

3.23 Show that \mathbb{Z}_6 under addition is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_7^* under addition

	\mathbb{Z}_6	\mathbb{Z}_7^*
the unit	0	1
a generator	1	3

Consider the map $T: \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_7^*$
 $1 \mapsto 3$

extended by $T(n) = T(\underbrace{1+\dots+1}_{n\text{-times}}) = T(1)^n = 3^n$

n	$T(n)$
0	1
1	3
2	2
3	6
4	4
5	5

Check that T is 1-1 and surjective

By construction, it is a group homomorphism

3.2.5a) Show that if T is a group isomorphism, so is T^{-1}
Since T is 1-1 and surjective T is also 1-1 and surjective. Remains to show that T^{-1} is a group homomorphism

$$T(T^{-1}(ab)) = ab$$

$$T(T^{-1}(a)T^{-1}(b)) = T(T^{-1}(a))T(T^{-1}(b)) = ab$$

↑
 T is a group homomorphism

$$\text{So } T(T^{-1}(a)T^{-1}(b)) = T(T^{-1}(ab))$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1}(a)T^{-1}(b) = T^{-1}(ab) \text{ since } T \text{ is 1-1}$$

Hence T^{-1} is a group homomorphism

3.2.5b) Suppose $T: G \rightarrow H$ and $S: H \rightarrow K$ are group homomorphisms

Show $S \circ T: G \rightarrow K$ is a group homomorphism.

We know from facts on functions that $S \circ T$ is 'onto' and 1-1. Short proof:

Let $k \in K$, then $\exists h \in H$ s.t. $S(h) = k$ and
 $\exists g \in G$ s.t. $T(g) = h$.

then $S \circ T(g) = S(h) = k$ so $S \circ T$ is onto

Assume $S \circ T(g) = S \circ T(g')$, since S is 1-1

we have $T(g) = T(g')$. Since T is 1-1 $g = g'$

Hence $S \circ T$ is 1-1.

Finally we check that $S \circ T$ is a group homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} S \circ T(ab) &= S(T(ab)) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ T \text{ is a group homomorphism}}}{=} S(T(a)T(b)) = S(T(a))S(T(b)) \\ &= S \circ T(a)S \circ T(b) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ S \text{ is a group homomorphism}}}{=} S \circ T(ab) \end{aligned}$$

3.2.7 See ~~textbook~~ for problem statement

Fix notation $id = g_1$ $(23) = g_4$
 $(12) = g_2$ $(123) = g_5$
 $(13) = g_3$ $(132) = g_6$

a	$\sigma(a)$	
id	$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \\ g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \end{pmatrix}$	
(12)	$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \\ g_2 & g_1 & g_6 & g_5 & g_4 & g_3 \end{pmatrix}$	Key computations: $(12)(13) = (132)$ $(12)(23) = (123)$
(13)	$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \\ g_3 & g_5 & g_1 & g_6 & g_2 & g_4 \end{pmatrix}$	
(23)	$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \\ g_4 & g_5 & g_6 & g_1 & g_2 & g_3 \end{pmatrix}$	
(123)	$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \\ g_5 & g_4 & g_2 & g_3 & g_6 & g_1 \end{pmatrix}$	
(132)	$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & g_6 \\ g_6 & g_3 & g_4 & g_2 & g_1 & g_5 \end{pmatrix}$	

Trick: The order of a and $\sigma(a)$ are equal

3.2.9 Consider \mathbb{Z}_5 under addition with elements $[1], [2], \dots, [5]$

Find the permutations of S_5 coming from Cayley's theorem

$$[0] \rightsquigarrow \text{id}$$

$$[1] \rightsquigarrow (12345)$$

$$[2] \rightsquigarrow (13524)$$

$$[3] \rightsquigarrow (14253)$$

$$[4] \rightsquigarrow (15432)$$

$$[5] \rightsquigarrow \text{id}$$

3.2.17 State whether the following statements are true or false

a) The groups S_4 and D_{12} are isomorphic

False D_{12} has an element of order 12

S_4 has no element of order greater than 4

b) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(x) = 2x$ is a group isomorphism

False f is not surjective

c) \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q} are isomorphic (under addition)

False

\mathbb{Q} is divisible for any $q \in \mathbb{Q}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, there is an $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $m \cdot r = q$

\mathbb{Z} is not divisible, if $|m| < |n|$ no $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

such that $mk = n$

d) All infinite groups are isomorphic

False see problem c)

3.2.18 Show that $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_n)$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_n^*

Hint, use $f(\sigma) \equiv \sigma(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sigma \circ \tau) &= \sigma \circ \tau(1) = \tau(\overbrace{\sigma(1)}^{\sigma(1) \text{ times}}) \\ &= \tau(1) + \dots + \tau(1) = \sigma(1)\tau(1) \\ f(\sigma)f(\tau) &= \sigma(1)\tau(1) \end{aligned}$$

τ is an automorphism of \mathbb{Z}_n under addition

So f is a group homomorphism.

