

Group theory

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Chapter one

Binary Operations

Definition 1.1

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).

Example 1.2

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

Example 1.3

Let $a * b = a + b + 2, \forall a, b \in Z^+$. Is $*$ 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: $a, b, c, d \in A$ such that $a = c$ and $b = d$, then

$$a * b = a + b + 2 = c + d + 2 = c * d$$

$$\Rightarrow * \text{ is a binary operation on } Z^+.$$

Example 1.4

Let $a * b = a^b, a, b \in Z$. Show that $*$ is 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 .

Remark 1.5: Some time we used the symbols $*$, \circ , $\#$, \odot , ... to denote abinary operation.

Exercises: 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) $a \# b = a + b - 3, \forall a, b \in N$.

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

Definition 1.7 (Associative)

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

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

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

Solution:

(i) $a * b = a + b - ab = b + a - ba = b * a$

Which implies that $*$ is commutative.

(ii) Let $a, b, c \in R$, then

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

$$a * (b * c) = a * (b + c - bc)$$

$$= a + (b + c - bc) - a(b + c - bc)$$

$$= a + b + c - bc - ab - ac + abc \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)=(2)$$

$\Rightarrow *$ is an associative.

Exercises: which of the following binary operations is a comm., asso.?

- (i) $a * b = a - b, \forall a, b \in Z.$
- (ii) $a \odot b = 2ab, \forall a, b \in E.$
- (iii) $a \# b = a^3 + b^3 \forall a, b \in R.$

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

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

- i. $(Z, +), (E, +), (Q, +), (N, \times), (C, +)$ are commutative groups .
- ii. $(Z^+, +)$ is not a group because there is no identity element for $+$ in Z^+ .

- iii. (\mathbb{Z}^+, \times) is not a group because there is an identity element 1 but no inverse of 5.
- iv. $(G = \{1, 0, -1, 2\}, +)$ is not group since $+$ is not a binary operation on G , $1+2=3 \notin G$.
- v. $(G = \{1, -1\}, \times)$ is comm. Group.
- vi. $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \times), (\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \times), (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$ are comm. Groups.

Example 1.20

Let $G = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a set. Define a binary operation $*$ on G by the following table.

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

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

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

(4) The inverse:

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

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

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

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

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

(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 abinary operation.

Is $(G, .)$ a group ?

Solution:

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

- 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.

Example 1.22

Let $G = \mathbb{Z}$, $a * b = a + b + 2$, show that $(G, *)$ is a comm . group.

Solution:

1- Closure : let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, Then

$$a * b = a + b + 2 \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Closure is true}$$

2- asso. Low : Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c + 2) = a + (b + c + 2) + 2 \\ &= a + b + c + 4 \dots\dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b) * c &= (a + b + 2) * c = (a + b + 2) + C + 2 \\ &= a + b + c + 4 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (1) = (2) \Rightarrow *$ is asso .

3- Identity : let $e \in \mathbb{Z} \ni a * e = e * a = a$, then

$$a * e = a + e + 2 = a \Rightarrow e = - 2$$

$$e * a = e + a + 2 = a \Rightarrow e = - 2$$

$\therefore -2$ is an identity element of G .

4- Inverse : let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \ni a * b = b * a = e$

$$a * b = a + b + 2 = - 2 \Rightarrow b = -a - 4$$

$$b * a = b + a + 2 = - 2 \Rightarrow b = - a - 4$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} = -(a+4) \in Z$$

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

5- Comm. To prove $a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in Z$

$$a * b = a + b + 2 = b + a + 2 = b * a$$

$\therefore (G, *)$ is a comm. Group.

Example 1.25

Let $(G, *)$ be an arbitrary group .The set of the function from G in to G with the composition (F_G, o) is forms a group , where

$$F_G = \{ f_a : a \in G \} , f_a : G \rightarrow G \text{ s.t.}$$

$$f_a(x) = a * x , x \in G , \text{ prove that}$$

Proof : (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 $f_a, f_b, f_c \in F_G , a, b, c \in G$

$$(f_a \circ f_b) \circ f_c = f_{a*b} \circ f_c = f_{(a*b)*c}$$

Since $*$ is asso. on G

$$= f_{a*(b*c)} = f_a \circ f_{b*c} = f_a \circ (f_b \circ f_c)$$

(3) identity : f_e is an identity of FG , 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 a Comm . group, then (F_G, o) is a comm. group .

(Exercises): Determine the systems $(G , *)$ described abelian (comm..) group

1) $G= Z , a * b = a+b+3$

2) $G = R \times R = \{ (a, b) : a , b \in R \}$ s.t

$(a, b) * (c,d) = (a+b, b+d + 2bd).$

3) $(G = \{f_1 , f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 \}, o)$, where

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

4) $G = \{ (a,b) : a, b \in R , a \neq 0 , b \neq 0 \}$ s.t.

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

5) $(G = \{ a^n : n \in Z \} , +)$

6) $G = Q^+ , a * b = \frac{ab}{2}.$

Some properties of Groups:

Theorem (1) : If G is a group with a binary operation $*$, then the left and right cancellation laws hold in G , that is:

1) $a * b = a * c$ implies $b = c$

2) $b * a = c * a$ implies $b = c$

For all $a, b, c \in G$.

Proof :

1) suppose $a*b = a*c$

$\exists a^{-1} \in G$ s . t . $a^{-1} * (a * b) = a^{-1} * (a * c)$

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

$e * b = e * c$

$\therefore b = c$

2) H.W

Theorem(2): In a group $(G, *)$, there is only one element e in G such that $e * a = a * e = a, \forall a \in G$.

Proof:

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

$\forall a \in G$. Then

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

Since each e and e' belong to G , so

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

and

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

It follows that $e' = e$.

Theorem(3): 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 $a * x = x * a = e$
 $a * x' = x' * a = e$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x &= x * e = x * (a * x') \\ &= (x * a) * x' \\ &= e * x' \\ &= x' \end{aligned}$$

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

Theorem(4): If $(G, *)$ is group, then

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

Proof :-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proof :

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

i- $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1} \Leftrightarrow G$ is comm. group.

Proof :

(\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 prove $a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} a * b &= ((a * b)^{-1})^{-1} && \text{(by } (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \text{)} \\ &= (b^{-1} * a^{-1})^{-1} && \text{(by Th.4)} \\ &= (b^{-1})^{-1} * (a^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= b * a && \text{(by } (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \text{)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore G$ is comm. gp.

(\Leftarrow) Let $(G, *)$ is a comm. gp. To prove $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} (a * b)^{-1} &= b^{-1} * a^{-1} && \text{(by Th.4)} \\ &= a^{-1} * b^{-1} && \text{(by comm.)} \end{aligned}$$

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

proof :

Let $a = a^{-1}$ T. P. $a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a, b \in G \text{ and } a * b \in G &\Rightarrow (a * b) = (a * b)^{-1} \\ &= b^{-1} * a^{-1} \text{ (by Th.4)} \\ &= b * a \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore G$ is a comm. Group.

The converse of this part is not true.

(i-e.) if $(G, *)$ is a comm. $\nRightarrow a = a^{-1}$

For example:

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

Let $a = i \Rightarrow a^{-1} = -i$

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

Give another example (H. W.)

Theorem (6): In a group $(G, *)$, the equations $a * x = b$ and $y * a = b$ have a unique solution.

Definition.(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) In $(\mathbb{R}, +)$,

$$3^0 = 0,$$

$$3^3 = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9,$$

$$3^{-2} = (3^{-1})^2 = (-3) + (-3) \\ = -6.$$

(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 ($G = \{ 1, -1, i, -i \}, .$),

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

Theorem:

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- $(a^n)^m = a^{n \cdot m} \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
- 3- $a^{-n} = (a^n)^{-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
- 4- $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow G \text{ is a comm. group.}$

Definition: ((The 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: (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.) $|a| = n$ if $a^n = e, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Example (1): ($\mathbb{Z}, +$) is an infinite group

Example (2): the trivial group $G = \{ 0 \}$

$|G| = 1$, G is the only group of order 1.

Example (3): find the order of G and the order of each element of (G, \cdot) . Such that $G = \{ 1, -1, i, -i \}$.

Ans.

$$|G| = 4 \text{ and}$$

$$|a| : a = 1, \text{ then } |a| = |1| = 1 \text{ (since } e = 1)$$

$$\text{If } a = -1, \text{ then } |-1| : (-1)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |-1| = 2$$

$$\text{If } a = i, \text{ then } |i| : i^2 = -1, i^4 = 1 \Rightarrow |i| = 4$$

$$\text{If } a = -i, \text{ then } |-i| : -i^2 = -1, -i^3 = i, -i^4 = 1$$

$$\therefore |-i| = 4$$

“(**The group of integers modulo n**)”

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

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

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

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

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

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

Definition:

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.)

$$[a] = \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv a \pmod{n} \}$$

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

Example(1):

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

$$[0] = \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \}$$

$$= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z = 0 + 2K, K \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$= \{ 0, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \dots \}$$

$$[1] = \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \}$$

$$= \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z = 1 + 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$= \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \dots \}.$$

Example(2):

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

$$[1] = \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : z \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \}$$

$$= \{ 1, 1 \bar{3}, 1 \bar{6} \dots \}$$

$$= \{ 1, -2, 4, 7, -5, \dots \}.$$

$[7]$ (H. W.)

