

problem session to 7.1

Problem Session - Section 7.1

6, p 181 $a * a = e$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

identity is $(0, 0)$

operation is the component-wise addition

this group is not cyclic, in particular $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_4$

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Composition of functions is associative

Identity $i(x) = x$

Inverses $h^{-1} = h$ $j^{-1} = j$ $k^{-1} = k$ $g^{-1} = f$ $f^{-1} = g$

$$h^2(x) = (h \circ h)(x) = h(h(x)) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}} = x$$

$$h^2 = i$$

The set of 6 functions is closed under composition - 36 calculations

$$f^3 = i \quad j^2 = i \quad f^2 j = j f$$

Consider all compositions of powers of f and powers of j :

$$1, f, f^2, j, fj, f^2j$$

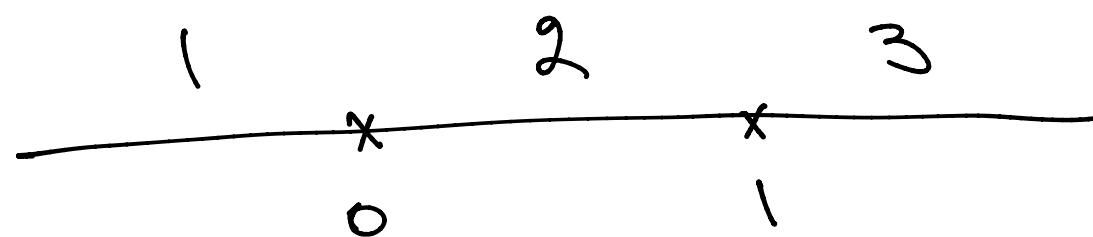
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{"} & \text{"} \\ & g & h & k \end{array}$$

- nothing else can come out.

Thus this set of 6 functions is closed under composition

Let us identify this group out of 6 elements } p245
 The group should be isomorphic S_3 , and
 it is interesting to present an isomorphism.
 $\{ \mathbb{Z}_6 \text{ or } \underline{S_3}$

All 6 functions are defined on $K = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq 0, x = 1\}$



Every function (out of the given set of six) performs a permutation of these three intervals.

The composition of function performs a composition of these permutations

$$f \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j(x) = 1 - x$$

31, p183 $A(\tau)$

For every permutation of the 3 elements,
the group $A(\tau)$ contains an element which performs
this permutation, and maps every other element of τ to itself.
In this way, we have S_3 as a subgroup of $A(\tau)$.
Since S_3 is not abelian, same is true about $A(\tau)$.

35 p183 $f \in S_n$ There exists $k > 0$, integer such $f^k = I$.

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a finite group f, f^2, f^3, \dots

$$|S_n| = n!$$

there is $m < n$ s.t. $f^n = f^m$

$$f^{n-m} = I$$

Rem In fact, $f^{n!} = I$ for every $f \in S_n$ (

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$$T_{a,b}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$T_{a,b}(x) = ax + b$$

$$G = \{ T_{a,b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0 \}$$

- non-abelian group
under composition of
functions

$$\underline{(T_{a,b} \circ T_{c,d})}(x) = T_{a,b}(T_{c,d}(x))$$

$$= T_{a,b}(cx + d) = a(cx + d) + b = acx + ad + b = \underline{T_{ac, ad+b}}(x)$$

$T_{1,0}$ - the identity

$$T_{1,0}(x) = x$$

Inverse

$$T_{a,b} \circ T_{1/a, -b/a} = T_{1,0}$$

$$(a,b) \circ (c,d) = (ac, ad+b)$$

25, p 182 Set: $\mathbb{R}^* \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Operation } (a,b) \# (c,d) = (ac, bc + d)$$

$$T_{c,d} \circ T_{a,b} = \underline{T_{ac, bc+d}}$$

31: $(a,b) * (c,d) = (ac, ad+b)$ - is a group

21, p 182 If G is a group with operation $*$, then the same

set G with operation $\#$ defined by
 $a \# b = b * a$ is also a group

That allows you to switch between problems 25 and 33.