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Chapter One : Groups Theory

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Definition 1.1: Binary Operations

Let A be a non empty set. A binary operation on a set A is a function from $A \times A$ into A . (i.e.)

*: $A \times A \rightarrow A$ is a binary operation iff

- (1) $a * b \in A, \forall a, b \in A$ (Closure)
- (2) If $a, b, c, d \in A$ such that $a = c$ and $b = d$, then $a * b = c * d$ (well-define).

Remark 1.2: Some time we used the symbols $*$, \circ , $\#$, \odot , ... to denote a binary operation.

Example 1.3:

- (1) The operations $\{+, \times\}$ are binary operations on R, Z, Q, C .
- (2) The operation $-$ is not binary operation on N .
- (3) The operations $\{+, -\}$ are not binary operations on O (odd number).
- (4) The operation \div is binary operation on $R \setminus \{0\}, Q \setminus \{0\}, C \setminus \{0\}$.

Example 1.4:

Let $a * b = a + b + 2, \forall a, b \in Z^+$. Is $*$ a binary operation on Z^+ ?

Solution:

- (1) Closure : Let $a, b \in Z^+$, then $a * b = \overbrace{a + b}^{\in Z^+} + 2 \in Z^+$.
- (2) well-define : Let $a, b, c, d \in A$ such that $a = c$ and $b = d$, then $a * b = a + b + 2 = c + d + 2 = c * d$
 $\Rightarrow *$ is a binary operation on Z^+ .

Example 1.5:

Let $a * b = a^b, a, b \in Z$. Is $*$ is a binary operation on Z .

Solution:

- (1) Closure : if $a = 3$ and $b = -1$. Then $a * b = 3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \notin Z$
 $\Rightarrow *$ is not a binary operation on Z .

Exercises (1): which of the following are binary operations?

[1] $a * b = a + b, \forall a, b \in R \setminus \{0\}$.

[2] $a \odot b = \frac{a}{b}, \forall a, b \in Z$.

[3] $a \# b = a + b - 3, \forall a, b \in N$.

(Home Work 1).

[4] $a \circ b = a + 2b - 5, \forall a, b \in R$.

[5] $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}, \forall \frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d} \in Q \setminus \{0\}$.

Definition 1.6: (Commutative)

A binary operation $*$ on a set A is called a commutative if and only if

$$a * b = b * a \quad \forall \quad a, b \in A.$$

Definition 1.7: (Associative)

A binary operation $*$ on a set A is called an associative if

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall \quad a, b, c \in A.$$

Example 1.8: Let R be a set of real numbers and $*$ be a binary operation on R defined as $a * b = a + b - ab$. Is $*$ commutative and associative.

Solution:

Let $a, b \in R$, then

$$a * b = a + b - ab = b + a - ba = b * a$$

Which implies that $*$ is commutative.

Let $a, b, c \in R$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b) * c &= (a + b - ab) * c \\ &= (a + b - ab) + c - (a + b - ab)c \\ &= a + b + c - ab - ac - bc + abc \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c - bc) \\ &= a + (b + c - bc) - a(b + c - bc) \\ &= a + b + c - bc - ab - ac + abc \dots \dots \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (1) = (2) \Rightarrow *$ is associative.

Exercises (2): Which of the following binary operations is a comm., asso.?

[1] $a * b = a - b, \quad \forall a, b \in Z$.

[2] $a \odot b = 2ab, \quad \forall a, b \in E$.

(Home Work 2).

[3] $a \# b = a^3 + b^3, \quad \forall a, b \in R$.

Definition 1.9: (Mathematical System)

A Mathematical System or (Mathematical Structure) is a non-empty set of elements with one or more binary operations defined on this set.

Example 1.10:

$(R, +)$, (R, \cdot) , $(R, -)$, $(R \setminus \{0\}, \div)$, $(R, +, \cdot)$, $(N, +)$, $(E, +, \times)$ are Math. System. But $(N, -)$, (R, \div) , $(O, +, -)$ are not Math. System.

Definition 1.11: (Semi group)

A semi group is a pair $(S, *)$ in which S is a non-empty set and $*$ is a binary operation on S with associative law.

(i.e.) $(S, *)$ is semi group \Leftrightarrow (1) $S \neq \emptyset$,

(2) $*$ is a binary operation,

(3) $\forall a, b, c \in S, (a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$.

Example 1.12:

(1) $(Z, +)$, (Z, \times) , $(N, +)$, (N, \times) , $(E, +)$, (E, \times) are semi groups.

(2) $(O, +)$, $(Z, -)$, $(E, -)$, $(R \setminus \{0\}, \div)$ are not semi groups.

Definition 1.13: (The identity element)

Let $(S, *)$ be a Mathematical System and $e \in S$. Then e is called an identity element if $a * e = e * a = a, \forall a \in S$.

Definition 1.14: (The inverse element)

Let $(S, *)$ be a Mathematical System and $a, b \in S$. Then b is called an inverse of a if $a * b = b * a = e$ and denoted by $b = a^{-1}$.

Definition 1.15: (The Group)

The pair $(G, *)$ is a group iff $(G, *)$ is a semi group with identity in which each element of G has an inverse.

Definition 1.16: (The Group)

A group $(G, *)$ is a non-empty set G and a binary operation $*$, such that the following axioms are satisfied:

(1) The binary operation $*$ is associative.

$$(i.e.) (a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c \in G$$

(2) There is an element e in G such that

$$a * e = e * a = a, \forall a \in G.$$

This element e is an identity element for $*$ on G .

(3) For each a in G , there is an element b in G such that

$$a * b = b * a = e.$$

The element b is an inverse of a and denoted by a^{-1} .

Remark 1.17:

Every group is a semi group but the converse is not true as in the following example shows.

$(N, +)$ is a semigroup but not group because $\nexists a^{-1} \in N, \forall a \in N$.

Definition 1.18: (Commutative group)

A group $(G, *)$ is called a Commutative group iff $a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in G$.

Example 1.19:

(1) $(Z, +), (E, +), (Q, +), (C, +)$ are commutative groups .

(2) $(Z^+, +)$ is not a group because there is no identity element for $+$ in Z^+ .

(3) (Z^+, \times) is not a group because there is an identity element 1 but no inverse of 5.

(4) $(G = \{1, 0, -1, 2\}, +)$ is not group since $+$ is not a binary operation on $G, 1+2 = 3 \notin G$.

(5) $(G = \{1, -1\}, \times)$ is comm. Group.

(6) $(R \setminus \{0\}, \times), (Q \setminus \{0\}, \times), (C \setminus \{0\}, \times)$ are comm. Groups.

Example 1.20: Let $G = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a set. Define operation $*$ on G by the following table. (**Klein 4-group**)

*	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	c	d
b	b	c	d	a
c	c	d	a	b
d	d	a	b	c

Is $(G, *)$ a commutative group?

Solution:

(1) Closure is true.

(2) Asso. ?

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) ?$$

$$b * c = a * d$$

$$d = d$$

$$b * (a * c) = b * c = d = (b * a) * c$$

$$c * (a * b) = c * b = d = (c * a) * b$$

$$d * (a * c) = d * c = b = (d * a) * c \dots \rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow *$ is asso.

(3) The identity: To prove $\exists e \in G$ s.t. $x * e = e * x = x, \forall x \in G$.

$$a * a = a, b * a = b, c * a = c, d * a = d.$$

$\Rightarrow e = a$ is an identity element of G .

(4) The inverse: $\forall x \in G$ T.P. $\exists x^{-1} \in G$ s.t. $x * x^{-1} = x^{-1} * x = e$

$$a * a = a \Rightarrow a^{-1} = a$$

$$b * d = a \Rightarrow b^{-1} = d$$

$$c * c = a \Rightarrow c^{-1} = c$$

$$a * a = a \Rightarrow a^{-1} = a$$

$$d * b = a \Rightarrow d^{-1} = b$$

(5) Comm. ? $a * b = b * a$?

$$b = b$$

$$a * c = c * a = c$$

$$a * d = d * a = d$$

$$b * c = c * b = d$$

$$b * d = d * b = a$$

$$c * d = d * c = b$$

$\Rightarrow *$ is a comm.

Therefore $(G, *)$ is a comm. group and called **Klein 4-group**.

Example 1.21: Let $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ be a set and "." be operation on G .

Is $(G, .)$ a group? Comm.?

Solution:

- (1) Closure is true.
 - (2) Asso. Law is true
 - (3) 1 is an identity element.
 - (4) $1^{-1} = 1, -1^{-1} = -1, i^{-1} = -i, -i^{-1} = i$
 - (5) Comm. is true
- $\therefore (G, .)$ is a comm.group.

.	1	-1	i	-i
1	1	-1	i	-i
-1	-1	1	-i	i
i	i	-i	-1	1
-i	-i	i	1	-1

Example 1.22: Let $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$. Show that $(G, +)$ is a group?

Is $(G, +)$ is a comm.? (Home Work).

Solution:

- (1) Closure: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \in G$ such that $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, then

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & 0 \\ 0 & b+d \end{bmatrix} \in G$$

Since $a+c \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b+d \in \mathbb{Z}$, Closure is true

- (2) Asso. Law: (Home Work).

- (3) Identity:

Since $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$, then

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is an identity element of G

- (4) Inverse: Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $-a, -b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and since

$$A + C = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -a & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+(-a) & 0 \\ 0 & b+(-b) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore C = A^{-1}. \forall A \in G \exists C \in G$ such that $C = A^{-1}$.

$\therefore (G, +)$ is a group.

Example 1.23:

Let $G = R \times R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in R, a \neq 0\}$ and $*$ be defined by

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$$

Prove that $(G, *)$ is a group. Is $(G, *)$ Comm.?

Solution:

(1) Closure : Let $(a, b), (c, d) \in G \Rightarrow a \neq 0, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow ac \neq 0$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d) \in G \quad ac \neq 0$$

(2) Asso. : Let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in G$, we have

$$(a, b) * [(c, d) * (e, f)] = (a, b) * (ce, de + f) \\ = (ace, bce + de + f) \dots\dots (1)$$

$$[(a, b) * (c, d)] * (e, f) = (ac, bc + d) * (e, f) \\ = (ace, (bc + d)e + f) \\ = (ace, bce + de + f) \dots\dots (2)$$

$\therefore (1) = (2)$, then asso. is true

(3) Identity : Let $(a, b), (x, y) \in G$

$$(a, b) * (x, y) = (x, y) * (a, b) = (a, b)$$

$$(a, b) * (x, y) = (ax, bx + y) = (a, b)$$

$$\therefore ax = a \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{and } bx + y = b \Rightarrow b + y = b \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 0)$$

$$\text{Also, } (x, y) * (a, b) = (xa, ya + b) = (a, b)$$

$$\therefore xa = a \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$ya + b = b \Rightarrow ya = b - b \Rightarrow ya = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 0)$$

$\therefore (1, 0)$ is an identity element of G

(4) Inverse: Let $(a, b), (c, d) \in G, a \neq 0, c \neq 0$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (c, d) * (a, b) = (1, 0)$$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (1, 0)$$

$$(ac, bc + d) = (1, 0) \Rightarrow ac = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$bc + d = 0 \Rightarrow b \frac{1}{a} + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -\frac{b}{a}$$

And $(c, d) * (a, b) = (1, 0)$ (H.W.)

$\therefore (c, d) = \left(\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}\right)$ is an inverse of G

(5) Comm : G is not comm., since Take $(3, 5), (4, 6)$

$$(3, 5) * (4, 6) = (12, 26) \quad \left. \vphantom{(3, 5) * (4, 6)} \right\} \Rightarrow G \text{ is not comm..}$$

$$(4, 6) * (3, 5) = (12, 23) \quad \left. \vphantom{(4, 6) * (3, 5)} \right\}$$

Example 1.24: Let $(G, *)$ be any group. The set of the function from G in to $G : F_G = \{f_a : a \in G\}$, $f_a: G \rightarrow G$ s.t. $f_a(x) = a * x$, $x \in G$, With the composition (F_G, \circ) is forms a group, prove that.

Solution:

(1) Closure: Let $f_a, f_b \in F_G$, $a, b \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} (f_a \circ f_b)(x) &= f_a(f_b(x)) = f_a(b * x) \\ &= a * (b * x) \\ &= (a * b) * x, \text{ since } G \text{ is a group.} \\ &= f_{a*b}(x) \in F_G, \text{ since } a*b \in G \end{aligned}$$

(2) Asso : Let $f_a, f_b, f_c \in F_G$, $a, b, c \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} (f_a \circ f_b) \circ f_c &= f_{a*b} \circ f_c = f_{(a*b)*c} \\ \text{since } * \text{ is asso. on } G \\ &= f_{a*(b*c)} = f_a \circ f_{b*c} = f_a \circ (f_b \circ f_c) \end{aligned}$$

(3) Identity : f_e is an identity of F_G , since

$$f_a \circ f_e = f_{a*e} = f_{e*a} = f_e \circ f_a = f_a$$

(4) Inverse : The inverse of f_a in F_G is $f_{a^{-1}}$, since

$$f_a \circ f_{a^{-1}} = f_{a*a^{-1}} = f_{a^{-1}*a} = f_{a^{-1}} \circ f_a = f_e$$

Also, if G is comm. group, then (F_G, \circ) is comm. group .

Exercises (3): Determine the systems $(G, *)$. Is $(G, *)$ a group?

Is $(G, *)$ a comm.? **(Home Work 3).**

[1] $(G = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6\}, \circ)$, where

$$f_1(x) = x, f_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, f_3(x) = 1+x, f_4(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}, f_5(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}, f_6(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

[2] $G = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0, b \neq 0\}$ s.t.

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, b+d)$$

[3] $(G = \{am : m \in \mathbb{Z}\}, +)$

[4] $G = \mathbb{Q}^+, a * b = \frac{ab}{5}$.

[5] $G = \mathbb{Z}, a * b = a + b - 2$

[6] Let $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$. Is $(G, +)$ group?

[7] Let $G = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$, where $f_i \ni i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, are mappings on

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \ni f_1(x) = x, f_2(x) = -x, f_3(x) = \frac{1}{x}, f_4(x) = -\frac{1}{x}.$$

Show that (G, \circ) is a group. Is (G, \circ) Comm. ?

Some Properties of Groups:

Theorem 1.25: If G is a group with a binary operation $*$, then the left and right cancellation laws hold in G , that is: For all $a, b, c \in G$.

- (1) If $a * b = a * c$ implies $b = c$
 (2) If $b * a = c * a$ implies $b = c$ (H.W)

Proof: 1) Suppose that $a * b = a * c$, since G is a group. Then $\exists a^{-1} \in G$ s. t.

$$a^{-1} * (a * b) = a^{-1} * (a * c)$$

$$(a^{-1} * a) * b = (a^{-1} * a) * c$$

$$e * b = e * c$$

$$\therefore b = c$$

Theorem 1.26: In a group $(G, *)$, there is only one element e in G such that

$$e * a = a * e = a, \quad \forall a \in G.$$

Proof: Suppose that G has two identity elements e and e' that mean

$\forall a \in G$, we have

$$a * e = e * a = a \quad \text{and} \quad a * e' = e' * a = a.$$

Since each e and e' belong to G , so

$$e * e' = e' * e = e \quad (\text{عنصر } e' \text{ محايد})$$

$$e' * e = e * e' = e' \quad (\text{عنصر } e \text{ محايد})$$

It follows that $e' = e$.

$\therefore \exists$ Only one identity element in G .

Theorem 1.27: In a group $(G, *)$, the inverse element of each element in G is unique.

Proof: Let $a \in G$ and a has two inverse x and x' . Such that

$$a * x = x * a = e$$

$$a * x' = x' * a = e$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x * e = x * (a * x')$$

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

$$= e * x'$$

$$= x'$$

$\therefore x = x' \Rightarrow$ the inverse is an unique element.

Theorem 1.28: If $(G, *)$ is group, then

- (1) $e^{-1} = e$
- (2) $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a \quad \forall a \in G$
- (3) $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1} \quad \forall a, b \in G$

Proof:

(1) Let $e^{-1} = x$

$$e \text{ is the identity element of } G \Rightarrow x * e = e * x = x \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$x \text{ is the inverse of } e \Rightarrow e * x = x * e = e \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2)} \Rightarrow x = e \Rightarrow e^{-1} = e.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad (a^{-1})^{-1} &= (a^{-1})^{-1} * e \\ &= (a^{-1})^{-1} * (a^{-1} * a) \\ &= ((a^{-1})^{-1} * a^{-1}) * a \\ &= e * a = a. \end{aligned}$$

(3) To prove, $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}, \quad \forall a, b \in G$

$$\text{Since } (a * b) \in G \Rightarrow (a * b)^{-1} \in G$$

$$(a * b) * (a * b)^{-1} = (a * b)^{-1} * (a * b) = e \text{ (def . of inverse)}$$

$$(a * b) * (a * b)^{-1} = e$$

$$a^{-1} * (a * b) * (a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * e$$

$$(a^{-1} * a) * b * (a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1}$$

$$e * b * (a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1}$$

$$b^{-1} * b * (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

$$e * (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

$$\therefore (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

Theorem 1.29: Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then

- (1) $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1} \Leftrightarrow G$ is comm. group.
- (2) If $a = a^{-1}$, then G is a comm. gp. (Is the converse true?)

Proof: (1) (\Rightarrow) Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1}$.

To prove G is comm.

Let $a, b \in G$. To show $a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} a * b &= ((a * b)^{-1})^{-1} && \text{(by } (a^{-1})^{-1} = a) \\ &= (b^{-1} * a^{-1})^{-1} && \text{(by Theorem 1.28 (3))} \\ &= (b^{-1})^{-1} * (a^{-1})^{-1} && \text{(by } (a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1}) \\ &= b * a && \text{(by } (a^{-1})^{-1} = a) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore G$ is comm. gp.

(\Leftarrow) Let $(G, *)$ is a comm. gp.

To prove $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b)^{-1} &= b^{-1} * a^{-1} && \text{(by Theorem 1.28 (3))} \\ &= a^{-1} * b^{-1} && \text{(by comm.)} \end{aligned}$$

(2) If $a = a^{-1}$, then G is a comm. gp. (Is the converse true?)

Proof: Let $a = a^{-1}$ To prove, $a * b = b * a$, $\forall a, b \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a, b \in G \text{ and } a * b \in G \implies (a * b) &= (a * b)^{-1} \\ &= b^{-1} * a^{-1} \text{ (by Theorem 1.28 (3))} \\ &= b * a \text{ (by } a = a^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore G$ is a comm. Group.

The converse of this part is not true.

(i.e.) if $(G, *)$ is comm. $\not\Rightarrow a = a^{-1}$

For example:

Let $(G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}, \cdot)$ be comm. group,

$$\text{Let } a = i \implies a^{-1} = -i$$

$\therefore a \neq a^{-1}$

Give another example (H. W.).