Furthermore f is 1-1 since if $\sigma(1) = \sigma'(1)$, then $\sigma = \sigma'$

(\mathbb{Z}_n is cyclic, so $\sigma(x) = \sigma(1) + \dots + \sigma(1)$)

Finally $|\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_n)| = \phi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|$, so f is onto

Since $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_n)$ is defined by mapping 1 to a generator of \mathbb{Z}_n , and there are $\phi(n)$ choices of generators

3.3.1 Find all subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_7^* , \mathbb{Z}_8^* , \mathbb{Z}_9^* , \mathbb{Z}_{10}^*

$$\mathbb{Z}_7^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$|\mathbb{Z}_7^*| = 6$, so we need to check for subgroups of order 1, 2, 3, 6

order 1: only the trivial group

order 6: only the entire group

order 2: Subgroup generated by 6

order 3: Subgroups generated by 2, and by 4,

but $\langle 2 \rangle = \langle 4 \rangle$, so only one subgroup

$$\mathbb{Z}_8^* = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$|\mathbb{Z}_8^*| = \phi(8) = 4$. So any proper subgroup has order 2

The elements of order 2 are 3, 5, 7

so these generate 3 subgroups

$$\mathbb{Z}_9^* = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$$

$|\mathbb{Z}_9^*| = \phi(9) = 6$, Check for subgroups of order 2 and 3

$$2^6 = 1, 4^3 = 1, 5^6 = 1, 7^3 = 1, 8^2 = 1$$

So the subgroups are $\langle 4 \rangle$, $\langle 7 \rangle$, $\langle 8 \rangle$

$$3.3.1 \quad |\mathbb{Z}_{10}^*| = \phi(10) = 4 \quad \mathbb{Z}_{10} = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$$

$$3^4 = 1, 7^4 = 1, 9^2 = 1$$

So the only proper subgroup is $\langle 9 \rangle$

3.3.2 Find all left cosets of the subgroup $H = \{1, 11, (\text{mod } 20)\}$

in the multiplicative group $\mathbb{Z}_{20}^* = \{1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$

$$H = \{1, 11\} \quad 11H = \{11, 1\}$$

$$3H = \{3, 13\} \quad 13H = \{13, 3\}$$

$$7H = \{7, 17\} \quad 17H = \{17, 7\}$$

$$9H = \{9, 19\} \quad 19H = \{19, 9\}$$

3.3.5 Find all normal subgroups of S_3

$$S_3 = \{id, R, R^2, F, FR, FR^2\}$$

The subgroups are $H_0 = \{id, R, R^2\}$

$$H_1 = \{id, F\}$$

$$H_2 = \{id, FR\}$$

$$H_3 = \{id, FR^2\}$$

$$FH_0F^{-1} = \{id, FRF, FR^2F\} = \{id, R^2, R\}$$

$$RH_0R^{-1} = \{id, RRR^2, RR^2R^2\} = \{id, R, R^2\}$$

Since F, R generate S_3 , this proves that H_0 is normal

$$RH_1R^{-1} = \{id, RFR^2\} = \{id, FR\}$$

So H_1 is not normal,

similarly, H_2, H_3 are not normal

3.3.7 Show that if $H \leq G$ is a subgroup and $|G/H|=2$
then H is normal.

Let $g \in G$, gH is either H or $G \setminus H$

Since $|gH| = |H|$, similarly Hg is either H or $G \setminus H$

If $g \in H$, $gH = Hg$

~~If $g \notin H$, the subgroup generated by g and H
must be all of G , since $|\langle g, H \rangle| \nmid \frac{|G|}{2}$
($|H| = \frac{|G|}{2}$)~~

gH and Hg both contain $g \notin H$, so

gH and Hg must both be $G \setminus H$, hence equal.

Thus H is normal.