

Q3) Part One :  $f(e_H) = e_{G_1}$

$$f(e_H) = f(e_H \cdot e_H) = f(e_H) * f(e_H)$$

$$f(e_H) \in G_1 \Rightarrow f(e_H)^{-1} \in G_1 \quad (G_1 \text{ is a group})$$

$$f(e_H) * f(e_H)^{-1} = f(e_H) * (f(e_H) * f(e_H)^{-1})$$

$$e_{G_1} = f(e_H) * e_{G_1}$$

Thus,  $f(e_H) = e_{G_1}$

Part Two: Try One

For all  $h \in H$ ,  $h^{-1}h = e_H = hh^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(h^{-1}) &= f(h^{-1}e_H) = f(h^{-1} \cdot e_H) \\ &= f(h^{-1}) * f(e_H) = f(h^{-1}) * e_{G_1} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $h \in H$ ,  $h^{-1} \in H$  and thus  $f(h^{-1}) \in G_1$ .

$$f(h^{-1}) = f(h^{-1}) * e_{G_1} \quad X$$

$$[f(h^{-1})]^{-1} * f(h^{-1}) = X$$

Part Two: Try Two

Since  $H$  is a group,  $h^{-1} \in H$  for all  $h \in H$ . Thus,

$$f(h \cdot h^{-1}) = f(h^{-1} \cdot h) = f(e_H) = e_{G_1}$$

$$f(h) * f(h^{-1}) = f(h^{-1}) * f(h) = e_{G_1}$$

• Thus,  $f(h)^{-1} = f(h^{-1})$ .

Q5) First consider the complex numbers under addition =  $(a+bi) + (c+di)$   
 $= (a+c) + (b+d)i$

Then, there doesn't exist \* such that  $(R^2, *)$  is isomorphic to  $(C, +)$ .

There does exist a homomorphism from  $R^2$  to  $C$ :

$$f[(a, b)] = (a + bi).$$

$$f[(a, b) + (c, d)] = f[(a, b)] + f[(c, d)]$$

$$= (a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

$$f[(a, b) + (c, d)] = f[(a + c, b + d)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a + c) + (b + d)i = (a + bi) + (c + di) \\ &= f[(a, b)] + f[(c, d)] \end{aligned}$$

Also, the function  $f$  is bijective, so  $f$  is an isomorphism between  $R^2$  and  $C$ .

Define  $*$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to be:

$$\bullet (a, b) * (c, d) = (ac - bd, ad + bc)$$

$$\text{Now, } f[(a, b)] = (a + bi) \quad [\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}]$$

$$f[(a, b) * (c, d)] = f[(ac - bd, ad + bc)]$$

$$= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$$

$$= (a + bi) \times (c + di) = f[(a, b)] \cdot f[(c, d)]$$

$$\text{Thus, } f[(a, b) * (c, d)] = f[(a, b)] \cdot f[(c, d)]$$

Thus, there exists a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  under multiplication in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(Q13)

$\Rightarrow$  Assume that  $\text{Res}(f) = [e_H]$ . We have to show that for all  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ ,  $f(h_1) = f(h_2) \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2$ .

Since  $f(h_1) = f(h_2)$ , we have that

$$[f(h_1)]^{-1} = [f(h_2)]^{-1}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$e_{G_1} = [f(h_1)][f(h_2)]^{-1}$$

$$e_{G_1} = [f(h_1)][f(h_2^{-1})] \quad (\text{Problem 3})$$

$$e_{G_1} = [f(h_1 h_2^{-1})] \quad (\text{homomorphism property})$$

$$h_1 h_2^{-1} = e_H \quad (\text{by assumption})$$

$$h_1 = h_2$$

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $f$  is injective. That is, for all  $h_1, h_2 \in H$  we have  $f(h_1) = f(h_2) \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2$ . We have to show  $\text{ker}(f) = [e_H]$ .

We give a proof by contradiction. Assume there exists  $e \in H$  such that  $f(e) = e_G$  and  $e \neq e_H$ . Now,

$$f(e) = e_G = f(e_H)$$

$e = e_H$  (since  $f$  is injective).

Thus, we have that for all elements in the kernel of  $f$ , they are equal to the identity in  $H$ .

Q1)

- (b)  $\Rightarrow$  If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G_1$ , then we have that for  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ :
- $h_2^{-1} \in H$  (existence of inverse) (A2)
  - $(h_1 \cdot h_2^{-1}) \in H$  (closure). (AO)

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ .  $\Rightarrow$  We have that  $(h_1 \cdot h_2^{-1}) \in H$ . We have to prove that  $H$  is a (sub)group (of  $G_1$ ).