Definition 1.30: (The Integral Powers of a)

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. The integral powers of a , $a \in G$ is defined by :

- (1) $a^n = \underbrace{a * a \dots * a}_{n\text{-times}}$
- (2) $a^0 = e$
- (3) $a^{-n} = (a^{-1})^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
- (4) $a^{n+1} = a^n * a, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$

For example 1.31:

- (1) In $(\mathbb{R}, +)$,

$$\begin{aligned} 3^0 &= 0, \\ 3^3 &= 3 + 3 + 3 = 9, \\ 3^{-2} &= (3^{-1})^2 = (-3) + (-3) \\ &= -6. \end{aligned}$$

(2) In (\mathbb{R}, \cdot) ,

$$2^0 = 1,$$

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8,$$

$$2^{-4} = (2^{-1})^4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

(3) In $(G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}, \cdot)$,

$$i^0 = 1, \quad i^2 = i \times i = -1, \quad i^{-2} = (i^{-1})^2 = (-i)^2 = -i \times -i = -1$$

Theorem 1.32: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then :

(1) $a^n * a^m = a^{n+m} \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{H. W.})$

(2) $(a^n)^m = a^{nm} \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

(3) $a^{-n} = (a^n)^{-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

(4) $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow G \text{ is a comm. group.}$

Proof:

(2) To prove, $(a^n)^m = a^{nm}, \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\text{Let } p(m) : ((a^n)^m = a^{nm} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$$

To prove, $P(m)$ is true $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

If $m = 1 \Rightarrow p(1) : (a^n)^1 = a^n = a^{n \times 1} \Rightarrow p(1)$ is true

Suppose that $p(k)$ is true with $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $k \leq m$

$$\therefore (a^n)^k = a^{nk}$$

We have to prove that $p(k+1)$ is true $P(k+1) : (a^n)^{k+1} = a^{n(k+1)} ??$

$$(a^n)^{k+1} = (a^n)^k * (a^n)^1 \quad (\text{by define of } a^{n+1} = a^n * a^1)$$

$$= a^{nk} * a^n$$

$$= a^{nk+n} \quad \text{by (1) above}$$

$$= a^{n(k+1)}$$

$\therefore p(k+1)$ is true

By the principle of mathematical induction

$\Rightarrow p(m)$ is true $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\therefore (a^n)^m = a^{nm}, \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

(3) To prove, $a^{-n} = (a^{-1})^n = (a^n)^{-1}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

If $n = 1 \Rightarrow p(1) : (a^{-1})^1 = a^{-1} = (a^1)^{-1}$

Suppose that if $n = k$ is true $\Rightarrow p(k) = (a^{-1})^k = (a^k)^{-1}$

We must prove $p(k+1)$ is true

$P(k+1) : (a^{-1})^{k+1} = (a^{k+1})^{-1}$?

$(a^{-1})^{k+1} = (a^{-1})^k * (a^{-1})^1 = (a^k)^{-1} * (a^1)^{-1} = (a^1 * a^k)^{-1}$

$= (a^{1+k})^{-1} = (a^{k+1})^{-1}$

$\therefore p(k+1)$ is true

By the principle of math. ind. $\Rightarrow p(n)$ is true, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

(4) (\Rightarrow) Let $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

If $n = 2 \Rightarrow (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$, To prove, G is a comm. Group.

$(a * b) * (a * b) = a * a * b * b$ (by def. of power int.)

$a * (b * a) * b = a * (a * b) * b$ (by asso.)

$(b * a) * b = (a * b) * b$ (by cancellation law)

$b * a = a * b$ (by cancellation law)

$\therefore G$ is a comm. group.

(\Leftarrow) Let G be a comm. group.

To prove, $(a * b)^n = (a^n * b^n)$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Let $p(n) : (a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$

If $n = 1 \Rightarrow (a * b)^1 = a * b = a^1 * b^1$ is true

Suppose that $p(k)$ is true with $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $k \leq n$

s.t. $(a * b)^k = a^k * b^k$

We must prove $P(k+1)$ is true

$P(k+1) : (a * b)^{k+1} = (a * b)^k * (a * b)^1$

$= a^k * b^k * a^1 * b^1$

$= (a^k * b^k) * (b * a)$ (G is a comm.)

$= a^k * (b^k * b) * a$ (by asso.)

$= a^k * b^{k+1} * a$

$= a^k * a * b^{k+1}$

$= a^{k+1} * b^{k+1}$

$\therefore p(k+1)$ is true, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

The Group of Integers Modulo n **زمرّة الأعداد الصحيحة مقياس n** **Definition 1.33:**

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 0$. Then a is congruent to b modulo n if and only if $a - b = nk, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and denoted by $a \equiv b$ or $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$.

$$(i.e.) \quad a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow a - b = nk, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Example 1.34:

$$(1) \quad 17 \equiv 5 \pmod{6}, \text{ since } 17 - 5 = 12 = (6)(2)$$

$$(2) \quad 8 \equiv 4 \pmod{2}, \text{ since } 8 - 4 = 4 = (2)(2)$$

$$(3) \quad -12 \equiv 3 \pmod{3}, \text{ since } -12 - 3 = -15 = (3)(-5)$$

$$(4) \quad 5 \not\equiv 2 \pmod{2}, \text{ since } 5 - 2 = 3 \neq (2)(k), \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Theorem 1.35: The congruence modulo n is an equivalence relation on the set of integers.

Proof: Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 0$

$$(1) \quad a - a = 0 = (n)(0)$$

$$\therefore a \equiv a \pmod{n} \quad \text{Reflexive is true}$$

$$(2) \quad \text{If } a \equiv b \pmod{n}, \text{ To prove, } b \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{Since } a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a - b = nk, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so, } b - a = -nk = (n)(-k), -k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore b \equiv a \pmod{n} \Rightarrow \text{Symmetric is true}$$

$$(3) \quad \text{If } a \equiv b \pmod{n} \text{ and } b \equiv c \pmod{n}. \text{ To prove, } a \equiv c \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{Since } a \equiv b \pmod{n}, \text{ then } a - b = nk$$

$$\text{And } b \equiv c \pmod{n}, \text{ then } b - c = nk'$$

$$\text{By adding these two eqs. } \Rightarrow a - c = n(k + k'), k + k' \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore a \equiv c \pmod{n} \Rightarrow \text{Transitive is true}$$

\therefore The congruence modulo n is an equivalence relation.

Definition 1.36: Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 0$. The congruence class of a modulo n , denoted by $[a]$ is the set of all integers that are congruent to a modulo n .

$$(i.e.) \quad [a] = \{z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv a \pmod{n}\}$$

$$= \{z \in \mathbb{Z} : z = a + kn, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Example 1.37:

If $n = 2$, find $[0]$, $[1]$

$$\begin{aligned} [0] &= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \} \\ &= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z = 0 + 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ 0, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \dots \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [1] &= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \} \\ &= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z = 1 + 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \dots \}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.38:

If $n = 3$, find $[1]$, $[7]$

$$\begin{aligned} [1] &= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \} = \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z = 1 + 3k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ 1, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \dots \} \\ &= \{ 1, -2, 4, 7, -5, \dots \}. \end{aligned}$$

$[7]$ (H. W.).

Definition 1.39:

The set of all congruence classes modulo n is denoted by \mathbb{Z}_n (which is read $\mathbb{Z} \pmod{n}$). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Z}_n &= \{ [0], [1], [2], \dots, [n-1] \}, \text{ or} \\ \mathbb{Z}_n &= \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{n-1} \} \end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{Z}_n has n elements.

Example 1.40:

$$\mathbb{Z}_1 = \{ \bar{0} \}, \quad \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1} \}, \quad \mathbb{Z}_3 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2} \}.$$

Now, we define addition on \mathbb{Z}_n (write $+_n$) by the following :

$$[a] +_n [b] = [a +_n b], \quad \forall [a], [b] \in \mathbb{Z}_n$$

Similarly, we define multiplication on \mathbb{Z}_n (write \cdot_n) by the following :

$$[a] \cdot_n [b] = [a \cdot_n b], \quad \forall [a], [b] \in \mathbb{Z}_n$$

It is easy to see that:

1. $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$ is an abelian group with identity $[0]$ and for every

$$[a] \in \mathbb{Z}_n, [a]^{-1} = [n - a].$$

This group is called the Additive Group of Integers Modulo n .

2. Also, (\mathbb{Z}_n, \cdot_n) is abelian semi group with identity $[1]$.

It is called the Multiplicative Semi Group of Integers modulo n .

Example 1.41: Let $Z_4 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3} \}$, prove that $(Z_4, +_4)$ is comm. group.

- (1) Closure is true
- (2) Asso. is true
- (3) $\bar{0}$ is an identity element

(4) Inverse:

$$\bar{1}^{-1} = \bar{4} - \bar{1} = \bar{3}$$

$$\bar{2}^{-1} = \bar{4} - \bar{2} = \bar{2}$$

$$\bar{3}^{-1} = \bar{4} - \bar{3} = \bar{1}$$

(5) Comm :

$$\bar{1} + \bar{2} = \bar{3} = \bar{2} + \bar{1}$$

$$\bar{1} + \bar{3} = \bar{0} = \bar{3} + \bar{1}$$



$\therefore (Z_4, +_4)$ is a Comm. group.

What about (Z_4, \cdot_4) ,

It is clear that we cannot have a group.

- (1) Closure is true
- (2) Asso. is true
- (3) $\bar{1}$ is an identity element

But the numbers $\bar{0}$ and $\bar{2}$ have no inverse.

It follows that (Z_4, \cdot_4) is not a group,

But it is semi group.

$+_4$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$

\cdot_4	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{1}$

Definition 1.42: ((Order of a group))

The number of elements of a group G is called the order of G and is denoted by $|G|$ or $o(G)$.

G is called a finite group if $|G| < \infty$ and infinite group otherwise .

Definition 1.43: (The Order of an Element)

The order of an element a , $a \in G$ is the least positive integer n such that $a^n = e$, where e is the identity element of G . We denoted to order a by $|a|$ or $o(a)$.

$$(i.e.) o(a) = n \text{ if } a^n = e, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Example 1.44: $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an infinite group .

Example 1.45: In a trivial group $G = \{ 0 \}$
 $o(G) = 1$, G is the only group of order 1.

Example 1.46: find the order of G and the order of each element of $(G, .)$.
 Such that $G = \{ 1, -1, i, -i \}$.

Solution:

$$o(G) = 4 \text{ and}$$

$$o(a) = ??$$

$$\text{If } a = 1, \text{ and } (1)^1 = 1, \quad \Rightarrow o(a) = o(1) = 1 \quad (\text{since } e = 1)$$

$$\text{If } a = -1, \text{ and } (-1)^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow o(-1) = 2$$

$$\text{If } a = i, \text{ and } i^2 = -1, i^4 = 1 \Rightarrow o(i) = 4$$

$$\text{If } a = -i, \text{ and } -i^2 = -1, -i^3 = i, -i^4 = 1 \Rightarrow o(-i) = 4$$

Example 1.47: Find the order of G and the order of each element of $(G, *)$,
 such that $(G, *) = (\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$.

Solution:

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5} \}, e = \bar{0}$$

$$o(\mathbb{Z}_6) = 6 \text{ since (The number of elements of a group } \mathbb{Z}_6 = 6)$$

The order of an element $a, a \in \mathbb{Z}_6$ is the least positive integer n such that
 $a^n = \bar{0}$, where $\bar{0}$ is the identity element of \mathbb{Z}_6 .

$$o(\bar{0}) = 1 \text{ since } (\bar{0})^1 = \bar{0} = e$$

$$o(\bar{1}) = 6 \text{ since } (\bar{1})^6 = \bar{1} + \bar{1} + \bar{1} + \bar{1} + \bar{1} + \bar{1} = \bar{6} = \bar{0} = e$$

$$o(\bar{2}) = 3 \text{ since } (\bar{2})^3 = \bar{2} + \bar{2} + \bar{2} = \bar{6} = \bar{0} = e$$

$$o(\bar{3}) = 2 \text{ since } (\bar{3})^2 = \bar{3} + \bar{3} = \bar{6} = \bar{0}$$

$$o(\bar{4}) = 3 \text{ since } (\bar{4})^3 = \bar{4} + \bar{4} + \bar{4} = \bar{12} = (\bar{6})^2 = \bar{0} = e$$

$$o(\bar{5}) = 6 \text{ since } (\bar{5})^6 = \bar{5} + \bar{5} + \bar{5} + \bar{5} + \bar{5} + \bar{5} = \bar{30} = (\bar{6})^5 = \bar{0} = e$$

Exercises (4):

(Home Work 4).

1. Find the order of \mathbb{Z}_8 and the order of each element of $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$.
2. Find the order of \mathbb{Z}_9 and the order of each element of $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9)$.

The Permutations :

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Definition 1.48: A Permutation or a symmetric of a set A is a function from A in to A that is both one to one and on to.

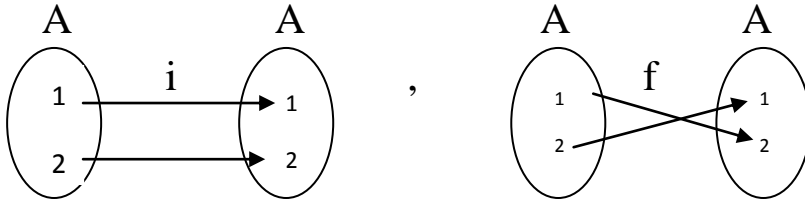
$$f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, onto} A$$

$Symm(A) = \{f \mid f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, onto} A\}$ the set of all permutations on A .

If A is the finite set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then the set of all permutation of A is denoted by S_n or P_n and $o(S_n) = n!$, where $n! = n(n-1) \dots (3)(2)(1)$

Example 1.49: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$. Write all permutation on A .

$$o(P_2) = 2! = 2$$



$$Symm(A) = \{i, f\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Example 1.50: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Write all permutation on A .

$$o(P_3) = 3! = (3)(2) = 6$$

$$f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$P_3 = Symm(A) = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6\}$$

Theorem 1.51: If $A \neq \varnothing$, then the set of all permutations on A Forms a group with composition of Mapps.

(i.e.) If $A \neq \varnothing$, then $(Symm(A), o)$ is a group.

Proof:

$\text{Symm}(A) = \{f \mid f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A \text{ is a mapp.}\}$,

To prove, $(\text{Symm}(A), \circ)$ is a group.

since $\exists i_A: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A$ a perm. on A

$\therefore i_A \in \text{Symm}(A) \Rightarrow \text{Symm}(A) \neq \varnothing$.

(1) Closure : Let $f, g \in \text{symm}(A)$, it follows that

$$f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A, g: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A \\ \Rightarrow f \circ g: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A \Rightarrow f \circ g \in \text{Symm}(A)$$

(2) Asso. : True since the composition of maps is an asso.

(3) The identity : since $i_A \in \text{symm}(A)$ and $i_A \circ f = f \circ i_A = f$ for all f in $\text{symm}(A) \Rightarrow i_A$ is an identity element

(4) The inverse : $\forall f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A, \exists f^{-1}: A \xrightarrow{1-1, \text{onto}} A$

$$\therefore f^{-1} \in \text{Symm}(A) \text{ and } f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = i_A$$

$\therefore (\text{Symm}(A), \circ)$ is a group.

Is $(\text{Symm}(A), \circ)$ comm. group ? (H. W.).

Example 1.52: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, then $S_3 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6\}$ and (S_3, \circ) is a group. This group is called **symmetric group**.

\circ	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	f_5	f_6
f_1	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	f_5	f_6
f_2	f_2	f_3	f_1	f_6	f_4	f_5
f_3	f_3	f_1	f_2	f_5	f_6	f_4
f_4	f_4	f_5	f_6	f_1	f_2	f_3
f_5	f_5	f_6	f_4	f_3	f_1	f_2
f_6	f_6	f_4	f_5	f_2	f_3	f_1

But (S_3, \circ) is not Comm. Since $f_2 \circ f_4 = f_6 \neq f_4 \circ f_2 = f_5$.

To find the values of the above table, for example:

$$f_2 \circ f_4(1) = f_2(f_4(1)) = f_2(1) = 2$$

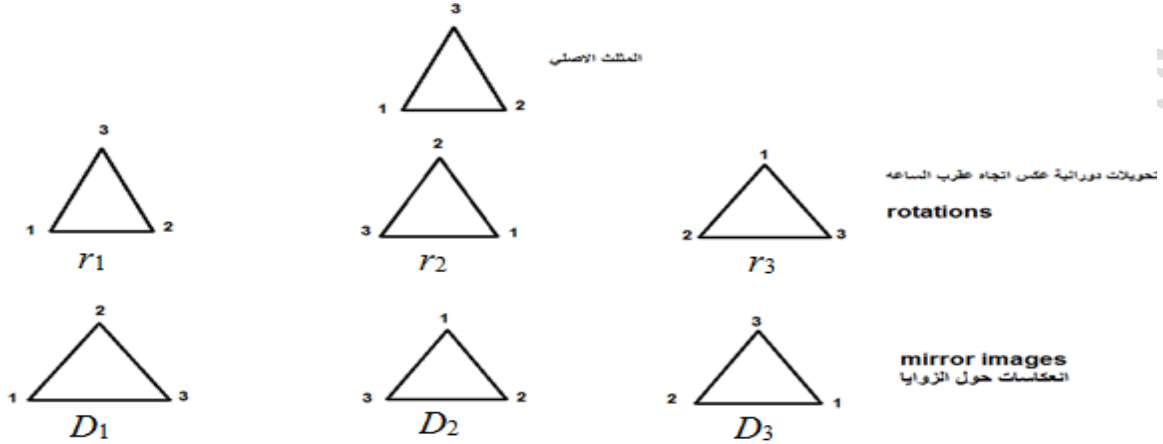
$$f_2 \circ f_4(2) = f_2(f_4(2)) = f_2(3) = 1$$

$$f_2 \circ f_4(3) = f_2(f_4(3)) = f_2(2) = 3$$

$$f_2 \circ f_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = f_6$$

Also (S_3, \circ) is called the group of symmetries of on equilateral triangle .

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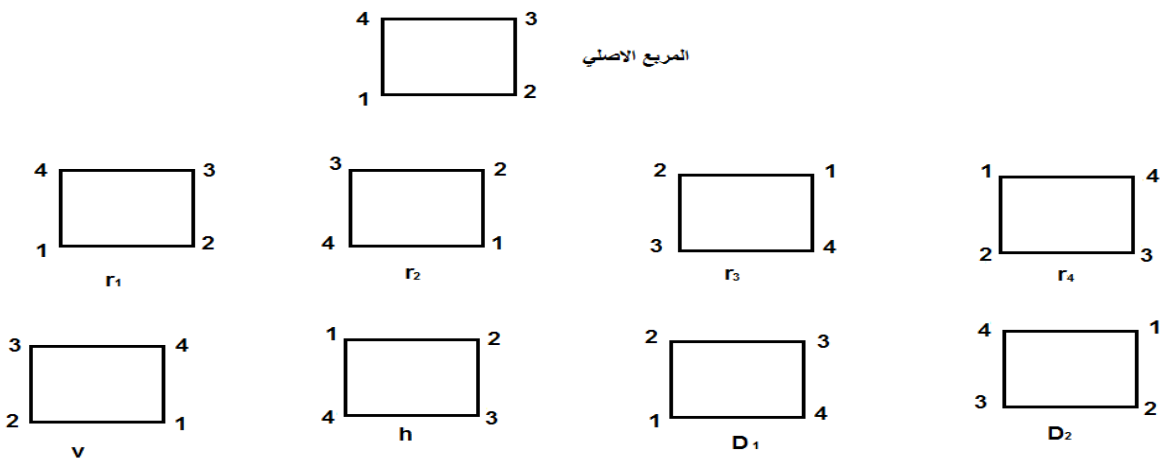
Then $S_3 = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, D_1, D_2, D_3\}$ and (S_3, \circ) is a group of symmetries of on equilateral triangle.

Definition 1.53: (The Dihedral Group D_n of Order $2n$)

The n^{th} dihedral group is the group of symmetries of the regular n -gon.
 $o(D_n) = 2n$

D_3 : is the third dihedral group., $o(D_3) = (2)(3) = 6$ elements.