Definition:

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

$$Z_n = \{ [0], [1], [2], \dots, [n-1] \}, \text{ or}$$

$$Z_n = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{n-1} \}$$

Z_n has n elements.

Example:

$$Z_1 = \{ \bar{0} \}$$

$$Z_2 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1} \}$$

$$Z_3 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$$

Now, we define addition on Z_n (write $+_n$) by the following : For any $[a]$,

$$[b] \in Z_n \quad [a] +_n [b] = [a +_n b]$$

Similarly, we define multiplication on Z_n (write " \cdot_n " by the following :

$$[a] \cdot_n [b] = [a \cdot_n b] , \forall [a] , [b] \in Z_n$$

It is easy to see that $(Z_n , +_n)$ is an abelian group with identity $[0]$ and

for every $[a] \in Z_n$, $[a]^{-1} = [n - a]$. This group is called the Additive

Group of integers modulo n .

Also, (Z_n , \cdot_n) is abelian semi group with identity $[1]$. It is called the

multiplicative semi group of integers modulo n .

Example (1): $(Z_4, +_4)$

$$Z_4 = \{ \bar{0} , \bar{1} , \bar{2} , \bar{3} \}$$

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

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



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

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

Example (2): (Z_4, \cdot_4)

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

It is clear that we cannot have a group. Since the number $\bar{1}$ is identity 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.

The Permutations :

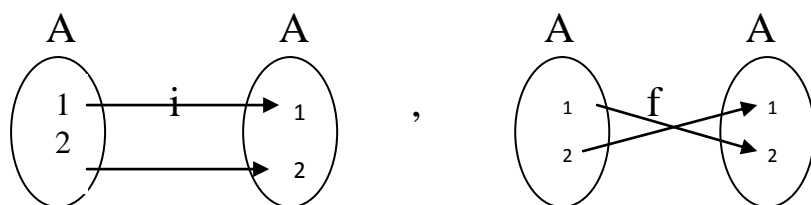
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Definition: A Permutation or symmetric of a set A is a function from A in to A that is both one to one and on to.

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

$Symm(A) = \{f \mid f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, onto} A\}$ the set of all permutation 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): Let $A = \{1, 2\}$. Write all permutation on A .



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

Example (2): Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Write all Perm. on A .

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

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

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

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

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

(i.e.) Let $A \neq \varnothing$, then $(\text{Symm}(A), \circ)$ is a group.

Proof :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The inverse : $\forall f: A \xrightarrow{1-1, onto} A, \exists f^{-1}: A \xrightarrow{1-1, onto} A$
 $\therefore f^{-1} \in \text{Symm}(A)$ and $f of^{-1} = f^{-1} of = i_A$

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

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

Example: Let $A = \{1,2,3\}$, then

$S_3 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6\}$ and (S_3, o) is a group.

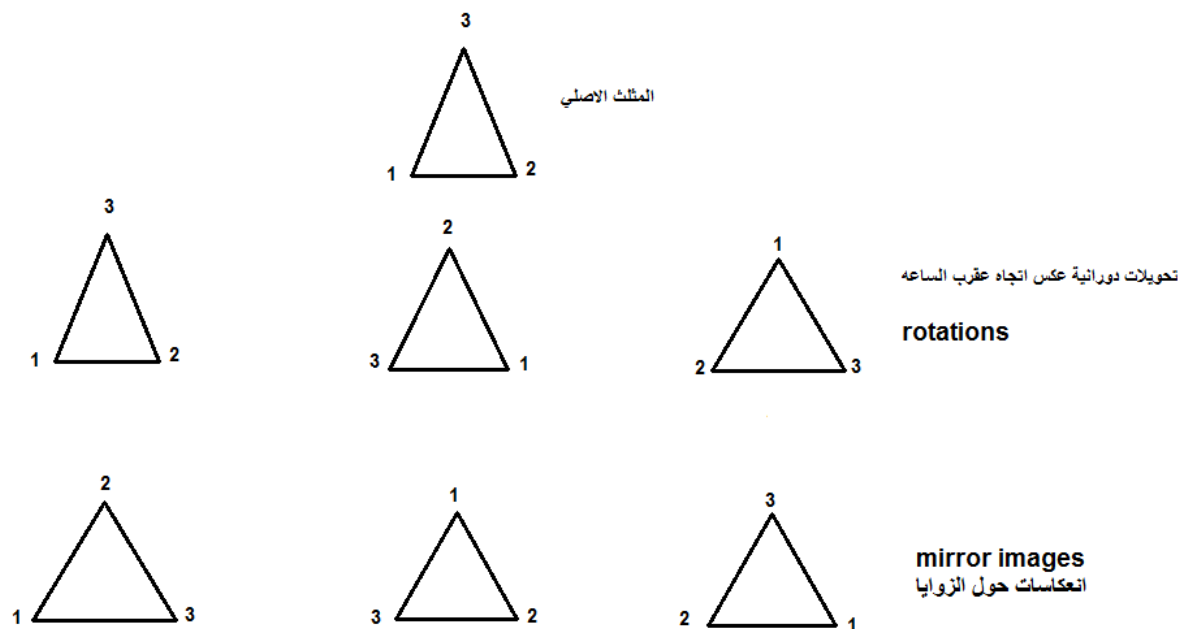
This group is called symmetric group.

O	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

(S_3, o) is not Comm. Group.

Also (S_3, o) is called the group of symmetries of an equilateral triangle .

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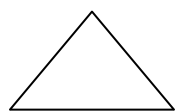


Definition : (The dihedral group D_n of order $2n$)

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.

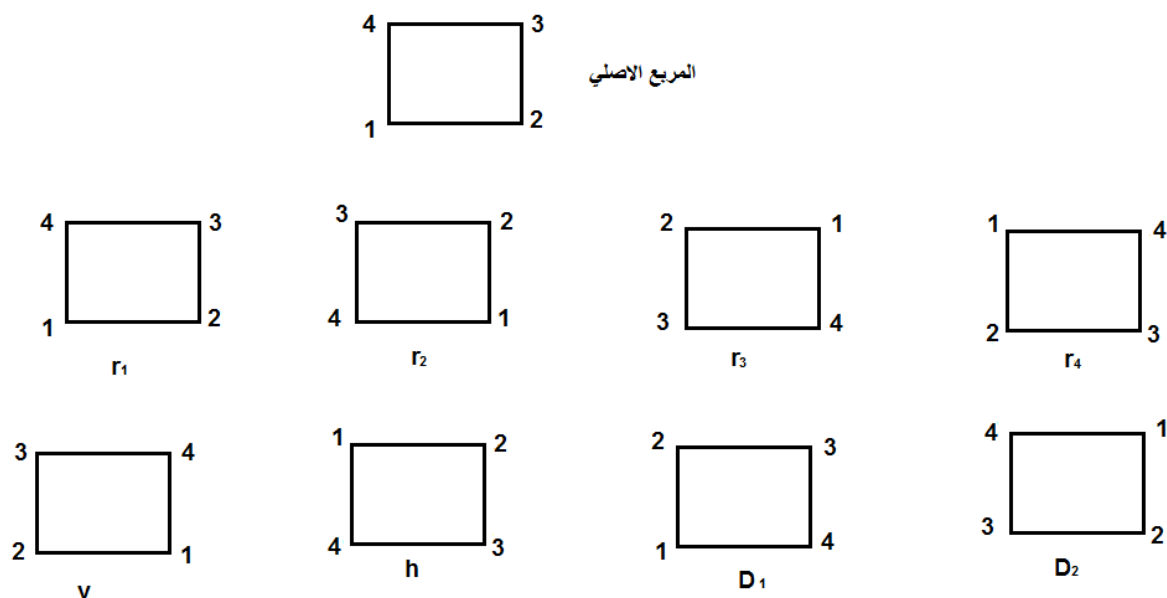


, $O(D_3) = (2)(3) = 6$ elements

Example . The group of symmetries of square D_4 or G_8 , $o(D_4) = 8$

$G_s = D_4 = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, v, D_1, D_2\}$, where r_i are a clockwise rotation

V, h, D_1, D_2 are mirror images



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

Definition: 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

$$f(a_1) = a_2, f(a_2) = a_3, \dots, f(a_{n-1}) = a_n, f(a_n) = a_1 \text{ and } f(x) = x$$

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: 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: (2) 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: Every permutation f of a finite set A is a product of disjoint cycles.

Definition: A cycle of length 2 is a transposition.

Example: The permutation

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

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

Definition: 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) Let $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in P_3$

Is f even or odd permutation .

Ans. $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (1\ 3\ 2) = (13)(12)$

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

Example(2): Determine an even and odd permutations of P_4 .

(H.W)

Definition: “Alternating group “ زمرة التباديل

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): 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

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

Example(2): Find A_4 from S_4

(H. W.)

Chapter Two

Subgroups and Cyclic Groups الزمر الجزئية والزمر الدائرية

Definition (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)

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 element of H . $e \in G \Rightarrow e \in H$

(3) $\forall a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$

Remark (1):

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

Examples (1):

1. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is a proper subgroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

2. $H = \{1, -1\} \subseteq \{1, -1, i, -i\}$, then (H, \cdot) is a subgroup of $(\{1, -1, i, -i\}, \cdot)$

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 $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$.

Since $\bar{3} +_4 \bar{3} = \bar{6} \pmod{4} = \bar{2} \notin \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$, it follows that closure is not true in $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$.

