

§4.4)Group  $(G, \cdot)$ 

- $a, b \in G \Rightarrow ab \in G$ .
- $a, b, c \in G \Rightarrow (ab)c = a(bc)$  ← associative
- $\exists e$  (identity)  $ea = ae \forall a \in G$
- $\forall a \exists a^{-1}$  (inverse)  $aa^{-1} = e = a^{-1}a$ .

•  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  not a group. (No inverse)

•  $F(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow X\}$ .  $fg = f \circ g$ .

If  $f$  is not invertible then  $f$  does not have an inverse

Definition Semi-group  $(S, \cdot)$

- $a, b \in S \Rightarrow ab \in S$
- $a, b, c \in S \Rightarrow (ab)c = a(bc)$

$(F(X), \circ)$  Semi-group.

## Ring $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

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1)  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  group, abelian.  $(a+b=b+a)$

2)  $(\mathbb{R}, \cdot)$  semi-group

3)  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x(y+z) = xy + xz$$

$$(x+y)z = xz + yz$$

(distributive)

## Examples

•  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$  with 1. multiplicative identity.

•  $(2\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$  no 1.

•  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$   $2 \times 2$  matrices.

with 1.

with zero-divisors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

•  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \times)$  with 1.

Only when  $n$  is prime each non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse.

$$\cdot (\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}, +, \times) - 3-$$

$$\cdot \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

Ring with multiplicative inverse.  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$

$$(a + b\sqrt{2}) \left( \frac{a}{a^2 - 2b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 - 2b^2} \sqrt{2} \right) = 1.$$

Field  $(F, +, \times)$

1) Commutative ~~Ring~~ :  $xy = yx$ .

2)  $\exists 1 \neq 0 \quad 1x = x = x1$ .

3) Every  $x \neq 0$  has inverse  $x^{-1}$   
 $xx^{-1} = 1 = x^{-1}x$ .

Ex.  $\mathbb{Z}_p$   $p$  prime.

•  $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

•  $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}]$

$(F, +, \times)$

Abelian  
group

Lemma  $(R, +, \cdot)$  Ring.

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$$\forall x \quad x0 = 0 = 0x.$$

Pf let  $y = x0$ .

$$y + y = x0 + x0 = x(0 + 0) = x0 = y.$$

$$\text{Add } -y : \quad y = 0.$$

□.

$$\text{Similarly } 0x = y.$$

Vector Space  $(V, F)$

$F$  field. (scalar)

$V$  abelian group. (vector)

Scalar multiplication  $\lambda \in F, v \in V$ .  
 $\lambda v \in V$ .

$$\underline{V_1} \quad \lambda v \in V \quad \forall \lambda \in F \quad v \in V$$

$$\underline{V_2} \quad (\lambda \mu)v = \lambda(\mu v) \quad \forall \lambda, \mu \in F \quad v \in V.$$

$$\underline{V_3} \quad 1v = v \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\underline{V_4} \quad (\lambda + \mu)v = \lambda v + \mu v \quad \forall v \in V, \lambda, \mu \in F$$

$$\underline{V_5} \quad \lambda(v + w) = \lambda v + \lambda w \quad \forall v, w \in V \quad \lambda \in F$$

Ex)  $F = \mathbb{R}$   $V = \mathbb{R}^n$

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•  $V = M_n(\mathbb{R})$   $n \times n$  matrices

$F = \mathbb{R}$ .

•  $V = M_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$   $n \times n$  matrices with entries in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$

$F = \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Algebra : is a vector space  $(V, F)$   
when  $V$  is also a ring.

Ex)  $(M_n(\mathbb{Z}_p), \mathbb{Z}_p)$

§5.1  $(G, \cdot)$  group

$$- a, b \in G \implies ab \in G \text{ (closed)}$$

$$- a, b, c \in G \implies (ab)c = a(bc) \text{ associative}$$

$$- \exists e \quad \forall a \in G \quad ea = a = ae$$

$$- \forall a \exists a^{-1} \quad aa^{-1} = e = a^{-1}a$$

Thm  $(G, \cdot)$  group.

$$\forall a, b \exists! x, y \quad a = bx \quad a = yb$$

Pf let  $x = b^{-1}a$  ( $y = ab^{-1}$ )

$$bx = b(b^{-1}a) = (bb^{-1})a = ea = a.$$

Uniqueness. Suppose  $a = bc$   $a = bd$ .