Example 1.54: The group of symmetries of square D_4 or G_8 , $o(D_4) = 8$
 $G_8 = D_4 = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, h, v, D_1, D_2\}$, where r_i are a clockwise rotation
 V, h, D_1, D_2 are mirror images



- (1) Write all elements of G_8 as a permutation.
- (2) Is (G_8, \circ) comm. group? Use table (H.W.).

Definition 1.55: A permutation f of a set A is called a cycle of length n if there exist $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in A$ such that $f(a_1) = a_2, f(a_2) = a_3, \dots, f(a_{n-1}) = a_n, f(a_n) = a_1$ and $f(x) = x$, for $x \in A$ but $x \notin (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$. We write $f = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$.

Example 1.56: If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (1354)(2) = (1354)$$

Observe that

$$(1354) = (3541) = (5413) = (4135).$$

Example 1.57: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ be a set of a group S_6 . Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = (142) \circ (3) \circ (56) = (142) \circ (56)$$

And

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (16) \circ (245) \circ (3) = (16) \circ (245)$$

These permutations above are not cycles.

Theorem 1.58: Every permutation f of a finite set A is a product of disjoint cycles.

Definition 1.59: A cycle of length 2 is a transposition.

Example 1.60: The permutation

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (24) \text{ is a transposition.}$$

Proposition 1.61: Any permutation can be expressed as the product of transpositions.

$$(i.e.) (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = (a_1 a_2) (a_1 a_3) \dots (a_1 a_n)$$

Therefore any cycle is a product of transpositions.

Example 1.62: We see that $(16) (2 5 3) = (16) (2 5) (2 3)$.

Definition 1.63: A permutation is **even or odd** according as it can be written as the product of an even or odd number of transpositions.

Example 1.64: Let $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in P_4$. Is f even or odd permutation.

Solution: $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (124) = (12)(14)$

f has 2 transpositions $\Rightarrow f$ is an even perm.

Example 1.65: Let $S_3 = \{ f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 \}$, then determine the even and odd permutation of (S_3, o) .

Solution: $f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is an even

$f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (123) = (12)(13)$ is an even

$f_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (132) = (13)(12)$ is an even

$f_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (23)$ is an odd

, $f_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (13)$ is an odd

, $f_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = (12)$ is an odd

Example 1.66: Determine an even and an odd permutation of P_4 . (H.W.).

Definition 1.67: (Alternating Group)

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The Alternating group on n letters, denoted by A_n is the group consisting of all even permutations in the symmetric group S_n .

$$o(A_n) = \frac{n!}{2}, \quad A_n \subset S_n$$

Example 1.68: Let $S_3 = \{ f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 \}$, then

$A_3 = \{ i, f_2, f_3 \}$ is a sub group of S_3

$$o(A_3) = \frac{6}{2} = 3.$$

Chapter Two : Subgroups and Cyclic Groups

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Definition 2.1: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $H \subseteq G$, H is a non-empty subset of G . Then $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ if $(H, *)$ is itself a group.

Definition 2.2:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $H \subseteq G$, Then $(H, *)$ is subgroup of G if :

- (1) $\forall a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$
- (2) The identity element of G is an identity element of H . $e \in G \Rightarrow e \in H$
- (3) $\forall a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$

Remark 2.3:

Each group $(G, *)$ has at least two subgroups $(\{e\}, *)$ and $(G, *)$, these subgroups are known **trivial subgroups** or **improper**, any subgroup different from these subgroups known a **proper subgroup**.

Examples 2.4:

- (1) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a proper subgroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$
- (2) $H = \{1, -1\} \subseteq \{1, -1, i, -i\}$, then $(H, .)$ is a proper subgroup of $(\{1, -1, i, -i\}, .)$
- (3) $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_4$
 $(H, +_4)$ is a proper subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$.
 But $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$ is not subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$.
- (4) $(\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$.

Theorem 2.5: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $\emptyset \neq H \subseteq G$. Then $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ iff $a * b^{-1} \in H, \forall a, b \in H$

Proof:

(\Rightarrow) Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ and $a, b \in H$, then
 $a, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$ (since $*$ closure)

(\Leftarrow) Let $a * b^{-1} \in H$ To prove, $(H, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$.

(1) Since $H \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists b \in H$ s.t. $b * b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow e \in H$.

(2) Let $b \in H$ and $e \in H \Rightarrow e * b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$

(3) Let $a \in H$ and $b^{-1} \in H$ [by (2)] $\Rightarrow a * (b^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$

\therefore By definition (2.2) $\Rightarrow (H, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$

Example 2.6: Let $(Z, +)$ be a group and $H = \{5a : a \in Z\}$.

Show that $(H, +)$ is a subgroup of $(Z, +)$

Solution:

By Theorem (2.5) above, let $x, y \in H$, To prove, $x + y^{-1} \in H$

$x \in H \Rightarrow x = 5a, a \in Z, y \in H \Rightarrow y = 5b, b \in Z$

$x + y^{-1} = 5a + (5b)^{-1} = 5a + 5(-b)$

$$= 5 \underbrace{(a - b)}_{\in Z} \in H$$

$\Rightarrow (H, +)$ is a subgroup of $(Z, +)$

Theorem 2.7: If $(H_i, *)$ is the collection of subgroups of $(G, *)$, then $(\cap H_i, *)$ is also subgroup of $(G, *)$

Proof:

(1) Since $\exists e \in H_i, \forall i \Rightarrow e \in \cap H_i \Rightarrow \cap H_i \neq \emptyset$ and $H_i \subseteq G, \forall i$

Then $\cap H_i \subseteq G$

(2) Let $x, y \in \cap H_i$ To prove, $x * y^{-1} \in \cap H_i$

Since $x, y \in \cap H_i \Rightarrow x, y \in H_i \forall i$

$\Rightarrow x * y^{-1} \in H_i, \forall i$ (since H_i subgroups)

$\Rightarrow x * y^{-1} \in \cap H_i$

$\therefore (\cap H_i, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$

Theorem 2.8: Let $(H_i, *)$ be the collection of subgroups of $(G, *)$ and let

$H_k, H_j \in \{H_i\}$ such that $\exists H_\ell \in \{H_i\}, H_k \subseteq H_\ell$ and $H_j \subseteq H_\ell$, then $(\cup H_i, *)$

is also subgroup.

Proof: Since $H_i \subseteq G, \forall i$, then $\cup H_i \subseteq G$

- (1) Since $\exists e \in H_i$ for some $i \Rightarrow e \in \cup H_i \Rightarrow \cup H_i \neq \phi$
 (2) Let $x, y \in \cup H_i$, then $x, y \in H_k$ or $x, y \in H_j$, so $x, y \in H_\ell$
 $\Rightarrow x * y^{-1} \in H_\ell$, (since H_ℓ subgroup)
 $\Rightarrow x * y^{-1} \in \cup H_i$

$\therefore (\cup H_i, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$

Theorem 2.9: Let $(H_1, *)$ and $(H_2, *)$ be two subgroups of $(G, *)$, then $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ iff $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$.

Proof:

(\Rightarrow) Let $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ be a subgroup, To prove, $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$

Suppose that $H_1 \not\subseteq H_2$ and $H_2 \not\subseteq H_1$

$\therefore \exists a \in H_1, a \notin H_2$ and $\exists b \in H_2, b \notin H_1$

$\therefore a, b \in H_1 \cup H_2 \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H_1 \cup H_2$ (since $H_1 \cup H_2$ is a subgp of G)

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H_1$ or $a * b^{-1} \in H_2$

$\Rightarrow a, b \in H_1$ or $a, b \in H_2$ C!!!! (تناقض)

$\therefore H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$

(\Leftarrow) Let $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ or $H_2 \subseteq H_1$ To prove, $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ is a subgroup

If $H_1 \subseteq H_2 \Rightarrow H_1 \cup H_2 = H_2$ is a subgroup.

If $H_2 \subseteq H_1 \Rightarrow H_1 \cup H_2 = H_1$ is a subgroup

$\therefore H_1 \cup H_2$ is a subgroup in two cases.

Remark 2.10: $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ need not be a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

For example:

$H_1 = \{r_1, r_3\}$ is a subgroup of G_s , and $H_2 = \{r_1, v\}$ is a subgroup of G_s .

But $H_1 \cup H_2 = \{r_1, r_3, v\}$ is not a subgroup of G_s , since $r_3 \circ v = h \notin H_1 \cup H_2$

Definition 2.11: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $(H, *)$, $(K, *)$ be two subgroups of G , then the product of H and K is the set:

$$H * K = \{h * k : h \in H, k \in K\}$$

Example 2.12: let $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\}$ and $K = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\}$ are subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$.

Find $H +_8 K$.

Sol. $H +_8 K = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\}$.

Notes 2.13:

- (1) $H * H$ is write H^2
- (2) If $H = \{a\}$, then $H * K = a * K$. If $K = \{b\}$, then $H * K = H * b$.
- (3) $H \cup K \subseteq H * K$.

Theorem 2.14: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $(H, *)$, $(K, *)$ are two subgroups of $(G, *)$, then

- (1) $H * K \neq \phi \wedge H * K \subseteq G$
- (2) $H \subseteq H * K$ and $K \subseteq H * K$
- (3) $(H * K, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ iff $H * K = K * H$
- (4) If $(G, *)$ is commutative group, then $(H * K, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Proof:

- (1) $\because e \in H \wedge e \in K \Rightarrow e * e = e \in H * K$

$$\therefore H * K \neq \phi$$

And let $x \in H * K \Rightarrow x = a * b \ni a \in H \subseteq G$ and $b \in K \subseteq G$

$$\Rightarrow a \in G \wedge b \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = x \in G \quad \therefore H * K \subseteq G$$

- (2) Let $x \in H \Rightarrow x = x * e \in H * K$
 $\Rightarrow x \in H * K \quad \therefore H \subseteq H * K$

Similarly $K \subseteq H * K$

- (3) (\Rightarrow) suppose $(H * K, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ To prove, $H * K = K * H$
 (i.e.) $H * K \subseteq K * H \wedge K * H \subseteq H * K$

Let $x \in H * K \Rightarrow x = a * b \ni a \in H \wedge b \in K$

Since $H * K$ is subgroup of $G \Rightarrow x^{-1} \in H * K$

Let $x^{-1} = c * d \ni c \in H \wedge d \in K$

$$x = (x^{-1})^{-1} = (c * d)^{-1} = d^{-1} * c^{-1} \ni d^{-1} \in K \wedge c^{-1} \in H$$

$$\therefore x = d^{-1} * c^{-1} \in K * H$$

$$\therefore H * K \subseteq K * H.$$

$K * H \subseteq H * K$ (Home Work)

(\Leftarrow) Let $H * K = K * H$ To prove, $(H * K, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$

$H * K \neq \phi$ and $H * K \subseteq G$ (by 1)

Let $x, y \in H*K$ To prove, $x*y^{-1} \in H*K$

$x \in H*K \Rightarrow x = a*b \exists a \in H \wedge b \in K$

$y \in H*K \Rightarrow y = c*d \exists c \in H \wedge d \in K$

$$x*y^{-1} = (a*b)*(c*d)^{-1}$$

$$= (a*b)*(d^{-1}*c^{-1})$$

$$= a*\underbrace{(b*d^{-1})}_{\in K}*\underbrace{c^{-1}}_{\in H}$$

$$\therefore (b*d^{-1}) * c^{-1} \in K*H = H*K$$

$$\therefore (b*d^{-1}) * c^{-1} \in H*K$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p \in H, \ell \in K \exists (b*d^{-1}) * c^{-1} = p*\ell$$

$$\therefore a*(b*d^{-1}) * c^{-1} = \underbrace{a*p}_{\in H} * \underbrace{\ell}_{\in K} \in H*K$$

$$\therefore x*y^{-1} \in H*k$$

$$\therefore (H*K, *) \text{ is subgroup of } (G, *)$$

(4) If $(G, *)$ is commutative group, then $(H*K, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Proof:

$$H*K \neq \phi \text{ and } H*K \subseteq G \text{ (by 1)}$$

Let $x, y \in H*K$ To prove, $x*y^{-1} \in H*K$

$x \in H*K \Rightarrow x = a*b \exists a \in H \wedge b \in K$

$y \in H*K \Rightarrow y = c*d \exists c \in H \wedge d \in K$

$$x*y^{-1} = (a*b)*(c*d)^{-1}$$

$$= (a*b)*(c^{-1}*d^{-1}) \quad (\text{since } G \text{ is commutative})$$

$$= a*(b*c^{-1})*d^{-1} \quad (* \text{ is associative})$$

$$= (a*c^{-1})*(b*d^{-1}) \quad (* \text{ is commutative and associative})$$

$$\therefore x*y^{-1} \in H*K$$

$\therefore (H*K, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Notes 2.15: Let $(H, *)$ and $(K, *)$ are two subgroup of $(G, *)$, then :

(1) $H*K \neq K*H$

(2) $(H*K, *)$ need not be subgroup of $(G, *)$. Give example (H. W.)

Exercises (1): Is $(H, *)$ a subgroup of $(G, *)$ each of the following:

- (1) $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\}$. Find H^2 .
- (2) $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}$ and $K = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$. Find $H +_4 K$. **(Home Work 5)**

Definition 2.16: (The center of a group)

The center of a group $(G, *)$ denoted by $\text{Cent}(G)$ or $\mathbf{C}(G)$ is the set

$$\mathbf{C}(G) = \{c \in G : c*x = x*c, \forall x \in G\}$$

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Note 2.17: $\text{Cent}(G) \neq \phi$, since $\exists e \in G$ s.t. $e*x = x*e \forall x \in G \Rightarrow e \in \text{Cent}(G)$.

Examples 2.18:

- (1) In a group $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$
 $\text{Cent}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, since $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ with multiplication is commutative
- (2) In a group (S_3, \circ) , $\text{Cent}(S_3) = \{f_1\}$
 Since $\text{Cent}(S_3) = \{f \in S_3 : f \circ g = g \circ f \forall g \in S_3\} = \{f_1\}$

Theorem 2.19: Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then $(\text{Cent}(G), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Proof:

$$\text{Cent}(G) \neq \phi \quad (\text{by note (2.17)})$$

$$\text{Cent}(G) = \{a \in G : x*a = a*x, \forall x \in G\} \subseteq G$$

$$\text{Let } a, b \in \text{Cent}(G) \quad \text{T. P. } a*b^{-1} \in \text{Cent}(G)$$

$$\text{T. P. } (a*b^{-1}) * x = x * (a*b^{-1}) \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$a \in \text{Cent}(G) \Rightarrow a*x = x*a, \forall x \in G$$

$$b \in \text{Cent}(G) \Rightarrow b*x = x*b, \forall x \in G$$

$$\text{Now, } (a*b^{-1}) * x = a*(b^{-1}*x)$$

$$= a*(x^{-1}*b)^{-1}$$

$$= a * (b * x^{-1})^{-1} \quad (\text{since } b \in \text{Cent}(G))$$

$$= a * (x * b^{-1})$$

$$= (a * x) * b^{-1}$$

$$= (x * a) * b^{-1} \quad (\text{since } a \in \text{Cent}(G))$$

$$= x * (a * b^{-1})$$

$$\therefore (a * b^{-1}) \in \text{Cent}(G)$$

$\therefore (\text{Cent}(G), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Theorem 2.20: Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then

$$\text{Cent}(G) = G \Leftrightarrow G \text{ is a commutative group.}$$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Let $\text{Cent}(G) = G$ **T.P.** G is a comm. gp.

$$\forall a \in G \Rightarrow a \in \text{Cent}(G)$$

$$\therefore a * x = x * a, \forall x \in G$$

$$\therefore a * x = x * a, \forall x, a \in G$$

$\therefore G$ is commutative group

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that G is comm. group. **T.P.** $\text{Cent}(G) = G$

, (i.e) To prove $\text{Cent}(G) \subseteq G$ and $G \subseteq \text{Cent}(G)$

By definition of $\text{Cent}(G)$ we have $\text{Cent}(G) \subseteq G$.

To prove, $G \subseteq \text{Cent}(G)$

Let $x \in G$, G is commutative group $\Rightarrow x * a = a * x, \forall a \in G$

$$\therefore x \in \text{Cent}(G) \Rightarrow G \subseteq \text{Cent}(G)$$

$$\therefore \text{Cent } G = G$$

Cyclic Groups**الزمر الدوارة أو (الزمر الدائرية)**

Definition 2.21: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, the **cyclic subgroup of G generated by a** is denoted by $\langle a \rangle$ and defined as

$$\langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, a^{-1}, a^0, a^1, \dots\}$$

الزمرة الجزئية الدائرية المتولدة بالعنصر $a \in G$

Definition 2.22: A group $(G, *)$ is called **cyclic group generated by a** iff $\exists a \in G$ such that

$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Examples 2.23: In $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9)$ find the cyclic subgroup generated by $\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{2}$.
Is $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9)$ cyclic group?

Solution:

$$\langle \bar{1} \rangle = \{\dots, (\bar{1})^{-3}, (\bar{1})^{-2}, (\bar{1})^{-1}, (\bar{1})^0, (\bar{1})^1, (\bar{1})^2, (\bar{1})^3, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, \bar{6}, \bar{7}, \bar{8}, \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \dots\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{8}\} = \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}_9$ is a cyclic group generated by $\bar{1}$

$$\langle \bar{3} \rangle = \{\dots, (\bar{3})^{-3}, (\bar{3})^{-2}, (\bar{3})^{-1}, (\bar{3})^0, (\bar{3})^1, (\bar{3})^2, (\bar{3})^3, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{0}, \dots\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}\} \text{ is a cyclic subgroup of } \mathbb{Z}_9.$$

$$\langle \bar{2} \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, (\bar{2})^{-3}, (\bar{2})^{-2}, (\bar{2})^{-1}, (\bar{2})^0, (\bar{2})^1, (\bar{2})^2, (\bar{2})^3, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}, \bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \dots\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{8}\} = \mathbb{Z}_9$$

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}_9$ is cyclic group generated by $\bar{2}$

Examples 2.24: In $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ find a cyclic subgroup generated by $1, 2, -1$.

Is $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ cyclic group?

Solution: $\langle 1 \rangle = \{1^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, 1^{-3}, 1^{-2}, 1^{-1}, 1^0, 1^1, 1^2, 1^3, \dots\}$

$$= \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle = \{2^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, 2^{-3}, 2^{-2}, 2^{-1}, 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\} \neq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\langle -1 \rangle = \{(-1)^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{\dots, (-1)^{-3}, (-1)^{-2}, (-1)^{-1}, (-1)^0, (-1)^1, (-1)^2, (-1)^3, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, \dots\} = \mathbb{Z}$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is cyclic group generated by 1 and -1 .

Examples 2.25: Is (S_3, \circ) a cyclic group ?

Solution: $\langle f_1 \rangle = \{f_1\} \neq S_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f_2 \rangle &= \{f_2^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, f_2^{-2}, f_2^{-1}, f_2^0, f_2^1, f_2^2, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, f_2, f_3, f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots\} = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \neq S_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle f_3 \rangle = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \neq S_3$$

$$\langle f_4 \rangle = \{f_1, f_4\} \neq S_3$$

$$\langle f_5 \rangle = \{f_1, f_5\} \neq S_3$$

$$\langle f_6 \rangle = \{f_1, f_6\} \neq S_3$$

$\therefore (S_3, \circ)$ is not cyclic group.

