

Quiz

1) $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4) = G$ which are subgroups?

a) $\{0, 1\}$

$$1 +_4 1 = 2 \notin \{0, 1\}$$

$\{0, 1\}$ not closed

\Rightarrow not a subgroup.

b) $\{0, 2\}$

1) $2 +_4 2 = 0$

$$0 +_4 0 = 0$$

$$0 +_4 2 = 2$$

closed.

2) $e = 0$

3) $2 +_4 2 = 0$

\exists inverses in $\{0, 2\}$.

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c) $\{0, 3\}$

not
closed

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

not
closed.

2) $G = \langle a \rangle$ $|G| = 9$ $H \leq G$ $H = \langle a^3 \rangle$
 $\boxed{a^9 = e \in G}$ $a * a * a$

$|H| = ?$

$H = \{ \underbrace{(a^3)^0}_e, \underbrace{a^3}, \underbrace{(a^3)^2}, \cancel{(a^3)^3} \}$ $|H| = 3$
 a^9 or apply Thm 6.14

3) $G = \langle a \rangle$ $|G| = 7$ $a^7 = e$

$a^{12} = a^{7 \cdot 1 + 5} = a^{7 \cdot 1} a^5 = e \cdot a^5 = a^5$

Notice $a^{12} = a^{14-2} = \cancel{(a^7)^2} a^{-2} = a^{-2}$

a^0, a^{-6}, a^7

4) a) Cyclic groups only have trivial groups
FALSE $G = (\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$ cyclic $\{0, 2\} \leq G$
 \rightarrow non-trivial

b) Subgroups of cyclic groups are cyclic
Thm 6.6 TRUE

c) An infinite cyclic grp isomorphic to $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
Structure Thm. TRUE

d) Cyclic groups have unique generators FALSE
 $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ $\langle 1 \rangle = \{n(1) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 $\langle -1 \rangle = \{n(-1) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Let $G = \langle a \rangle$ be a cyclic group of order

n . Cyclic $\Rightarrow G = \{ a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$.

$$|G| = n.$$

$$G = \{ a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots, a^{n-1}, a, a, \dots \}$$

Handwritten notes in red:
- Above a^0 : a^0
- Above a : n
- Above a : a^1
- Above a : a^{n+1}
- Above a : a^2

No repeats. $a^i \neq a^j$ for $i \neq j$ and $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$

$$\text{So } a^n = e.$$

Why is $a^{(n+m)} = a^{(m+n)}$?

(we used this fact in Thm 6.6)

Answer Here $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n+m = m+n$
addition of integers is commutative.

$$\begin{aligned} a^{(n+m)} &:= \underbrace{(a * a * \dots * a)}_{n \text{ times}} * \underbrace{(a * \dots * a)}_{m \text{ times}} \\ &= \underbrace{(a * \dots * a)}_{m \text{ times}} * \underbrace{(a * \dots * a)}_{n \text{ times}} \\ &= a^{(m+n)} \end{aligned}$$

This is really using associativity

$$\begin{aligned} &\underbrace{(a)}_G * (a * a) \\ &= (a * a) * a \end{aligned}$$

Recap

Subgroups: Thm $H \leq G$ if

- H is closed
- $e \in H$ where e identity in G
- $\forall a \in H$ $a^{-1} \in H$ where a^{-1} inverse of $a \in G$.

• order of G is $|G|$.

• cyclic subgroups of G are $H = \langle a \rangle = \{ \underline{a^n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$
 $a \in G$.

Cyclic groups : G is cyclic if $G = \{ a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$ for
Section 6 some $a \in G$.

Thm Structure thm G cyclic then

- if $|G| = \infty$ $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$
- if $|G| = n$ $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$.

• Thm subgroups of cyclic groups are cyclic

• Thm size of a subgroup $\langle a^s \rangle$ of a cyclic
group $G = \langle a \rangle$ is $\frac{n}{\gcd(n, s)}$
 $|G| = n$.

Exercise

Fix r, s .

Show that $H = \{ nr + ms \mid n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \}$
is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$.

Thm $H \leq G$ if

- H is closed 0
- $e \in H$ where e identity in G . 1
- $\forall a \in H$ $a^{-1} \in H$ where a^{-1}
inverse of $a \in G$. 2

Breakat room $\#$ n works on showing condition
 r where $n = 3q + r$.

Exercise Draw the subgroup diagram for
 $(\mathbb{Z}_{24}, +_{24})$.