

كورس ١ - زمر المحاضرة ١

(ثنائية عممية تسمى $G \times G \rightarrow G$: * الة الد فان خالية غير مجموعة G لتكن)

Binary operation (عمى G)

تعريف : بفعل مغمقة A المجموعة تسمى G عمى ثنائية عممية * ولتكن $A \subseteq G$ لتكن

كان إذا * العممية

لأنو وذلك) + الطبيعية الأعداد مجموعة :

$$a+b \in \mathbb{N} \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$$

لأنو وذلك) - (الطرح عممية بفعل مغمقة ليست ولكنيا

$$1, 2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

ولكن

$$1-2 = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$$

تعريف : المرتب لمزوج فيقال G عمى معرفة ثنائية عممية * , خالية غير مجموعة G لتكن

زمرة $(G, *)$

(Group (الآتية الشروط تحققت إذا :

1 - $a * b \in G$ لكل $a, b \in G$.

2 - $a * b * c = a * (b * c)$ لكل $a, b, c \in G$.

3 - لكل $a \in G$. $a * e = e * a = a$ ان ثُّ بج $e \in G$ وُجد .

(دُ المحا العنصر e سُمى)

4 - لكل $a \in G$. $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$ ان ثُّ بج $a^{-1} \in G$ وُجد .

(a للعنصر رُّ النظ العنصر a^{-1} سُمى)

مثال : زمرة تشكل) + (الجمع عممية مع Z الصحيحة الأعداد مجموعة :

1 - $a + b \in Z$ لكل $a, b \in Z$.

2 - $a + b + c = a + (b + c)$ لكل $a, b, c \in Z$.

3 - لكل $a \in Z$. $a + 0 = 0 + a = a$ ان ثُّ بج $0 \in Z$ وُجد .

4 - لكل $a \in Z$. $a + (-a) = -a + a$ ان ثُّ بج $-a \in Z$ وُجد .

مثال : ذات زمرة شبو يكون $(P X, U)$ المرتب الزوج فان . خالية غير مجموعة X كانت إذا :

عنصر

محايد

$$P X = \{A : A \subseteq X\}$$

1 - $A, B \in P(X)$ كُن ل -

$$A \subseteq X, B \subseteq X \Rightarrow A \cup B \subseteq X \Rightarrow A \cup B \in P X$$

2 - $A, B, C \in P(X)$ كُن ل -

المجموعات خواص حسب $A \cup B \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

$$3 - \emptyset \subseteq X$$

$$\emptyset \in P X$$

$$A \cup \emptyset = \emptyset \cup A = A$$

\emptyset هو دُ المحا العنصر .:

$$4 - \text{كُن ل } A \in P(X)$$

ان ت بح رُ نظ وُجد لا

$$A \cup A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cup A = \emptyset$$

. دُ محا عنصر ذات زمرة شبه لكن زمرة سُّ ل $(P X, \cup)$.:

تعريف : $(G, *)$ لمزمره يقال

$$a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in G$$

مثال : $(Z, +)$ ابدالية زمرة

مبرهنة 1 : فان زمرة $(G, *)$ لتكن

1 . دُ وح دُ المحا العنصر -

2 . دُ وح رُ النظ العنصر -

$$a \in \text{لكل } 3 - a^{-1} - 1 = a$$

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$$a * e_1 = a \quad a * e_2 = a \quad \forall a \in G \quad a * e_1 = a * e_2 \quad a^{-1} * a * e_1 = a^{-1} * a * e_2 \quad a^{-1} * a * e_1 = a^{-1} * a * e_2 \quad a^{-1} * a * e_1 = a^{-1} * a * e_2$$

وحيد المحايد العنصر .:

2 - a للعنصر رُ نظ عنصر a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1} من كل كُن ل

$$a * a_1^{-1} = e \quad a * a_2^{-1} = e \quad \forall a \in G$$

وحيد المحايد العنصر ان بما

$$a * a_1^{-1} = a * a_2^{-1}$$

$$a^{-1} - 1 * a^{-1} = e \quad a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} - 1 * a^{-1} \quad a * a^{-1} * a = a^{-1} - 1 * a^{-1} * a \quad a * a^{-1} * a =$$

$$a^{-1} - 1 * a^{-1} * a \quad e * a = a^{-1} - 1 * e \quad a = a^{-1} - 1$$

ليكن $a, b \in G$

$$a * b * b^{-1} * a^{-1} = a * b * b^{-1} * a^{-1} = a * e * a^{-1} = a * a^{-1} = e$$

$$b^{-1} * a^{-1} * a * b = b^{-1} * a^{-1} * a * b = b^{-1} * e * b = b^{-1} * b = e$$