Examples 2.26: Is (G, \cdot) a cyclic group, such that $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 1 \rangle &= \{1^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, 1^{-3}, 1^{-2}, 1^{-1}, 1^0, 1^1, 1^2, 1^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -1, 1, -1, 1, 1, 1, \dots\} = \{1, -1\} \neq G \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle -1 \rangle &= \{(-1)^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{\dots, (-1)^{-3}, (-1)^{-2}, (-1)^{-1}, (-1)^0, (-1)^1, (-1)^2, (-1)^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, 1, 1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots\} = \{1, -1\} \neq G \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i \rangle &= \{i^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, i^{-2}, i^{-1}, i^0, i^1, i^2, i^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -1, i, 1, i, -1, -i, \dots\} = \{1, -1, i, -i\} = G \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle -i \rangle &= \{(-i)^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \\ &= \{\dots, (-i)^{-2}, (-i)^{-1}, (-i)^0, (-i)^1, (-i)^2, (-i)^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -1, i, 1, -i, -1, i, \dots\} = \{1, -1, i, -i\} = G \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (G, \cdot)$ is a cyclic group generated by i and $-i$.

Examples 2.27: In $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$ find a cyclic subgroup generated by $\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{5}$

Is $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$ a cyclic group? (**Home Work**)

Theorem 2.28: Every cyclic group is a commutative.

Proof: Let $(G, *)$ be a cyclic group

$\therefore \exists a \in G$ s.t. $G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. T.P. G is a comm. group

Let $x, y \in G$. T.P. $x*y = y*x, \forall x, y \in G$

$\therefore x \in G = \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow x = a^m \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $y \in G = \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow y = a^n \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x*y = a^m * a^n = a^{m+n} = a^{n+m} = a^n * a^m = y * x$$

$\therefore G$ is commutative group.

The converse of this theorem is not true, for example:

Let $(G = \{e, a, b, c\}, *)$ s.t. $a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = e$

$$a^2 = e \Rightarrow a*a = e \Rightarrow a^{-1} = a$$

$$b^2 = e \Rightarrow b*b = e \Rightarrow b^{-1} = b$$

$$c^2 = e \Rightarrow c*c = e \Rightarrow c^{-1} = c$$

$$e^{-1} = e \Rightarrow x^{-1} = x \quad \forall x \in G$$

$\therefore (G, *)$ is commutative group

But $(G, *)$ is not cyclic group since:

$$\langle e \rangle = \{e\} \neq G$$

$$\langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{e, a\} \neq G$$

$$\langle b \rangle = \{b^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{e, b\} \neq G$$

$$\langle c \rangle = \{c^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{e, c\} \neq G$$

$\therefore (G, *)$ is not cyclic.

Theorem 2.29: Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then $\langle a \rangle = \langle a^{-1} \rangle \quad \forall a \in G$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a \rangle &= \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{(a^{-1})^{-k} : -k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{(a^{-1})^m : m = -k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \langle a^{-1} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.30: If $(G, *)$ is a finite group of order n generated by a , then $G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{a^1, a^2, \dots, a^n = e\}$ such that n is least positive integer $\exists a^n = e$.

(i.e., $o(a) = n = o(G)$) (رتبة الزمرة = رتبة العنصر الذي يولد الزمرة)

Examples 2.31: Show that $(Z_n, +_n)$ is cyclic group.

Solution:

$$Z_n = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{n-1}\} \quad \text{بما ان الزمرة منتهية فتكتب بالشكل :}$$

$$o(Z_n) = n. \text{ To prove, } Z_n = \langle \bar{1} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{1} \rangle &= \{(\bar{1})^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{(\bar{1})^1, (\bar{1})^2, (\bar{1})^3, \dots, (\bar{1})^{n-1}, (\bar{1})^n = \bar{0}\} \\ &= \{\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \dots, \bar{n} = \bar{0}\} = Z_n \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_n = \langle \bar{1} \rangle \text{ and } o(Z_n) = o(\bar{1}) = n.$$

Definition 2.32: (Division Algorithm for \mathbb{Z}) خوارزمية القسمة

Let a and b be two integer numbers with $b > 0$, then there is a unique pair of integer's q and r such that:

$$a = bq + r \quad \text{where } 0 \leq r < b$$

The number q is called the quotient and r is called the remainder when a is divided by b .

Examples 2.33: Find the quotient q and remainder r when 38 is divided by 7 according to the division algorithm.

Solution: $38 = 7(5) + 3 \quad 0 \leq 3 < 7$

$\therefore q = 5$ and $r = 3$.

Examples 2.34: If $a = 23$, $b = 7$

$$23 = 7(3) + 2 \quad 0 \leq 2 < 7 \Rightarrow q = 3, r = 2.$$

Examples 2.35: If $a = 15$, $b = 2$

$$15 = (2)(7) + 1 \quad 0 \leq 1 < 2 \Rightarrow q = 7, r = 1$$

Theorem 2.36: Any subgroup of acyclic group is cyclic.

Proof: (Without proof)

Corollary 2.37: If $(G, *)$ is a finite cyclic group of order n generated by a , then every subgroup of G is cyclic generated by $a^m \ni m|n$

Proof: Suppose $(G, *)$ is a finite cyclic group and $o(G) = n$

$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^1, a^2, \dots, a^n = e\}$$

Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$. Then $(H, *)$ is cyclic (by Theorem 2.36) such that $H = \langle a^m \rangle$

To prove, $m|n$ ($n = mg$, $g \in \mathbb{Z}$)

Since $e \in H \Rightarrow a^n \in H$ and $a^m \in H$, by division algorithm of n and m

$$\Rightarrow n = mg + r \quad 0 \leq r < m$$

$$r = n - mg \Rightarrow a^r = a^n * (a^m)^{-g}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r = (a^m)^{-g} \in H$$

$$\text{But } 0 \leq r < m \Rightarrow r = 0 \Rightarrow n = mg$$

$$\therefore m|n$$

Examples 2.38: Find all subgroup of $(Z_{15}, +_{15})$

Solution:

$$o(Z_{15}) = 15, H = \langle (\bar{1})^m \rangle \ni m|n$$

$$H = \langle (\bar{1})^m \rangle \ni m|15$$

$$m = 1, 3, 5, 15$$

$$\text{If } m = 1 \Rightarrow H_1 = \langle \bar{1} \rangle = Z_{15}$$

$$\text{If } m = 3 \Rightarrow H_2 = \langle (\bar{1})^3 \rangle = \langle \bar{3} \rangle = \{ \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}, \bar{12}, \bar{0} \}$$

$$\text{If } m = 5 \Rightarrow H_3 = \langle (\bar{1})^5 \rangle = \{ \bar{5}, \bar{10}, \bar{0} \}$$

$$\text{If } m = 15 \Rightarrow H_4 = \langle (\bar{1})^{15} \rangle = \{ \bar{0} \} = \langle \bar{0} \rangle$$

(H.W.) Find all subgroup of $(Z_8, +_8)$.

Corollary 2.39: If $(G, *)$ is finite cyclic group of prime order, then G has no proper subgroup.

Proof: Let $(G, *)$ be a finite group such that $o(G) = p$ (p prime number)

$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{ a^1, a^2, \dots, a^p = e \}$$

Let $(H, *)$ be cyclic subgroup

$$\therefore H = \langle a^m \rangle \ni m|p \Rightarrow m = 1 \text{ or } m = p$$

$$\text{If } m = 1 \Rightarrow H = \langle a \rangle = G \text{ (not proper subgroup)}$$

$$\text{If } m = p \Rightarrow H = \langle a^p = e \rangle = \{ e \} \text{ (not proper subgroup)}$$

$\therefore G$ has no proper subgroup.

Examples 2.40: Find all subgroup of $(Z_7, +_7)$

Solution: $o(Z_7) = 7$, let $H = \langle (\bar{1})^m \rangle \ni m|7$

$$\therefore m = 1, m = 7$$

$$\text{If } m = 1 \Rightarrow H_1 = \langle \bar{1} \rangle = Z_7$$

$$\text{If } m = 7 \Rightarrow H_2 = \langle (\bar{1})^7 \rangle = \{ \bar{0} \}.$$

Definition 2.41: [g.c.d(x,y)] القاسم المشترك الاكبر

A positive integer c is said to be a greatest common divisor of two non-zero number x and y iff

- (1) $c | x \wedge c | y$
- (2) If $a | x \wedge a | y \Rightarrow a | c$
(g.c.d(x, y) = c)

Examples 2.42: Find (g.c.d.(12, 18))

Solution:

$$\text{g.c.d}(12, 18) = 6 \quad \text{since}$$

- (1) $6|12 \wedge 6|18$
- (2) $3|12 \wedge 3|18 \Rightarrow 3|6$
or $2|12 \wedge 2|18 \Rightarrow 2|6$

Remark 2.43: If $(G, *)$ is finite cyclic group of order n generated by a , then the generators of G is a^k such that $\text{g.c.d}(k, n) = 1$.

Examples 2.44: Find all generators of $(Z_6, +_6)$

Solution:

$$o(Z_6) = 6, \quad Z_6 = \langle \bar{1} \rangle$$

$$Z_6 = \langle (\bar{1})^k \rangle \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \text{g.c.d}(k, 6) = 1, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$k = 1 \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(1, 6) = 1 \Rightarrow Z_6 = \langle \bar{1} \rangle$$

$$k = 2 \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(2, 6) \neq 1 \Rightarrow Z_6 \neq \langle (\bar{1})^2 \rangle = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$$

$$k = 3 \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(3, 6) \neq 1 \Rightarrow Z_6 \neq \langle (\bar{1})^3 \rangle = \langle \bar{3} \rangle$$

$$k = 4 \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(4, 6) \neq 1 \Rightarrow Z_6 \neq \langle (\bar{1})^4 \rangle = \langle \bar{4} \rangle$$

$$k = 5 \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(5, 6) = 1 \Rightarrow Z_6 = \langle (\bar{1})^5 \rangle = \langle \bar{5} \rangle$$

The generators of Z_6 are $\{\bar{1}, \bar{5}\}$.

Examples 2.45: Find all generators of $(Z_7, +_7)$ **(H. W.)**

Theorem 2.46: If $(G, *)$ is an infinite cyclic group generated by a , then:

- (1) a and a^{-1} are only generators of G
- (2) Every subgroup of G except $\{e\}$ is an infinite subgroup.

Proof (1):

Let $G = \langle a \rangle$. To prove, $G = \langle a^{-1} \rangle$

Let $a \in G \ni G = \langle a \rangle = \{\dots, a^{-2}, a^{-1}, a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots\}$

Let $b \in G \ni G = \langle b \rangle = \{\dots, b^{-2}, b^{-1}, b^0, b^1, b^2, \dots\}$

$$a \in G = \langle b \rangle \Rightarrow a = b^r, r \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$b \in G = \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow b = a^s, s \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Put (1) in (2)} \Rightarrow b = (b^r)^s \Rightarrow b^1 = b^{rs}$$

$$1 = rs \Rightarrow r = s = 1 \text{ or } r = s = -1$$

$$\text{If } r = s = 1 \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle$$

$$\text{If } r = s = -1 \Rightarrow b = a^{-1} \Rightarrow G = \langle a^{-1} \rangle$$

Proof (2):

Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *) \ni H \neq \{e\}$.

To prove, $(H, *)$ is an infinite.

Suppose that $(H, *)$ is finite $\ni o(H) = k$, then

$(H, *)$ is cyclic subgroup

$$H = \langle a^m \rangle = \{(a^m)^1, (a^m)^2, \dots, (a^m)^k = e\}$$

$$a^{mk} = e \Rightarrow o(a) = mk$$

$$\therefore o(a) = o(G) \text{ but } G = \langle a \rangle, G \text{ is finite} \quad \text{C!!!!} \quad \text{تناقض}$$

$$\therefore (H, *) \text{ is infinite.}$$

Definition 2.47: المجموعات المشاركة للزمرة الجزئية H

Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$ and $a \in G$.

The set $\mathbf{a * H} = \{a * h : h \in H\}$ of G is the left coset of H containing a ,

while the set $\mathbf{H * a} = \{h * a : h \in H\}$ is the right coset of H containing a .

Examples 2.48: If $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$, $a = \bar{1}$ and $a = \bar{3}$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$, then

$$\bar{1} +_6 H = \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}\}, H +_6 \bar{1} = \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}\}$$

$$\bar{3} +_6 H = \{\bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{1}\}, H +_6 \bar{3} = \{\bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{1}\}.$$

Notes 2.49:

(1) $\mathbf{a * H}$ is not subgroup in general. Give an example **(H.W.)**

(2) $\mathbf{a * H} \neq H * a$ in general, for example

$$(\mathbb{S}_3, \circ), H = \{f_1, f_4\}, a = f_2$$

$$f_2 \circ H = \{f_2, f_5\}, H \circ f_2 = \{f_2, f_6\}$$

$$f_2 \circ H \neq H \circ f_2$$

Theorem 2.50: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ and $a \in G$, then

(1) H is itself left coset of H in G .

Proof :

$$e \in G, e*H = \{e*h: h \in H\} = H$$

(2) If $(G, *)$ is abelian group, then $a*H = H*a$

Proof :

$$a*H = \{a*h: h \in H\} = \{h*a: h \in H\} = H*a$$

The converse is not true, for example: (S_3, \circ) , $H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$, $a = f_4$

$$f_4 \circ H = \{f_4, f_5, f_6\} \text{ and } H \circ f_4 = \{f_4, f_6, f_5\}$$

$\therefore f_4 \circ H = H \circ f_4$, but (S_3, \circ) is not abelian group.

(3) $a \in a*H$

Proof :

$$\text{Since } e \in H \Rightarrow a*e \in a*H \Rightarrow a \in a*H.$$

(4) $a*H = H \Leftrightarrow a \in H$

Proof :

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $a*H = H$, then by (3) we get $a \in H$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $a \in H$. To prove, $a*H = H$

$$\text{We must prove that } a*H \subseteq H \wedge H \subseteq a*H$$

To prove, $a*H \subseteq H$

$$\text{Let } x \in a*H \Rightarrow x = a*h \in H \text{ (since } a \in H \wedge h \in H)$$

$$\therefore a*H \subseteq H$$

To prove, $H \subseteq a*H$

$$\text{Let } b \in H \Rightarrow b = e*b$$

$$= (a*a^{-1})*b$$

$$= a*(\underbrace{a^{-1}*b}_{\in H}) \Rightarrow b \in a*H$$

$$\therefore H \subseteq a*H$$

Thus, $a*H = H$

$$(5) \quad a * H = b * H \Leftrightarrow a^{-1} * b \in H$$

Proof :

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $a * H = b * H$

$$a^{-1} * (a * H) = a^{-1} * (b * H)$$

$$(a^{-1} * a) * H = (a^{-1} * b) * H$$

$$H = (a^{-1} * b) * H$$

By (4) $\Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in H$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $a^{-1} * b \in H$

By (4) $\Rightarrow (a^{-1} * b) * H = H$

$$\Rightarrow b * H = a * H$$

Remark 2.51: Every coset (left or right) of a subgroup H of a group $(G, *)$ has the same number of elements as H .

$$(6) \quad a * H = b * H \vee (a * H) \cap (b * H) = \phi$$

Proof :

Suppose $(a * H) \cap (b * H) = \phi$. To prove, $a * H = b * H$

$$\exists x \exists x \in a * H \wedge x \in b * H$$

$$x = a * h_1 \wedge x = b * h_2 \exists h_1, h_2 \in H$$

$$a * h_1 = b * h_2 \Rightarrow h_1 = a^{-1} * b * h_2$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 * h_2^{-1} = a^{-1} * b \in H$$

By (5) $\Rightarrow a * H = b * H$

or suppose $a * H \neq b * H$. To prove, $(a * H) \cap (b * H) = \phi$

suppose $(a * H) \cap (b * H) \neq \phi$

$$\therefore \exists x \in a * H \wedge x \in b * H$$

$$x = a * h_1 \wedge x = b * h_2$$

$$a^{-1} * b = h_1 * h_2^{-1} \Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow a * H = b * H \quad \text{تناقض C!!!!}$$

$$\therefore (a * H) \cap (b * H) = \phi.$$

(7) The set of all distinct left coset of H in G form a partition on G .

Proof:

To prove, $G = \cup_{a \in G} a * H$ and $a_i * H \cap a_j * H = \phi$

$\because a_i * H, a_j * H$ are distinct

$\because a_i * H \cap a_j * H = \phi$. To prove, $G = \cup_{a \in G} a * H$

$a * H \subseteq G \quad \forall a \in G$ (by definition of coset)

$\Rightarrow \cup_{a \in G} a * H \subseteq G \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$\forall a \in G \Rightarrow a \in a * H \Rightarrow a \in \cup_{a \in G} a * H$

$\therefore G \subseteq \cup_{a \in G} a * H \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$

From (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow G = \cup_{a \in G} a * H$

Example 2.52: The group $(Z_6, +_6)$ is abelian. Find the partition of Z_6 into coset of the subgroup $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$

Solution:

$Z_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$

$\bar{0} +_6 H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} = H, \quad \bar{3} +_6 H = \{\bar{3}, \bar{0}\}$

$\bar{1} +_6 H = \{\bar{1}, \bar{4}\} \quad \bar{4} +_6 H = \{\bar{4}, \bar{1}\}$

$\bar{2} +_6 H = \{\bar{2}, \bar{5}\}, \quad \bar{5} +_6 H = \{\bar{5}, \bar{2}\}$

\therefore All the cosets of H are $:\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}, \{\bar{1}, \bar{4}\}, \{\bar{2}, \bar{5}\}$ and since $(Z_6, +_6)$ is abelian group, then the left coset is equal the right coset.

So, the partition of Z_6 on a subgp H is $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}, \{\bar{1}, \bar{4}\}, \{\bar{2}, \bar{5}\}$.

Example 2.53: (H.W.)

In (S_3, \circ) , let $H = \{f_1, f_4\}$. Find the partitions of S_3 into left cosets of H and the partitions into right cosets of H .

Definition 2.54: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$. The number of left cosets or right cosets of H in G is called the index of H in G and denoted by $[G:H]$.

Remark 2.55: If $(G, *)$ is a finite group. Then, $[G:H] = \frac{o(G)}{o(H)}$.

Example 2.56: (S_3, \circ) , $H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$

$\therefore [S_3:H] = \frac{o(S_3)}{o(H)} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$.

Example 2.57: $(Z_6, +_6)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$

$$\therefore [Z_6:H] = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

Theorem 2.58: (Lagrange Theorem)

Let H be a subgroup of a finite group $(G, *)$. Then the order of H is a divisor of the order of G .

Proof:

Let G be a finite group $\exists o(G) = n$ and H be a subgroup of $G \exists o(H) = m$.

To prove, $o(H) \mid o(G)$ (i.e, To prove, $m \mid n$, $n = mk$)

Since G is finite $\Rightarrow [G:H] = k$

Let $a_1*H, a_2*H, \dots, a_k*H$ are left cosets of H

$$a_1*H \cup a_2*H \cup \dots \cup a_k*H = G \text{ and}$$

$$a_i*H \cap a_j*H = \phi$$

$$o(a_1*H) + o(a_2*H) + \dots + o(a_k*H) = o(G)$$

$$\underbrace{m + m + \dots + m}_{k\text{-times}} = n$$

$$mk = n \Rightarrow m \mid n \Rightarrow o(H) \mid o(G).$$

Corollary 2.59: If $(G, *)$ is finite group, then the order of any element of G divides the order of G .

Proof: Suppose that $(G, *)$ is finite $\exists o(G) = n$.

Let $a \in G \Rightarrow a$ is finite order such that $o(a) = m$. To prove, $o(a) \mid o(G)$.

