

Thm: Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

Cyclic group: $a \in G$ st. $G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^0, a, a^2, a^3, a^{-1}, a^{-2}, \dots\} \mid \underline{a^n = e}$

Pick a subgroup $H < G$. Claim is H is also cyclic.

$$G = \{ \underbrace{g^0}_{e} \underbrace{g^1}_{\times} \underbrace{g^2}_{\times} \underbrace{g^3}_{\times} \underbrace{g^4}_{\times} \underbrace{g^5}_{\times} \underbrace{g^6}_{\times} \underbrace{g^7}_{\times} \}$$

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$m=3$
 g^m

Claim: let m be the minimum power of g st. $g^m \in H$.

pick an arbitrary elt. $g^n \in H$ $n > m$.

Division: Given two pos. integers $n > m$.

write $n = q \cdot m + r$ where $0 \leq r < m$

e.g. $n=7$
 $m=2$ } $7 = 3 \cdot 2 + 1$

\uparrow \uparrow
 q r

$$g^n = g^{q \cdot m + r} = (g^m)^q g^r \rightarrow g^r = \underbrace{(g^m)^{-q}}_{\in H} \underbrace{g^n}_{\in H}$$

$r=0$

$$g^n = (g^m)^q$$

$g^m \in H$ by choice:

$$\rightarrow (g^m)^{-q} \in H$$

$g^n \in H$ by choice.

$$\rightarrow g^r \in H$$

By the div. dg: $0 \leq r < m$

$$\therefore r = 0.$$

$$\therefore n = q \cdot m + 0$$

$$n = q \cdot m$$

\therefore arbitrary elt $g^n \in H$ can be written $g^n = (g^m)^q$.

$$H \subseteq \langle g^m \rangle$$

We want to prove: $H = \langle g^m \rangle$

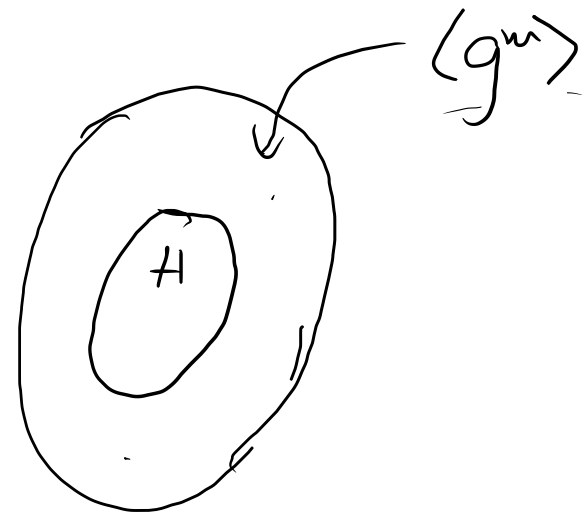
Need to show $\langle g^m \rangle \subseteq H$.

It's true because $g^m \in H$ by choice.

\therefore every power of $g^m \in H$ by closure.

$$\therefore \langle g^m \rangle \subseteq H$$

$$\therefore \langle g^m \rangle = H$$



To Show two sets A & B are equal

$$\underline{A=B} \iff \underline{A \subseteq B, B \subseteq A.}$$



$$g^m = (g)^m$$
$$\underline{\underline{\langle a \rangle = \{a^0, a^{\pm 1}, a^{\pm 2}, \dots\}}}$$

Center of a Group

$$C(G) = \{a \in G : \boxed{ax = xa} \forall x \in G\}$$

Claim $C(a)$ is a subgroup of G .

1. Identity: Does $ex = xe \forall x \in G$?

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x = x \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

2.) Assoc.: If $a, b, c \in C$

Does $(ab)c = a(bc)$? $\checkmark \rightarrow$ Yes.

3.) Closure: If $\underline{a} \in C$ & $\underline{b} \in C$, is $ab \in C$?

$$\text{If } ab \in C \rightarrow ab \cdot x = \boxed{x \cdot ab} \forall x \in G.$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$= a \cdot xb$$

$$\boxed{x \cdot ab}$$

LHS = RHS \checkmark

RHS

4.) Inverses:

If $a \in C \rightarrow$ Is $a^{-1} \in C$?