- (A1) •  $h_1 \in H \Rightarrow [h_1 \cdot h_1^{-1}] \in H \Rightarrow e \in H$
- (A2) •  $h_1 \in H \Rightarrow [e \cdot h_1^{-1}] \in H \Rightarrow [h_1^{-1}] \in H$
- (AO) •  $h_1 \in H$  and  $h_2 \in H \Rightarrow h_1 \in H$  and  $h_2 \in H \Rightarrow [h_1 \cdot (h_2^{-1})^{-1}] \in H \Rightarrow [h_1 \cdot h_2] \in H$
- (A3) •  $h_1 \in H$ ,  $h_2 \in H$  and  $h_3 \in H \Rightarrow h_1, h_2, h_3 \in G_1$ .

Since  $G_1$  is a group,  $(h_1 \cdot h_2) \cdot h_3 = h_1 \cdot (h_2 \cdot h_3)$

Thus  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G_1$ .

(a) (Scratch work)

Lemma: For all  $g \in G_1$  and  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have that:

$$1. g^{m+n} = g^m \cdot g^n$$

$$2. (g \cdot h)^m = g^m \cdot h^m$$

$$3. g' = g$$

Case One:  $n > 0$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We give a proof by induction.

I Base case,  $n = 1$ .

$$(g')^m = (g)^m = g^m = g^{1 \times m} \blacksquare$$

II Inductive hypothesis, for  $R \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , we have that

$$(g^R)^m = g^{Rm}$$

III Inductive step:

$$(g^{R+1})^m = (g^R \cdot g')^m = (g^R \cdot g)^m$$

$$= (g^R)^m \cdot (g)^m$$

$$= g^{Rm} \cdot (g)^m$$

$$= g^{Rm} \cdot g^m$$

$$= g^{Rm+m}$$

$$= g^{Rm+m} \quad (\text{Lemma})$$

$$= g^{m(R+1)}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } (g^{R+1})^m = g^{m(R+1)} \blacksquare$$

(a)  $g^{nm} =$  'dotting  $(\cdot)$ '  $g$  with itself  $nm$  times.

$(g^n)^m =$  'dotting  $g^n$  with itself  $m$  times.  
= dotting  $g$  with itself  $nma$  times!'

We are done!

(Q2) We can only find subgroups of order 1, 2, 4 and 8. (by lagranges theorem).

- Subgroups of order 1:  $[e]$
- Subgroups of order 2:  $[e, p^2]$ ,  $[e, S]$ ,  $[e, Sp]$ ,  $[e, Sp^2]$ ,  $[e, Sp^3]$ , (Identical upto isomorphism).

Proofs

- $[e, p^2]$  is a group, since  $e \in [e, p^2]$ ,  $e^{-1} = e \in [e, p^2]$ ,  $(p^2)^{-1} = p^2 \in [e, p^2]$  (a rotation of  $180^\circ$  counterclockwise is the same thing as the clockwise  $180^\circ$  rotations). Moreover,  $(p^2)^n = p^2$  for all odd  $n$  and  $(p^2)^n = e$  for all even  $n$ . Thus, the set is closed under multiplication as well.
- $[e, S]$ ,  $[e, Sp]$ ,  $[e, Sp^2]$ ,  $[e, Sp^3]$  are all groups since the inverse of a reflection is itself. Thus these sets are closed under multiplication [ $(Sp^k)^n = (Sp^k)$  for all odd  $n$  and  $(Sp^k)^n = e$  for all even  $n$ ]. Also note that
- $[e, p^2] = \langle p^2 \rangle$  [the cyclic group generated by  $p^2$ ].
- $[e, S] = \langle S \rangle$

(Q7) The inverse of  $(ab)$  is  $(b^{-1}a^{-1})$ . Proof:

$$(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = abb^{-1}a^{-1} = a(bb^{-1})a^{-1} = a(e)a^{-1} \\ = aa^{-1} = e$$

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

The inverse of  $(a_1 \dots a_n)$  is  $(a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1})$ . We give a proof by induction:

- Base case,  $n = 2$  (Already proved above).
- Inductive step, assuming  $n = k$ , prove for  $n = k + 1$ .

$$(a_1 \dots a_n a_{n+1})^{-1} = (a_{n+1}^{-1} a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1})$$

Proof:

$$(a_1 \dots a_n a_{n+1})(a_{n+1}^{-1} a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1}) \\ = (a_1 \dots a_n (a_{n+1} a_{n+1}^{-1})) a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1} \\ = a_1 \dots a_n (e) a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1} \\ = (a_1 \dots a_n)(a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1}) \quad [\text{since by hypothesis we have that}] \\ = e.$$

$$(a_1 \dots a_n)^{-1} = a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1}$$

$a_{n+1}^{-1} a_n^{-1} \dots a_1^{-1}$

Q.E.D.