Since $a \in G \Rightarrow H = \langle a \rangle$ cyclic group.

$$H = \{a, a^2, \dots, a^m = e\}$$

$$o(H) = o(a) = m \Rightarrow o(H) \mid o(G) \text{ (by Lagrange theorem)}$$

$$\therefore o(a) \mid o(G)$$

Corollary 2.60: If $(G, *)$ is a finite group, then $a^{o(G)} = e \quad \forall a \in G$.

Proof: Suppose that $o(G) = n$, let $a \in G \exists o(a) = m$

By Corollary (2.59) of Lagrange theorem $\Rightarrow o(a) \mid o(G)$

$$\Rightarrow m \mid n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = mk$$

$$a^{o(G)} = a^n = (a^m)^k = e^k = e$$

$$\therefore a^{o(G)} = e \quad \forall a \in G.$$

Corollary 2.61: Every group of prime order is cyclic.

Proof:

Let $(G, *)$ be finite $\ni o(G) = p$ (p prime number)

By corollary (2.59) of Lagrange theorem $\Rightarrow o(a) | p \quad \forall a \in G.$

$o(a) = 1$ or p

If $o(a) = 1 \Rightarrow a = e$

If $o(a) = p \Rightarrow o(a) = o(G) \Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle$

$\therefore (G, *)$ is cyclic group.

Corollary 2.62: Every group of order less than 6 is commutative.

Proof:

Let $(G, *)$ be a finite group $\ni o(G) < 6$

$o(G) = 1$ or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5

If $o(G) = 1 \Rightarrow G = \{e\} \Rightarrow G$ is commutative

If $o(G) = 2$ or 3 or 5

By corollary (2.61) of Lagrange theorem G is cyclic $\Rightarrow G$ is commutative

If $o(G) = 4$

$\therefore o(a) = 1$ or 2 or 4

If $o(a) = 1 \Rightarrow a = e$

If $o(a) = 2 \quad \forall a \in G \Rightarrow a^2 = e \Rightarrow a = a^{-1} \quad \forall a \in G$

$\therefore G$ is commutative group

If $o(a) = 4 \Rightarrow o(a) = o(G) \Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle$

$\therefore G$ is cyclic $\Rightarrow G$ is commutative group.

Exercises (2):

(Home work 6)

(1) Find all subgroups of $(Z_5, +_5)$.

(2) Let $(Z_8, +_8)$ be a group and $H = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$. Is H a subgroup of Z_8 ?

(3) If $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{6}, \bar{12}, \bar{18}\}$, show that $(H, +_{24})$ is a cyclic subgroup of $(Z_{24}, +_{24})$. Also list the elements of each coset of H in Z_{24} .

Chapter Three : Normal Subgroups and Quotient Groups

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Definition 3.1: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a, b \in G$, then

“ **a is conjugate to b** ”, denoted by $a \sim b$ iff $\exists x \in G \ni b = x*a*x^{-1}$ and
 $b \sim a$ iff $\exists x \in G \ni a = x*b*x^{-1}$.

$$a \not\sim b \Leftrightarrow b \neq x*a*x^{-1} \forall x \in G.$$

Example 3.2: In (S_3, \circ) . Show that $f_3 \sim f_2$. (or, Is $f_3 \sim f_2$?).

Solution:

$$f_3 \sim f_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in S_3 \ni f_2 = x \circ f_3 \circ x^{-1}$$

$$\text{If } x = f_1 \Rightarrow f_1 \circ f_3 \circ f_1^{-1} = f_3 \neq f_2$$

$$\text{If } x = f_2 \Rightarrow f_2 \circ f_3 \circ f_2^{-1} = f_1 \circ f_2^{-1} = f_3 \neq f_2$$

$$\text{If } x = f_3 \Rightarrow f_3 \circ f_3 \circ f_3^{-1} = f_2 \circ f_2 = f_3 \neq f_2$$

$$\text{If } x = f_4 \Rightarrow f_4 \circ f_3 \circ f_4^{-1} = f_5 \circ f_4 = f_2$$

$$\text{If } x = f_5 \Rightarrow f_5 \circ f_3 \circ f_5^{-1} = f_6 \circ f_5 = f_2$$

$$\text{If } x = f_6 \Rightarrow f_6 \circ f_3 \circ f_6^{-1} = f_4 \circ f_6 = f_2$$

$$\therefore \exists x \in S_3 \ni x \circ f_3 \circ x^{-1} = f_2$$

$$\therefore f_3 \sim f_2$$

Is $f_1 \sim f_2$ and $f_1 \sim f_1$? **(H.W)**

Example 3.3: In $(Z_4, +_4)$. Is $\bar{1} \sim \bar{2}$?

Solution:

$$\bar{1} \sim \bar{2} \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in Z_4 \ni \bar{2} = \bar{x} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 (\bar{x})^{-1}$$

$$\text{If } x = \bar{1} \Rightarrow \bar{1} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 (\bar{1})^{-1} = \bar{2} + \bar{3} = \bar{5} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$\text{If } x = \bar{2} \Rightarrow \bar{2} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 (\bar{2})^{-1} = \bar{3} +_4 \bar{2} = \bar{5} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$\text{If } x = \bar{3} \Rightarrow \bar{3} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 (\bar{3})^{-1} = \bar{0} +_4 \bar{1} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$\text{If } x = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \bar{0} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 (\bar{0})^{-1} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$\therefore \bar{1} \not\sim \bar{2}$$

Remark 3.4: If $(G, *)$ is abelian group and $a, b \in G$, then $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a = b$

Proof: Suppose $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in G \ni b = x*a*x^{-1}$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = x * x^{-1} * a = e * a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = a$$

Theorem 3.5: The relation (Conjugate) is an equivalent relation.

Proof:

(1) Reflexive (الانعكاس)

Let $a \in G$. To prove, $a \sim a$

$$\exists e \in G \ni a = e * a * e^{-1}$$

$$\therefore a \sim a$$

(2) Symmetric (التناظر)

Let $a, b \in G$ and $a \sim b$. To prove, $b \sim a$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow \exists x \in G \ni b = x * a * x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} * b = a * x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} * b * x = a$$

$$\Rightarrow b \sim a$$

(3) Transitive (التعدي)

Let $a, b, c \in G$ s.t. $a \sim b \wedge b \sim c$. To prove, $a \sim c$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow \exists x \in G \text{ s.t. } b = x * a * x^{-1} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$b \sim c \Rightarrow \exists y \in G \text{ s.t. } c = y * b * y^{-1} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

put (1) in (2)

$$c = y * (x * a * x^{-1}) * y^{-1}$$

$$c = (y * x) * a * (y * x)^{-1}$$

$$c = z * a * z^{-1} \text{ (where } z = y * x \in G)$$

$$\therefore a \sim c$$

Definition 3.6: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then the set of all elements conjugate to a is called conjugate class of a , denoted by $c(a)$, and defined as:

$$c(a) = \{b \in G: a \sim b\} \quad (\text{مجموعة العناصر التي ترافق } a)$$

$$\text{or } c(a) = \{b \in G: b = x * a * x^{-1}\}$$

$$\text{or } c(a) = \{x * a * x^{-1}, \forall x \in G\}.$$

Example 3.7: In Example 3.2, $c(f_3) = \{f_4, f_5, f_6\}$.

Example 3.8: Find the conjugate class of each element in the following group: $(G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}, \cdot) \ni i^2 = -1$

Solution: $c(i) = \{x.i.x^{-1}, \forall x \in G\}$
 $= \{1.i.1^{-1}, -1.i.(-1)^{-1}, i.i.i^{-1}, -i.i.(-i)^{-1}\}$
 $= \{1.i.1, -1.i.-1, i.i.-i, -i.i.i\}$
 $= \{i, i, i, i\} = \{i\}$

$\therefore c(1) = \{1\}, c(-1) = \{-1\}, c(-i) = \{-i\}.$

(2) (S_3, \circ) **(H.W)**

(3) (G_S, \circ) **(H.W)**

Example 3.9: Find $c(\bar{3})$ in $(Z_4, +_4)$

Solution:

$$c(\bar{3}) = \{\bar{0}, +_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{0}^{-1}, \bar{1}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{1}^{-1}, \bar{2}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{2}^{-1}, \bar{3}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{3}^{-1}\}$$

$$= \{\bar{0}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{0}, \bar{1}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{3}, \bar{2}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{2}, \bar{3}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{1}\}$$

$$= \{\bar{3}, \bar{3}, \bar{3}, \bar{3}\}$$

$\therefore c(\bar{3}) = \{\bar{3}\}$ (by remark if G is comm. group and $a \sim b$ then $a = b$)
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Remark 3.10: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then $c(a)$ need not be a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

For example: In (S_3, \circ) , $c(f_3) = \{f_4, f_5, f_6\}$ is not subgroup of S_3

Theorem 3.11: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a, b \in G$, then

- (1) $a \in c(a)$ and $c(a) \neq \varphi, \forall a \in G$.
- (2) $c(a) = c(b) \Leftrightarrow a \sim b \forall a, b \in G$.
- (3) $c(a) \cap c(b) = \phi$ iff $a \not\sim b$. **(H.W.)**
- (4) $c(a) \cap c(b) = \phi$ or $c(a) = c(b)$. **(H.W.)**
- (5) $b \in c(a) \Leftrightarrow c(a) = c(b)$.
- (6) $c(a) = \{a\} \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow G$ is a comm. group.
- (7) $c(a) = \{a\} \Leftrightarrow a \in \text{Cent}(G)$. **(H.W.)**
- (8) $c(e) = \{e\}$. **(H.W.)**

Proof (1):

Since $a \sim a \forall a \in G$ (\sim is ref.)

$\Rightarrow a \in c(a) \Rightarrow c(a) \neq \phi$

Proof (2):

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $c(a) = c(b)$. To prove, $a \sim b$

By (1), $a \in c(a) = c(b) \Rightarrow a \in c(b) \Rightarrow a \sim b$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $a \sim b$. To prove, $c(a) = c(b)$

(i.e.) $c(a) \subseteq c(b) \wedge c(b) \subseteq c(a)$?

Let $x \in c(a) \Rightarrow x \sim a \wedge a \sim b \Rightarrow x \sim b$

$\Rightarrow x \in c(b) \Rightarrow c(a) \subseteq c(b)$ (1)

Let $x \in c(b) \Rightarrow x \sim b \wedge a \sim b$

$\Rightarrow x \sim a \Rightarrow x \in c(a) \Rightarrow c(b) \subseteq c(a)$ (2)

By (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow c(a) = c(b)$

Proof (5): $b \in c(a) \Leftrightarrow c(a) = c(b)$

(\Rightarrow) Let $b \in c(a) \Rightarrow b \sim a \Rightarrow c(a) = c(b)$ (by 2)

(\Leftarrow) $c(a) = c(b) \Rightarrow a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a \Rightarrow b \in c(a)$.

Proof (6): $c(a) = \{a\} \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow G$ is a comm. group.

$$c(a) = \{a\} \forall a \in G$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * a * x^{-1} = a \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * a = a * x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow G \text{ is a comm. group.}$$

Definition 3.12: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then **the normalizer of a** is denoted by $N(a)$ and defined as:

$$N(a) = \{x \in G: x * a = a * x\} \quad (\text{مجموعة العناصر التي تتبادل مع } a)$$

Example 3.13: In $(Z_8, +_8)$. Find $N(\bar{3})$

Solution: $N(\bar{3}) = \{\bar{x} \in Z_8: \bar{x} +_8 \bar{3} = \bar{3} +_8 \bar{x}\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{7}\} = Z_8$.

Theorem 3.14: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then

(1) $(N(a), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

(2) $\text{Cent}(G) = \bigcap N(a) \quad \forall a \in G.$ **(H.W.)**

(3) $N(a) = G, \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow (G, *)$ is a comm.

(4) $N(a) = G \Leftrightarrow a \in G.$ **(H.W.)**

(5) The Cardinal number of $c(a)$ = the index of $N(a)$ in G .

(6) If $(G, *)$ is finite group, then $o(c(a)) \mid o(G)$.

Proof (1): $(N(a), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$

$$N(a) = \{x \in G : x * a = a * x\} \subseteq G$$

$$\text{Since } e * a = a * e \Rightarrow e \in N(a) \Rightarrow N(a) \neq \emptyset$$

(i) Closure: Let $x, y \in N(a)$. To prove, $x * y \in N(a)$

$$\text{Since } x \in N(a) \Rightarrow x * a = a * x$$

$$\text{Since } y \in N(a) \Rightarrow y * a = a * y$$

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

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

$$\therefore x * y \in N(a)$$

(ii) Inverse: Let $x \in N(a)$. To prove, $x^{-1} \in N(a)$

$$\text{Since } x \in N(a) \Rightarrow x * a = a * x$$

$$\Rightarrow x * a * x^{-1} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * x^{-1} = x^{-1} * a$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} \in N(a)$$

$\therefore (N(a), *)$ is a subgroup.

Proof (3): $N(a) = G, \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow (G, *)$ is a comm.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $N(a) = G \forall a \in G$. To prove, G is a comm.

$$\forall x \in G = N(a) \Rightarrow x \in N(a) \forall a \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(a) \forall x, a \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow x * a = a * x \forall x, a \in G$$

$\therefore (G, *)$ is a comm. group.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $(G, *)$ is a comm. group. To prove, $N(a) = G$

(i. e.,) To prove, $N(a) \subseteq G \wedge G \subseteq N(a)$

$$N(a) \subseteq G \quad (\text{by def.}) \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

To prove, $G \subseteq N(a)$

$$\text{Let } x \in G \wedge G \text{ is a comm.} \Rightarrow x * a = a * x \quad \forall x, a \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(a) \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow G \subseteq N(a) \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow N(a) = G \forall a \in G$

Proof (5): The Cardinal number of $c(a)$ = the index of $N(a)$ in G

To prove, $c(a) = [G: N(a)]$

$$c(a) = \{x * a * x^{-1} : \forall x \in G\}, [G: N(a)] = \{x * N(a), \forall x \in G\}$$

Define $f : [G:N(a)] \rightarrow c(a)$ s.t. $f(x*N(a)) = x * a * x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G$

To prove, f is map, f is 1-1, f is onto

To prove, f is map ??

Let $x*N(a) = y*N(a)$. To prove, $f(x*N(a)) = f(y*N(a))$

Since $x*N(a) = y*N(a) \Rightarrow x^{-1}*y \in N(a)$ by $(a*H=b*H \Rightarrow a^{-1}*b \in H)$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{-1}*y) * a = a * (x^{-1}*y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x*x^{-1}*y*a*y^{-1} = x*a*x^{-1}*y*y^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y*a*y^{-1} = x*a*x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y*N(a)) = f(x*N(a)) \Rightarrow f \text{ is map.}$$

To prove, f is 1-1 ??

Let $f(x*N(a)) = f(y*N(a))$. To prove, $x*N(a) = y*N(a)$

(i.e.,) To prove, $x^{-1}*y \in N(a) \Rightarrow$ To prove, $(x^{-1}*y) * a = a * (x^{-1}*y)$

Since, $f(x*N(a)) = f(y*N(a))$

$$\Rightarrow x*a*x^{-1} = y*a*y^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}*x*a*x^{-1}*y = x^{-1}*y*a*y^{-1}*a*y^{-1}*y$$

$$\Rightarrow a * (x^{-1}*y) = (x^{-1}*y) * a$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}*y \in N(a) \Rightarrow x*N(a) = y*N(a) \Rightarrow f \text{ is 1-1.}$$

To prove, f is onto ??

$$R_f = \{f(x*N(a)) \quad \forall x \in G\}$$

$$= \{x*a*x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G\} = c(a) \Rightarrow f \text{ is onto}$$

Hence, f is map, f is 1-1, f is onto $\Rightarrow c(a) = [G:N(a)]$

Proof (6): If $(G,*)$ is finite group, then $o(c(a)) \mid o(G)$.

by (1) $\Rightarrow (N(a),*)$ is a subgroup of G .

by Lag. Th. $\Rightarrow o(N(a)) \mid o(G)$

$$o(G) = o(N(a)) \cdot [G:N(a)]$$

$$= o(N(a)) \cdot o(c(a)) \quad (\text{by 5})$$

$$\therefore o(c(a)) \mid o(G).$$

Definition 3.15: Let $(H, *)$, $(K, *)$ be two subgroups of $(G, *)$, then **H is a conjugate subgroup of K** iff $\exists x \in G \ni K = x * H * x^{-1}$ and denoted by $H \sim K$.

$$H \not\sim K \Leftrightarrow K \neq x * H * x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G.$$

Example 3.16: In (S_3, \circ) , $H = \{f_1, f_6\}$, $K = \{f_1, f_5\}$. Is $H \sim K$?

Solution:

(i.e.,) Is $\exists x \in S_3$ such that $x \circ H \circ x^{-1} = K$?

$$\text{If } x = f_1 \Rightarrow f_1 \circ \{f_1, f_6\} \circ f_1^{-1} = \{f_1 \circ f_1 \circ f_1^{-1}, f_1 \circ f_6 \circ f_1^{-1}\} = \{f_1, f_6\} \neq K$$

$$\text{If } x = f_2 \Rightarrow f_2 \circ \{f_1, f_6\} \circ f_2^{-1} = \{f_2 \circ f_1 \circ f_2^{-1}, f_2 \circ f_6 \circ f_2^{-1}\} = \{f_1, f_5\} = K$$

$\therefore \exists x = f_2 \in S_3$ such that $H \sim K$.

Example 3.17: In $(Z_{12}, +_{12})$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\}$, $K = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}\}$. Is $H \sim K$?

Solution:

(i.e.,) $\exists \bar{x} \in Z_{12}$ such that $\bar{x} +_{12} H +_{12} \bar{x}^{-1} = K$

$$\text{If } \bar{x} = \bar{1} \Rightarrow \bar{1} +_{12} \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} +_{12} \bar{1}^{-1} = \bar{1} +_{12} \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} +_{12} \bar{11} = H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} \neq K$$

$$\text{(i.e.,) } \bar{1} +_{12} \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} +_{12} \bar{1}^{-1} = \bar{1} +_{12} \bar{1}^{-1} +_{12} \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} = H$$

$\therefore H \not\sim K \quad \forall \bar{x} \in Z_{12}$

Since $\bar{x} +_{12} H +_{12} \bar{x}^{-1} = \bar{x} +_{12} \bar{x}^{-1} +_{12} H = H \neq K$, so $H \not\sim K$.

Example 3.18: In (G_s, \circ) , let $H = \{r_1, r_4\}$, $K = \{r_1, r_2\}$. Is $H \sim K$? **(H.W.)**

Theorem 3.19: Let $(H, *)$, $(K, *)$ be two finite subgroups of $(G, *)$ and $H \sim K$, then $o(H) = o(K)$.

Proof:

Since $H \sim K \Rightarrow \exists x \in G \ni K = x * H * x^{-1}$

To prove, $o(H) = o(K) = o(x * H * x^{-1})$

Define $f : (H, *) \rightarrow (x * H * x^{-1}, *)$ s.t. $f(h) = x * h * x^{-1} \quad \forall h \in H$

To prove, f is a map ?