Does $\boxed{a^{-1}x = xa^{-1}} \forall x \in G$ if $a \in C$?

$$\downarrow$$
$$\boxed{ax = xa \forall x \in C}$$

Side Calc.

$$a^{-1}x = xa^{-1}$$

$$\cancel{a}^{-1}x = \cancel{a} \cdot xa^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{x = axa^{-1}}$$

$$\cancel{a^{-1}}x = \cancel{a} \cdot xa^{-1}$$

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$$\downarrow$$
$$x = axa^{-1}$$

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$$xa = ax$$

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$$a^{-1}x = xa^{-1}$$

③ Periods of a function on a group is a subgroup.



$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \{\mathbb{R}, +\} \rightarrow \{\mathbb{R}, +\}$$

Period a satisfies $f(x) = f(x+a) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$P = \{0, \pm a, \pm 2a, \pm 3a, \dots\} = a\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{If } a=1 \quad \mathbb{Z}$$

Th^m: Let G be a group & $f: G \rightarrow G$.

A period is any elt $a \in G$ s.t.

$$f(a \circ x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G.$$

The set of all periods is a subgroup of G .
 $\equiv P$

Pf: 1. Identity: ✓
Is $e \in P$?

$$\text{Does } f(e \circ x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G.$$

$$f(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G \quad \checkmark$$

2. Assoc. ✓
By inheritanc.

③ Closure: If $a \in P, b \in P$, is $ab \in P$?

Does $f(x) = f(abx)$ if $f(x) = f(ax)$ $\forall x \in G$?
 $f(x) = f(bx)$

• we have $x \in G$.

• $\therefore bx \in G$ by closure.

$$f(a \circ bx) = f(bx) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G.$$

$$f(a \circ _) = f(_) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ P \quad G$$

$$\therefore f(abx) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G \quad \checkmark$$

④ Inverse: If $a \in P$ is $a^{-1} \in P$?

Or:

$$f(ax) = f(x)$$

$$\text{Is } f(a^{-1}x) = f(x)?$$

$$f(a^{-1}x) = f(a \circ a^{-1}x) = f(x)$$

$$f(z) = f(a \circ z)$$

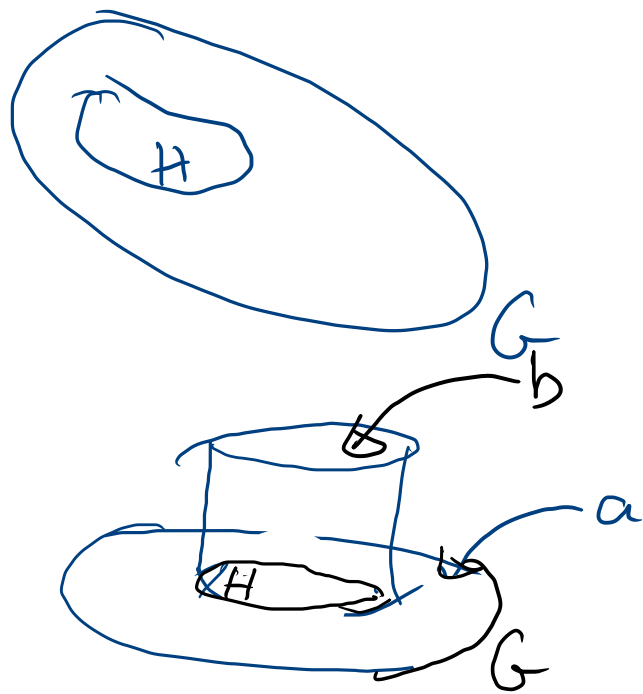
$$f(a^{-1}x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\text{if } f(ax) = f(x)$$

Shown: every periodic set of a function on a Group is a subgroup.

