



Last time

Defn Group G

operation $G \times G \rightarrow G$
 $(a, b) \mapsto ab$

identity: $ea = ae = a$

inverse: $\forall g \in G \exists g^{-1}$ st
 $gg^{-1} = g^{-1}g = e$

associativity

Defn G is abelian if

$\forall a, b \in G \quad ab = ba$

notation

$ab \leftrightarrow a+b$

Defn $\alpha: G \rightarrow H$

homomorphism if
 $\alpha(ab) = \alpha(a)\alpha(b)$

$\alpha(a+b) = \alpha(a) + \alpha(b)$

Defn $H \subseteq G$ subgroup

- $e \in H$
- $\forall h \in H \quad h^{-1} \in H$

$\forall h_1, h_2 \in H, h_1 h_2 \in H$

Propn $\alpha: G \rightarrow H$

$\alpha(G) \subseteq H$

$\ker(\alpha) \subseteq G$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \in G \\ \alpha(g) = e_H \end{array} \right\}$

Constructions (assume groups abelian)

• direct sum

$$G \oplus H \leftarrow G \times H$$

$$\{(g, h) \mid g \in G, h \in H\}$$

operation

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

Ex $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}^2$
 $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}^3$
 $\vdots$

question  $H \subseteq G$

Defⁿ ^{COSET} cosets of H are the sets COSET

$$a + H = \{a + h \mid h \in H\}$$

Example

$$2\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\uparrow \{ \dots, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots \} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$1 + 2\mathbb{Z} \{ \dots, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots \}$$

Example

$$3\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\uparrow \{ \dots, -3, 0, 3, 6, \dots \}$$

$$1+3\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -2, 1, 4, 7, \dots \}$$

$$2+3\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots \}$$

Propⁿ The cosets of $H \subseteq G$
form a partition of G

Proof

define $a \sim b$ if

$$b \in a + H$$

check this is an equivalence relation

• reflexive $a \sim a$

$$0 \in H \quad a = a + 0$$

$$a \in a + H$$

• symmetric $a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow b \in a + H$$

$$\text{so } \exists h \text{ st. } b = a + h \Rightarrow a = b - h$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in b + H \Rightarrow b \sim a$$

• transitive

$$a \sim b, b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ b \in a + H & & c \in b + H \\ \exists h_1 \in H & & \exists h_2 \in H \\ b = a + h_1 & & c = b + h_2 \end{array}$$

$$c = a + \underbrace{h_1 + h_2}_{\in H}$$

$$\text{so } c \in a + H \quad \checkmark$$

$$a \sim c$$

recall

X set



$\sim$ equivalence relation

equivalence classes

$$[x] = \{y \in X \mid x \sim y\}$$

this gives a partition of X



Conclusion $H \leq G$

cosets of H are a partition $\square$

$$H \subseteq G$$

cosets $a+H$

claim the cosets
form a group with
operation

$$(a+H) + (b+H) = (a+b)+H$$

check. well defined

$$a+h_1 + b+h_2 = a+b + \underbrace{(h_1+h_2)}_{\in H}$$

identity  $e+H = H$

check

$$a+H + H$$

$$a + \underbrace{h_1 + h_2}_{\in H} = a + h_3 \Rightarrow a+H + H = H$$

inverse $(a+H)^{-1} = -a+H$

check

$$a+h_1 + -a+h_2 = a-a + \underbrace{h_1+h_2}_{\in H}$$

$$a+H + (-a+H) = H$$

Examples

$$H \leq G$$

$$a + H$$

$$\cdot \quad 2\mathbb{Z} < \mathbb{Z}$$

cosets

$$0 + 2\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -2, 0, 2, \dots \} \quad \text{"0"}$$

$$1 + 2\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -1, 1, 3, \dots \} \quad \text{"1"}$$

$$(1 + 2\mathbb{Z}) + (1 + 2\mathbb{Z}) = 2 + 2\mathbb{Z} = 0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$$

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

notation

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\cdot \quad 3\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

notation

$$0 + 3\mathbb{Z}$$

$$1 + 3\mathbb{Z}$$

$$2 + 3\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_3$$

+	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	0
2	2	0	1

in general $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow$ addition mod n

Example

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus 3\mathbb{Z} & \subset & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\ H & \subset & G \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & (a,b) \end{array}$$

cosets

$$(a,b) + H$$

$$(a,b) + 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus 3\mathbb{Z}$$

Exercise $G/H \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$

Defⁿ A group is cyclic if there is a $g \in G$ s.t. every element is $\underbrace{g+g+\dots+g}_{n \text{ times}} = ng$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Examples $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$
1 1 1

Non-example $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Defn The order of G

is $|G| = \# \text{ elements in } G$

Ex $|\mathbb{Z}_2| = 2$ $|\mathbb{Z}_3| = 3$
 $\{0, 1\}$ $\{0, 1, 2\}$

$|\mathbb{Z}| = \infty$

Ex

$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$ $|\mathbb{Z}| = \infty$
order 1 order 2

$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ $(0, 1)$ order 2
 $(1, 0)$ order ∞

Defn g is the order of g is the smallest n such that $ng = 0$ if no such n , say g is infinite order

Thm Classification of finitely generated abelian groups

Defn G is finitely generated
if $\exists g_1, \dots, g_n$ st any $g \in G$
can be written as

$$g = a_1 g_1 + a_2 g_2 + \dots + a_n g_n$$

$a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

← if G is abelian
finitely generated
then

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{d_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{d_n}$$

for some integers d_i

i.e. a direct sum of cyclic groups

recall $\mathbb{Z}^r = \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}}_{r \text{ copies}}$

$$C_{d_1} \cong \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_{d_1}$$

Warning not true

for non-finitely generated

$$\mathbb{Q} \quad \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$$

contained in $\langle \frac{1}{ab} \rangle$

$$\mathbb{Q} / \mathbb{Z} \quad \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$$

Key observation

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{Z}_4 \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

↑
order 4

$$\{(2,0), (2,1), (0,1), (1,1)\}$$

↑ every element is
order ≤ 2

$$(2,0) + (2,1) = (2,1) = (0,1)$$

$$(1,1) + (1,1) = (2,2) = (0,0)$$

$$1 \rightarrow (1,1)$$

$$(2) \quad \mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

↑ order 2
↑ order 3

$$\{(0,0), (1,0),$$

← order 2

$$(0,1), (1,1), (0,2), (1,2)\}$$

← order 6

↑ order 3

$$(1,1) + (1,1) = (2,2) = (0,2)$$

$$(0,2) + (1,1) = (1,3) = (1,0)$$

$$(1,0) + (1,1) = (2,1) = (0,1)$$

$$(0,1) + (1,1) = (1,2)$$

$$(1,2) + (1,1) = (2,3) = (0,0)$$



$$2$$

$$2+2 = 4$$

$$2+2+2+2 = 6 = 0 \pmod{6}$$

↑ order 3

$$3$$

$$3+3 = 6 = 0$$

↑ order 2

$$4$$

$$4+4 = 8 = 2$$

$$4+2 = 6 = 0$$

← order 3

More generally

if p, q coprime

$$\mathbb{Z}_{pq} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{p^n} \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^a} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^b}$$

unless $a=0$ then
or $a=n$ $b=0$

Example 

$$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbb{Z}_{12} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad ? \text{ No}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 12 \times 2 \\ 3 \times 8 \end{array} = \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_8 \quad \text{Yes}$$

Maps between free
abelian groups $\leftrightarrow$
linear algebra over $\mathbb{Z}$
(no division)
homomorphisms

$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m$$

Observation α is
a linear map

check



$$\alpha(x+y) = \alpha(x) + \alpha(y)$$

$$\alpha(ax) = a\alpha(x)$$

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$ax = \underbrace{x+x+\dots+x}_a$$

$$\alpha(x+\dots+x) = \alpha(x) + \dots + \alpha(x)$$

linear map α

$\Leftrightarrow$ matrix A
 $m \times n$ (max)-matrix

pick basis
for $\mathbb{Z}^n, \mathbb{Z}^m$

i.e. a

MINIMAL
generating
set

$$\mathbb{Z}^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & e_1 \mapsto \alpha(e_1) \\
 \alpha & \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \\
 & \uparrow \text{basis} \\
 \text{basis} & & f_1, \dots, f_m \\
 e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n & &
 \end{array}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$$

$$\alpha(x) = x_1 \alpha(e_1) + \dots + x_n \alpha(e_n)$$

$$\alpha(e_1) = a_{11} f_1 + a_{21} f_2 + \dots$$

$$\alpha(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(e_1) = a_{11} f_1 + a_{21} f_2 + \dots + a_{m1} f_m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \\ a_{21} & & \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \alpha(e_1) & \alpha(e_2) & \dots & \alpha(e_n) \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$