Let $h_1 = h_2$. To prove, $f(h_1) = f(h_2)$

Since $h_1 = h_2 \Rightarrow x * h_1 * x^{-1} = x * h_2 * x^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow f(h_1) = f(h_2) \quad \therefore f \text{ is a map.}$$

To prove, f 1-1 ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(h_1) = f(h_2) &\Rightarrow x * h_1 * x^{-1} = x * h_2 * x^{-1} \\ &\Rightarrow h_1 = h_2 \quad \therefore f \text{ is 1-1.} \end{aligned}$$

To prove, f onto ?

$$\begin{aligned} R_f = \{f(h) : \forall h \in H\} &= \{x * h * x^{-1} : \forall h \in H\} = x * H * x^{-1} \text{ المستقر} = \text{المدى} \\ \therefore f \text{ is onto,} \\ \therefore o(H) = o(x * H * x^{-1}) &= o(K). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.20: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ and $x \in G$, then $(x * H * x^{-1}, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Proof:

$$\text{Since } e * H * e^{-1} = H \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow x * H * x^{-1} \neq \emptyset$$

$$x * H * x^{-1} = \{x * h * x^{-1} : \forall h \in H\} \subseteq G$$

Let $a, b \in x * H * x^{-1}$. To prove, $a * b^{-1} \in x * H * x^{-1}$

$$\text{Since } a \in x * H * x^{-1} \Rightarrow a = x * h_1 * x^{-1} \ni h_1 \in H$$

$$\text{Since } b \in x * H * x^{-1} \Rightarrow b = x * h_2 * x^{-1} \ni h_2 \in H$$

$$\begin{aligned} a * b^{-1} &= (x * h_1 * x^{-1}) * (x * h_2 * x^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= (x * h_1 * x^{-1}) * (x * h_2^{-1} * x^{-1}) \\ &= (x * h_1) * (x^{-1} * x) * (h_2^{-1} * x^{-1}) \\ &= x * (h_1 * h_2^{-1}) * x^{-1} \in x * H * x^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (x * H * x^{-1})$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Remark 3.21: The relation “conjugate” is an equivalent relation on the set of all subgroups of G . **(H.W.)**

Definition 3.22: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$, then **the conjugate class of H** is denoted by $C(H)$ and defined as:

$$C(H) = \{x * H * x^{-1} : \forall x \in G\} \quad (\text{مجموعة الزمر الجزئية التي ترافق } H)$$

Example 3.23: In (S_3, o) , $H = \{f_1, f_4\}$, find $C(H)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} C(H) &= \{x o H o x^{-1} : \forall x \in S_3\} \\ &= \{f_1 o \{f_1, f_4\} o f_1^{-1}, f_2 o \{f_1, f_4\} o f_2^{-1}, \dots, f_6 o \{f_1, f_4\} o f_6^{-1}\} \\ &= \{\{f_1, f_4\}, \{f_1, f_6\}, \dots, \{f_1, f_5\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.24: $(G = \{e, a, b, c\}, *)$ is a four Klien group.

G is comm. group, $a^2=b^2=c^2=e$. $H = \{e, a\} \subseteq G$. Find $C(H)$

Solution: $C(H) = \{x * H * x^{-1} : \forall x \in G\}$
 $= \{x * x^{-1} * H : \forall x \in G\} = \{H\}$.

Definition 3.25: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$, then the normalizer of H is denoted by $N(H)$ and defined as:

$$N(H) = \{x \in G : x * H = H * x\}.$$

Example 3.26: In (G_s, o) , $H = \{r_2, r_3\}$. Find $N(H)$

Solution: $N(H) = \{x \in G_s \mid x o H = H o x\}$

$$\text{If } x = r_1 \Rightarrow r_1 o H = H o r_1$$

$$\text{If } x = r_2 \Rightarrow r_2 o H = H o r_2 \dots \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow N(H) = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, h, v, D_1, D_2\} = G_s$$

Exercises (1): Find $C(H)$, $N(H)$ to each of the following:

- (1) (S_3, o) , $H_1 = \{f_1, f_5\}$, $H_2 = \{f_1, f_4\}$.
- (2) (G_5, o) , $H_1 = \{r_3, r_1, v, h\}$, $H_2 = \{r_1, D_1\}$.
- (3) $(Z_{12}, +_{12})$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\}$.

Theorem 3.27: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$, then

- (1) $(N(H), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ containing H .
- (2) If $(G, *)$ is a commutative group, then $N(H) = G$.
- (3) The cardinal number of $C(H)$ = the index of $N(H)$ in G . **(H.W.)**
- (4) If $(G, *)$ is finite group, then $o(C(H)) / (o(G))$. **(H.W.)**

Proof (1):

Since $e * H = H * e \Rightarrow e \in N(H) \neq \varphi$

$$N(H) = \{x \in G \mid x * H = H * x\} \subseteq G$$

Let $a, b \in N(H)$. To prove, $a * b^{-1} \in N(H)$

$$\text{(i.e.,)} (a * b^{-1}) * H = H * (a * b^{-1})$$

Since $a \in N(H) \Rightarrow a * H = H * a$

$$b \in N(H) \Rightarrow b * H = H * b$$

$$b * H * b^{-1} = H \Rightarrow H * b^{-1} = b^{-1} * H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in N(H)$$

$$\text{Now, } (a * b^{-1}) * H = a * (b^{-1} * H)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= a * (H * b^{-1}) \quad (b^{-1} \in N(H)) \\
&= (a * H) * b^{-1} \\
&= (H * a) * b^{-1} \\
&= H * (a * b^{-1})
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in N(H) \Rightarrow (N(H), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$

To prove, $H \subseteq N(H)$

Let $a \in H \Rightarrow a * H = H \wedge H * a = H$

$\therefore a * H = H * a \Rightarrow a \in N(H)$

$\therefore H \subseteq N(H)$

Proof (2): If $(G, *)$ is a commutative group, then $N(H) = G$.

Suppose G is comm. To prove, $N(H)=G$ (i.e.,) $N(H) \subseteq G \wedge G \subseteq N(H)$.

By definition $N(H) \subseteq G$ (1)

Let $x \in G$ and G is comm. $\text{gp} \Rightarrow x * H = H * x$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(H) \Rightarrow G \subseteq N(H) \text{(2)}$$

From (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow G = N(H)$.

Remark 3.28: If $N(H) = G$, then $(G, *)$ is comm. group ? **(H.W.)**

Definition 3.29: A subgroup $(H, *)$ is called **self-conjugate** iff $C(H) = H$.

$$(i.e.,) \quad x * H * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G.$$

Example 3.30: In (S_3, o) , $H_1 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$, $H_2 = \{f_1, f_5, f_6\}$

$C(H_1) = H_1 \Rightarrow H_1$ is self-conjugate.

$C(H_2) \neq H_2 \Rightarrow H_2$ is not self-conjugate.

Definition 3.31: A subgroup $(H, *)$ is called **normal subgroup** of $(G, *)$ and denoted by $H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow H$ is self-conjugate

$$\text{or } H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow x * H * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G.$$

$$H \not\triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in G \ni x * H * x^{-1} \neq H$$

Example 3.32:

(1) If (G_s, o) , $H = \{r_1, r_4, v, h\}$, then $C(H) = H \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G_s$

(2) If (S_3, o) , $H_1 = \{f_1, f_5\}$, $H_2 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$

$$C(H_1) \neq H_1 \Rightarrow H_1 \not\triangleleft S_3, \text{ and } C(H_2) = H_2 \Rightarrow H_2 \triangleleft S_3$$

(3) If $(Z_4, +_4)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$, then $C(H) = H \Rightarrow H \triangleleft Z_4$.

Theorem 3.33: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$, then

- (1) $H\Delta G \Leftrightarrow x * H = H * x \quad \forall x \in G.$
- (2) $H\Delta G \Leftrightarrow N(H) = G.$
- (3) $H\Delta G \Leftrightarrow c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H.$
- (4) $H\Delta G \Leftrightarrow (x * H) * (y * H) = (x * y) * H \quad \forall x, y \in G.$

Proof (1):

$$\begin{aligned} H\Delta G &\Leftrightarrow x * H * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G \\ &\Leftrightarrow x * H = H * x \quad \forall x \in G. \end{aligned}$$

Proof (2): $H\Delta G \Leftrightarrow N(H) = G.$

(\Rightarrow) Suppose that $H\Delta G$. To prove, $N(H) = G$

(i.e.,) To prove, $N(H) \subseteq G \quad \wedge \quad G \subseteq N(H)$

$N(H) \subseteq G$ (by definition) (1)

Let $x \in G$ and $H\Delta G \Rightarrow x * H = H * x, \forall x \in G$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(H) \Rightarrow G \subseteq N(H) \dots\dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow G = N(H)$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $N(H) = G$, To prove, $H\Delta G$

$$\forall x \in G \Rightarrow x \in N(H) \Rightarrow x * H = H * x \quad \forall x \in G \Rightarrow H\Delta G \quad (\text{by}(1))$$

Proof (3): $H\Delta G \Leftrightarrow c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H.$

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $H\Delta G$. To prove, $c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H$

Since $H\Delta G \Rightarrow x * H * x^{-1} = H$ (by definition)

$$\Rightarrow x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H$$

$$\therefore c(a) = \{x * a * x^{-1} \quad \forall a \in H\} \subseteq H$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H$. To prove, $H\Delta G$.

(i.e., To prove, $x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \wedge \quad H \subseteq x * H * x^{-1}$

Since, $c(a) \subseteq H \Rightarrow x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \dots\dots(1)$

Let $b \in H \Rightarrow b = e * b * e^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow b = (x * x^{-1}) * b * (x * x^{-1})$$

$$= x * (x^{-1} * b * x) * x^{-1}$$

$$b = x * h * x^{-1} \in x * H * x^{-1} \quad (\text{where } h = x^{-1} * b * x)$$

$$\therefore H \subseteq x * H * x^{-1} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow H = x * H * x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G$

$$\therefore H \triangleleft G$$

Proof (4): $H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow (x * H) * (y * H) = (x * y) * H \quad \forall x, y \in G.$

$$(\Rightarrow) (x * H) * (y * H) = (x * H * y) * H$$

$$= x * (H * y) * H$$

$$= x * (y * H) * H \quad (\text{since } H \triangleleft G)$$

$$= (x * y) * (H * H)$$

$$= (x * y) * H$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $H \not\triangleleft G \Rightarrow \exists x \in G \ni x * H * x^{-1} \neq H$

$$\Rightarrow (x * H) * (x^{-1} * H) \neq H * H$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * x^{-1}) * H \neq H$$

$$\Rightarrow e * H \neq H \quad \text{C!!!! (تناقض)} \quad \therefore H \triangleleft G.$$

Theorem 3.34: Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

$$(1) \quad \{e\} \triangleleft G.$$

$$(2) \quad G \triangleleft G$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Cent}(G) \triangleleft G.$$

Proof: (H.W.)

Theorem 3.35: Every subgroup of a comm. group is a normal subgroup.

Proof: Let $(G, *)$ be a comm. group and $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

To prove, $x * H * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$

$$x * H * x^{-1} = (x * x^{-1}) * H = e * H = H \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\therefore H \triangleleft G.$$

Remark 3.36: The converse of this theorem is not true.

For example: Take $(G = (\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k), \cdot) \ni i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$

$ij = k, \quad ji = -k \Rightarrow ij \neq ji \Rightarrow G$ is not a comm.

The subgroup of G are : $\{1\}, G, \{\pm 1\}, \{1, i, -i\}, \{1, -1, j, -j\}, \{1, -1, k, -k\}.$

Theorem 3.37: Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ such that $[G:H] = 2$, then $H \triangleleft G$.

Proof:

Since $[G:H] = 2$, then there are two distinct left (right) cosets of H in G .

H and $a * H \ni a \in G - H$ (left cosets of H in G)

H and $H * a \ni a \in G - H$ (right cosets of H in G)

$$H \cup a * H = G \wedge H \cap a * H = \emptyset \dots\dots(1)$$

$$H \cup H * a = G \wedge H \cap H * a = \emptyset \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{If } a \in H \Rightarrow a * H = H = H * a \Rightarrow a * H = H * a \quad \forall a \in H$$

$$\text{If } a \in G - H \Rightarrow a * H = G - H = H * a \Rightarrow a * H = H * a \quad \forall a \in H$$

$$\therefore a * H = H * a \quad \forall a \in H$$

$$\therefore H \triangleleft G$$

Remark 3.38: The converse of this theorem is not true

For example :

Take, (G_s, o) , $H = \{r_1, r_4\}$

$H \triangleleft G_s$, but $[G_s:H] = 4 \neq 2$.

Remark 3.39: If $(H, *)$ and $(K, *)$ are two subgroups of $(G, *)$ and $H \triangleleft G$, then $(H \cap K) \triangleleft G$ and $(H * K) \triangleleft G$.

Example 3.40:

(1) Consider (S_3, o) and $H = \{f_1\} \triangleleft S_3$ and $K = \{f_1, f_4\} \triangleleft S_3$

$$\Rightarrow H * K = \{f_1, f_4\} \triangleleft S_3$$

(2) Consider (G_s, o) and $H = \{r_1, r_3, h, v\} \triangleleft G$ and $K = \{r_1, v\} \triangleleft G$

$$\Rightarrow H \cap K = \{r_1, v\} \triangleleft G_s, \text{ since } C(H * K) \neq H \cap K$$

Definition 3.41: A group $(G, *)$ is called **simple group** iff G has no proper normal subgroup.

Example 3.42:

(1) (S_3, o) is not simple group, since $H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ is a proper subgroup and $H \triangleleft S_3$

- (2) (G_s, o) is not simple group, since $H = \{r_1, r_3, v, h\}$ is a proper subgroup and $H \triangleleft G_s$.
- (3) $(Z_6, +_6)$ is not simple group, since $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$ is a proper subgroup and $H \triangleleft Z_6$
- (4) $(Z_3, +_3)$ is simple group, since Z_3 has no proper subgroup.
Also, $\{0\} \triangleleft Z_3$ and $Z_3 \triangleleft Z_3$.

Definition 3.43: Let $H \triangleleft G$ and $G|H = \{x * H : x \in G\}$ define \otimes on $G|H$ as follows:

$$(x * H) \otimes (y * H) = (x * y) * H \quad \forall x, y \in G$$

$(G|H, \otimes)$ is called **quotient group of G by H**.

Theorem 3.44: Let $H \triangleleft G$, then $(G|H, \otimes)$ is a group.

Proof:

$$G|H = \{a * H : a \in G\}$$

$$\text{Since } e * H = H \in G|H \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{Closure: Let } a * H, b * H \in G|H$$

$$(a * H) \otimes (b * H) = (a * b) * H \quad \forall a * H, b * H \in G|H$$

$$\text{Asso.: Let } a * H, b * H, c * H \in G|H$$

$$\begin{aligned} [(a * H) \otimes (b * H)] \otimes (c * H) &= [(a * b) * H] \otimes (c * H) \\ &= ((a * b) * c) * H \\ &= (a * (b * c)) * H \\ &= (a * H) \otimes [(b * c) * H] \\ &= (a * H) \otimes [(b * H) \otimes (c * H)]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Identity : } e * H = H \in G|H$$

$$(a * H) \otimes (e * H) = (a * e) * H = a * H \quad \forall a * H \in G|H$$

$$\text{and } (e * H) \otimes (a * H) = (e * a) * H = a * H \quad \forall a * H \in G|H$$

$\therefore e * H$ is an identity element of $G|H$.

$$\text{Inverse : Let } a * H \in G|H, \text{ To prove, } (a * H)^{-1} = a^{-1} * H$$

$$(a * H) \otimes (a^{-1} * H) = (a * a^{-1}) * H = e * H = H$$

$$(a^{-1} * H) \otimes (a * H) = (a^{-1} * a) * H = e * H = H$$

$$\therefore \forall a * H \in G|H \quad \exists a^{-1} * H \in G|H.$$

$\therefore (G|H, \otimes)$ is a group.

Example 3.45: In $(Z_6, +_6)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$. Find $Z_6|H$ (if exist)

Solution:

$\because H \Delta Z_6 \Rightarrow Z_6|H$ exist

$$\bar{0}+_6H = H,$$

$$\bar{1}+_6H = \{\bar{1}, \bar{4}\},$$

$$\bar{2}+_6H = \{\bar{2}, \bar{5}\}$$

$$\bar{3}+_6H = \{\bar{3}, \bar{0}\} = H,$$

$$\bar{4}+_6H = \{\bar{4}, \bar{1}\} = \bar{1}+_6H,$$

$$\bar{5}+_6H = \{\bar{5}, \bar{2}\} = \bar{2}+_6H$$

$$\text{So, } Z_6|H = \{H, \bar{1}+_6H, \bar{2}+_6H\}$$

$$o(Z_6|H) = 3$$

$(Z_6|H, \otimes)$ is a quotient group.

H is an identity.

$$(\bar{1}+_6H)^{-1} = (\bar{1})^{-1}+_6H = \bar{5}+_6H = \bar{2}+_6H$$

$$(\bar{2}+_6H)^{-1} = (\bar{2})^{-1}+_6H = \bar{4}+_6H = \bar{1}+_6H$$

\otimes	H	$\bar{1}+_6H$	$\bar{2}+_6H$
H	H	$\bar{1}+_6H$	$\bar{2}+_6H$
$\bar{1}+_6H$	$\bar{1}+_6H$	$\bar{2}+_6H$	H
$\bar{2}+_6H$	$\bar{2}+_6H$	H	$\bar{1}+_6H$

Example 3.46:

(1) In $(Z_{20}, +_{20})$, $H = \langle \bar{5} \rangle$. Find $Z_{20}|H$ (if exist) **(H.W.)**

(2) In (S_3, \circ) , $H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$. Find $S_3|H$ (if exist)

And if $H = \{f_1, f_4\}$. Find $S_3|H$ (if exist)

Solution:

Since $H \Delta S_3 \Rightarrow S_3|H$ (exist)

$$f_1 \circ H = H$$

$$f_2 \circ H = \{f_2, f_3, f_1\} = H$$

$$f_3 \circ H = \{f_3, f_1, f_2\} = H$$

$$f_4 \circ H = \{f_4, f_6, f_5\}$$

$$f_5 \circ H = \{f_5, f_4, f_6\} = f_4 \circ H$$

$$f_6 \circ H = \{f_6, f_5, f_4\} = f_4 \circ H$$

$$\therefore S_3|H = \{H, f_4 \circ H\}$$

But if $H = \{f_1, f_4\}$, $H \not\Delta S_3$

$\therefore S_3|H$ is not exist

Theorem 3.47: The quotient group of comm. group is comm.

Proof: Suppose $(G, *)$ is a comm. group and $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ such that $H \Delta G$

$\therefore G|H$ is a group.

Let $a * H, b * H \in G|H$

$$\begin{aligned}(a * H) \otimes (b * H) &= (a * b) * H \\ &= (b * a) * H \quad (\text{since } G \text{ is a comm.}) \\ &= (b * H) \otimes (a * H)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (G|H, \otimes)$ is a comm. group.

Theorem 3.48: If $(G, *)$ is a cyclic group, then $(G|H, *)$ is a cyclic group.

Proof:

Suppose $(G, *)$ is cyclic, H is a subgroup of G .

$\therefore \exists a \in G \ni G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Since G is cyclic $\Rightarrow G$ is comm $\Rightarrow H \Delta G \Rightarrow G|H$ is a group.

To prove, $G|H$ is cyclic group.

