

[E.g. 1] Let $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ Define \oplus and \otimes as

$$i \oplus j = i + j \pmod{n} \quad i \otimes j = i \times j \pmod{n}$$

Proposition: $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \oplus, \otimes)$ is a commu. ring

Moreover, if $n = p$ is a prime then $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \oplus, \otimes)$ is a field.

denoted by \mathbb{F}_p , $\text{GF}(p)$

(By Bezout Thm

$\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{Z}_p) = \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}$
and \otimes is commu.)

[E.g. 2]

$$\text{Let } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

(claim $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ is a field)

Actually " $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ " is suitable, since it's the same as our textbook.

" $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}]$ " is not.

$$[\text{E.g. 3}] \text{ Let } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) = \left\{ a + b2^{\frac{1}{3}} + c2^{\frac{2}{3}} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$$

(claim $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})$ is a field.)

$$[\text{E.g. 4}] \text{ Let } \mathbb{Q}(\pi) = \left\{ \frac{a_0 + a_1\pi + \dots + a_n\pi^n + \dots}{b_0 + b_1\pi + \dots + b_n\pi^n + \dots} \mid a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$$

(claim $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$ is a field)

Eg 2-3.4 are extensions of \mathbb{Q} π is transcendental extension

[E.g. 5] Gauss Integer Ring

$$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-1}] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\} \text{ where } i = \sqrt{-1}$$

(claim $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-1}]$ is a ring.)

[E.g. 6] Let F be a field. and let $M_n(F) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{invertible matrices of} \\ \text{degree } n \text{ over } F \end{matrix} \right\}$

(G, \cdot) is a group, called a general linear group over F

$$GL_n(F)$$

$$\text{if } F = \mathbb{F}_p \quad GL_n(\mathbb{F}_p) = GL_n(p)$$

Let (G, \cdot) a group.

Def A subset $H \subseteq G$ is called a subgroup if (H, \cdot) is a group.

This def is very easy to induce a misunderstanding.

You must write $(G, \cdot), (H, \cdot)$ here since it hints that they have the same multiplication.

If "Let G a group. a subset $H \dots H$ is a group"

Then it's **WRONG**!

denoted by $H \leq G$

$H \neq \emptyset$ is the precondition.

Lemma $H \subseteq G$ is a subgroup $\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y \in H$ we have

$$\textcircled{1} \quad xy \in H, \quad x^{-1} \in H$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad xy^{-1} \in H$$

not both, one of these is enough
since $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Moreover if $|G|$ then $xy \in H$ is enough

This is because $\forall x \in H$, $|x|$ is finite, you can always find

$$x^{-1} = x^{|x|-1} \in H \quad (xy \in H \text{ guarantee this})$$

problem: $|GL_n(p)| = ? \quad |SL_n(p)| = ?$

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$$C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & a \end{bmatrix} \mid 0 \neq a \in F \right\} \subseteq GL_n(F)$$

(C, \cdot) is a subgroup of $GL_n(F)$

problem

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claim: C is the center of $GL_n(F)$ denoted by $Z(GL_n(F))$

Def

A subgroup $H \subseteq G$ is called the center of G if

$$hg = gh \text{ for all } h \in H \text{ and } g \in G$$

Def

Let $Hg = \{hg \mid h \in H\}$ where $g \in G$, similarly $gH = \{gh \mid h \in H\}$ is called right/left coset.

properties:

① For $g_1, g_2 \in G$

if $Hg_1 \cap Hg_2 \neq \emptyset$ then $Hg_1 = Hg_2$

Pf: Let $x \in Hg_1 \cap Hg_2$ (since $Hg_1 \cap Hg_2 \neq \emptyset$)

Then $\exists h_1, h_2$ s.t. $h_1 g_1 = h_2 g_2$, i.e. $g_1 = h_1^{-1} h_2 g_2$

Thus $Hg_1 = H h_1^{-1} h_2 g_2 = H g_2$

② if $|H| < \infty$ then $|Hg| = |H|$ since $H \rightarrow Hg$
 $h \mapsto hg$
 is 1-1 map.

Thm

(Lagrange) if G is a finite group, then the order of a

subgroup divides the order $|G|$

Usually, " \leq " means "subgroup"

i.e. for $H \subseteq G$ we have $|H| \mid |G|$

" $<$ " means "proper subgroup"

Pf: Write all right cosets of H in G (distinct cosets)

$$1g_1, \dots, Hg_m, \text{ then } G = \bigsqcup_i Hg_i$$

$$\text{since } |H| = |Hg| \quad \forall g \in G \Rightarrow |H| \mid |G|$$

Let $|G| < \infty$ for $g \in G$, $g, g^2, \dots, g^n, \dots$ is finite sequence.

i.e. for some m , $g^m \in \{g, g^2, \dots, g^{m-1}\}$

So $g^m = g^j$ for some $1 \leq j \leq m-1$

$$|g| = |\langle g \rangle|$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{m-j} = 1 \Rightarrow g^{-1} = g^{m-j-1}$$

$\langle g \rangle$ forms a subgroup of G

Thus. In particular. each elts of G , their order dividing $|G|$

$$\text{i.e. } \forall x \in G, |x| \mid |G|$$

Thm (Fermat) Let p a prime and $a \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$

$$\text{then } a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Pf: Let $G = (\mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}, \otimes)$ a grp. of order $p-1$.

Then $a \in G$ so $|a| \mid |G|$ i.e. $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

$$a^{|G|} = 1$$

HW

$(\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \otimes)$ is a ring

$(\mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\}, \otimes)$ is not necessarily a group

$$\text{Let } U(n) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid \gcd(x, n) = 1\}$$

Then $(U(n), \otimes)$ is a group of order $\varphi(n)$

φ is Euler function. prove this and use this prove following Thm:

Thm (Euler) Let n be a positive integer and let a be an integer which is coprime to n .

if $1 \leq a < n$ then $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

Def Let $H \leq G$ Then H is called normal subgroup of G if

$g^{-1}hg \in H \quad \forall h \in H \text{ and } \forall g \in G$. denoted by $H \triangleleft G$.

HW4 $Z(G) \triangleleft G$