



# 1500 series

## CS & IT ENGINEERING

**Discrete Mathematics**



Lecture No.- 06

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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Recurrence Relation





# Topics to be Covered



Topic

Group Theory





s1.  $\{10n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  under addition

s2.  $\{a/2^n \mid a, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 0\}$  under addition

- (a) only S1 is Group
- (b) only S2 is Group
- (c) Both S1 and S2 are Group
- (d) Both S1 and S2 are not Group

Group.

closed.

Associative  
identity.

Inverse.

commutative.

(N. Abel)

(1802-1829)

$$\frac{a}{2^n} \quad a, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$1) \quad \frac{a}{2^x} \in G, \quad \frac{b}{2^y} \in G, \quad \frac{a}{2^x} + \frac{b}{2^y} \in G.$$

$$a, x \in \mathbb{Z} \quad b, y \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\frac{3}{2^2} \quad \frac{4}{2^3}$$

$$\frac{2 \times 3}{2 \times 2^2} + \frac{4}{2^3}$$

$$2) \quad \frac{a}{2^x} + \left( \frac{b}{2^y} + \frac{c}{2^z} \right) = \left( \frac{a}{2^x} + \frac{b}{2^y} \right) + \frac{c}{2^z}$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{4}{2^3} \right) + \frac{5}{2^4} = \frac{3}{2^2} + \left( \frac{4}{2^3} + \frac{5}{2^4} \right)$$

$$\frac{6}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^3}$$

$$\frac{10}{2^3} \in G, \quad 10 \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad 3 \in \mathbb{Z}.$$



$$3) \quad \frac{a}{2^n} + 0 = \frac{a}{2^n} \quad (0 \text{ is identity})$$

$$4) \quad \frac{a}{2^n} + \left( \frac{-a}{2^n} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a}{2^b} + \frac{c}{2^d} = \frac{c}{2^d} + \frac{a}{2^b}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{4}{2^3}} = \underbrace{\frac{4}{2^3} + \frac{3}{2^2}}$$

$$\frac{10}{2^3} = \frac{10}{2^3}$$

$$S_1. \left( \{ 2^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}, \times \right) \quad \text{abelian Group?}$$

yes ✓

$$S_2. \left( P(A), \Delta \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Symmetric diff.}} \left( \Delta / \oplus \right)$$

$A = \{ a, b, c \}$

→ abelian Group?

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$2^a \in G$$

$$2^b \in G.$$

$$b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

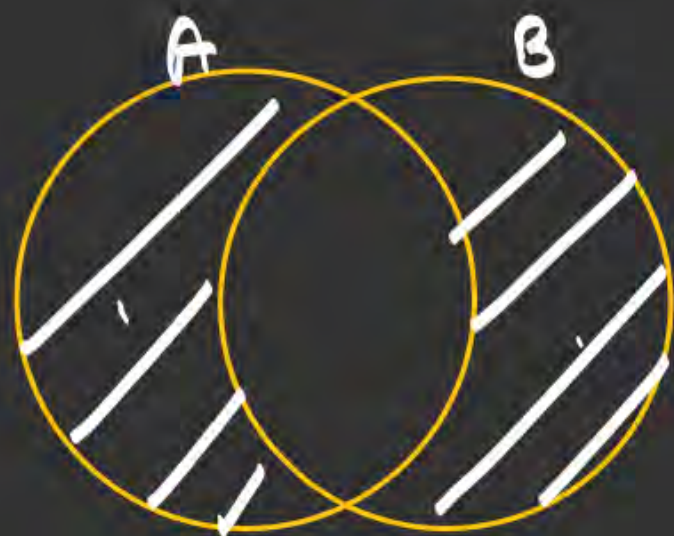
$$2^a \times 2^b$$

$$2^{a+b} \in G.$$

$$a+b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
(Set, operation)

$(P(A), \Delta)$



$$B \Delta A = A \Delta B = \frac{(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)}{= (A - B) \cup (B - A)}$$

