

f_5	f_5	f_3	f_6	f_3	f_1	f_2
f_6	f_6	f_4	f_5	f_2	f_4	f_1

Sol:

$$(f_1 \circ f_1)(x) = f_1(f_1(x)) = f_1(x) = x$$

$$(f_2 \circ f_2)(x) = f_2(f_2(x)) = f_2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x$$

$$(f_2 \circ f_3)(x) = f_2(f_3(x)) = f_2(1-x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$(f_3 \circ f_2)(x) = f_3(f_2(x)) = f_3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{3x}$$

Thus (G, \circ) is not abelian group.

Remark:

Let G be a group, then the following are equivalent

1. G is abelian.
2. $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1}$
3. $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2)

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

$$\text{by (2)} \rightarrow (3) (a * b)^2 = (a * b)(a * b) = a * (b * a) * b = a * ((b * a)^{-1})^{-1} * (2)$$

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

$$= a^2 * b^2$$

(3) \rightarrow (1)

$$(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$$

$$(a * b) * (a * b) = a * a * b * b \text{ (Cancellation law)}$$

$$\therefore b * a = a * b$$

$\therefore G$ is abelian.

Remark:

Let G be a group, if $a^2 = e, \forall a \in G$, then G is abelian.

Proof: Since $a^2 = e$, then $a * a = e$

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

$\therefore G$ is abelian.

Definition:

$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow a - b = nk$.

This relation \equiv used to construct a new group with exactly n element

$$\begin{aligned} [a] &= \{x \in Z : x \equiv a \pmod{n}\} \\ &= \{x \in Z : x = a + kn; k \in Z\} \end{aligned}$$

If we deal with module 3

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{0} &= [0] = \{x \in Z : x = 3k\} = \{0, \mp 3, \mp 6, \mp 9, \dots\} \\ \bar{1} &= [1] = \{x \in Z : x = 3k + 1\} = \{\mp 4, \mp 7, +10, \dots\} \\ \bar{2} &= [2] = \{x \in Z : x = 3k + 2\} = \{\dots, -4, -1, 0, 5, 8, \dots\} \\ Z_n &= \{[0], [1], \dots, [n-1]\} \\ Z_n &= \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{n-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

Example: $(Z_n, +_n)$

$\bar{a} + {}_n\bar{b} = \overline{a + b} = \bar{c}$ s.t $a + b = c + kin; a, b, c, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ In $(Z_3, +_3); Z_3 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$

$$\bar{1} + {}_3\bar{1} = \bar{2}, \bar{2} + {}_3\bar{1} = \overline{2+1} = \bar{0}; \bar{0}$$

Example:

$$Z_8 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{7}\}$$

Solution: $\bar{5} + \bar{6} = \overline{11} = \bar{3}$

Example:

$(Z_n, +_n)$ Is anabelian group.

(1) $+_n$ Is a binary operation.

(2) The identity is $\bar{0}$.

(3) The inverse is $\bar{n} - a$.

Definition:

Let G be a non empty set any one to one and onto function from G into G is called permutation on G .

Example:

Let $f: Z \rightarrow Z$ defined by $f(n) = n + 1$

f Is a permutation on Z , but $g: Z \rightarrow Z$ defined by $g(n) = n^2$ (not onto) is not permutation.

Remark:

If $N = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ a permutation on N is any function $N \rightarrow N$ which is one to one and onto

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & \dots & n & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The number of permutation is $n!$. The set of all permutation on N is denoted by S_n .

$$S_6 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6\}$$

If G is a group, then G and $\{e\}$ are subgroups of G is called trivial subgroups and H is called proper subgroup if $H \subset \exists$.

Theorem:

Let G be a group and $\emptyset \neq H \subseteq G$, then H is subgroup of G if and only if $a * b^{-1} \in H \forall a, b \in H$.

Proof: \Rightarrow) trivial

$\Leftrightarrow H \neq \emptyset, \exists y \in H$

Then $y * y^{-1} \in H$, but $H \subseteq G$,

Thus $e \in H$.

$e, y \in H$, then $e * y^{-1} \in H$, then $y^{-1} \in H$.

$a, b \in H$, then $a^{-1}, b^{-1} \in H$.

Thus $a * (b^{-1})^{-1} \in H$, which implies that $a * b \in H$ and H is subgroup.

Theorem:

Let H be a non empty finite subset of a group G , then H is a subgroup of G if and only if $a * b \in H \forall a, b \in H$.

Proof: \Rightarrow) trivial

\Leftarrow) H is not empty then

So $\exists a \in H, a \in H$, scieh that $a * a = a^2 \in H$ and $a^3, a^4, \dots \in H$.

But H is finite so $\exists i, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $j > i$ and $a^j = a^i$, then

(a.) $a^i a^j = e$ and $a^{-i} * a^j = e \Rightarrow a^{j-i} = e, a * (a^{j-i-1}) = e$, so $a^{-1} = a^{j-i-1} \in H$ then $a * a^{-1} \in H$, so $e \in H$ and H is subgroup.

$$\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\alpha_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\alpha_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(S_3, \circ) is a group, but not abelian.

The identity = α_1

The inverse of $\alpha_1 = \alpha_1, \alpha_2 = \alpha_3, \alpha_3 = \alpha_2, \alpha_4 = \alpha_4, \alpha_5 = \alpha_5, \alpha_6 = \alpha_6$

\circ is a binary operation is associative.

Definition:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $\emptyset \neq H \subseteq G$, then $(H, *)$ is called a subgroup of G if $(H, *)$ is a group itself.

For each $a, b \in H$, then $a * b \in H$.

For each $a \in H, \exists e \in H$ such that $a * e = e * a = a$.

For each $a \in H, \exists a^{-1} \in H$ such that $a * a^{-1} = e$.

Example:

$2Z \subsetneq Z \neq \emptyset$, is subgroup of Z

$Z_{\text{odd}} \subseteq Z$, is not subgroup

Remark:

Theorem:

Let $\{H_\alpha\}$ be a family of subgroups of a group G , then $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} H_\alpha$ is also subgroups of G .

Proof: $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} H_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ {since $\forall H \in G, e \in H$ }

Let $a, b \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} H_\alpha$, then $a \in H_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda, b \in H_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$.

But $H_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ are subgroup, then $a * b^{-1} \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} H_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$

Thus $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} H_\alpha$ is subgroup.

Example:

$Z_4 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}$, then $(Z_4, +_4)$ is a group

$H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$ is a subgroup of Z_4

Q: (1) If H is subgroup of G , is the identity of H is the same as the identity of G .

Solution: Let $x \in H, H \subseteq G$, if a is the identity of H

$$\begin{aligned} x^{-1}(xa) &= x \\ x^{-1}xa &= x^{-1}x \Rightarrow a = e \end{aligned}$$

(2) If H_1 and H_2 are subgroups of a group G . Is $H_1 \cup H_2$ a subgroup of G ?

Solution: If. $Z_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$ is a group, $H_1 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}, H_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$ are subgroups of Z_6

$H_1 \cup H_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}\}$ is not subgroup.

Theorem: