{a \in A} (-1)^{a \cdot g} = \begin{cases} |A| & \text{if } a \cdot g = 0 \text{ for all } a \in A, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

1. We know that,  $A = A_0 \cup A_1 \Rightarrow |A| = |A_0| + |A_1|$   
 $\sum_{a \in A} (-1)$  is the summation of  $(-1) = (-1 + -1 + \dots + |A|)$

2.  $\sum_{a \in A} (-1)^{a \cdot g} = \sum_{a \in A} 1$ , if  $a \cdot g = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{a \in A} 1 = (1 + 1 + \dots + |A|) = |A|$

You mean  $-1$  added  $|A|$ -times?

3. We know that subgroup  $A$  has equal number of odd and even numbers  
 $|A_0| = |A_1|$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{a \in A} (-1)^{a \cdot g} = 0$

$$\sum_{a \in A} (-1)^{a \cdot g} = \sum_{a \in A, a \cdot g = 0} 1 + \sum_{a \in A, a \cdot g = 1} -1 = |A_0| - |A_1|$$

3. Prove that  $A$  is maximal if and only if  $A^\perp$  is minimal

1. Let  $P \in A^\perp$  and  $a \in A$   
 $\Rightarrow P \cdot a = 0$

2. Say we have another subgroup  $A \leq B$   
Let  $Q \in B^\perp$  and  $b \in B$   
 $\Rightarrow Q \cdot b = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow Q \cdot a = 0$  as  $A \leq B \Rightarrow Q \in A^\perp$   
 $\Rightarrow B^\perp \leq A^\perp$

3. Using point 2, by symmetry, we can say  
If  $B \leq A$ , then  $A^\perp \leq B^\perp$   
 $\Rightarrow$  If  $A$  is maximal if and only if  $A^\perp$  is minimal

This needs fleshed out.