1) closed:

$$A \in P(A)$$

$$B \in P(B)$$

$$A \Delta B \in P(A)$$

$$2) A \oplus (B \oplus C) = (A \oplus B) \oplus C.$$

$$3) A \Delta \emptyset = A$$

$$4) A \Delta A = \emptyset$$



1) closed  $a \in G, b \in G \quad a * b \in G.$

2) Associative

$$a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c.$$

3) identity:  $a * e = a = \underline{e * a}.$

4) Inverse.  $a * \bar{a} = e = \underline{\bar{a} * a}.$

(Set, operation)

$$\downarrow$$
$$\{ \log n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$(\log(-2), \log(-3), \log(0), \dots, \log(1),$$

$$4) \log(a) + \log(-a) = 0$$

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}, -a \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$3) \log(a) + 0 = \log(a)$$

$$\log(a) + \log(0) = \log(a)$$

$$1) \log a \in G, \log b \in G.$$

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\log a + \log b \in G.$$

$$\log(a+b) \in G.$$

$$\underline{a+b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$e = 0$$



S1 :the binary operation( $\circ$ )on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $x \circ y = x + y + 1$ . that  $(\mathbb{Z}, \circ)$  is an abelian group.

S2: Let  $G = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid q \neq -1\}$ . Define the binary operation  $\circ$  on  $G$  by  $x \circ y = x + y + xy$ .  $(G, \circ)$  is an abelian group.

- (a) only S1 is valid
- (b) only S2 is valid
- ☒ (c) Both S1 and S2 are valid
- (d) Both S1 and S2 are invalid



$$x \circ y = x + y + 1$$

1) Closed.

2) Asso

3) Identity.

$$a * e = a$$

$$a + e + 1 = a$$

$$e = -1$$

4) Inverse.

$$a * \bar{a}^{-1} = e$$

$$a + \bar{a}^{-1} + 1 = -1$$

$$\bar{a}^{-1} = -2 - a$$

$$x \circ y = x + y + xy$$

1) C

2) A

3) Identity.

$$a * e = a$$

$$\cancel{a} + e + a\cancel{e} = \cancel{a}$$

$$e(1+a) = 0$$

$$e = 0$$

4) Inverse.

$$a * \bar{a}^{-1} = e$$

$$a + \bar{a}^{-1} + a \cdot \bar{a}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\bar{a}^{-1} + a \cdot \bar{a}^{-1} = -a$$

$$\bar{a}^{-1}(1+a) = -a$$

$$\bar{a}^{-1} = \frac{-a}{1+a} \quad (a \neq -1)$$

$$a * e = a$$

$$a * a^{-1} = e.$$



S1:  $G$  is abelian if and only if  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$  for all  $a, b \in G$

S2: If  $G$  is a group, for all  $a, b \in G$ ,

- a)  $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$  (True)
- b)  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$  (T)

S3: group  $G$  is abelian if and only if for all  $a, b \in G$ ,

$$(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1} \checkmark$$

abelian Group

$$\begin{aligned} (ab)^{-1} &= b^{-1}a^{-1} \\ &= a^{-1}b^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ab)^2 &= (ab)(ab) \\ &= abab \\ &= a^2b^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$ba = ab$$



Group:

$$\underline{(ab)^{-1}} = \boxed{b^{-1} \cdot a^{-1}} \checkmark$$

$$(ab) \cdot \underline{y} = e$$

$$(ab) \cdot (b^{-1} \cdot a^{-1}) = e$$

$$a \cdot \underline{b \cdot b^{-1}} \cdot a^{-1}$$

$$\underline{a \cdot e} \cdot a^{-1}$$

$$a \cdot a^{-1} = e$$

$$\underline{a^{-1}} = \underline{x}$$

$$a \cdot a^{-1} = e$$

$$a \cdot x = e$$

Group:

$$\underline{(ab)^{-1}} = a^{-1} \cdot b^{-1}$$

$(G, \circ)$  Group.

where.

$$x \circ a \circ y = b \circ a \circ c \rightarrow x \circ y = b \circ c$$

check  $(G, \circ)$  is abelian group.



S1: If  $H, K$  are subgroups of a group  $G$ , that  $H \cap K$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ .

S2: If  $H, K$  are subgroups of a group  $G$ , that  $H \cup K$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ .

- (a) only S1 is valid ✓
- (b) only S2 is valid
- (c) Both S1 and S2 are valid
- (d) Both S1 and S2 are invalid

| $\oplus$ | 0 | ... | 5 |
|----------|---|-----|---|
| 0        |   |     |   |
| ...      |   |     |   |
| 5        |   |     |   |

$$H = \{0, 3\} \quad K = \{0, 2, 4\}$$

$$H \cup K = \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$$

which is not closed.

not a group  
not a subgroup.

$$H \cap K = \{0\}$$





S1: If  $G$  is a finite group and  $a \in G$ , then  $O(a)$  divides  $|G|$ .

S2: Every group of prime order is cyclic.

... of Group: no. of elements in the group.

Generator.

order of  $a = O(a)$

= no. of elements generated by  $a$  during exponent.

$O(a) = p$

- (a) only S1 is valid
- (b) only S2 is valid
- (c) Both S1 and S2 are valid
- (d) Both S1 and S2 are invalid

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 0$$

$$3^1 = 3$$

$$3^2 = 0$$

$$\langle \underline{2} \rangle = \{ \overset{H.}{\underline{0}}, 2, 4 \} \rightarrow \frac{|G|}{|H|}$$

$$O(2) = 3$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle = \{ 0, 3 \}$$



(H/w)

S1: Let  $p$  be a prime. If  $G$  has order  $2p$ , then every proper subgroup of  $G$  is cyclic

S2: Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of a group  $G$ , where  $e$  is the identity of  $G$ . if  $|H| = 10$  and  $|K| = 21$ , then  $H \cap K = \{e\}$ .

- (a) only S1 is valid
- (b) only S2 is valid
- (c) Both S1 and S2 are valid
- (d) Both S1 and S2 are invalid



practice:

Question → ✓  
                  ↘ X. → new concept ✓  
                          old concept (Revision)

practice.  
(180°)

3 hrs.  
↓

patience.

- a)  $\{-1, 1\}$  under multiplication
- b)  $\{-1, 1\}$  under addition
- c)  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$  under addition
- d)  $\{10n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  under addition
- e) The set of all one-to-one functions  $g: A \rightarrow A$ , where  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , under function composition
- f)  $\{a/2^n | a, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 0\}$  under addition

- (a) Yes. The identity is 1 and each element is its own inverse.
- (b) No. The set is not closed under addition and there is no identity.
- (c) No. The set is not closed under addition.
- (d) Yes. The identity is 0; the inverse of  $10n$  is  $10(-n)$  or  $-10n$ .
- (e) Yes. The identity is  $1_A$  and the inverse of  $g: A \rightarrow A$  is  $g^{-1}: A \rightarrow A$ .
- (f) Yes. The identity is 0; the inverse of  $a/(2^n)$  is  $(-a)/(2^n)$ .

4. Let  $G = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} | q \neq -1\}$ . Define the binary operation  $\circ$  on  $G$  by  $x \circ y = x + y + xy$ . Prove that  $(G, \circ)$  is an abelian group.

5. Define the binary operation  $\circ$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $x \circ y = x + y + 1$ . Verify that  $(\mathbb{Z}, \circ)$  is an abelian group.

- (i) For all  $a, b, c \in G$ ,  
 $(a \circ b) \circ c = (a + b + ab) \circ c = a + b + ab + c + (a + b + ab)c = a + b + ab + c + ac + bc + abc$   
 $a \circ (b \circ c) = a \circ (b + c + bc) = a + b + c + bc + a(b + c + bc) = a + b + c + bc + ab + ac + abc$ .  
 Since  $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in G$  it follows that the (closed) binary operation is associative.
- (ii) If  $x, y \in G$ , then  $x \circ y = x + y + xy = y + x + yx = y \circ x$ , so the (closed) binary operation is also commutative.
- (iii) Can we find  $a \in G$  so that  $x = x \circ a$  for all  $x \in G$ ?  
 $x = x \circ a \implies x = x + a + xa \implies 0 = a(1 + x) \implies a = 0$ , because  $x$  is arbitrary, so 0 is the identity for this (closed) binary operation.
- (iv) For  $x \in G$ , can we find  $y \in G$  with  $x \circ y = 0$ ? Here  $0 = x \circ y = x + y + xy \implies -x = y(1 + x) \implies y = -x(1 + x)^{-1}$ , so the inverse of  $x$  is  $-x(1 + x)^{-1}$ .  
 It follows from (i) - (iv) that  $(G, \circ)$  is an abelian group.