.: $b^{-1} * a^{-1}$ بو نظير $a * b$

$a * b$ العنصر نظير بو $a * b^{-1}$ ولكن

وحيد النظير العنصر ان وبما

$$. : a * b^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

■ : $a, b, c \in G$ لكل $b = c$ فان $a * b = a * c$, زمرة $(G, *)$ لتكن

ليكن $a, b, c \in G$

$$a*b = a*c \quad a^{-1}*a*b = a^{-1}*a*c \quad a^{-1}*a*b = a^{-1}*a*c \quad e*b = e*c \quad b=c$$

تعريف : زمرة $(G, *)$ لتكن

: كالاتي بي لمعنصر العددي القوي فان $a \in G$, زمرة $(G, *)$ لتكن :

1 - $a^k = a*a*a*...*a$ ان $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ح $k \geq 0$

رت a الم من k

2 - $a^0 = e$.

3 - $a^{-k} = a^{-1}*a^{-1}*a^{-1}*...*a^{-1}$ ح $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

رت a الم من k

ان نجد $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ الزمرة في

$$2^3 = 2+2+2=6 \quad 8^0 = 0 \quad 3^{-2} = (3^{-1})^2 = (-3)^2 = -3 + -3 = -6$$

: فان $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \in G$ زمرة $(G, *)$ لتكن :

1 - $a^n * a^m = a^{n+m}$.

2 - $a^n m = a^n m$.

3 - $e_n = e$.

4 - $a^{-n} = a^{n-1}$

البرهان :

1 -

$$a^n * a^m = a * a * ... * a * a * a * ... * a$$

المرات n من a المرات m من

$$= a * a * a * ... * a = a^{n+m}$$

المرات $n+m$ من

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Subgroups and Lagrange Theorem

A subgroup of a group G is a subset which is a group under the same operation as in G . The following definition will help to make this last phrase precise.

Definition (1): Let $*$ be an operation on a set G , and let $S \subseteq G$ be a

subset. We say that S is **closed under** $*$ if $x * y \in S$ for all $x, y \in S$.

The operation on a group G is a function $*$: $G \times G \rightarrow G$.

(for example, 2 and -2 lie in \mathbb{Z}^+ , but their sum $-2 + 2 = 0 \notin \mathbb{Z}^+$).

Definition (2): A subset H of a group G is a **subgroup** if:

(i) $1 \in H$; 2

(ii) If $x, y \in H$, then $xy \in H$; that is, H is closed under $*$.

(iii) If $x \in H$, then $x^{-1} \in H$.

Proposition (3): Every subgroup $H \leq G$ of a group G is itself a group.

Proof: Axiom (ii) (in the definition of subgroup) shows that H is closed under the operation of G ; that is, H has an operation (namely, the restriction of the operation $*$: $G \times G \rightarrow G$ to $H \times H \subseteq G \times G$).

This operation is associative:

since the equation $(xy)z = x(yz)$ holds for all $x, y, z \in G$, it holds, in particular, for all $x, y, z \in H$.

Finally, axiom (i) gives the identity, and axiom (iii) gives

inverses. \square

It is quicker to check that a subset H of a group G is a subgroup (and hence that it is a group in its own right) than to verify the group axioms for H , for associativity is inherited from the operation on G and hence it need not be verified again.

CYCLIC GROUPS

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Definition (9): If G is a group and $a \in G$, write

$\langle a \rangle = \{a^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\text{all powers of } a\}$

$\langle a \rangle$ is called **cyclic subgroup** of G generated by a .

Proposition (10): The intersection of any family of subgroups is again subgroup.

Definition (1): If H is a subgroup of a group G and $a \in G$, then the **coset aH** is the subset aH of G , where

$$aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$$

Of course, $a = ae \in aH$. Cosets are usually not subgroups.

The cosets just defined are often called left cosets; there are also right cosets of H , namely, subsets of the form $Ha = \{ha \mid h \in H\}$; these arise in further study of groups, but we shall work almost exclusively with (left) cosets. In particular, if the operation is addition, then the coset is denoted by $a + H = \{a + h : h \in H\}$.