4. $(\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$ is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$.

Theorem (1): Let $(G,*)$ be a group and $H \neq \emptyset$, $H \subseteq G$. 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 and $a, b \in H$, then

$a, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a*b^{-1} \in H$ (since *closure)

(\Leftarrow) Let $a*b^{-1} \in H$ T.P. $(H,*)$ is subgroup

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

(2) Since $b \in H$ 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) $(H,*)$ is a subgroup of $(G,*)$

Example (2): Let $(Z,+)$ be a group and $H = \{5a : a \in Z\}$. Show that $(H,+)$ is a subgroup of $(Z,+)$

Solution: By The above, let $x, y \in H$, T.P. $x+y^{-1} \in H$

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

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

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

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

Theorem (2): If $(H_i,*)$ is the collection of subgroups of $(G,*)$, then $(\cap H_i,*)$ is also subgroup of $(G,*)$

Proof:

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

(2) Let $x, y \in \cap H_i$ T.P. $x*y^{-1} \in \cap H_i$

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 (3): Let $(H_i, *)$ is the collection of subgroups of $(G, *)$ and let H_k and $H_j \in \{H_i\}$ 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. (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 (4): Let $(H_1, *)$ and $(H_2, *)$ are 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 $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ is a subgroup, T.P. $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ 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 $\exists b \in H_2, b \notin H_1$

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

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H_1$ 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 $H_2 \subseteq H_1$ T.P. $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ 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): $(H_1 \cup H_2, *)$ 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 (3): Let $(G,*)$ be a group and $(H,*)$, $(K,*)$ be two subgroups of G , then the product of H and K is the set:

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

Notes(1):

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

(1) $H*K \neq \emptyset \wedge H*K \subseteq G$

(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 $(G,*)$. (منطوق فقط)

Proof:

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

$$\therefore H*K \neq \emptyset$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a*b = x \in G$$

$$\therefore H*K \subseteq G$$

(2) Let $x \in H \Rightarrow x=x*e \in H*K$

$$\Rightarrow x \in H*K$$

$$\therefore H \subseteq H*k$$

Similarly $K \subseteq H*K$

(3) (\Rightarrow) suppose $(H*K,*)$ is a subgroup of $(G,*)$ T.P. $H*K=K*H$

(i.e.) $H*K \subseteq K*H \wedge K*H \subseteq H*K$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$K*H \subseteq H*K$ (H.W.)

(\Leftarrow) Let $H*K=K*H$ T.P. $(H*K,*)$ is a subgroup of $(G,*)$

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

Let $x, y \in H*K$ T.P. $x*y^{-1} \in H*K$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Example (3): In $(Z_8, +_8)$, Let $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\}$ and $K = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\}$. Find $H +_8 K$

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

Notes (2): 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: Is $(H, *)$ a subgroup of $(G, *)$ each of the following:

(1) $(Z_8, +_8)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{6}\}$. Find H^2 .

(2) $(Z_4, +_4)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$. Find H^2 .

Definition (4): The center of a group $(G, *)$ denoted by $\text{cent}(G)$ or $C(G)$ is the

set $C(G) = \{c \in G : c * x = x * c, \forall x \in G\}$ العناصر التي تتبادل مع كل عناصر الزمرة

Note (3): $C(G) \neq \emptyset$, since $\exists e \in G$ s.t.

$$e * x = x * e \quad \forall x \in G \Rightarrow e \in C(G)$$

Examples (4):

(1) The group $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

$C(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$ since \mathbb{R} with multiplication is commutative

(2) The group (S_3, \circ) , $C(S_3) = \{f_1\}$

Since $C(S_3) = \{f \in S_3 : f \circ g = g \circ f \forall g \in S_3\} = \{f_1\}$

Theorem (6): Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then $(\text{cent}(G), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Proof:

$\text{cent}(G) \neq \emptyset$ (by note (3))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Theorem(7): Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Then

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

Proof.

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

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

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

$\therefore G$ is commutative group

(\Leftarrow) suppose that G is commutative group T.P. $\text{cent}(G) = G$

(i.e) T.P. $\text{cent}(G) \subseteq G \wedge G \subseteq \text{cent}(G)$

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

T.P. $G \subseteq \text{cent}(G)$

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

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

$G = \langle a \rangle$ is called cyclic group.

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Definition (6): 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 (5): In $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9)$ find the cyclic subgroup generated by $\bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{2} \rangle &= \{a^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, (\bar{2})^{-3}, (\bar{2})^{-2}, (\bar{2})^{-1}, (\bar{2})^0, (\bar{2})^1, (\bar{2})^2, (\bar{2})^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}, \bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \dots\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{8}\} = \mathbb{Z}_9 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{3} \rangle &= \{\dots, (\bar{3})^{-3}, (\bar{3})^{-2}, (\bar{3})^{-1}, (\bar{3})^0, (\bar{3})^1, (\bar{3})^2, (\bar{3})^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{0}, \dots\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}\} \text{ is a cyclic subgroup of } \mathbb{Z}_9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{1} \rangle &= \{\dots, (\bar{1})^{-3}, (\bar{1})^{-2}, (\bar{1})^{-1}, (\bar{1})^0, (\bar{1})^1, (\bar{1})^2, (\bar{1})^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, \bar{6}, \bar{7}, \bar{8}, \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \dots\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{8}\} = \mathbb{Z}_9 \end{aligned}$$

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

Examples (6): In $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ find a cyclic group generated by 1, 2, -1

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

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 2 \rangle &= \{2^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, 2^{-3}, 2^{-2}, 2^{-1}, 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\} \neq \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Examples (7): Is (S_3, \circ) cyclic group ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examples (8): In $(Z_6, +_6)$ find cyclic group generated by $\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{5}$ (H.W.)

Theorem (8): Every cyclic group is commutative.

Proof: Let $(G, *)$ be acyclic group

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore (G, *)$ 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 (9): $\langle a \rangle = \langle a^{-1} \rangle \forall a \in G$

Proof:

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

$$=\langle a^{-1} \rangle$$

Theorem (10): 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 العنصر الذي يولد الزمرة = رتبة الزمرة)

Examples (9): Show that $(Z_n, +_n)$ is cyclic group.

$$Z_n = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{n-1}\}$$

بما ان الزمرة منتهية فتكتب بالشكل :

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

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

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

Definition (7): (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 integers 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 (10): Find the quotient q and remainder r when 38 is divided by 7 according to the division algorithm.

$$\text{Answer: } 38 = 7(5) + 3 \quad 0 \leq 3 < 7$$

$$\therefore q = 5 \text{ and } r = 3.$$

Examples (11): $a=23, b=7$

$$23 = 7(3) + 2 \quad 0 \leq 2 < 7$$

$$q = 3, r = 2.$$

Examples (12): $a=15$, $b=2$

$$15=(2)(7)+1 \quad 0 \leq 1 \leq 2$$

$$q = 7 \quad , \quad r=1$$

Theorem (11): A subgroup of acyclic group is cyclic.(للاطلاع)

Corollary (1): If $(G,*)$ is a finite cyclic group of order n generated by a , then every subgroup of G is cyclic generated by $a^m \exists m|n$

Proof: Suppose $(G,*)$ is a finite, then $o(G)=n$

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

Let $(H,*)$ be a subgroup of $(G,*)$. Then $(H,*)$ is cyclic (by Theorem 11) such that $H = \langle a^m \rangle$

T.P. $m|n$ ($n=mg$, $g \in \mathbb{Z}$)

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

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

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

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

But $0 \leq r < m$

\Rightarrow If $r=0 \Rightarrow n=mg$

$\therefore m|n$

Examples (13): Find all subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}, +_{15})$

Answer: $o(\mathbb{Z}_{15})=15$, $H = \langle (\bar{1})^m \rangle \exists m|n$

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

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

$$\text{If } m=1 \Rightarrow H_1 = \langle \bar{1} \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_{15}$$

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

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

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

(H.W.) Find all subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$.

Corollary (2): If $(G,*)$ is finite cyclic group of prime order, then G has no proper subgroup.

Proof: Let $(G,*)$ be a finite group such that

$$o(G)=p \text{ (p prime number)}$$

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

Let $(H,*)$ be cyclic subgroup

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

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

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

$\therefore G$ has no proper subgroup.

Examples (14): Find all subgroup of $(Z_7, +_7)$

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

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

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

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

Definition (8): [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

$$(1) c|x \wedge c|y$$

$$(2) \text{ if } a|x \wedge a|y \Rightarrow a|c$$

$$(g.c.d(x,y) = c)$$

Examples (15): Find $(g.c.d.(12,18))$

Answer: $g.c.d(12,18)=6$ since

$$(1) 6|12 \wedge 6|18$$

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

$$\text{or } 2|12 \wedge 2|18 \Rightarrow 2|6$$

Remark (3): 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 (16): Find all generators of $(Z_6,+_6)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Theorem (12): 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.

Definition (9): المجموعات المشاركة للزمرة الجزئية H

Let $(H,*)$ be a subgroup of a group $(G,*)$. The set

$a*H = \{a * h : h \in H\}$ of G is the left coset of H containing a , while the subset

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

Examples (17): If $(Z_6,+_6), a=\bar{1}, H=\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$, then

$\bar{1}+_6H = \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}\}$, $H+_6\bar{1} = \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}\}$

$\bar{3}+_6H = \{\bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{1}\}$, $H+_6\bar{3} = \{\bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{1}\}$.

Notes(4):

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

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

$$(S_3, \circ), H = \{f_1, f_4\}, a = f_2$$

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

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

Theorem (13): Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ and $a \in G$, then

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

Proof: (1) $e \in G, e * H = \{e * h : h \in H\} = H$

(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: $(S_3, \circ), H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}, a = f_4$

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

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

(3) $a \in a * H$

Proof: $a = a * e \in a * H$

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

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

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $a \in H$ T.P. $a * H = H$

We must prove that $a * H \subseteq H \wedge H \subseteq a * H$

T.P. $a * H \subseteq H$

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

$\therefore a * H \subseteq H$

T.P. $H \subseteq a * H$

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 $a * H = H$

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

Proof: $(\Rightarrow) a * H = b * H$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Remark (4): Every coset (left or right) of a subgroup H of a group $(G, *)$ has the same number of elements as H .

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

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

Proof: T.P. $G = \cup_{a \in G} a * H$ and $a_i * H \cap a_j * H = \phi$

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

$$\therefore a_i * H \cap a_j * H = \phi \quad \text{T.P. } G = \cup_{a \in G} a * H$$

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

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

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

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

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

Example (17): The group $(Z_6, +_6)$ is abelian. Find the partition of Z_6 into coset of the subgroup $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

∴ 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.

Example (18):(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 (10): 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 (5): If $(G, *)$ is a finite group. Then $[G:H] = \frac{o(G)}{o(H)}$.

Example (19): $(S_3, \circ), H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$

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

Example (20): $(Z_6, +_6), H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$

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

Theorem (14): (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 $\exists o(H) = m$.

T.P. $o(H) \mid o(G)$ (T.P. $m \mid n$, $n=mk$)

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

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

$a_1*H \cup a_2*H \cup \dots \cup a_k*H = G$ 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 (1): 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 $o(a) = m$ T.P. $o(a) \mid o(G)$.

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

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

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

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

Corollary (2): If $(G,*)$ is a finite group, then $a^{o(G)} = e \quad \forall a \in G$.

Proof.

Suppose that $o(G) = n$, let $a \in G \ni o(a) = m$

By Corollary (1) 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 (3): Every group of prime order is cyclic.

Corollary (4): Every group of order less than 6 is commutative.

Exercises:

(1) Find all subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5)$.

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

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

Chapter Three

Normal Subgroups and Quotient Groups

(الزمر الجزئية الطبيعية وزمر القسمة)

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

$$a \not\sim b \Leftrightarrow b \neq x*a*x^{-1} \forall x \in G.$$

ex.(1) In (S_3, \circ) . Is $f_3 \sim f_2$?

Ans. $f_3 \sim f_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in S_3 \ni f_2 = x \circ f_3 \circ x^{-1}$

$$x = f_1 \Rightarrow f_1 \circ f_3 \circ f_1^{-1} = f_3 \neq f_2$$

$$x = f_2 \Rightarrow f_2 \circ f_3 \circ f_2^{-1} = f_1 \circ f_2^{-1} = f_3 \neq f_2$$

$$x = f_3 \Rightarrow f_3 \circ f_3 \circ f_3^{-1} = f_2 \circ f_2 = f_3 \neq f_2$$

$$x = f_4 \Rightarrow f_4 \circ f_3 \circ f_4^{-1} = f_5 \circ f_4 = f_2$$

$$x = f_5 \Rightarrow f_5 \circ f_3 \circ f_5^{-1} = f_6 \circ f_5 = f_2$$

$$x = f_6 \Rightarrow f_6 \circ f_3 \circ f_6^{-1} = f_4 \circ f_6 = f_2$$

$$\therefore \exists x \in S_3 \ni x \circ f_3 \circ x^{-1} = f_2$$

$$\therefore f_3 \sim f_2$$

IS $f_1 \sim f_2$ and $f_1 \sim f_1$? (H.W)

ex.(2) In $(z_4, +_4)$. Is $\bar{1} \sim \bar{2}$? $\bar{2} = \bar{x} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 x^{-1}$

$$x = \bar{1} \Rightarrow \bar{1} +_4 \bar{1} +_4 (\bar{1})^{-1} = \bar{2} +_4 \bar{3} = \bar{5} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$x = \bar{2} \Rightarrow \bar{2}_{+4}\bar{1}_{+4}(\bar{2})^{-1} = \bar{3}_{+4}\bar{2} = \bar{5} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$x = \bar{3} \Rightarrow \bar{3}_{+4}\bar{1}_{+4}(\bar{3})^{-1} = \bar{0}_{+4}\bar{1} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$x = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \bar{0}_{+4}\bar{1}_{+4}(\bar{0})^{-1} = \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

$$\therefore \bar{1} \neq \bar{2}$$

Remark(1): if $(G, *)$ is a belian group and $a, b \in G$, then $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a = b$

Proof: Suppose $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in G \exists b = x * a * x^{-1}$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = x * x^{-1} * a = e * a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = a$$

Theorem (1): The relation (Conjugate) is an equivalent relation.

Proof: (1) Reflexive (الانعكاسية)

Let $a \in G$, T.P $a \sim a$

$$\exists e \in G \exists a = e * a * e^{-1}$$

$$\therefore a \sim a$$

(2) Symmetric (التناظر)

Let $a, b \in G$ and $a \sim b$, T.P $b \sim a$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow \exists x \in G \exists b = x * a * x^{-1}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow b \sim a$$

(3) Transitive (متعدية)

Let $a, b, c \in G$ s.t. $a \sim b \wedge b \sim c$, T.P $a \sim c$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow \exists x \in G \text{ s.t. } b = x * a * x^{-1} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$b \sim c \Rightarrow \exists y \in G \text{ s.t. } c = y * b * y^{-1} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

put (1) in (2)

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

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

$$c = z * a * z^{-1} \text{ (where } z = y * x \in G)$$

$$\therefore a \sim c$$

Def(2). Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then the conjugate of a is denoted by $c(a)$ and defined as

$$c(a) = \{b \in G : a \sim b\} \text{ (مجموعة العناصر التي ترافق } a)$$

$$\text{or } c(a) = \{b \in G : b = x * a * x^{-1}\}$$

$$\text{or } c(a) = \{x * a * x^{-1}, \forall x \in G\}.$$

The set of all elements conjugate to a is called the conjugate class of a .

Ex(3). Find the conjugate class of each element in the following groups:

$$1) (G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}, \cdot) \ni i^2 = -1$$

Ans. $c(i) = \{x.i.x^{-1}, \forall x \in G\}$

$$= \{1.i.1^{-1}, (-1).i.(-1)^{-1}, i.i.i^{-1}, (-i).i.(-i)^{-1}\}$$

$$= \{1.i.1, (-1).i.(-1), i.i.(-i), (-i).i.i\}$$

$$=\{i, i, i, i\}=\{i\}$$

$$\therefore c(1)=\{1\}, c(-1)=\{-1\}, c(-i) =\{-i\} .$$

2) (S_3, \circ) (H.W)

3) (G_S, \circ) (H.W)

Ex(4). Find $c(\bar{3})$ in $(Z_4, +_4)$

$$\underline{\text{Ans.}} \quad c(\bar{3}) = \{\bar{0}, +_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{0}^{-1}, \bar{1}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{1}^{-1}, \bar{2}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{2}^{-1}, \bar{3}+_4\bar{3}+_4\bar{3}^{-1}\}$$

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

$$= \{\bar{3}, \bar{3}, \bar{3}, \bar{3}\}$$

$$\therefore c(\bar{3})=\{\bar{3}\} \quad (\text{by remark if } G \text{ is comm. group and } a \sim b \text{ then } a=b)$$

Note. 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)

$$c(f_3)=\{f_2, f_3\} \text{ is not subgroup of } S_3$$

Theorem(2): Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a, b \in G$, then

- 1) $a \in c(a) \quad \forall a \in G$
- 2) $c(a)=c(b) \Leftrightarrow a \sim b \quad \forall a, b \in G$
- 3) $c(a) \cap c(b)=\emptyset$ iff $a \not\sim b$ (H.W)
- 4) $c(a) \cap c(b)=\emptyset$ or $c(a)=c(b)$ (H.W)
- 5) $b \in c(a) \Leftrightarrow c(a)=c(b)$
- 6) $c(a) =\{a\} \quad \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow G$ is a comm. group.

$$7) c(a) = \{a\} \Leftrightarrow a \in \text{cent}(G) \quad (\text{H.W})$$

$$8) c(e) = \{e\} \quad (\text{H.W})$$

Proof: (1) $a \in c(a) \forall a \in G$

Since $a \sim a \quad \forall a \in G$ (\sim is ref.)

$$\Rightarrow a \in c(a) \Rightarrow c(a) \neq \emptyset$$

$$(2) c(a) = c(b) \Leftrightarrow a \sim b \quad \forall a, b \in G$$

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $c(a) = c(b)$ T.P $a \sim b$

$$\text{By (1) , } a \in c(a) = c(b) \Rightarrow a \in c(b) \Rightarrow a \sim b$$

(\Leftarrow) suppose $a \sim b$ T.P $c(a) = c(b)$

(i.e.) $c(a) \subseteq c(b) \wedge c(b) \subseteq c(a)$?

$$\text{Let } x \in c(a) \Rightarrow x \sim a \wedge a \sim b \Rightarrow x \sim b$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in c(b) \Rightarrow c(a) \subseteq c(b) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Let } x \in c(b) \Rightarrow x \sim b \wedge a \sim b$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sim a \Rightarrow x \in c(a) \Rightarrow c(b) \subseteq c(a) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

By (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow c(a) = c(b)$

$$(5) b \in c(a) \Leftrightarrow c(a) = c(b)$$

(\Rightarrow) Let $b \in c(a) \Rightarrow b \sim a \Rightarrow c(a) = c(b)$ (by Th.)

(\Leftarrow) $c(a) = c(b) \Rightarrow a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a \Rightarrow b \in c(a)$.

$$(6) c(a) = \{a\} \quad \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow G \text{ is a comm. group.}$$

$$c(a) = \{a\} \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * a * x^{-1} = a \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * a = a * x$$

$\Leftrightarrow G$ is a comm. group.

Def(3). Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then the normalizer of a is denoted by $N(a)$ and defined as: $N(a) = \{x \in G : x * a = a * x\}$

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Ex 5. In $(Z_8, +_8)$. find $N(\bar{3})$

$$N(\bar{3}) = \{\bar{x} \in Z_8 : \bar{x} +_8 \bar{3} = \bar{3} +_8 \bar{x}\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{7}\} = Z_8$$

Theorem(3): Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a \in G$, then

- 1) $(N(a), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.
- 2) $\text{cent}(G) = \bigcap N(a) \quad \forall a \in G \quad \text{(H.W)}$
- 3) $N(a) = G, \forall a \in G \Leftrightarrow (G, *)$ is a comm.
- 4) $N(a) = G \Leftrightarrow a \in Z \quad \text{(H.W)}$
- 5) The Cardinal number of $c(a)$ = the index of $N(a)$ in G (منطوق فقط)
- 6) If $(G, *)$ is a finite group, then $o(c(a)) / o(G)$. (منطوق فقط)

Proof: (1) $N(a) = \{x \in G : x * a = a * x\} \subseteq G$

Since $e * a = a * e \Rightarrow e \in N(a)$

$\therefore N(a) \neq \emptyset$

(i) Closure: Let $x, y \in N(a)$ T.P $x * y \in N(a)$

$$x \in N(a) \Rightarrow x * a = a * x$$

$$y \in N(a) \Rightarrow y * a = a * y$$

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

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

$$\therefore x * y \in N(a)$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } x \in N(a) \text{ T.P. } x^{-1} \in N(a)$$

$$\text{Since } x \in N(a) \Rightarrow x * a = a * x$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} \in N(a)$$

$$\therefore (N(a), *) \text{ is a subgroup .}$$

$$(3)(\Rightarrow) \text{ Suppose } N(a) = G \forall a \in G \text{ T.P } G \text{ is a comm.}$$

$$\forall x \in G = N(a) \Rightarrow x \in N(a) \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(a) \forall x, a \in G$$

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

$$\therefore (G, *) \text{ is a comm. group .}$$

$$(\Leftarrow) \text{ Suppose } (G, *) \text{ is a comm. group T.P. } N(a) = G$$

$$\text{T.P. } N(a) \subseteq G \wedge G \subseteq N(a)$$

$$N(a) \subseteq G \text{ (bydef.)}$$

T.P. $G \subseteq N(a)$

Let $x \in G \wedge G$ is a comm. $\Rightarrow x * a = a * x \quad \forall x, a \in G$

$\Rightarrow x \in N(a) \quad \forall a \in G$

$\Rightarrow G \subseteq N(a) \Rightarrow N(a) = G \quad \forall a \in G.$

Def(4). Let $(H, *)$, $(K, *)$ be two subgroups of $(G, *)$, then H is a conjugate subgroup K iff $\exists x \in G \ni K = x * H * x^{-1}$ and denoted by $H \sim K$.

$H \not\sim K \Leftrightarrow K \neq x * H * x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G.$

Ex.(6) In (S_3, o) , $H = \{f_1, f_6\}$, $K = \{f_1, f_5\}$. Is $H \sim K$?

Ans.(i.e.) Is $\exists x \in S_3 \ni x o H o x^{-1} = K$?

$x = f_1 \Rightarrow f_1 o \{f_1, f_6\} o f_1^{-1} = \{f_1 o f_1 o f_1^{-1}, f_1 o f_6 o f_1^{-1}\} = \{f_1, f_6\} \neq K$

$x = f_2 \Rightarrow f_2 o \{f_1, f_6\} o f_2^{-1} = \{f_2 o f_1 o f_2^{-1}, f_2 o f_6 o f_2^{-1}\} = \{f_1, f_4\} \neq K$

$x = f_3 \Rightarrow f_3 o \{f_1, f_6\} o f_3^{-1} = \{f_3 o f_1 o f_3^{-1}, f_3 o f_6 o f_3^{-1}\} = \{f_1, f_5\} = K$

$\therefore \exists x = f_3 \ni H \sim K.$

ex(7): In $(Z_{12}, +_{12})$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\}$, $K = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}\}$ Is $H \sim K$?

Ans. (i.e.) $\exists \bar{x} \in Z_{12} \ni \bar{x} +_{12} H +_{12} \bar{x}^{-1} = K$

$\bar{x} = \bar{1} \Rightarrow \bar{1} +_{12} \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} +_{12} \bar{1}^{-1} = \bar{1} +_{12} \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} +_{12} \bar{11} = H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} \neq K$

(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 $\bar{x} +_{12} H +_{12} \bar{x}^{-1} = \bar{x} +_{12} \bar{x}^{-1} +_{12} H = H \neq K$

ex.(8): In (G_s, o) , let $H = \{r_1, r_4\}$, $K = \{r_1, r_2\}$. Is $H \sim K$? (H.W)

Theorem (4): Let $(H, *)$, $(K, *)$ be two finite subgroups of $(G, *)$ and $H \sim K$, then $o(H) = o(K)$. (منطوق فقط)

Theorem(5): Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$ and $x \in G$ then $(x * H * x^{-1}, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Proof: 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 $a, b \in x * H * x^{-1}$ T.P $a * b^{-1} \in x * H * x^{-1}$

$$a \in x * H * x^{-1} \Rightarrow a = x * h_1 * x^{-1} \ni h_1 \in H$$

$$b \in x * H * x^{-1} \Rightarrow b = x * h_2 * x^{-1} \ni h_2 \in H$$

$$a * b^{-1} = (x * h_1 * x^{-1}) * (x * h_2 * x^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= (x * h_1 * x^{-1}) * (x * h_2^{-1} * x^{-1})$$

$$= (x * h_1) * (x^{-1} * x) * (h_2^{-1} * x^{-1})$$

$$= x * (h_1 * h_2^{-1}) * x^{-1} \in x * H * x^{-1}$$

$\therefore (x * H * x^{-1})$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

Remark(2): The relation “conjugate” is an equivalent relation on the set of all subgroups of G . (H.W)

Def(5). Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$, then the conjugate class of H is denoted by $C(H)$ and defined as

$$C(H) = \{x * H * x^{-1} : \forall x \in G\}$$

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Ex(9). (S_3, o) , $H = \{f_1, f_4\}$, find $C(H)$

Ans. $C(H) = \{x o H o x^{-1} : \forall x \in S_3\}$

$$= \{f_1 o \{f_1, f_4\} o f_1^{-1}, f_2 o \{f_1, f_4\} o f_2^{-1}, \dots, f_6 o \{f_1, f_4\} o f_6^{-1}\}$$

$$= \{ \{f_1, f_4\}, \{f_1, f_6\}, \dots, \{f_1, f_5\} \}$$

Ex.(10) : $(G = \{e, a, b, c\}, *)$ is a four Klien group.

G is comm. group , $a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = e$.

$H = \{e, a\} \subseteq G$, find $C(H)$

Ans. $C(H) = \{x * H * x^{-1} : \forall x \in G\}$

$$= \{x * x^{-1} * H : \forall x \in G\} = \{H\}$$

Def(6). Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$, then the normalizer of H is denoted by

$N(H)$ and defined as: $N(H) = \{x \in G : x * H = H * x\}$

Ex(11). (G_5, o) , $H = \{r_2, r_3\}$, find $N(H)$

$$N(H) = \{x \in G_5 \mid x o H = H o x\}$$

$$x = r_1 \Rightarrow r_1 o H = H o r_1$$

$$x = r_2 \Rightarrow r_2 o H = H o r_2 \dots \rightarrow N(H) = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, h, v, D_1, D_2\} = G_5$$

Exercises: Find $C(H)$, $N(H)$ to each of the following:

$$1) (S_3, o) , H_1 = \{f_1, f_5\} , H_2 = \{f_1, f_4\}$$

$$2) (G_5, o) , H_1 = \{r_3, r_1, v, h\} , H_2 = \{r_1, D_1\}$$

$$3)(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12}), H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\}$$

Theorem(6): 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 $e * H = H * e \Rightarrow e \in N(H) \neq \emptyset$

$$N(H) = \{x \in G \mid x * H = H * x\} \subseteq G$$

Let $a, b \in N(H)$, to prove $a * b^{-1} \in N(H)$

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

Since $a \in N(H) \Rightarrow a * H = H * a$

$$b \in N(H) \Rightarrow b * H = H * b$$

$$b * H * b^{-1} = H$$

$$H * b^{-1} = b^{-1} * H$$

$$\therefore b^{-1} \in N(H)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in N(H) \Rightarrow (N(H), *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ T.P $H \subseteq N(H)$

Let $a \in H \Rightarrow a * H = H \wedge H * a = H$

$\therefore a * H = H * a \Rightarrow a \in N(H)$

$\therefore H \subseteq N(H)$

(2) Suppose G is comm. To prove $N(H)=G$ i.e. $N(H) \subseteq G \wedge G \subseteq N(H)$.

By definition $N(H) \subseteq G$.

Let $x \in G \Rightarrow x * H = H * x \Rightarrow x \in N(H)$

$\therefore G \subseteq N(H), \therefore G=N(H)$

Note : If $N(H)=G$, then $(G, *)$ is comm. group ? (H.W)

Def(7). A subgroup $(H, *)$ is called self-conjugate iff $C(H)=H$.

(i.e.) $x * H * x^{-1}=H \quad \forall x \in G$.

Ex(12). In (S_3, \circ) , $H_1=\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$, $H_2=\{f_1, f_5, f_6\}$

$C(H_1)=H_1 \quad \Rightarrow H_1$ is self-conjugate

$C(H_2) \neq H_2 \quad \Rightarrow H_2$ is not self-conjugate.

Def(8). : A subgroup $(H, *)$ is called normal subgroup of $(G, *)$ and denoted by

$H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow H$ is self-conjugate

Or $H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow x * H * x^{-1}=H \quad \forall x \in G$.

$H \not\triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in G \ni x * H * x^{-1} \neq H$

Ex(13). (1) (G_s, \circ) , $H = \{r_1, r_4, v, h\}$

$$C(H)=H \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G_s$$

$$(2) (S_3, o), \Rightarrow H_1 = \{f_1, f_5\}, H_2 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$$

$$C(H_1) \neq H_1 \Leftrightarrow H \not\triangleleft S_3, C(H_2) = H_2 \Rightarrow H_2 \triangleleft S_3$$

$$1) (Z_4, +_4), H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$$

$$C(H) = H \Rightarrow H \triangleleft Z_4$$

Theorem(7): Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of $(G, *)$, then

$$1) H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow x * H = H * x \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$2) H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow N(H) = G$$

$$3) H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H$$

$$4) H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow (x * H) * (y * H) = (x * y) * H \quad \forall x, y \in \quad (\text{منطوق فقط})$$

Proof: (1) $H \triangleleft G \Leftrightarrow x * H * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * H = H * x \quad \forall x \in G$$

(2) (\Rightarrow) Suppose that $H \triangleleft G$ T.P. $N(H) = G$

$$\text{T.P. } N(H) \subseteq G \quad \wedge \quad G \subseteq N(H)$$

$N(H) \subseteq G$ by definition

$$\text{T.P. } G \subseteq N(H)$$

$$\text{Let } x \in G \Rightarrow x * H = H * x \Rightarrow x \in N(H)$$

$$\therefore G \subseteq N(H)$$

$$\Rightarrow G = N(H)$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $N(H) = G$, T.P. $H \triangleleft G$

$$\forall x \in G \Rightarrow x \in N(H) \Rightarrow x * H = H * x \quad \forall x \in G \Rightarrow H \Delta G \quad (\text{by}(1))$$

$$(3) (\Rightarrow) \text{ Suppose } H \Delta G . \text{ T.P. } c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H$$

Since $H \Delta G$ so by definition

$$x * H * x^{-1} = H$$

$$x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H$$

$$\therefore c(a) = \{x * a * x^{-1} \mid \forall a \in H\} \subseteq H$$

$$(\Leftarrow) \text{ Suppose } c(a) \subseteq H \quad \forall a \in H \text{ T.P. } H \Delta G \text{ (i.e.) } x * H * x^{-1} = H$$

$$\text{T.P. } x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H \wedge H \subseteq x * H * x^{-1}$$

$$c(a) \subseteq H \Rightarrow x * H * x^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{T.P. } H \subseteq x * H * x^{-1}$$

$$\text{Let } b \in H \Rightarrow b = e * b * e^{-1}$$

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

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

$$b = x * h * x^{-1} \in x * H * x^{-1} \quad (h = x^{-1} * b * x)$$

$$\therefore H \subseteq x * H * x^{-1} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)} \Rightarrow H = x * H * x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G \Rightarrow H \Delta G$$

Theorem(8): Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

$$1) \{e\} \Delta G$$

$$2) G \Delta G$$

3) cent (G) Δ G .

Theorem(9): 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 $x * H * x^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$

$$x * H * x^{-1} = (x * x^{-1}) * H = e * H = H \quad \forall x \in G \quad \therefore H \Delta G$$

Note: The converse of this theorem is not true

For example:

$$(G = [\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k], \cdot) \ni i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

$$ij = k, \quad ji = -k \Rightarrow ij \neq ji$$

G is not a comm.

The subgroup of G are : {1} , G, { ± 1 }, {1, $\bar{1}$, i, \bar{i} }, {1, -1, j, -j}, {1, -1, k, -k} and

All subgroup of G are normal of G, since $C(H_i) = H_i \quad \forall i$

Theorem(10): Let (H,*) be a subgroup of (G,*) such that $[G:H]=2$, then $H \Delta G$.

(منطوق فقط)

Note: The converse of this theorem is not true

For example : $(G_s, \circ), H = \{r_1, r_4\}$

$H \Delta G_s$ but $[G_s:H] = 4 \neq 2$

Remark(3): If $H \Delta G$, then $H \cap K \not\Delta G \wedge (H * K) \not\Delta G$

Where H and K are two subgroups of the group (G,*)

Consider (S_3, \circ)

$H = \{f_1\} \triangleleft S_3$, $K = \{f_1, f_4\} \not\triangleleft S_3$, then

$H * K = \{f_1, f_4\} \not\triangleleft S_3$

In (G_s, \circ) , $H = \{r_1, r_3, h, v\}$, $K = \{r_1, v\}$ s.t. $H \triangleleft G_s$, $K \not\triangleleft G_s$, then

$H \cap K = \{r_1, v\} \not\triangleleft G_s$.

Def(9). A group $(G, *)$ is called simple group iff G has no proper normal subgroup.

Ex(14).

1) (S_3, \circ) is not simple $H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \triangleleft S_3$

2) (G_s, \circ) not simple since $H = \{r_2, r_4, v, h\}$ proper subgroup and $H \triangleleft G_s$.

3) $(Z_6, +_6)$ is not simple, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} \triangleleft Z_6$

4) $(Z_3, +_3)$ is simple group since Z_3 has no proper normal subgroup. $\{0\} \triangleleft Z_3$ and $Z_3 \triangleleft Z_3$.

Def(10). 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(10): Let $H \triangleleft G$, then $(G/H, \otimes)$ is a group.

Proof: $G/H = \{a * H : a \in G\}$

Since $e * H = H \in G/H \neq \varnothing$

Closure: Let $a * H, b * H \in G|H$

$$(a * H) \otimes (b * H) = (a * b) * H \quad \forall x, y \in G|H$$

Asso. Let $a * H, b * H, c * H \in G|H$

$$\begin{aligned} [(a * H) \otimes (b * H)] \otimes (c * H) &= [(a * b) * H] \otimes (c * H) \\ &= ((a * b) * c) * H \\ &= (a * (b * c)) * H \\ &= (a * H) \otimes [(b * c) * H] \\ &= (a * H) \otimes [(b * H) \otimes (c * H)] \end{aligned}$$

Identity: $e * H = H \in G|H$

$$(a * H) \otimes (e * H) = (a * e) * H = a * H \quad \forall a * H \in G|H$$

$$(e * H) \otimes (a * H) = (e * a) * H = a * H$$

$\therefore e * H$ is an identity element of $G|H$.

Inverse: Let $a * H \in G|H$ T.P. $(a * H)^{-1} = a^{-1} * H$

$$(a * H) \otimes (a^{-1} * H) = (a * a^{-1}) * H = e * H = H$$

$$(a^{-1} * H) \otimes (a * H) = (a^{-1} * a) * H = e * H = H$$

$\therefore \forall a * H \in G|H \quad \exists a^{-1} * H \in G|H$.

$\therefore (G|H, \otimes)$ is a group.

Ex(15). $(Z_6, +_6)$, $H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$, find $Z_6|H$ (if exist)

$\therefore H \triangleleft Z_6 \Rightarrow Z_6|H$ 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	$\bar{1}+_6H$

Ex(16). 1) $(Z_{20}, +_{20})$, $H=\langle \bar{5} \rangle$

Find $Z_{20}|H$ (if exist) (H.W)

2) (S_3, \circ) , $H=\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$

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 $H = \{f_1, f_4\}$, $H \ntriangleleft S_3$

$\therefore S_3|H$ is not exist

Theorem(11): The quotient group of comm. group is comm.

Proof: Suppose $(G,*)$ is a comm. group and $(H,*)$ is a subgroup of $(G,*)$ such that $H \triangleleft G$.

$\therefore G|H$ is a group.

Let $a * H, b * H \in G|H$

$$(a * H) \otimes (b * H) = (a * b) * H$$

$$= (b * a) * H \quad (\text{since } G \text{ is comm.})$$

$$= (b * H) \otimes (a * H)$$

$\therefore (G|H,*)$ is a comm. group.

Theorem(12): If $(G,*)$ is a cyclic group , then $(G|H,*)$ is a cyclic group. منطوق

فقط

The converse of this theorem is not true.