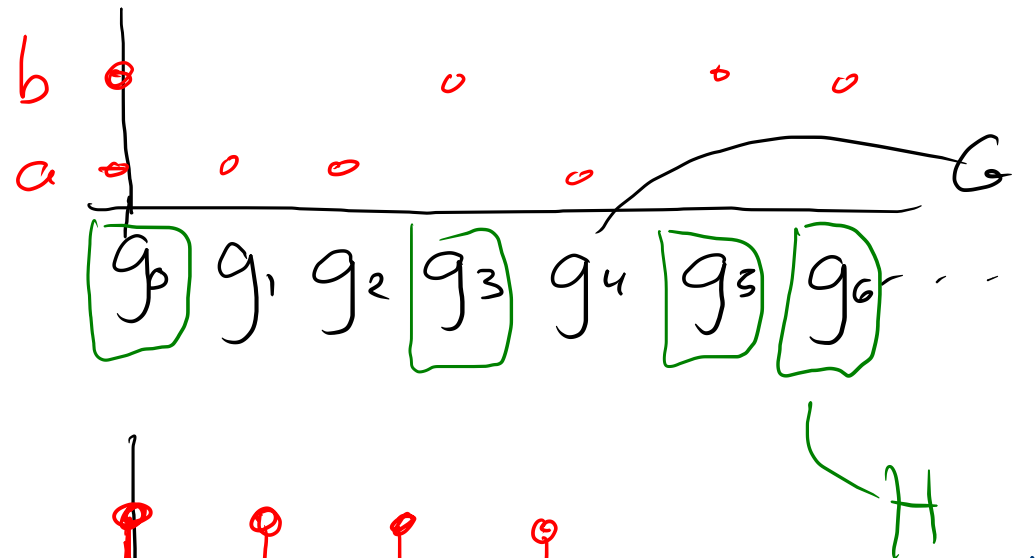
Converse True: Is every subgroup a periodic set of some function?

True:

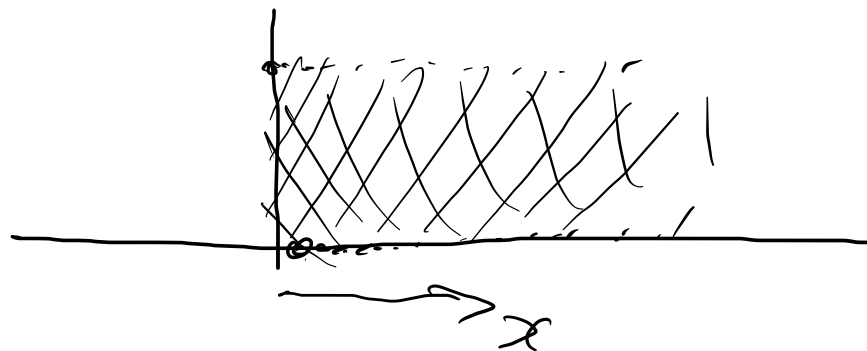
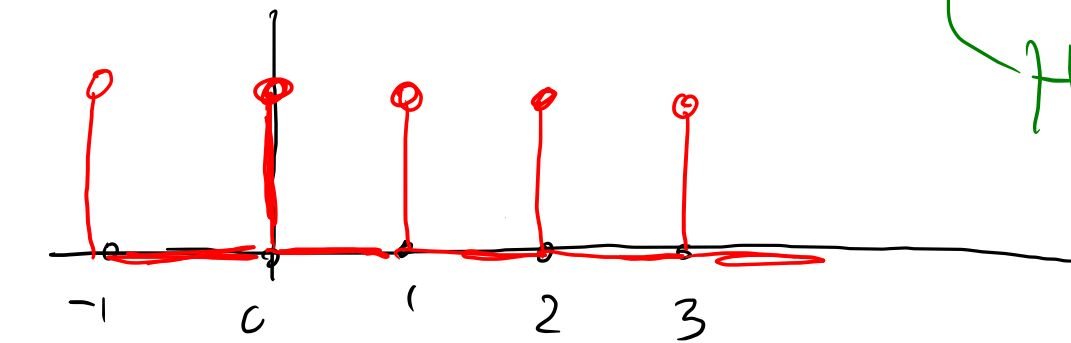


$$f(x) = b, x \in H$$

$$f(x) = a, x \notin H$$



$$H = \mathbb{Z}$$



$$H = \mathbb{Q}$$

$$H \subset \mathbb{R}$$