Homomorphism

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An important problem is determining whether two given groups G and H are somehow the same. 155

Definition (1): If $(G, *)$ and (H, \circ) are groups, then a function $f: G \rightarrow H$ is a **homomorphism** if:

$$f(x * y) = f(x) \circ f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in G$. If f is also a bijective, then f is called an **isomorphism**. We say that G and H are isomorphic, denoted by $G \cong H$, if there exists an isomorphism $f: G \rightarrow H$.

Example (2):

Let \mathbb{R} be the group of all real numbers with operation addition, and let \mathbb{R}^+ be the group of all positive real numbers with operation multiplication. The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$, defined by $f(x) = tx$, where t is constant number, is a homomorphism; for if $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$f(x + y) = t(x+y) = tx + ty = f(x) + f(y).$$

We now turn from isomorphisms to more general homomorphisms.

Lemma (3): Let $f: G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism.

- (i) $f(e) = e$;
- (ii) $f(x^{-1}) = f(x)^{-1}$;

Definition (6): If $f: G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism, define

$$\mathbf{kernel\ } f = \{x \in G : f(x) = e\}$$

$$\mathbf{and\ image\ } f = \{h \in H : h = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in G\}.$$

We usually abbreviate kernel f to $\ker f$ and image f to $\text{im } f$

So that if $f: G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism and B is a subgroup of H then $f^{-1}(B)$ is a subgroup of G containing $\ker f$.

Note: Kernel comes from the German word meaning “grain” or “seed” (corn comes from the same word).

Its usage here indicates an important ingredient of a homomorphism, we give it without proof.

Proposition: Let $f: G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism.

- (i) $\ker f$ is a subgroup of G and $\text{im } f$ is a subgroup of H .

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(ii) If $x \in \ker f$ and if $a \in G$, then $axa^{-1} \in \ker f$.

(iii) f is an injection if and only if $\ker f = \{e\}$.

Normal Subgroups

Definition (1): A subgroup K of a group G is called **normal**, if for each $k \in K$ and $g \in G$ imply $gkg^{-1} \in K$. that is $gKg^{-1} \subseteq K$ for every $g \in G$.

Definition (2):

Define the **center of a group G** , denoted by $Z(G)$, to be

$$Z(G) = \{z \in G: zg = gz \text{ for all } g \in G\};$$

that is, $Z(G)$ consists of all elements commuting with every element in G . (Note that the equation zg

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gz can be rewritten as $z = gzg^{-1}$, so that no other elements in G are conjugate to z .

Remark (3):

Let us show that $Z(G)$ is a subgroup of G . We can easily show that $Z(G)$ is subgroup of G . It is clear that $Z(G) \neq \emptyset$ since $1 \in Z(G)$, for 1 commutes with everything. Now, If $y, z \in Z(G)$, then $yg = gy$ and $zg = gz$ for all $g \in G$. Therefore, $(yz)g = y(zg) = y(gz) = (yg)z = g(yz)$, so that yz commutes with everything, hence $yz \in Z(G)$. Finally, if $z \in Z(G)$, then $zg = gz$ for all $g \in G$; in particular, $zg^{-1} = g^{-1}z$. Therefore,

$$gz^{-1} = (zg^{-1})^{-1} = (g^{-1}z)^{-1} = z^{-1}g$$

(we are using $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$ and $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$).

So that $Z(G)$ is subgroup of G .

Clearly the center $Z(G)$ is a normal subgroup; since if $z \in Z(G)$ and $g \in G$, then $gzg^{-1} = zgg^{-1} = z \in Z(G)$

A group G is abelian if and only if $Z(G) = G$. At the other extreme are groups G for which $Z(G) = \{1\}$; such groups are called centerless. For example, it is easy to see that $Z(S_3) = \{1\}$; indeed, all large symmetric groups are centerless.

Remark (4):

We can show that any two finite cyclic groups G and H of the same order m are isomorphic. It will then follow from that any two groups of prime order p are isomorphic.

Definition (5):

A property of a group G that is shared by every other group isomorphic to it is called an **invariant of G** . For example, the order, G , is an invariant of G , for isomorphic groups have the same order.

Being abelian is an invariant [if a and b commute, then $ab = ba$ and

$$f(a)f(b) = f(ab) = f(ba) = f(b)f(a);$$

hence, $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ commute]. Thus, $M_{2 \times 2}$ and $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ are not isomorphic, for $M_{2 \times 2}$ is abelian and $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ is not.