For example: $(S_3,0)$, $H = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \triangleleft S_3$

$\therefore S_3|H$ is a group.

$$S_3|H = \{H, f_4 \circ H\}$$

$$o(S_3|H) = 2 \quad (\text{prime order})$$

$S_3|H$ is a cyclic group but $(S_3, 0)$ is not cyclic.

$$S_3|H = \langle f_4 \circ H \rangle = \{f_4 \circ H, (f_4 \circ H)^2\}$$

$$= \{f_4 \circ H, f_1 \circ H\}$$

Theorem(13): Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $(G \setminus \text{cent}(G), \otimes)$ is a cyclic group. Then $(G, *)$ is comm. (بدون برهان)

The converse of this theorem is not true.

For example:

$$G = \{e, a, b, c\} \ni a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = e$$

G is comm. (not cyclic)

$$\text{Cent}(G) = G \Rightarrow G \setminus \text{cent}(G) = (G \setminus G) = \{G\} = \{e, a, b, c\}$$

$\therefore G \setminus \text{cent}(G)$ is not cyclic.

Chapter 4

Isomorphic groups

(الزمر المتشاكله او تشاكل الزمر)

Definition(1). Let $(G,*)$ and (G',\circ) be two groups and $f : (G,*) \rightarrow (G',\circ)$ be a mapping, then f is called a homomorphism iff

$$f(\chi * \gamma) = f(\chi) \circ f(\gamma), \forall \chi, \gamma \in G.$$

Example(1). Let $f : (R, +) \rightarrow (R^+, \cdot)$, s.t. $f(a) = 2^a, \forall a \in R$. Is f a homomorphism map.?

Ans. Let $a, b \in R \Rightarrow f(a + b) = 2^{a+b} = 2^a \cdot 2^b = f(a) \cdot f(b)$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Example(2). Let $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (Z, +)$, s.t. $f(x) = 3x + 2, \forall x \in Z$. Is f a homomorphism map.?

Ans. Let $x, y \in Z \Rightarrow f(x + y) = 3(x + y) + 2 = 3x + 3y + 2 \dots \dots (1)$

$$f(x) + f(y) = (3x + 2) + (3y + 2) = 3x + 3y + 4 \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \neq (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x + y) \neq f(x) + f(y)$$

$\therefore f$ is not a homomorphism map.

Example(3). Let $g : (S_3, \circ) \rightarrow (S_3, \circ)$, s.t. $g(x) = x, \forall x \in S_3$. Is g a homomorphism map.? **(H.W.)**

Example(4). Let $f : (Z_6, +_6) \rightarrow (Z_6, +_6)$, s.t. $f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}, \forall x \in Z_6$. Is f a homomorphism map.? **(H.W.)**

Example(5). Let $f: (Z, +) \rightarrow (\{1, -1\}, \cdot)$, s.t.

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \forall a \in Z. \text{ Is } f \text{ a homomorphism map?}$$

Ans. 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 $a, b \in E$:

$$f(a + b) = 1 \quad (\text{since } a + b \in E)$$

$$f(a) \cdot f(b) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

(2) If $a, b \in O \Rightarrow a + b \in E$

$$f(a + b) = 1$$

$$f(a) \cdot f(b) = -1 \cdot -1 = 1$$

(3) If $a \in E \wedge b \in O \Rightarrow a + b \in O$

$$f(a + b) = -1$$

$$f(a) \cdot f(b) = 1 \cdot -1 = -1$$

In all cases $f(a + b) = f(a) \cdot f(b)$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Example(6). Let $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *)$, s.t. $f(a) = x * a * x^{-1}, \forall a \in G$. Is f a homomorphism map.?

Ans. Let $a, b \in G \Rightarrow f(a * b) = x * (a * b) * x^{-1} \dots \dots (1)$

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

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

$$= x * (a * b) * x^{-1} \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) = (2)$$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Example(7). Let $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \circ)$, s.t. $f(a) = e', \forall a \in G$. Is f a homomorphism map.?

Ans. Let $a, b \in G \Rightarrow f(a * b) = e' \dots \dots (1)$

And $f(a) \circ f(b) = e' \circ e' = e' \dots \dots (2)$

Then f is a trivial homomorphism map.

Example(8). Let $H \triangleleft G$ and $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G/H, \otimes)$, s.t.

$f(a) = a * H, \forall a \in G$. Is f a homomorphism map.?

Ans. Let $a, b \in G \Rightarrow f(a * b) = (a * b) * H \dots \dots (1)$

And $f(a) \otimes f(b) = (a * H) \otimes (b * H) = (a * b) * H \dots \dots (2)$

$\Rightarrow (1) = (2)$

$\therefore f$ is a homomorphism map.

Definition(2). 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) map.
- (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) map.

Definition(3). 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(9). Let $(G = \{2^x : x \in Z\}, \cdot)$, show that $(Z, +) \cong (G, \cdot)$.

Ans. Define $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (G, \cdot)$ s.t. $f(x) = 2^x, \forall x \in Z$

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 $f(x) = f(y)$ T.P. $x = y$

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$2^x = 2^y \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow f \text{ is (1-1)}$$

(onto)?

$$R_f = \{f(x): x \in Z\} = \{2^x: x \in Z\} = G$$

$\therefore f$ is (onto)

$\therefore f$ is an isomo.

$$\therefore (Z, +) \cong (G, \cdot).$$

Theorem(1). Let $f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$ be an isomorphism map. Then

(1) $f(e) = e'$, s.t. 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.

$$(1) f(e) = e'$$

$$\text{Let } a \in G \Rightarrow a * e = a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * e) = f(a) \quad (f \text{ is map})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).f(e) = f(a) \quad (f \text{ is homo.}) \dots \dots (1)$$

Let $f(a) \in G'$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).e' = f(a) \quad (\text{def. of identity}) \dots \dots (2)$$

(1) = (2), then

$$f(a).f(e) = f(a).e'$$

$$\therefore f(e) = e' \quad (\text{by cancellation law}).$$

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$$(2) f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}, \forall a \in G.$$

Let $a \in G \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} = e \quad (\text{def. of inverse})$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * a^{-1}) = f(e) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).f(a^{-1}) = f(e) = e' \dots \dots (1)$$

Let $f(a) \in G'$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).(f(a))^{-1} = e' \dots \dots (2)$$

(1) = (2), then

$$f(a).f(a^{-1}) = f(a).(f(a))^{-1}$$

$$\therefore f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1} \quad (\text{by cancellation law}).$$

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(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 $f(x), f(y) \in f(H)$ T.P. $f(x).f(y)^{-1} \in f(H)$

$$f(x).f(y)^{-1} = f(x).f(y^{-1}) \quad (\text{by (2)})$$

$$= f(x * y^{-1}) \quad (f \text{ is homo.})$$

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 $(G', .)$.

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(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 $x, y \in f^{-1}(K)$ T.P. $x * y^{-1} \in f^{-1}(K)$

$x \in f^{-1}(K) \Rightarrow f(x) \in K$

$y \in f^{-1}(K) \Rightarrow f(y) \in K$

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 $(G, *)$.

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(5) If $H \triangleleft G$ and f is onto, then $f(H) \triangleleft G'$.

Proof. Suppose that $H \triangleleft G$ and f is onto T.P. $f(H) \triangleleft G'$

By (3), $(f(H), .)$ is a subgroup of a group $(G', .)$.

Let $y \in G' \wedge a \in f(H)$ T.P. $y.a.y^{-1} \in f(H)$

$y \in G'$ and f is onto, then $\exists x \in G$ s.t. $f(x) = y$

$a \in f(H)$, then $a = f(h)$ s.t. $h \in H$.

$$y \cdot a \cdot y^{-1} = f(x) \cdot f(h) \cdot f(x)^{-1} = f(x) \cdot f(h) \cdot f(x^{-1}) = f(x * h * x^{-1})$$

Since $H \Delta G$, then $x * h * x^{-1} \in H$. It follows that $f(x * h * x^{-1}) \in f(H)$

$$\therefore y \cdot a \cdot y^{-1} \in f(H) \Rightarrow f(H) \Delta G'$$

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Theorem(2). The relation "isomorphic" is an equivalent relation.

Theorem(3).

- (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 $(Z, +)$.

Definition(4). Let $(G,*)$ be a group, then

- (1) $Hom(G) = \{ f | f: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni f \text{ is homo.} \}$
- (2) $Aut(G) = \{ f | f: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni f \text{ is isomo.} \}$

Theorem (4). Let $(G,*)$ be a group, then

- (1) $(Hom(G), \circ)$ is a semigroup with identity.
- (2) $(Aut(G), \circ)$ is a group **(H.W.)**
- (3) $(Aut(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(symm(G), \circ)$.

Proof. (1) $Hom(G) = \{ f | f: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni f \text{ is homo.} \}$

$\exists i: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni i(x) = x \quad \forall x \in G$, and i is homo.

$$\therefore Hom(G) \neq \varnothing.$$

Closure: let $f, g \in Hom(G)$ T.P. $f \circ g \in Hom(G)$

Since $f: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni f$ is homo. and

$g: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni g$ is homo.

$\therefore f \circ g: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*)$ is homo.

$\therefore f \circ g \in Hom(G)$

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.

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(3) T.P. $(Aut(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(symm(G), \circ)$.