Since  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \implies x + y + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the operation is a (closed) binary operation (or  $\mathbb{Z}$  is closed under  $\circ$ ). For all  $w, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $w \circ (x \circ y) = w \circ (x + y + 1) = w + (x + y + 1) + 1 = (w + x + 1) + y + 1 = (w \circ x) \circ y$ , so the (closed) binary operation is associative. Furthermore,  $x \circ y = x + y + 1 = y + x + 1 = y \circ x$ , for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $\circ$  is also commutative. If  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $x \circ (-1) = x + (-1) + 1 = x = (-1) \circ x$ , so  $-1$  is the identity element for  $\circ$ . And finally, for

each  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $-x-2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \circ (-x-2) = x + (-x-2) + 1 = -1 = (-x-2) + x$ , so  $-x-2$  is the inverse for  $x$  under  $\circ$ . Consequently,  $(\mathbb{Z}, \circ)$  is an abelian group.

8. For any group  $G$  prove that  $G$  is abelian if and only if  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$  for all  $a, b \in G$ .

9. If  $G$  is a group, prove that for all  $a, b \in G$ ,

$$\text{a) } (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \qquad \text{b) } (ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

10. Prove that a group  $G$  is abelian if and only if for all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$ .

8. Proof: Suppose that  $G$  is abelian and that  $a, b \in G$ . Then  $(ab)^2 = (ab)(ab) = a(ba)b = a(ab)b = (aa)(bb) = a^2b^2$ , by using the associative property for a group and the fact that this group is abelian.

Conversely, suppose that  $G$  is a group where  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$  for all  $a, b \in G$ . If  $x, y \in G$ , then  $(xy)^2 = x^2y^2 \Rightarrow (xy)(xy) = x^2y^2 \Rightarrow x(yx)y = x(xy^2) \Rightarrow (yx)y = xy^2$  (by Theorem 16.1 (c))  $\Rightarrow (yx)y = (xy)y \Rightarrow yx = xy$  (by Theorem 16.1 (d)). Therefore, the group  $G$  is abelian.

9. (a) The result follows from Theorem 16.1(b) since both  $(a^{-1})^{-1}$  and  $a$  are inverses of  $a^{-1}$ .

(b)  $(b^{-1}a^{-1})(ab) = b^{-1}(a^{-1}a)b = b^{-1}(e)b = b^{-1}b = e$  and  $(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = a(bb^{-1})a^{-1} = a(e)a^{-1} = aa^{-1} = e$ . So  $b^{-1}a^{-1}$  is an inverse of  $ab$ , and by Theorem 16.1(b),  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$ .

10.  $G$  abelian  $\implies a^{-1}b^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$ . By Exercise 9(b),  $b^{-1}a^{-1} = (ab)^{-1}$ , so  $G$  abelian  $\implies a^{-1}b^{-1} = (ab)^{-1}$ . Conversely, if  $a, b \in G$ , then  $a^{-1}b^{-1} = (ab)^{-1} \implies a^{-1}b^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1} \implies ba^{-1}b^{-1} = a^{-1} \implies ba^{-1} = a^{-1}b \implies b = a^{-1}ba \implies ab = ba \implies G$  is abelian.

5. Let  $G$  be a group with subgroups  $H$  and  $K$ . If  $|G| = 660$ ,  $|K| = 66$ , and  $K \subset H \subset G$ , what are the possible values for  $|H|$ ?

From Lagrange's Theorem we know that  $|K| = 66 (= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11)$  divides  $|H|$  and that  $|H|$  divides  $|G| = 660 (= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11)$ . Consequently, since  $K \neq H$  and  $H \neq G$ , it follows that  $|H|$  is  $2(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11) = 132$  or  $5(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11) = 330$ .

11. Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of a group  $G$ , where  $e$  is the identity of  $G$ .

a) Prove that if  $|H| = 10$  and  $|K| = 21$ , then  $H \cap K = \{e\}$ .

(a) Let  $x \in H \cap K$ .  $x \in H \implies o(x) | 10 \implies o(x) = 1, 2, 5, \text{ or } 10$ .  $x \in K \implies o(x) | 21 \implies o(x) = 1, 3, 7, \text{ or } 21$ . Hence  $o(x) = 1$  and  $x = e$ .



