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4 5 6 8 9 10 11 13 14 15.

midterm 1.

Midterm 1: Wk 6.

2: Wk 10 or 11.

3: Wk 14 or 15.

Groups.  $(G, *)$  Set  $G$  with binary operation  $*$ .

$*$ :  $G \times G \rightarrow G$  s.t.

(1)  $*$  is associative:  $a * b * c = a * (b * c) \forall a, b, c \in G$ .

(2)  $G$  contains identity  $e$ :  $e * x = x * e = x \forall x \in G$ .

(3) Each element  $a \in G$  has an inverse  $a' \in G$  s.t.

$$a * a' = a' * a = e.$$

If (4)  $*$  is commutative  $a * b = b * a$ .

Then  $G$  is called abelian group.

Example:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .  $(n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$

$(\mathbb{R}^*, \times)$

$(\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \times)$

$(\{\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \mathbb{R}_{<0}\}, \times)$ .

$(S_X, \circ)$ .

$(E_X, \circ)$

$(\{E_X, O_X\}, \circ)$ .

permutation of  $X$ .

Even permutation  
of  $X$

Odd permutation  
of  $X$ .



Theorem: Let  $G$  be a group. The left and right cancellation laws hold in  $G$ :

$$(1) a * x = a * y \Rightarrow x = y.$$

$$(2) x * a = y * a \Rightarrow x = y.$$

Pf: Let  $a * x = a * y$ .

$$\exists a' \text{ s.t. } a' * a = e.$$

$$a' * (a * x) = a' * (a * y)$$

$$a' * a * x = a' * a * y.$$

$$e * x = e * y.$$

$$x = y.$$

Similar for the right cancel law.

Theorem: The linear equation  $a * x = b$  and  $y * a = b$  has unique sol.

Pf: Existence:

$$\text{Multiply by } a': a' * (a * x) = a' * b.$$

$$x = a' * b \text{ is a solution}$$

Uniqueness: if  $x'$  is another solution.

$$a * x = a * x' = b \Rightarrow x = x'.$$

Def

Subgroup: A subset  $H \subset G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if  $H$  with the induced operation is itself a group.

Notation:  $H \leq G$ .



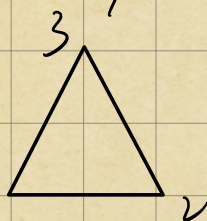
if  $H = G$   $H$  is an improper subgroup.  
 if  $H \subsetneq G$  proper subgroup.

if  $H = \{e\}$  then  $H$  is a trivial subgroup.  
 $\{e\} \subsetneq H$ ,  $H$  is a nontrivial subgroup.

Symmetry of a triangle.

$G = \text{Sym}(\Delta)$

Group of size 6



$(1)$   
 $(1\ 2\ 3)$   
 $(1\ 3\ 2)$

$|G| = S_X$  for  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$

is a group.

not abelian

$(1\ 2)$   
 $(2\ 3)$   
 $(1\ 3)$

$(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  symmetric. abelian.

Invertible matrices in  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z}_2)$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
 $(1) \quad (12) \quad (23) \quad (13) \quad (123) \quad (132)$

As  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $1 \quad 2 \quad 3$

Same structure as  $S_3$ .