

## Plan for today

- finitely generated abelian groups
- cosets
- normal subgroups

Recap:  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$

Theorem (Structure Theorem for FGAG - prime divisor version)

If  $G$  is FGAG, then

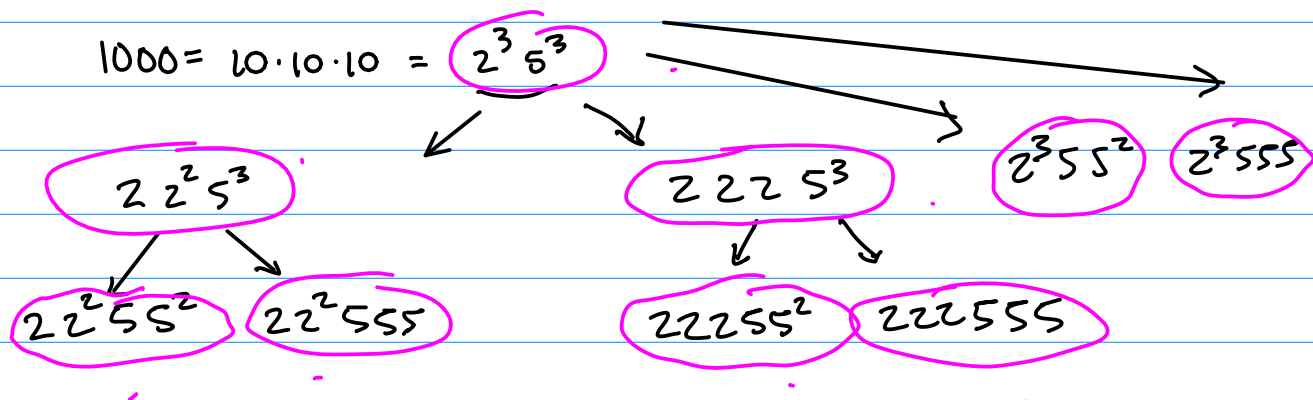
$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{m_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{m_2}} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{m_r}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}^s$$

The summands are unique (up to reordering).

Ex:  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{2^2} \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{2^2} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Ex: Find all the abelian groups of order 1000.



$$\mathbb{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{5^3}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{5^3}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{5^3}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{5^2}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5, \dots$$

## Theorem (Structure Theorem for FGAG - invariant factor version)

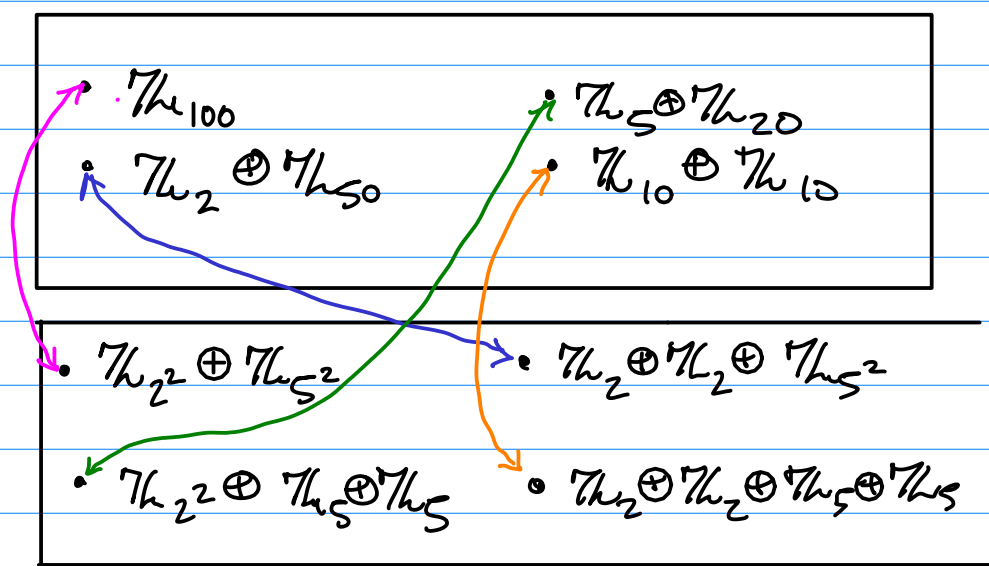
If  $G$  is a finitely generated abelian group. Then

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{a_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_m} \oplus \mathbb{Z}^s$$

where here  $a_j \mid a_{j+1}$  for  $1 \leq j < m$ .  
**THIS REPRESENTATION IS UNIQUE.**

Ex: Abelian Groups of order 100 (up to isomorphism)

$$100 = 2^2 \cdot 5^2$$



Theorem:  $\mathbb{Z}_a \oplus \mathbb{Z}_b \cong \mathbb{Z}_{ab} \iff a, b$  relatively prime.

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{50} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{5^2}$$

Proof:

2, 25 relatively prime!  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{25} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{50}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{50} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{25}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{25}$$

Ex: Put the group  $\mathbb{Z}_{14} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{28}$  in prime divisor form.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Z}_{14} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{28} &\cong \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{28} \cong \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7\end{aligned}$$

Put into invariant factor form Haha, jk.

$$\underline{\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{14} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{14}} \neq \underline{\mathbb{Z}_{14} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{28}}$$

### Cosets

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

Def: The left coset of  $a \in G$  with respect to  $H$  is

$$aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}$$

The right coset of  $a \in G$  is

$$Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$$

Notation: if  $G$  is abelian, w/ group operation  $+$  we write  $a+H$  instead of  $aH$ .  
 $a+H = \{a+h \mid h \in H\}$ .

