

Presentations: Nov 26-30 (Soft deadline Friday Sept 28, hard deadline Nov 2).

MT1: Median 49

(yesterday:  $\text{Aut}_{\text{gr}}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z}$ )

$\text{Aut}_{\text{gr}}(W)$  same group.

$$\text{Aut}_{\text{gr}}(\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) = ?$$

$1 \mapsto$  any of the  $\phi(12) = 4$  elements  $1, 5, 7, 11$ .

$$\text{So } \text{Aut}_{\text{gr}}(\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/4 \text{ or } \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2.$$

$$1 \mapsto 1 \quad \text{id.}$$

$$1 \mapsto 5 \mapsto 25 \pmod{12} \quad \text{aut. of order 2}$$

$$1 \mapsto 7 \mapsto 49 \pmod{12}$$

$$1 \mapsto 11 = -1 \mapsto 1$$

Lemma: If  $G$  is a cyclic group,  $\text{Aut}_{\text{gr}}(G)$  is abelian.

$\varphi_k$  has the form  $\sigma \mapsto \sigma^k$   
another generator

$$\varphi_k \cdot \varphi_\ell = \varphi_{k\ell} = \varphi_\ell \cdot \varphi_k$$

Ex:  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}^2) \cong \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . not abelian.  
not cyclic.

Recall:  $G$  abelian,  $|G| = n = p_1^{a_1} \cdots p_k^{a_k}$ .

$$(1) \quad G = P_1 \times P_2 \times \dots \times P_r \quad ; \quad |P_i| = p_i^{a_i} \quad \leftarrow \text{syllow } p\text{-subgroups}$$

$$(2) \quad P_j \cong \mathbb{Z} /_{p_j^{a_{j1}}} \mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z} /_{p_j^{a_{jn_j}}} \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} a_{ji} = a_j, \\ a_{j1} \geq a_{j2} \geq \dots \geq a_{jn_j}.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a_{11} \geq a_{12} \geq \dots \geq a_{1r} \geq 0 \\ a_{21} \geq a_{22} \geq \dots \geq a_{2r} \geq 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{l1} \geq a_{l2} \geq \dots \geq a_{lr} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

these #s  
tell you everything  
about your group.

$|G| = 18 = 2^1 \cdot 3^2$        $p_1 = 2$        $a_1 = 1$   
 $\uparrow$  abelian       $p_2 = 3$        $a_2 = 2$

2 groups:

①

②

1	0
2	0

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$\mathbb{Z}/_2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/_9\mathbb{Z}$

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$\mathbb{Z}/_{18}\mathbb{Z}$

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1	0
1	1

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$\mathbb{Z}/_2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/_3\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/_3\mathbb{Z}$

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SII

$\mathbb{Z}/_6\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/_3\mathbb{Z}$

result we're using:

$$\mathbb{Z}/m_1\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/m_2\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/m_1m_2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{iff } (m_1, m_2) = 1.$$

$$(x \bmod m_1, x \bmod m_2) \xleftarrow{f} x \bmod m_1m_2$$

ex:  $f$  is injective gr hom.

$\text{Ker} f = \{e\}$  since  $(m_1, m_2) = 1$  and  $x \in \text{Ker} f$  is  $0 \bmod m_1m_2$

So it's  $0 \bmod m_1m_2$ .

$$\mathbb{Z}/q_1 \cdots q_t \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/q_1 \mathbb{Z} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}/q_t \mathbb{Z}$$

So using table. define

$$n_1 = p_1^{a_{11}} p_2^{a_{21}} \cdots p_\ell^{a_{\ell 1}}$$

$$n_2 = p_1^{a_{12}} p_2^{a_{22}} \cdots p_\ell^{a_{\ell 2}}$$

$\vdots$

$$n_r = p_1^{a_{1r}} p_2^{a_{2r}} \cdots p_\ell^{a_{\ell r}}$$

$$\text{So } G \cong \mathbb{Z}/n_1\mathbb{Z} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}/n_r\mathbb{Z}.$$

$$n_r \mid n_{r-1}, n_{r-1} \mid n_{r-2}, \dots, n_2 \mid n_1$$

$$\text{and } n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdots n_r = n.$$

Theorem

if  $G$  is abelian and

$$|G| = n.$$

Corollary: Exponent of a group  $G = \max \{ \text{ord}(x) : x \in G \}$

→ and this is  $n_i$  in the above theorem.

→ also, if  $m = \exp(G)$  then  $\tau^m = e$  for all  $\tau \in G$ .

Remark: we can prove this directly (without using Sylow / remainder thms).

pf pick  $\sigma \in G$  of order  $m$ . take  $\tau \in G$  & we'll prove  $\tau^m = e$ .

if  $\tau \in \langle \sigma \rangle$  then we have nothing to prove.

Pick smallest  $K \neq 0$  s.t.  $\tau^K \in \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $2 \leq K \leq \text{order}(\tau) \leq m$ ).

$$\tau^K = \sigma^j, \quad j = Kq + r \quad \text{with } (0 \leq r \leq K-1)$$

$$\underbrace{(\tau \sigma^{-q})^K}_{\tau'} = \sigma^r$$

Ex:  $\Rightarrow \text{order}(\tau') = K \cdot \gcd(r, m) > m$  if  $r \neq 0$ .

Ex: use this argument to prove the theorem directly!