$Aut(G) = \{ f | f: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni f \text{ is isomo.} \}$

$Symm(G) = \{ f | f: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni f \text{ is bij.} \}$

Since $\exists i: (G,*) \rightarrow (G,*) \ni i(x) = x \quad \forall x \in G$, and i is homo.

$\therefore Aut(G) \neq \varnothing$, $Aut(G) \subseteq Symm(G)$ and by (2) $(Aut(G), \circ)$ is a group.

$\therefore (Aut(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(symm(G), \circ)$.

Definition(5). 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

$Inn(G) = \{ f_x: \forall x \in G \}$ or $I(G) = \{ f_x: \forall x \in G \}$ (تشاكل تقابلي داخلي)

Theorem (5). 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) $I(G) \triangle Aut(G)$.

Proof. (1) T.P. f_x is (1-1) , onto and homo.

Let $f_x(a) = f_x(b)$, $\forall a, b \in G$, then

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

$$\Rightarrow a = b \quad \therefore f_x \text{ is (1-1)}$$

$$R_{f_x} = \{ f_x(a) : \forall a \in G \} = \{ x * a * x^{-1} : \forall a \in G \} = G$$

$\therefore f_x$ is onto

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

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

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

$\therefore f_x$ is homo. $\Rightarrow f_x$ is an isomo. Map.

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(2) $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$

Proof. T.P. $(I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$

$$I(G) = \{ f_x | f_x : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \text{ is an isomo.} \}$$

$$Aut(G) = \{ f | f : (G, *) \rightarrow (G, *) \ni f \text{ is an isomo.} \}$$

Since $e \in G \Rightarrow f_e \in I(G) \neq \varphi$

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

$\therefore I(G) \subseteq Aut(G)$

Closure: Let $f_x, f_y \in I(G)$, T.P. $f_x \circ f_y \in I(G)$

$$(f_x \circ f_y)(a) = f_x(f_y(a)) = f_x(y * a * y^{-1})$$

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

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

$$= f_{x*y}(a) \in I(G)$$

Inverse: Let $f_x \in I(G)$

Since $x^{-1} \in G \Rightarrow f_{x^{-1}} \in I(G)$

$$f_x \circ f_{x^{-1}} = f_{x*x^{-1}} = f_e \Rightarrow f_{x^{-1}} \circ f_x = f_{x^{-1}*x} = f_e$$

$\therefore (f_x)^{-1} = f_{x^{-1}} \quad \therefore (I(G), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(Aut(G), \circ)$.

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(3) $I(G) \triangle Aut(G)$.

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 $g \in Aut(G)$, $f_x \in I(G)$ T.P. $g \circ f_x \circ g^{-1} \in I(G)$

$$(g \circ f_x \circ g^{-1})(a) = g \circ f_x(g^{-1}(a))$$

$$= g[f_x(g^{-1}(a))]$$

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

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

$$= f_{g(x)}(a) \in I(G)$$

$\therefore I(G) \triangle Aut(G)$

Definition(6). Let $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$ be a homomorphism, then the kernel of f is denoted by $ker f$ and defined as follows $ker f = \{x \in G | f(x) = e'\}$.

Example(9). Find $\ker f$ for the following mappings:

$$(1) f: (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot) \ni f(x) = 3^x$$

Ans. f is homo. (Check)

$\Rightarrow \ker f$ exist

$$\ker f = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: f(x) = 1\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: 3^x = 1\} = \{0\}.$$

$$(2) f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot) \ni f \text{ is a trivial homo.}$$

$$f(x) = e' \quad \forall x \in G$$

Since f is homo., then $\ker f$ is exist

$$\ker f = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\} = G$$

$$(3) f: (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_3, +_3) \ni f(x) = [x] \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Ans. f is homo. (Check)

$$\ker f = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: f(x) = [0]\} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: [x] = [0]\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: x \equiv_3 0\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}: x = 0 + 3k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{0, +3, +6, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

Theorem (6). Let $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$ 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 $a, b \in \ker f$ T.P. $a * b^{-1} \in \ker f$ T.P. $f(a * b^{-1}) = e'$

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

$$= f(a).(f(b))^{-1}$$

$$= e'.(e')^{-1} = e'$$

$$\therefore f(a * b^{-1}) = e' \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in \ker f$$

$\therefore (\ker f, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$.

(2) T.P. $\ker f \triangleleft G$

By (1), $(\ker f, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$

Let $x \in G$ and $a \in \ker f$ T.P. $x * a * x^{-1} \in \ker f$

(i.e.) T.P. $f(x * a * x^{-1}) = e'$

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

$$= f(x).e'.(f(x))^{-1}$$

$$= e'$$

$$\therefore x * a * x^{-1} \in \ker f \Rightarrow \ker f \triangleleft G$$

(3) $\ker f = \{e\}$ iff f is (1-1).

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $\ker f = \{e\}$ T.P. f is (1-1)

Let $f(a) = f(b)$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).(f(b))^{-1} = f(b).(f(b))^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a).f(b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b^{-1}) = e' \quad (\text{since } f \text{ is a homo.})$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in \ker f$$

Since $\ker f = \{e\} \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} = e \Rightarrow a = b$

$\therefore f$ is (1-1)

(\Leftarrow) Suppose f is (1-1) T.P. $\ker f = \{e\}$

Let $a \in \ker f$ T.P. $a = e$

Since f is (1-1), then $f(a) = f(e) \Rightarrow a = e$

$\therefore \ker f = \{e\}$.

The first fundamental theorem of isomorphism:

(النظرية الأساسية الأولى للتشاكل)

Let $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$ be an onto and homomorphism mapping, then

$(G/\ker f, \otimes) \cong (G', \cdot)$.

Proof. Since f is onto $\Rightarrow R_f = \{f(a): a \in G\} = G'$

Since $\ker f \triangleleft G \Rightarrow (G/\ker f, \otimes)$ is a group.

Define $g: (G/\ker f, \otimes) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$, such that $g(a * \ker f) = f(a), \forall a \in G$

T.P. g is map., (1-1), onto and homo.

g is map.

Let $a * \ker f = b * \ker f \Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in \ker f$

$\Rightarrow f(a^{-1} * b) = e'$

$\Rightarrow f(a^{-1}) \cdot f(b) = e'$

$\Rightarrow (f(a))^{-1} \cdot f(b) = e'$

$\Rightarrow f(b) = f(a)$

$$\Rightarrow g(b * \ker f) = g(a * \ker f)$$

$\therefore g$ is map.

g is 1-1 ?

$$\text{Let } g(a * \ker f) = g(b * \ker f)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow e' = (f(a))^{-1} \cdot f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow e' = f(a^{-1}) \cdot f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow e' = f(a^{-1} * b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} * b \in \ker f$$

$$\Rightarrow a * \ker f = b * \ker f$$

$\therefore g$ is 1-1

g is onto ?

$$R_g = \{ g(a * \ker f) : a \in G \} = \{ f(a) : a \in G \} = G'$$

$\therefore g$ is onto

g is homo. ?

$$g[(a * \ker f) \otimes (b * \ker f)] = g[(a * b) * \ker f]$$

$$= f(a * b)$$

$$= f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

$$= g(a * \ker f) \cdot g(b * \ker f)$$

$\therefore g$ is homo.

$\therefore g$ is isomo.

$$\Rightarrow (G/\ker f, \otimes) \cong (G', \cdot).$$

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Corollary: Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then $(G/\text{cent}(G), \otimes) \cong (I(G), \circ).$

The second theorem of isomorphism:

Let $(H, *)$ and $(K, *)$ be two subgroups of $(G, *)$ such that $K \Delta G$, $(H * K, *)$ is subgroup of $(G, *)$, $K \Delta (H * K)$ and $(H \cap K) \Delta H$. Then

$$(H * K/K, \otimes) \cong (H/H \cap K, \otimes).$$

Proof. Since $K \Delta (H * K)$, then $(H * K/K, \otimes)$ is a group.

And since $(H \cap K) \Delta H$, then $(H/H \cap K, \otimes)$ is a group.

Define $f: (H * K, *) \rightarrow (H/H \cap K, \otimes)$ 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 ?

$$R_f = \{ f(a * b) : \forall a \in H \} = \{ a * (H \cap K) : \forall a \in H \} = H / H \cap K$$

$\therefore f$ is onto

f is homo. ?

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

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

Since $c \in G \wedge b \in K \wedge K \Delta G$, 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 theorem of isomo.

$$\Rightarrow (H * K / \ker f, \otimes) \cong (H / H \cap K, \otimes).$$

$$\ker f = \{ a * b \in H * K : f(a * b) = H \cap K \}$$

$$= \{ a * b \in H * K : a * H \cap K = H \cap K \}$$

$$= \{ a * b \in H * K : a \in H \cap K \}$$

$$= \{ a * b \in H * K : a \in H \wedge a \in K \}$$

$$= \{ a * b \in H * K : a \in k \wedge b \in K \} = K$$

$$\therefore (H * K/K, \otimes) \cong (H/H \cap K, \otimes).$$

The third theorem of isomorphism:

Let $(H,*)$ and $(K,*)$ be two normal subgroups of $(G,*)$ such that $H \subseteq K$,
then

$$(1) H \Delta K,$$

$$(2) (K/H, \otimes) \Delta (G/H, \otimes)$$

$$(3) \left(\frac{G/H}{K/H}, \otimes \right) \cong (G/K, \otimes).$$