Ex:  $G = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H = 5\mathbb{Z} = \{5n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots\}$

Then

✓  $0+H = \{0+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots\}$

✓  $1+H = \{1+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, \dots\}$

✓  $2+H = \{2+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots\}$

✓  $4+H = \{4+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, -6, -1, 4, 9, 14, \dots\}$

$5+H = \{5+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, -5, 0, 5, 10, 15, \dots\}$

$11+H = \{11+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, \dots\}$

$5+H = 0+H$ .

$j+H = k+H \Leftrightarrow j \equiv k \pmod{5}$ .

✓  $3+H = \{3+h \mid h \in H\} = \{\dots, -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, \dots\}$

Theorem: Let  $H < G$ . The relations

- $a \sim_L b \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$
- $a \sim_R b \Leftrightarrow ba^{-1} \in H$

are equivalence relations on  $G$ .

The equivalence classes are the left and right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ , respectively

Ex:  $G$  = group of symmetries of the square.

$$G = \{R_0, R_{\pi/2}, R_{\pi}, R_{3\pi/2}, S_0, S_{\pi/2}, S_{\pi}, S_{3\pi/2}\}$$

$$S_0^2 = R_0 \quad \text{so} \quad H = \{R_0, S_0\} \leq G.$$

Left cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  are

$$R_0 H = \{R_0, S_0\}$$

$$R_{\pi/2} H = \{R_{\pi/2}, S_{3\pi/2}\}$$

$$R_{\pi} H = \{R_{\pi}, S_{\pi}\}$$

$$R_{3\pi/2} H = \{R_{3\pi/2}, S_{\pi/2}\}$$

Right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  are

$$H R_0 = \{R_0, S_0\}$$

$$H R_{\pi/2} = \{R_{\pi/2}, S_{\pi/2}\}$$

$$H R_{\pi} = \{R_{\pi}, S_{\pi}\}$$

$$H R_{3\pi/2} = \{R_{3\pi/2}, S_{3\pi/2}\}$$

Def: The index of  $H$  in  $G$  is the number of (left) cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ .

Notation: the index of  $H$  in  $G$  is denoted  $[G:H]$ .

Theorem (Lagrange's Theorem): Let  $H < G$ . Then

$$|G| = |H| \cdot [G:H]$$

Corollary: Suppose  $|G| = p$  with  $p > 1$  prime.

Then  $G$  is cyclic.

Proof: Choose  $g \in G$  w/  $g \neq e$ .

Then  $\langle g \rangle \leq G$ .

By Lagrange's theorem  $|\langle g \rangle|$  divides  $|G| = p$ .

So  $|\langle g \rangle| = \cancel{1}$  or  $p$ . so  $|\langle g \rangle| = p = |G|$ .

So  $\langle g \rangle = G$ .  $\therefore G$  cyclic

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Proof of Lagrange's Theorem:

Claim: If  $a \in G$ , then  $|aH| = |H|$ .

Proof: let  $f: aH \rightarrow H$   
 $x \mapsto a^{-1}x$

$g: H \rightarrow aH$   
 $y \mapsto ay$

$f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions!  $\therefore f$  bijection

so  $|aH| = |H|$ .

Choose  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r \in H$  so that  
 $\{a_1H, a_2H, \dots, a_rH\}$  are all the <sup>left</sup> cosets of  $H$   
This is a partition so

$$\cancel{G} = a_1H \cup a_2H \cup \dots \cup a_rH$$

$$|\cancel{G}| = |a_1H| + |a_2H| + \dots + |a_rH|$$

$$|G| = r|H|$$

$$r = [G:H].$$

□

$$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

$$(a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n)(a_{k-1} a_n) = (a_{k-1} a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n)$$

$$(a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n)(a_{k-1} a_n) : \begin{array}{l} a_k \mapsto a_k \mapsto a_{k+1} \\ a_{k+1} \mapsto a_{k+1} \mapsto a_{k+2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k-1} \mapsto a_n \mapsto a_k \\ a_n \mapsto a_{k-1} \mapsto a_{k-2} \end{array}$$

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$$(a_{k-1} a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n) = (a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n)(a_{k-1} a_n)$$

$$(a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \dots a_n) = (a_2 a_3 a_4 \dots a_n)(a_1 a_n)$$

$$= (a_3 a_4 \dots a_n)(a_2 a_n)(a_1 a_n)$$

$$= (a_{n-1} a_n)(a_{n-2} a_n)(a_{n-3} a_n) \dots (a_2 a_n)(a_1 a_n)$$

$$\cdot \{66, 12, 11, 9, 7, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0\}$$

$$\cdot \{1, 3, 2, 7, 9, 4, 12, 11, 0, 66\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 66\}$$

$$\cdot \{1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 0, 66, 5, 12\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 66\}$$

$$\cdot \{66, 12, 11, 9, 5, 3, 2, 1, 0\}$$

$$\cdot \mathbb{Z}_{32} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{14} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}_{32} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{14} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}_{32} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{7 \cdot 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$a, b$  relatively prime

means

if  $r|a$  and  $r|b \Rightarrow r=1$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{7 \cdot 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{7 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\cdot \mathbb{Z}_{98} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{2 \cdot 7 \cdot 7} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{2 \cdot 7 \cdot 7}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_a \oplus \mathbb{Z}_b \oplus \mathbb{Z}_c \oplus \dots$$

$a|b$   
 $b|c$   
 $\vdots$