(i.e.,) To prove, $\exists a * H \in G|H \ni G|H = \langle a * H \rangle = \{(a * H)^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(i.e.,) To prove, $G|H \subseteq \langle a * H \rangle \wedge \langle a * H \rangle \subseteq G|H$

Let $x * H \in G|H \Rightarrow x \in G = \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow x = a^r \ni r \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x * H = a^r * H = \underbrace{(a * a * \dots * a)}_{r\text{-times}} * H = \underbrace{(a * H) \otimes \dots \otimes (a * H)}_{r\text{-times}}$$

$$= (a * H)^r \in \langle a * H \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow x * H \in \langle a * H \rangle \Rightarrow G|H \subseteq \langle a * H \rangle \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Let $y * H \in \langle a * H \rangle$

$$y * H = (a * H)^s \ni s \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y * H = a^s * H \in G|H$$

$$\therefore y * H \in G|H \Rightarrow \langle a * H \rangle \subseteq G|H \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow G|H = \langle a * H \rangle$

Remark 3.49: The converse of this theorem is not true.

For example:

Take, $(S_3, o), H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \Delta S_3$

$\therefore S_3|H$ is a group

$$S_3|H = \{H, f_4 o H\}$$

$o(S_3|H) = 2$ (prime order)

$S_3|H$ is a cyclic group but (S_3, o) is not cyclic.

$S_3|H = \langle f_4 o H \rangle = \{f_4 o H, (f_4 o H)^2\} = \{f_4 o H, f_1 o H\}$.

Theorem 3.50: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $(G|cent(G), \otimes)$ is a cyclic group.

Then $(G, *)$ is comm.

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Remark 3.51: The converse of this theorem is not true.

For example:

Take, $G = \{e, a, b, c\} \ni a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = e$

G is comm. (not cyclic)

$Cent(G) = G \Rightarrow G|cent(G) = (G|G) = \{G\} = \{e, a, b, c\}$

$\therefore G|Cent(G)$ is not cyclic.

Chapter Four : Isomorphic Groups**الفصل الرابع : الزمر المتشاكله او تشاكل الزمر**

Definition 4.1: Let $(G, *)$ and $(G', .)$ be two groups and $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', .)$ be a mapping, then f is called a homomorphism iff

$$f(x * y) = f(x).f(y), \forall x, y \in G.$$

Example 4.2: Let $f : (R, +) \rightarrow (R^+, .)$, s.t. $f(a) = 2^a, \forall a \in R$.

Is f a homomorphism map.?

Solution:

Let $a, b \in R$ To Prove $f(a + b) = f(a).f(b) ?$

$$f(a + b) = 2^{a+b} = 2^a \cdot 2^b = f(a).f(b)$$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Example 4.3: Let $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (Z, +)$, such that $f(x) = 3x + 2, \forall x \in Z$.

Is f a homomorphism map.?

Solution:

Let $x, y \in Z$ To Prove $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) ?$

$$\Rightarrow f(x + y) = 3(x + y) + 2 = 3x + 3y + 2 \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$f(x) + f(y) = (3x + 2) + (3y + 2) = 3x + 3y + 4 \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \neq (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x + y) \neq f(x) + f(y)$$

$\therefore f$ is not a homomorphism map.

Example 4.4: Let $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (\{1, -1\}, .)$, such that

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \forall a \in Z. \text{ Is } f \text{ a homomorphism map.?$$

Solution:

To Prove $f(a + b) = f(a).f(b)$

Let $a, b \in Z \Rightarrow a, b \in E$ or $a, b \in O$ or $a \in E \wedge b \in O$

(1) If $a, b \in E \Rightarrow a + b \in E$

$$f(a + b) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 = f(a).f(b)$$

(2) If $a, b \in O \Rightarrow a + b \in E$

$$f(a + b) = 1 = -1 \cdot -1 = f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

(3) If $a \in E \wedge b \in O \Rightarrow a + b \in O$

$$f(a + b) = -1 = 1 \cdot -1 = f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

In all cases $f(a + b) = f(a) \cdot f(b)$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Example 4.5: Let $g : (S_3, \circ) \rightarrow (S_3, \circ)$, such that $g(x) = x, \forall x \in S_3$.

Is g a homomorphism map.? (H.W.)

Example 4.6: Let $f : (Z_6, +_6) \rightarrow (Z_6, +_6)$, such that $f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}, \forall \bar{x} \in Z_6$.

Is f a homomorphism map.? (H.W.)

Example 4.7: Let $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *)$, such that $f(a) = x * a * x^{-1}, \forall a \in G$.

Is f a homomorphism map.?

Solution:

Let $a, b \in G$

$$f(a * b) = x * (a * b) * x^{-1} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$f(a) * f(b) = (x * a * x^{-1}) * (x * b * x^{-1})$$

$$= x * a * (x^{-1} * x) * b * x^{-1}$$

$$= x * (a * b) * x^{-1} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) = (2),$$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Example 4.8: Let $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \circ)$, such that $f(a) = e', \forall a \in G$.

Is f a homomorphism map.?

Solution:

Let $a, b \in G$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b) = e' \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } f(a) \circ f(b) = e' \circ e' = e' \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) = (2).$$

Then f is called a trivial homomorphism map.

Example 4.9: Let $H \triangleleft G$ and $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (\frac{G}{H}, \otimes)$, such that $f(a) = a * H, \forall a \in G$. Is f a homomorphism map.?

Solution:

Let $a, b \in G$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b) = (a * b) * H \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } f(a) \otimes f(b) = (a * H) \otimes (b * H) = (a * b) * H \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) = (2)$$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Definition 4.10: Let $(G, *)$ and (G', \circ) be two groups and $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \circ)$ be a mapping, then

- (1) f is called a monomorphism (mono.) iff f is a homomorphism and (1-1).
- (2) f is called an epimorphism (epi.) iff f is a homomorphism and (onto) map.
- (3) f is called an isomorphism (iso.) iff f is a homomorphism, (1-1) and (onto).

Definition 4.11: Any two groups $(G, *)$ and (G', \circ) are called isomorphic iff there exist an isomorphism map between them and denoted by $G \cong G'$.

(i.e.) $G \cong G' \Leftrightarrow \exists f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \circ)$ and f is an isomorphism.

Example 4.12: Let $(G = \{2^x : x \in Z\}, \cdot)$, show that $(Z, +) \cong (G, \cdot)$.

Solution:

Define $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (G, \cdot)$ such that $f(x) = 2^x, \forall x \in Z$

homo.?

Let $x, y \in Z$, then

$$f(x + y) = 2^{x+y} = 2^x \cdot 2^y = f(x) \cdot f(y).$$

$\therefore f$ is homo.

(1-1) ?

Let $f(x) = f(y)$. To prove $x = y$

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 2^x = 2^y \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow f \text{ is (1-1)}$$

(onto)?

$$R_f = \{f(x) : x \in Z\} = \{2^x : x \in Z\} = G$$

$\therefore f$ is (onto)

$\therefore f$ is an isomo.

So, $(Z, +) \cong (G, \cdot)$.

Theorem 4.13: The relation "isomorphic" is an equivalent relation.

Proof:

Reflective ? To prove $(G, *) \cong (G, *)$

Since $\exists i : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni i(x) = x \quad \forall x \in G$

And i is homo., (1-1), onto.

$\therefore i$ is isomo. $\Rightarrow (G, *) \cong (G, *)$.

Symmetric ? Let $(G, *) \cong (G', \cdot)$, To prove $(G', \cdot) \cong (G, *)$

Since $(G, *) \cong (G', \cdot) \Rightarrow \exists f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot) \ni f$ is isomo.

$$f \text{ is bij.} \Rightarrow \exists f^{-1} : (G', \cdot) \rightarrow (G, *)$$

Since f is (1-1) and onto $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is (1-1) and onto

To prove f^{-1} is homo.

Let $a, b \in G' \wedge f$ is onto $\Rightarrow \exists x, y \in G$ s.t. $f(x) = a, f(y) = b$

$$f^{-1}(a \cdot b) = f^{-1}(f(x) \cdot f(y))$$

$$= f^{-1}(f(x * y))$$

$$= x * y$$

$$= f^{-1}(a) * f^{-1}(b)$$

$\therefore f^{-1}$ is homo. $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is isomo. $\Rightarrow (G', \cdot) \cong (G, *)$.

Transitive ? Let $(G, *) \cong (G', \cdot) \wedge (G', \cdot) \cong (G'', \odot)$,

To prove $(G, *) \cong (G'', \odot)$

Since $G \cong G' \Rightarrow \exists f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot) \ni f$ is isomo.

$G' \cong G'' \Rightarrow \exists g : (G', \cdot) \rightarrow (G'', \odot) \ni g$ is isomo.

$$\Rightarrow \exists g \circ f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G'', \odot)$$

Since f, g are bij. $\Rightarrow g \circ f$ is bij.

To prove $g \circ f$ is homo.

Let $a, b \in G$, then

$$(g \circ f)(a * b) = g[f(a * b)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= g[f(a).f(b)] \\
&= g(f(a)) \odot g(f(b)) \\
&= (g \circ f)(a) \odot (g \circ f)(b)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore g \circ f$ is homo. $\implies g \circ f$ is isomo. $\implies G \cong G''$

$\therefore \cong$ is an equivalent relation.

Theorem 4.14: Let $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$ be an isomorphism map. Then

(1) $f(e) = e'$, such that e is an identity of G and e' is an identity of G' .

(2) $f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}$, $\forall a \in G$.

(3) If $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$, then $(f(H), \cdot)$ is a subgroup of a group (G', \cdot) .

(4) If (K, \cdot) is a subgroup of a group (G', \cdot) , then $(f^{-1}(K), *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$.

(5) If $H \triangleleft G$ and f is onto, then $f(H) \triangleleft G'$.

(6) If $K \triangleleft G'$, then $f^{-1}(K) \triangleleft G$.

Proof.

(1): $f(e) = e'$, such that e is an identity of G and e' is an identity of G' .

Proof:

Let $a \in G \implies a * e = a$ (Def. of identity)

$\implies f(a * e) = f(a)$ (f is map)

$\implies f(a).f(e) = f(a)$ (f is homo.).....(1)

Let $f(a) \in G'$

$\implies f(a).e' = f(a)$ (Def. of identity).....(2)

(1) = (2), then

$$f(a).f(e) = f(a).e'$$

$\therefore f(e) = e'$ (By cancellation law).

(2): $f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}$, $\forall a \in G$.

Proof:

Let $a \in G \implies a * a^{-1} = e$ (Def. of inverse)

$$\implies f(a * a^{-1}) = f(e) = e'$$

$$\implies f(a).f(a^{-1}) = f(e) = e' \dots \dots (1)$$

Let $f(a) \in G'$

$$\implies f(a).(f(a))^{-1} = e' \dots \dots (2) \quad (\text{Def. of inverse})$$

$\Rightarrow (1) = (2)$, then

$$f(a).f(a^{-1}) = f(a).(f(a))^{-1}$$

$\therefore f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}$ (By cancellation law).

(3) If $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$, then $(f(H), .)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G', .)$.

Proof:

$$f(H) = \{f(x): x \in H\} \subseteq G'$$

$$f(e) = e' \in f(H) \Rightarrow f(H) \neq \varnothing$$

Let $f(x), f(y) \in f(H)$. To prove $f(x).(f(y))^{-1} \in f(H)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x).f(y)^{-1} &= f(x).f(y^{-1}) && \text{(by (2))} \\ &= f(x * y^{-1}) && \text{(f is homo.)} \end{aligned}$$

since $(H, *)$ is subgroup, then $x * y^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow f(x * y^{-1}) \in f(H)$

So, $f(x).f(y)^{-1} \in f(H)$

$\therefore (f(H), .)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G', .)$

(4) If $(K, .)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G', .)$, then $(f^{-1}(K), *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$.

Proof.

$$f^{-1}(K) = \{x \in G: f(x) \in K\} \subseteq G$$

Since $(K, .)$ is a subgroup of a group G'

$\Rightarrow e' = f(e) \in K \Rightarrow e \in f^{-1}(K)$. So, $f^{-1}(K) \neq \varnothing$

Let $x, y \in f^{-1}(K)$. To prove $x * y^{-1} \in f^{-1}(K)$

$x \in f^{-1}(K) \Rightarrow f(x) \in K$

$y \in f^{-1}(K) \Rightarrow f(y) \in K$

Since $(K, .)$ is a subgroup of a group G'

$\Rightarrow f(x).f(y)^{-1} \in K$

$\Rightarrow f(x).f(y^{-1}) \in K$

$\Rightarrow f(x * y^{-1}) \in K \Rightarrow x * y^{-1} \in f^{-1}(K)$

$\therefore (f^{-1}(K), *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$.

(5) If $H \triangleleft G$ and f is onto, then $f(H) \triangleleft G'$.

Proof:

Suppose that $H \triangleleft G$ and f is onto, To Prove $f(H) \triangleleft G'$

By (3), $(f(H), .)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G', .)$.

Let $y \in G' \wedge a \in f(H)$, To prove $y.a.y^{-1} \in f(H)$

$y \in G'$ and f is onto, then $\exists x \in G$ s.t. $f(x) = y$

$a \in f(H)$, then $a = f(h)$ s.t. $h \in H$.

$$y.a.y^{-1} = f(x).f(h).f(x)^{-1} = f(x).f(h).f(x^{-1}) = f(x * h * x^{-1})$$

Since $H \triangleleft G$, then $x * h * x^{-1} \in H$.

It follows that $f(x * h * x^{-1}) \in f(H)$

$\therefore y.a.y^{-1} \in f(H) \Rightarrow f(H) \triangleleft G'$.

(6) If $K \triangleleft G'$, then $f^{-1}(K) \triangleleft G$.

Proof:

Suppose that $K \triangleleft G'$, To prove $f^{-1}(K) \triangleleft G$

By (4), $(f^{-1}(K), *)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G, *)$.

Let $x \in G \wedge a \in f^{-1}(K)$, To prove $x * a * x^{-1} \in f^{-1}(K)$

$x \in G \Rightarrow f(x) \in G'$

$a \in f^{-1}(K) \Rightarrow f(a) \in K$.

$f(x) \in G' \wedge f(a) \in K$ and $K \triangleleft G'$

$\Rightarrow f(x).f(a).f(x)^{-1} \in K$

$\Rightarrow f(x).f(a).f(x^{-1}) \in K$

$\Rightarrow f(x * a * x^{-1}) \in K$

$\Rightarrow x * a * x^{-1} \in f^{-1}(K)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(K) \triangleleft G$

Theorem 4.15. Prove that

- (1) Every two finite cyclic groups of the same order are isomorphic.
- (2) Every finite cyclic group is isomorphic to $(Z_n, +_n)$.
- (3) Every two infinite cyclic groups are isomorphic.
- (4) Every infinite cyclic group is isomorphic to $(Z, +)$.

Proof (1):

Let $(G, *)$, (G', \cdot) be two finite cyclic groups such that $o(G) = o(G') = n$

To prove, $(G, *) \cong (G', \cdot)$

G is cyclic

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \in G \ni G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{a^1, a^2, \dots, a^n = e\}$$

and

$$G' \text{ is cyclic } \Rightarrow \exists b \in G' \ni G' = \langle b \rangle = \{b^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{b^1, b^2, \dots, b^n = e\}$$

Define $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot) \ni f(a^k) = b^k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, a \in G$

Is f mapping?

Let $a^r = a^s$ To prove $f(a^r) = f(a^s)$

$$a^r = a^s \Rightarrow r \equiv_n s \text{ (mode } n)$$

$$\Rightarrow r - s = ng \quad \ni g \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = ng + s$$

$$\Rightarrow b^r = b^{ng+s} = (b^n)^g \cdot b^s$$

$$\Rightarrow b^r = b^s$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a^r) = f(a^s)$$

So, f is mapping.

Is f (1-1) ?

Let $f(a^r) = f(a^s)$ To prove $a^r = a^s$

$$f(a^r) = f(a^s) \Rightarrow b^r = b^s \Rightarrow r \equiv_n s \text{ (} G \text{ is finite)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r - s = ng$$

$$\Rightarrow r = ng + s$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r = (a^n)^g * a^s$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r = a^s$$

So, f is 1-1

Is f onto ?

$$R_f = \{f(a^k) : \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{b^k : \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = G'$$

So, f is onto

Is f homo. ?

$$f(a^r * a^s) = f(a^{r+s}) = b^{r+s} = b^r \cdot b^s = f(a^r) \cdot f(a^s)$$

so, f is homo.

Thus, f is isomo and $(G, *) \cong (G', \cdot)$.

(2) Every finite cyclic group is isomorphic to $(Z_n, +_n)$.**Proof:**

Let $(G, *)$ be a finite cyclic group such that $o(G) = m$

$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^1, a^2, \dots, a^m = e\}$$

(1) If $m > n \Rightarrow o(G) > o(Z_n) \Rightarrow f$ is not (1-1) $\Rightarrow (G, *) \not\cong (Z_n, +_n)$.

(2) If $m < n \Rightarrow o(G) < o(Z_n) \Rightarrow f$ is not onto $\Rightarrow (G, *) \not\cong (Z_n, +_n)$.

(3) If $m = n \Rightarrow o(G) = o(Z_n)$ To prove $(G, *) \cong (Z_n, +_n)$.

Define $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (Z_n, +_n) \ni f(a^k) = [k], \forall k \in Z^+, a \in G$

Is f mapping?

Let $a^r = a^s$ To prove $f(a^r) = f(a^s)$

$$a^r = a^s \Rightarrow r \equiv_n s \Rightarrow [r] = [s]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a^r) = f(a^s)$$

So, f is mapping.

Is f (1-1) ?

Let $f(a^r) = f(a^s)$ To prove $a^r = a^s$

$$f(a^r) = f(a^s) \Rightarrow [r] = [s] \Rightarrow r \equiv_n s \quad (G \text{ is finite})$$

$$\Rightarrow r - s = ng$$

$$\Rightarrow r = ng + s$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r = (a^n)^g * a^s$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r = a^s \quad \text{So, } f \text{ is 1-1}$$

Is f onto ?

$$R_f = \{f(a^k): \forall k \in Z\} = \{[k]: \forall k \in Z\} = Z_n$$

So, f is onto

Is f homo. ?

$$f(a^r * a^s) = f(a^{r+s}) = [r + s] = [r] +_n [s] = f(a^r) +_n f(a^s)$$

so, f is homo.

Thus, f is isomo and $(G, *) \cong (Z_n, +_n)$.

(3) Every two infinite cyclic groups are isomorphic.**Proof:**

Let $(G, *)$ and (G', \cdot) be two infinite cyclic groups, then

$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{\dots, a^{-2}, a^{-1}, a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots\}$$

$$G' = \langle b \rangle = \{\dots, b^{-2}, b^{-1}, b^0, b^1, b^2, \dots\}$$

To prove $(G, *) \cong (G', \cdot)$

Define $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot) \ni f(a^k) = b^k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, a \in G$

Is f map.? , Is f (1-1) ? , Is f onto ? , Is f homo. ? (H.W.)

(4) Every infinite cyclic group is isomorphic to $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$.

Proof:

Let $(G, *)$ be an infinite cyclic group, then

$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{ \dots, a^{-2}, a^{-1}, a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$$

To prove $(G, *) \cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$

Define $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +) \ni f(a^k) = k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, a \in G$

Is f map.? , Is f (1-1) ? , Is f onto ? , Is f homo. ? (H.W.)

Definition 4.16: Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

(1) The Homomorphism of G , denoted by $\text{Hom}(G)$ and define as:

$$\text{Hom}(G) = \{ f ; f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is homo.} \} \text{ تشاكل}$$

(2) The Automorphism of G , denoted by $\text{Aut}(G)$ and define as:

$$\text{Aut}(G) = \{ f ; f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is isomo.} \} \text{ تشاكل تقابلي}$$

Theorem 4.17: Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

(1) $(\text{Hom}(G), \circ)$ is semigroup with identity.

