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Chapter 1

Classes

1.1 group – algorithms for finite groups

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1.1.1 †Group – group structure

Initialize (Constructor)

Group(`value`: *class*, `operation`: *int*=-1) → Group

Create an object which is `value` as group structure.

The instance has methods defined for (abstract) group. For example, **identity** returns the identity element of `value` as group object.

`value` must be an instance of a class expresses group structure. `operation` must be 0 or 1; If `operation` is 0, `value` is regarded as the additive group. On the other hand, if `operation` is 1, `value` is considered as the multiplicative group. The default value of `operation` is 0.
†You can input an instance of **Group** itself as `value`. In this case, the default value of `operation` is the attribute **operation** of the instance.

Attribute

entity :
: It expresses a concrete instance of some class. i.e. It is an entity of the group.

operation :
: It expresses the mode of operation. 0 means addtive, while 1 means multiplicative.

Operations

operator	explanation
`A==B`	Return whether A and B are equal or not.
`A!=B`	Check whether A and B are not equal.
`repr(A)`	representation
`str(A)`	simple representation

Examples

```
>>> G1=group.Group(finitefield.FinitePrimeField(37), 1)
>>> print G1
F_37
>>> G2=group.Group(intresidue.IntegerResidueClassRing(6), 0)
```

```
>>> print G2
Z/6Z
```

Methods

1.1.1.1 setOperation – change operation

setOperation(`self`, `operation`: *int*) → **(None)**

Change group type to additive (0) or multiplicative (1).

`operation` must be 0 or 1.

1.1.1.2 †createElement – generate a GroupElement instance

createElement(`self`, `*value`) → ***GroupElement***

Return **GroupElement** object which group is `self` with `value`.

†This method calls `self`.**entity**.createElement.

`value` must fit the form of argument for `self`.**entity**.createElement.

1.1.1.3 †identity – identity element

identity(`self`) → `GroupElement`

Return group identity element (unit).

Return zero (additive) or one (multiplicative) corresponding to **operation**.
†This method calls `self`.**entity**.identity or one or zero

1.1.1.4 grouporder – order of the group

grouporder(`self`) → `long`

Return group order (cardinality) of `self`.

†This method calls `self`.**entity**.grouporder, card or __len__.
We assume that the group is finite, so returned value is expected as some long integer. If the group is infinite, we do not define the type of output by the method.

Examples

```
>>> G1=group.Group(finitefield.FinitePrimeField(37), 1)
>>> G1.grouporder()
36
>>> G1.setOperation(0)
>>> print G1.identity()
FinitePrimeField,0 in F_37
>>> G1.grouporder()
37
```

1.1.2 GroupElement – elements of group structure

Initialize (Constructor)

GroupElement(`value`: *class*, `operation`: *int*=**-1**) → **GroupElement**

Create an object which is `value` as the element of group structure.

The instance has methods defined for an (abstract) element of group. For example, **inverse** returns the inverse element of `value` as the element of group object.

`value` must be an instance of a class expresses an element of group structure. `operation` must be 0 or 1; If `operation` is 0, `value` is regarded as the additive group. On the other hand, if `operation` is 1, `value` is considered as the multiplicative group. The default value of `operation` is 0.
†You can input an instance of **GroupElement** itself as `value`. In this case, the default value of `operation` is the attribute **operation** of the instance.

Attribute

entity :
: It expresses a concrete instance of some class. i.e. It is an entity of the element of a group.

set :
: It is an instance of **Group**, which expresses the group includes `self`.

operation :
: It expresses the mode of operation. 0 means addtive, while 1 means multiplicative.

