

Homework

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Section 3.5: #5, 15, 11 Section 3.6: #7, 20.

3.5 5. Find the cyclic subgroup of \mathbb{C}^\times generated by $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i)/2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i}{2} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \\ \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^2 &= \frac{2}{4} 2i = i & \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^3 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) i = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (i - 1) \\ \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^4 &= i^2 = -1 & \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^5 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \\ \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^6 &= i^3 = -i & \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^7 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (i - 1) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 - i) \\ \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^8 &= (-1)^2 = 1 & \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^9 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \end{aligned}$$

And to double check

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^{-1} &= \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{1 + i} & \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{1 + i} &= \sqrt{2} \frac{1 - i}{(1 + i)(1 - i)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 - i) \\ \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^8 &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^0 & \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^7 &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (1 + i) \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

And so the generated group is:

$$\langle (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i)/2 \rangle = \{1, i, -1, -i, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1 + i), i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1 + i), -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1 + i), -i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1 + i)\}$$

11. Which of the multiplicative groups $\mathbb{Z}_7^\times, \mathbb{Z}_{10}^\times, \mathbb{Z}_{12}^\times, \mathbb{Z}_{14}^\times$ are isomorphic?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Z}_7^\times &= \{[2^{\alpha_1} 3^{\alpha_2} 5^{\alpha_3}]_7 : \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ 5^6 &= 25 \cdot 5^4 = 4 \cdot 5^4 = 20 \cdot 5^3 = 6 \cdot 5^3 = 30 \cdot 5^2 = 2 \cdot 5^2 = 10 \cdot 5 = 3 \cdot 5 = 15 = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}_7^\times &= \{[(5^4)^{\alpha_1} (5^5)^{\alpha_2} 5^{\alpha_3}]_7 : \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \langle 5 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_6 \\ \mathbb{Z}_{10}^\times &= \{[3^{\alpha_1} 7^{\alpha_2} 9^{\alpha_3}]_{10} : \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3^4 &= 9 \cdot 3^2 = 27 \cdot 3 = 7 \cdot 3 = 21 = 1 \\
\mathbb{Z}_{10}^\times &= \{[3^{\alpha_1} (3^3)^{\alpha_2} (3^2)^{\alpha_3}]_7 : \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \langle 3 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \\
\mathbb{Z}_{12}^\times &= \{5^{\alpha_1} 7^{\alpha_2} 11^{\alpha_3} : \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\
5^2 &= 25 = 1 & 7^2 &= 49 = 1 & 11^2 &= 121 = 1 \\
5 \cdot 7 &= 35 = 11 & 7 \cdot 11 &= 77 = 5 & 5 \cdot 11 &= 55 = 7 \\
Z_{12}^\times &= \{1, 5\} \times \{1, 7\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \\
Z_{14}^\times &= \{[3^{\alpha_1} 5^{\alpha_2} 9^{\alpha_3} 11^{\alpha_4} 13^{\alpha_5}] \\
3^6 &= 9 \cdot 3^4 = 27 \cdot 3^3 = 13 \cdot 3^3 = 39 \cdot 3^2 = 11 \cdot 3^2 = 33 \cdot 3 = 5 \cdot 3 = 15 = 1 \\
Z_{14}^\times &= \{[3^{\alpha_1} (3^5)^{\alpha_2} (3^2)^{\alpha_3} (3^4)^{\alpha_4} (3^3)^{\alpha_5}] : \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5 \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \langle 3 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_6
\end{aligned}$$

So \mathbb{Z}_7^\times and \mathbb{Z}_{14}^\times are isomorphic.

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3.6 7.

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