(2) $(\text{Aut}(G), \circ)$ is a group (H.W.)

(3) $(\text{Aut}(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(\text{symm}(G), \circ)$.

Proof: (1) $\text{Hom}(G) = \{ f ; f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is homo.} \}$

$\ni i : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni i(x) = x \forall x \in G$, and i is homo.

$\therefore \text{Hom}(G) \neq \emptyset$.

Closure: let $f, g \in \text{Hom}(G)$ To prove $f \circ g \in \text{Hom}(G)$

Since $f, g \in \text{Hom}(G) \Rightarrow \exists f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is homo.}$ and

$$\exists g : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni g \text{ is homo.}$$

So, $f \circ g : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *)$ is homo.

$\therefore f \circ g \in \text{Hom}(G)$

Asso. Is true since $(f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$

Identity: $\exists i \in Hom(G)$ and $f \circ i = i \circ f = f \quad \forall f \in Hom(G)$

It follows that $(Hom(G), \circ)$ is semigroup with identity.

(3) To Prove $(Aut(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Symm(G), \circ)$.

Proof:

$$Aut(G) = \{f ; f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is isomo.}\}$$

$$Symm(G) = \{f ; f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is bij.}\}$$

Since $\exists i : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni i(x) = x \quad \forall x \in G$, and i is isomo.

$\therefore Aut(G) \neq \varnothing$, $Aut(G) \subseteq Symm(G)$ and $(Aut(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup.

$\therefore (Aut(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Symm(G), \circ)$.

Definition 4.18: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $x \in G$.

Define $f_x : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f_x(a) = x * a * x^{-1} \quad \forall a \in G$.

Then f_x is called an inner automorphism of G and the set

$$Inn(G) = \{f_x : \forall x \in G\} \text{ or } I(G) = \{f_x : \forall x \in G\} \quad (\text{تشاكل تقابلي داخلي})$$

Theorem 4.19: Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $x \in G$, then

(1) f_x is an isomorphism map.

(2) $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$

(3) $I(G) \trianglelefteq Aut(G)$.

Proof:

(1) $f_x : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f_x(a) = x * a * x^{-1} \quad \forall a \in G$

To prove f_x is (1-1), onto and homo.

Let $f_x(a) = f_x(b)$, $\forall a, b \in G$, then

$$x * a * x^{-1} = x * b * x^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow a = b$$

So, f_x is (1-1)

$$R_{f_x} = \{f_x(a) : \forall a \in G\} = \{x * a * x^{-1} : \forall a \in G\} = G$$

So, f_x is onto

$$f_x(a) * f_x(b) = (x * a * x^{-1}) * (x * b * x^{-1})$$

$$= x * a * (x^{-1} * x) * b * x^{-1}$$

$$= x * a * b * x^{-1} = f_x(a * b)$$

So, f_x is homo.

Thus, f_x is an isomo. map.

(2) $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$ **Proof:**

To prove $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$

$$I(G) = \{f_x ; f_x : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f_x \text{ is an isomo.}\}$$

$$Aut(G) = \{f ; f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is an isomo.}\}$$

Since $e \in G \Rightarrow f_e \in I(G) \neq \varnothing$

$$f_e(a) = e * a * e^{-1} = a$$

$\therefore I(G) \subseteq Aut(G)$

Closure: Let $f_x, f_y \in I(G)$, To prove $f_x \circ f_y \in I(G)$

$$(f_x \circ f_y)(a) = f_x(f_y(a)) = f_x(y * a * y^{-1})$$

$$= x * (y * a * y^{-1}) * x^{-1}$$

$$= (x * y) * a * (x * y)^{-1}$$

$$= f_{x*y}(a) \in I(G)$$

Inverse: Let $f_x \in I(G)$

Since $x^{-1} \in G \Rightarrow f_{x^{-1}} \in I(G)$

$$f_x \circ f_{x^{-1}} = f_{x*x^{-1}} = f_e \Rightarrow f_{x^{-1}} \circ f_x = f_{x^{-1}*x} = f_e$$

$$\therefore (f_x)^{-1} = f_{x^{-1}}$$

So, $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$.

(3) $I(G) \triangleleft Aut(G)$.**Proof:**

We have $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$ and

$$Aut(G) = \{g ; g : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni g \text{ is an isomo.}\},$$

$$I(G) = \{f_x ; f_x : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \text{ is an isomo.}\}.$$

Let $g \in Aut(G)$, $f_x \in I(G)$ To prove $g \circ f_x \circ g^{-1} \in I(G)$

$$(g \circ f_x \circ g^{-1})(a) = g \circ f_x(g^{-1}(a))$$

$$= g[f_x(g^{-1}(a))]$$

$$= g(x * g^{-1}(a) * x^{-1})$$

$$= g(x) * a * g(x^{-1})$$

$$= f_{g(x)}(a) \in I(G). \text{ So, } I(G) \triangleleft Aut(G).$$

Definition 4.20: Let $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', .)$ be a homomorphism, then the **kernel** of f is denoted by $\ker f$ and defined as:

$$\ker f = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\}.$$

Example 4.21: Find $\ker f$ for the following mappings:

(1) $f : (R, +) \rightarrow (R^+, \cdot) \ni f(x) = 3^x$

Solution: f is homo. (Check)

$\Rightarrow \ker f$ exist

$$\ker f = \{x \in R : f(x) = 1\} = \{x \in R : 3^x = 1\} = \{0\}.$$

(2) $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', .) \ni f$ is a trivial homo.

Solution: $f(x) = e' \quad \forall x \in G$

Since f is homo., then $\ker f$ is exist

$$\ker f = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\} = G.$$

(3) $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (Z_3, +_3) \ni f(x) = \bar{x} \quad \forall x \in Z$

Solution: f is homo. (Check)

$$\ker f = \{x \in Z : f(x) = \bar{0}\} = \{x \in Z : \bar{x} = \bar{0}\}$$

$$= \{x \in Z : x \equiv_3 0 \text{ (mode 3)}\}$$

$$= \{x \in Z : x = 0 + 3k \quad \forall k \in Z\}$$

$$= \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \dots\} \subseteq Z.$$

Theorem 4.22: Let $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', .)$ be a homomorphism, then

(1) $(\ker f, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$

(2) $\ker f \triangleleft G$

(3) $\ker f = \{e\}$ iff f is (1-1).

Proof: (1) $\ker f = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\} \subseteq G$

Since $f(e) = e' \Rightarrow e \in \ker f \neq \varnothing$

Let $a, b \in \ker f$ To prove $a * b^{-1} \in \ker f$ (i.e., To prove $f(a * b^{-1}) = e'$)

$$f(a * b^{-1}) = f(a).f(b^{-1})$$

$$= f(a).(f(b))^{-1}$$

$$= e'.(e')^{-1} = e'$$

$$\therefore f(a * b^{-1}) = e' \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in \ker f$$

So, $(\ker f, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

(2) $\ker f \triangleleft G$ **Proof:**

To prove $\ker f \triangleleft G$

By (1), $(\ker f, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$

Let $x \in G$ and $a \in \ker f$ To prove $x * a * x^{-1} \in \ker f$

(i.e.) To prove $f(x * a * x^{-1}) = e'$

$$f(x * a * x^{-1}) = f(x).f(a).f(x^{-1})$$

$$= f(x).e'.(f(x))^{-1}$$

$$= e'$$

So, $x * a * x^{-1} \in \ker f$

Thus, $\ker f \triangleleft G$.

(3) $\ker f = \{e\}$ iff f is (1-1).**Proof:**

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $\ker f = \{e\}$ To prove f is (1-1)

$$\text{Let } f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow f(a).(f(b))^{-1} = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).f(b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b^{-1}) = e' \quad (\text{since } f \text{ is a homo.})$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in \ker f$$

$$\text{Since } \ker f = \{e\} \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} = e \Rightarrow a = b$$

So, f is (1-1)

(\Leftarrow) Suppose f is (1-1) To prove $\ker f = \{e\}$

Let $a \in \ker f$ To prove $a = e$

$$\text{Since } f \text{ is (1-1) and } f(a) = f(e) \Rightarrow a = e$$

then, $\ker f = \{e\}$.

The first fundamental theorem of isomorphism 4.23:

(النظرية الأساسية الأولى للتشاكل)

Let $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', .)$ be an onto and homomorphism mapping, then

$$\left(\frac{G}{\ker f}, \otimes \right) \cong (G', .).$$

Proof:Since f is onto $\Rightarrow R_f = \{f(a) : a \in G\} = G'$ Since $\ker f \triangleleft G \Rightarrow \left(\frac{G}{\ker f}, \otimes \right)$ is a group.Define $g : \left(\frac{G}{\ker f}, \otimes \right) \rightarrow (G', .)$; $g(a * \ker f) = f(a)$, $\forall a \in G$ To prove g is map., (1-1), onto and homo.T.P. g is map. ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a * \ker f = b * \ker f &\Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in \ker f \\ &\Rightarrow f(a^{-1} * b) = e' \\ &\Rightarrow f(a^{-1}) \cdot f(b) = e' \\ &\Rightarrow (f(a))^{-1} \cdot f(b) = e' \\ &\Rightarrow f(b) = f(a) \\ &\Rightarrow g(b * \ker f) = g(a * \ker f) \end{aligned}$$

So, g is map.T.P. g is 1-1 ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } g(a * \ker f) = g(b * \ker f) &\Rightarrow f(a) = f(b) \\ &\Rightarrow e' = (f(a))^{-1} \cdot f(b) \\ &\Rightarrow e' = f(a^{-1}) \cdot f(b) \\ &\Rightarrow e' = f(a^{-1} * b) \\ &\Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in \ker f \\ &\Rightarrow a * \ker f = b * \ker f \end{aligned}$$

So, g is 1-1T.P. g is onto ?

$$R_g = \{g(a * \ker f) : a \in G\} = \{f(a) : a \in G\} = G'$$

So, g is onto g is homo. ?

$$g[(a * \ker f) \otimes (b * \ker f)] = g[(a * b) * \ker f]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f(a * b) \\
&= f(a) \cdot f(b) \\
&= g(a * \ker f) \cdot g(b * \ker f)
\end{aligned}$$

So, g is homo.

Thus, g is isomo.

Hence, $\left(\frac{G}{\ker f}, \otimes\right) \cong (G', \cdot)$.

Example 4.24: Let $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$ such that

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \quad \forall a \in Z.$$

Show that $(Z_2, +_2) \cong (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$ by two ways.

Solution:

- (1) Since $o(Z_2) = o(\{1, -1\}) = 2$ and $(Z_2, +_2), (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$ are cyclic groups. Then $(Z_2, +_2) \cong (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$
- (2) By using the first fundamental theorem of isomo.

It is clear that f is homo.

$$R_f = \{f(a) : a \in Z\} = \{1, -1\} = \text{Cod}f$$

So, f is onto

Since f is homo. and onto, then by the first fundamental theorem of

$$\text{isomo.} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{Z}{\ker f}, \otimes\right) \cong (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$$

$$\ker f = \{a \in Z : f(a) = 1\} = E$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{Z}{E}, \otimes\right) \cong (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$$

$(Z, +)$ is cyclic group, then $\left(\frac{Z}{E}, \otimes\right)$ is cyclic.

$$\text{We have, } o\left(\frac{Z}{E}\right) = 2 \Rightarrow (Z_2, +_2) \cong \left(\frac{Z}{E}, \otimes\right)$$

$$\therefore (Z_2, +_2) \cong (\{1, -1\}, \cdot).$$

Corollary 4.25: Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then $\left(\frac{G}{\text{cent}(G)}, \otimes\right) \cong (I(G), \circ)$.

Proof:

Define $g : (G, *) \rightarrow (I(G), \circ) \ni g(x) = f_x \quad \forall x \in G$
 $I(G) = \{f_x : x \in G\}$

T.P. g is map. ?

Let $x = y \Rightarrow x * a = y * a \Rightarrow x * a * x^{-1} = y * a * y^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow f_x(a) = f_y(a)$
 $\Rightarrow g(x) = g(y)$. So, g is map.

T.P. g is onto ?

$R_g = \{g(x) : x \in G\} = \{f_x : \forall x \in G\} = I(G)$

So, g is onto

T.P. g is homo. ?

$g(x * y) = f_{x*y} = f_x \circ f_y = g(x) \circ g(y)$

$\therefore g$ is homo.

By the first fundamental theorem of isomo. $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{G}{\text{ker}g}, \otimes\right) \cong (I(G), \circ)$.

$\text{ker}g = \{x \in G : g(x) = f_e\} = \{x \in G : f_x(a) = f_e(a) \quad \forall a \in G\}$
 $= \{x \in G : x * a * x^{-1} = a \quad \forall a \in G\}$
 $= \{x \in G : x * a = a * x \quad \forall a \in G\}$
 $= \text{cent}(G)$

$\therefore \left(\frac{G}{\text{cent}(G)}, \otimes\right) \cong (I(G), \circ)$.

The second fundamental theorem of isomorphism 4.26:

(النظرية الأساسية الثانية للتشاكل)

Let $(H, *)$ and $(K, *)$ be two subgroups of $(G, *)$ such that $(H * K, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$, $K \Delta (H * K)$ and $(H \cap K) \Delta H$. Then

$$\left(\frac{H * K}{K}, \otimes\right) \cong \left(\frac{H}{H \cap K}, \otimes\right).$$

Proof:

Since $K \Delta (H * K)$, then $\left(\frac{H * K}{K}, \otimes\right)$ is a group.

And since $(H \cap K) \Delta H$, then $\left(\frac{H}{H \cap K}, \otimes\right)$ is a group.

Define $f : (H * K, *) \rightarrow \left(\frac{H}{H \cap K}, \otimes \right)$ such that

$$f(a * b) = a * (H \cap K) \quad \forall a \in H, b \in K$$

f is map.?

Let $a * b = c * d$ such that $a, c \in H, b, d \in K$

$$\Rightarrow c^{-1} * a = d * b^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^{-1} * a \in H \wedge c^{-1} * a \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow c^{-1} * a \in H \cap K$$

$$\Rightarrow c * (H \cap K) = a * (H \cap K)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(c * d) = f(a * b)$$

$\therefore f$ is map.

f is onto ?

$$R_f = \{f(a * b) : \forall a \in H\} = \{a * (H \cap K) : \forall a \in H\} = \frac{H}{H \cap K}$$

$\therefore f$ is onto

f is homo. ?

$$\begin{aligned} f[(a * b) * (c * d)] &= f[(a * (c * c^{-1}) * b) * (c * d)] \\ &= f[(a * c) * (c^{-1} * b * c) * d] \end{aligned}$$

Since $c \in G \wedge b \in K \wedge K \triangleleft G$, then $(c^{-1} * b * c) \in K$

Let $(c^{-1} * b * c) = r \in K$

$$\therefore f[(a * b) * (c * d)] = f[(a * c) * (r * d)]$$

$$= (a * c) * (H \cap K)$$

$$= [a * (H \cap K)] \otimes [c * (H \cap K)]$$

$$= f(a * b) \otimes f(c * d)$$

$\therefore f$ is homo.

By the first fundamental theorem of isomo. $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{H * K}{\ker f}, \otimes \right) \cong \left(\frac{H}{H \cap K}, \otimes \right)$.

$$\ker f = \{a * b \in H * K : f(a * b) = H \cap K\}$$

$$= \{a * b \in H * K : a * H \cap K = H \cap K\}$$

$$= \{a * b \in H * K : a \in H \cap K\}$$

$$= \{a * b \in H * K : a \in H \wedge a \in K\}$$

$$= \{a * b \in H * K : a \in k \wedge b \in K\} = K$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{H * K}{K}, \otimes \right) \cong \left(\frac{H}{H \cap K}, \otimes \right).$$

The third fundamental theorem of isomorphism 4.27:

(النظرية الأساسية الثالثة للتشاكل)

Let $(H,*)$ and $(K,*)$ be two normal subgroups of $(G,*)$ such that $H \subseteq K$, then

- (1) $H\Delta K$,
- (2) $\left(\frac{K}{H}, \otimes\right) \Delta \left(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes\right)$
- (3) $\left(\frac{\frac{G}{H}}{\frac{K}{H}}, \otimes\right) \cong \left(\frac{G}{K}, \otimes\right)$

Proof:**(1) To prove $H\Delta K$**

Since $(H,*)$ and $(K,*)$ are two subgroups and $H \subseteq K$

$\therefore (H,*)$ is a subgroup of $(K,*)$

Let $x \in K, a \in H$ To prove $x * a * x^{-1} \in H$

$x \in K \subseteq G \Rightarrow x \in G, a \in H$ and $H\Delta G \Rightarrow x * a * x^{-1} \in H$

$\therefore H\Delta K$

(2) $\left(\frac{K}{H}, \otimes\right) \Delta \left(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes\right)$

Since $\frac{K}{H}$, then $\left(\frac{K}{H}, \otimes\right)$ is a group.

And since $H\Delta G$, then $\left(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes\right)$ is a group.

$$\frac{K}{H} = \{a * H : a \in K\} \subseteq \{a * H : a \in G\} = \frac{G}{H}$$

$\frac{K}{H} \subseteq \frac{G}{H} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{K}{H}, \otimes\right)$ is a sub group of $\left(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes\right)$

Let $x * H \in \frac{G}{H}, a * H \in \frac{K}{H}$

To Prove $(x * H) \otimes (a * H) \otimes (x * H)^{-1} \in \frac{K}{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} (x * H) \otimes (a * H) \otimes (x * H)^{-1} &= ((x * a) * H) \otimes (x^{-1} * H) \\ &= ((x * a * x^{-1}) * H) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (x * a * x^{-1}) * H \in \frac{K}{H} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{K}{H}, \otimes\right) \Delta \left(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes\right)$.

(3) T.P. $\left(\frac{\frac{G}{H}}{\frac{K}{H}}, \otimes\right) \cong \left(\frac{G}{K}, \otimes\right)$

Since $\frac{K}{H} \Delta \frac{G}{H} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{G}{H}}{\frac{K}{H}}, \otimes\right)$ is a group.

Since $K\Delta G \Rightarrow \left(\frac{G}{K}, \otimes\right)$ is a group.

Define $f: \left(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes\right) \rightarrow \left(\frac{G}{K}, \otimes\right)$ such that $f(a * H) = a * K \quad \forall a \in G$

f is map.?

Let $a * H = b * H$ To Prove $f(a * H) = f(b * H)$

$$a * H = b * H \Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in H \subseteq K$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow a * K = b * K$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * H) = f(b * H)$$

$\therefore f$ is map.

f is onto ?

$$R_f = \{ f(a * H) : a \in G \} = \{ a * K : a \in G \} = \frac{G}{K}$$

$\therefore f$ is onto

f is homo. ?

$$f[(a * H) \otimes (b * H)] = f[(a * b) * H]$$

$$= (a * b) * K$$

$$= (a * K) \otimes (b * K) = f(a * H) \otimes f(b * H)$$

$\therefore f$ is homo.

By the first fundamental theorem of isomo.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{G}{H}}{\ker f}, \otimes\right) \cong \left(\frac{G}{K}, \otimes\right).$$

$$\ker f = \left\{ a * H \in \frac{G}{H} : f(a * H) = e' \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ a * H \in \frac{G}{H} : a * K = K \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ a * H \in \frac{G}{H} : a \in K \right\}$$

$$= \frac{K}{H}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\frac{G}{H}}{\frac{K}{H}}, \otimes\right) \cong \left(\frac{G}{K}, \otimes\right).$$