Operations

operator	explanation
`A==B`	Return whether A and B are equal or not.
`A!=B`	Check whether A and B are not equal.
`ope`	Basic operation (additive +, multiplicative ∗)
`ope2`	Extended operation (additive ∗, multiplicative ∗∗)
`inverse`	Return the inverse element of `self`
`repr(A)`	representation
`str(A)`	simple representation

Examples

```
>>> G1=group.GroupElement(finitefield.FinitePrimeFieldElement(18, 37), 1)
>>> print G1
FinitePrimeField,18 in F_37
>>> G2=group.Group(intresidue.IntegerResidueClass(3, 6), 0)
IntegerResidueClass(3, 6)
```

Methods

1.1.2.1 setOperation – change operation

setOperation(`self`, `operation`: *int*) → **(None)**

Change group type to additive (0) or multiplicative (1).

`operation` must be 0 or 1.

1.1.2.2 †getGroup – generate a Group instance

getGroup(`self`) → *Group*

Return **Group** object which is belenged to by `self`.

†This method calls `self`.**entity**.getRing or getGroup.
†In an initialization of **GroupElement**, the attribute **set** is set as the value returned from the method.

1.1.2.3 order – order by factorization method

order(`self`) → `long`

Return the order of `self`.

†This method uses the factorization of order of group.
†We assume that the group is finite, so returned value is expected as some long integer. †If the group is infinite, the method would raise an error or return an invalid value.

1.1.2.4 t_order – order by baby-step giant-step

t_order(`self`, `v`: *int*=2) → `long`

Return the order of `self`.

†This method uses Terr's baby-step giant-step algorithm.
This method does not use the order of group. You can put number of baby-step to `v`. †We assume that the group is finite, so returned value is expected as some

long integer. †If the group is infinite, the method would raise an error or return an invalid value.

v must be some int integer.

Examples

```
>>> G1=group.GroupElement(finitefield.FinitePrimeFieldElement(18, 37), 1)
>>> G1.order()
36
>>> G1.t_order()
36
```

1.1.3 †GenerateGroup – group structure with generator

Initialize (Constructor)

GenerateGroup(`value`**:** ***class***, `operation`**:** ***int*****=-1) → GroupElement**

Create an object which is generated by `value` as the element of group structure.

This initializes a group 'including' the group elements, not a group with generators, now. We do not recommend using this module now. The instance has methods defined for an (abstract) element of group. For example, **inverse** returns the inverse element of `value` as the element of group object.
The class inherits the class **Group**.

`value` must be a list of generators. Each generator should be an instance of a class expresses an element of group structure. `operation` must be 0 or 1; If `operation` is 0, `value` is regarded as the additive group. On the other hand, if `operation` is 1, `value` is considered as the multiplicative group. The default value of `operation` is 0.

Examples

```
>>> G1=group.GenerateGroup([intresidue.IntegerResidueClass(2, 20),
... intresidue.IntegerResidueClass(6, 20)])
>>> G1.identity()
intresidue.IntegerResidueClass(0, 20)
```

1.1.4 AbelianGenerate – abelian group structure with generator

Initialize (Constructor)

The class inherits the class **GenerateGroup**.

1.1.4.1 relationLattice – relation between generators

relationLattice(`self`) → Matrix

Return a list of relation lattice basis as a square matrix of which each column vector is a relation basis.

The relation basis, V satisfies that $\prod_i \text{generator}_i V_i = 1$.

1.1.4.2 computeStructure – abelian group structure

computeStructure(`self`) → `tuple`

Compute finite abelian group structure.

If `self` $G \simeq \oplus_i < h_i >$, return [($h_1$, ord($h_1$)),..($h_n$, ord($h_n$))] and $^{\#}G$, where $< h_i >$ is a cyclic group with the generator h_i.

The output is a tuple which has two elements; the first element is a list which elements are a list of h_i and its order, on the other hand, the second element is the order of the group.

Examples

```
>>> G=AbelianGenerate([intresidue.IntegerResidueClass(2, 20),
... intresidue.IntegerResidueClass(6, 20)])
>>> G.relationLattice()
10 7
 0 1
>>> G.computeStructure()
([IntegerResidueClassRing,IntegerResidueClass(2, 20), 10)], 10L)
```

Bibliography