

Seminar 7

1. Take $f : GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$, with $f(A) = \det(A)$, which is a homomorphism between multiplicative groups, $\text{Ker } f = SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $\text{Im } f = \mathbb{R}^*$. Then use the first isomorphism theorem.
2. Take $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with $f(z) = \text{Re}(z)$. So, if $z = a+bi$, then $f(a+bi) = a$. It is easy to see that f is a homomorphism between additive groups, $\text{Ker } f = \mathbb{R}$ and $\text{Im } f = \mathbb{R}$. Then use the first isomorphism theorem.
3. Take $f : \mathbb{Z}_{mn} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$, with $f(x \bmod mn) = (x \bmod m, x \bmod n)$. One shows first that f is a function. This means that if $x \bmod mn = y \bmod mn$, then $(x \bmod m, x \bmod n) = (y \bmod m, y \bmod n)$. As $(x+y) \bmod m = (x \bmod m) + (y \bmod m)$, it is easy to see that f is a group homomorphism. Also, $\text{Ker } f = \{0 \bmod mn\}$, which means that f is an injective function. But the domain and the codomain have the same number of elements, so f must be bijective. Hence, f is an isomorphism.

Alternatively, one may take $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$, with $f(x) = (x \bmod m, x \bmod n)$, and show that f is a group homomorphism, $\text{Ker } f = mn\mathbb{Z}$ and $\text{Im } f = \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$. Then the conclusion follows by the first isomorphism theorem.

Or, one may notice that the element $(1 \bmod m, 1 \bmod n) \in \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$ has order $mn = |\mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n|$. This means that the group $\mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$ must be cyclic. But being a cyclic group of order mn , we must have the isomorphism $\mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n \simeq \mathbb{Z}_{mn}$.

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \{\hat{0}, \hat{4}, \hat{8}, \hat{12}, \hat{16}, \hat{20}\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_{24} \\
 N &= \{\hat{0}, \hat{6}, \hat{12}, \hat{18}\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_{24} \\
 H \cap N &= \{\hat{0}, \hat{12}\} (\trianglelefteq H) \\
 H + N &= \{\hat{0}, \hat{2}, \hat{4}, \hat{6}, \hat{8}, \hat{10}, \hat{12}, \hat{14}, \hat{16}, \hat{18}, \hat{20}, \hat{22}\} \\
 H \cup N &= \{\hat{0}, \hat{4}, \hat{6}, \hat{8}, \hat{12}, \hat{16}, \hat{18}, \hat{20}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that $\langle H \cup N \rangle = H + N$, so $N \trianglelefteq \langle H \cup N \rangle$. And, as " + " is commutative, we can apply the second isomorphism theorem.

5. The subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$ are of the form $d\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$ with $12\mathbb{Z} \subseteq d\mathbb{Z}$, that is, $d|12$. Hence they are $\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$, $2\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$, $3\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$, $4\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$, $6\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$ and $12\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$. Alternatively, one may use the fact that the group $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +)$ is cyclic, hence all its subgroups are cyclic. So, they can be computed as $\langle x \rangle$ with $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}$.

Let $d | 12 \Rightarrow d\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z} \trianglelefteq \mathbb{Z}_{12}$. Then the factor groups of \mathbb{Z}_{12} are, for every divisor d of 12: $\mathbb{Z}_{12}/(d\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z})/(d\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_d$.

6. For n prime $\Rightarrow n \in \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11\}$ and $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$, we have $\langle \hat{x} \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_n \iff \mathbb{Z}_n$ has only 2 subgroups $\{\hat{0}\}$ and \mathbb{Z}_n .

For $n = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_1 = \{\hat{0}\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_1$.

Now, for the others, we will use Lagrange's theorem to find the subgroups.

For $n = 4 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle, \langle \hat{1} \rangle, \langle \hat{2} \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_4$.

For $n = 6 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle, \langle \hat{1} \rangle, \langle \hat{2} \rangle, \langle \hat{3} \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_6$.

For $n = 8 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle, \langle \hat{1} \rangle, \langle \hat{2} \rangle, \langle \hat{4} \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_8$.

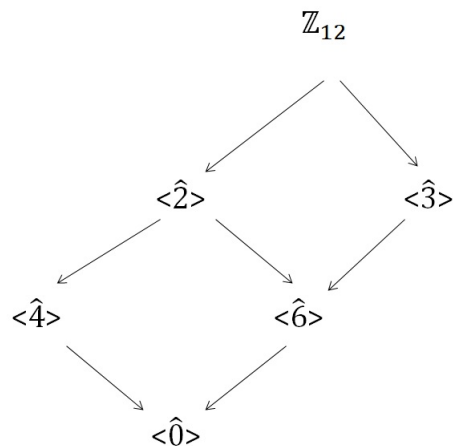
For $n = 9 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle, \langle \hat{1} \rangle, \langle \hat{3} \rangle, \langle \hat{6} \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_9$.

For $n = 10 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle, \langle \hat{1} \rangle, \langle \hat{2} \rangle, \langle \hat{5} \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_{10}$.

For $n = 12 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle, \langle \hat{1} \rangle, \langle \hat{2} \rangle, \langle \hat{3} \rangle, \langle \hat{4} \rangle, \langle \hat{6} \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_{12}$.

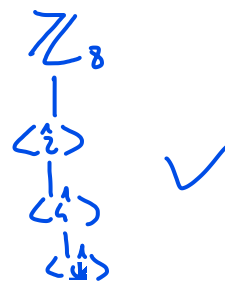
The Hasse diagram of \mathbb{Z}_n , with n prime is: $\mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \{\hat{0}\}$.

Now, let's take the examples for \mathbb{Z}_{12} . The Hasse diagram of the subgroup lattice is:



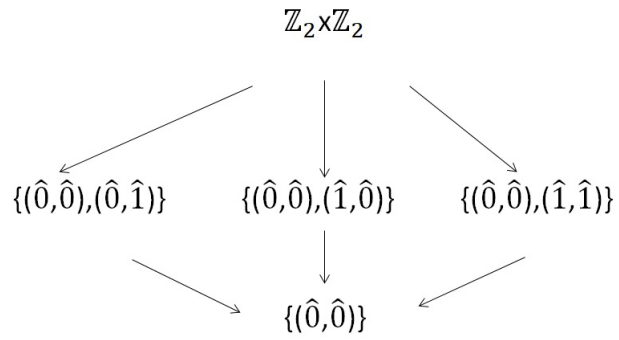
And if we talk about \mathbb{Z}_8 , we have the next Hasse diagram:

$$\mathbb{Z}_8 \rightarrow \langle \hat{2} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \hat{4} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \hat{0} \rangle$$



7. We know the subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ from last seminar.

So we have the next Hasse diagram:



8. We know the subgroups of Q from last seminar.