Proposition (2): Let G be a group, and H be a subgroup of G , for any $a, b \in G$ we have the following:

(i) $aH = bH$ if and only if $b^{-1}a \in H$. In particular, $aH = H$ if and only if $a \in H$.

(ii) If $aH \cap bH \neq \emptyset$, then $aH = bH$.

(iii) For each $a \in G$: Order of H is equal to the order of aH .

Proof:

(i) It is clear.

(ii) It is clear.

(ii) The function $f: H \rightarrow aH$ which is given by $f(h) = ah$, is easily seen to be a bijective [its inverse $aH \rightarrow H$ is given by $ahr \rightarrow a^{-1}(ah) = h$]. Therefore, H and aH have the same number of elements.

THE INDEX OF GROUP

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Proposition (4):

(i) If H is a subgroup of index 2 in a group G , then $g^2 \in H$ for every $g \in G$.

(ii) If H is a subgroup of index 2 in a group G , then H is a normal subgroup of G .

Proof:

(i) Since H has index 2, there are exactly two cosets, namely, H and aH , where $a \in G \setminus H$. Thus, G is the disjoint union $G = H \sqcup aH$. Take $g \in G$ with

$g \in H$. So that $g = ah$ for some $h \in H$. If $g^2 \in H$, then $g^2 = ah_1$, where $h_1 \in H$. Hence, $g = g^{-1}g^2 = (ah)^{-1}ah_1 = h^{-1}a^{-1}ah_1 = h^{-1}h_1 \in H$, and this is a contradiction.

(ii) It suffices to prove that if $h \in H$, then the conjugate $ghg^{-1} \in H$ for every $g \in G$. Since H has index 2, there are exactly two cosets, namely, H and aH , where $a \notin H$. Now, either $g \in H$ or $g \in aH$. If $g \in H$, then $ghg^{-1} \in H$, because H is a subgroup. In the second case, write $g = ax$, where $x \in H$. Then $ghg^{-1} = a(xhx^{-1})a^{-1} = ah_1a^{-1}$, where $h_1 = xhx^{-1} \in H$ (for h_1 is a product of three elements in H). If $ghg^{-1} \in H$, then $ghg^{-1} = ah_1a^{-1} \in aH$; that is,

$ah|a^{-1} = ay$ for some $y \in H$. Canceling a , we have $h|a^{-1} = y$, which gives the contradiction $a = y^{-1}h| \in H$. Therefore, if $h \in H$, every conjugate of h also lies in H ; that is, H is a normal subgroup of G .

Proposition(5) : If K is a normal subgroup of a group G , then

$$bK = Kb$$

for every $b \in G$.

Proof: We must show that $bK \subseteq Kb$ and $Kb \subseteq bK$.

So if $bk \in bK$, then clearly $bK = bKb^{-1}b$.

Since $bKb^{-1} \subseteq K$, then $bKb^{-1} = k_1$ for some $k_1 \in K$.

This implies that $bK \subseteq Kb$. Similarity for the other case. Thus $bK = Kb$. 125

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Theorem (3): (Lagrange's Theorem)

If H is a subgroup of a finite group G , then $|H|$ is a divisor of $|G|$. That is:

$$|G| = [G : H] |H|$$

This formula shows that the index $[G : H]$ is also a divisor of $|G|$.

Coset of sets

Corollary (4): If H is a subgroup of a finite group G , then

$$[G : H] = |G|/|H|$$

Corollary (5): If G is a finite group and $a \in G$, then the order of a is a divisor of $|G|$.

Corollary (6): If a finite group G has order m , then $a^m = e$ for all $a \in G$.

Corollary (7): If p is a prime, then every group G of order p is cyclic.

Proof: Choose a $\in G$ with $a \neq e$, and let $H = \langle a \rangle$ be the cyclic subgroup generated by a . By Lagrange's theorem, $|H|$ is a divisor of $|G| = p$. Since p is a prime and $|H| > 1$, it follows that $|H| = p = |G|$, and so $H = G$.

Lagrange's theorem says that the order of a subgroup of a finite group G is a divisor of $|G|$. Is the "converse" of Lagrange's theorem true? That is, if d is a divisor of $|G|$, must there exist a subgroup of G having order d ? The answer is "no;"

We can show that the alternating group A_4 is a group of order 12.