Then  $bc = bd$ . Multiply both side by  $b^{-1}$

$$b^{-1}(bc) = b^{-1}(bd) \quad \xLeftrightarrow{\text{associativity}}$$

$$(b^{-1}b)c = (b^{-1}b)d \quad \implies ec = ed$$

$$\implies c = d. \quad \square$$

Ex)  $a, b, c \in G$

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$$\exists! x \quad xab\bar{a}' = c$$

$$\text{let } x = a b \bar{a}'$$

$$\text{Uniqueness: } xab\bar{a}' = c \quad yab\bar{a}' = c$$

$$\text{Then } xab\bar{a}' = yab\bar{a}'$$

( $x$  on the right)

$$xab\bar{a}'a = yab\bar{a}'a$$

$$xab = yab$$

( $b^{-1}$  on the right)

$$xab\bar{b}' = yab\bar{b}'$$

$$xae = yae$$

$$xa = ya \quad x\bar{a}' = y\bar{a}' \quad x = y.$$

□

Ex)  $a, b, c \in G$

$$\exists! x \quad axb = b'c.$$

$$\text{let } x = \bar{a}' \bar{b}' c \bar{b}'$$

Lemma: identity is unique  
inverse is unique.

$$(\bar{a}')^{-1} = a$$

$$(ab)^{-1} = \bar{b}' \bar{a}'$$

Use Thm on page 6,  
Pf) The equation  $ax=a$  has a - 8 -  
unique sol. :  $x=e$ .

The equation  $ax=e$  has a  
unique sol. :  $x=a^{-1}$ .

$(a^{-1})^{-1}$  is a solution of  $a^{-1}x=e$ .

$a$  is also a solution. Hence

$$(a^{-1})^{-1}=a.$$

$(ab)^{-1}$  is a solution of  $(ab)x=e$ .

$b^{-1}a^{-1}$  is also a sol.

$$\text{So } (ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1} \quad \square.$$

Definition powers  $(G, \cdot)$  group.  $g \in G$

$$g^0 = e$$

$$g^{k+1} = g g^k$$

$$g^{-k} = (g^{-1})^k$$



# Thm $(G, \cdot)$

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$$1) g^r g^s = g^{r+s}$$

$$2) (g^r)^s = g^{rs}$$

$$3) g^{-r} = (g^r)^{-1} = (g^{-1})^r$$

$$4) \text{ If } gh = hg \text{ then } (gh)^r = g^r h^r$$

Pf) First prove: If  $hg = gh$  then

By Induction.

For  $k=0$ : OK.

$$\begin{aligned} hg^{k+1} &= h(gg^k) = (hg)g^k = g(hg^k) \stackrel{IH}{=} g(g^k h) \\ &= (gg^k)h = g^{k+1}h. \end{aligned}$$

Claim:

$$hg^k = g^k h; k \geq 0$$

Proof of 4) By Induction ( $r \geq 0$ )

$r \geq 0$ : OK.

$$\begin{aligned} (gh)^{r+1} &= (gh)(gh)^r = (gh)(g^r h^r) \\ &= g h (g g^r h^r) = h g^{r+1} h^r \\ &= (g^{r+1} h) h^r = g^{r+1} h^{r+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$r = -k < 0, \quad k > 0$$

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$$g^n h^n = (\bar{g}')^k (\bar{h}')^k = (\bar{g}' \bar{h}')^k$$

$$= ((hg)^{-1})^k = ((gh)^{-1})^k$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$hg = gh$$

$$= (gh)^{-k} = (gh)^n$$

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Proof of 3]

$$e = e^n = (g \bar{g}')^n = g^n (\bar{g}')^n$$

$$\text{So } (g^n)^{-1} = (\bar{g}')^n = \bar{g}^{-n}$$

uniqueness of sol.  $ax = e$

Proof of 1]

Case 1  $n, s \geq 0$  Induction  $n+s = n$ .

$n=s=0$ : OK.

let  $n+s = n > 0$  at least one is positive

Say  $s > 0$

$$g^{r+s} = g^{(r+s-1)+1}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g g^{r+s-1} \stackrel{\text{Ind}}{=} g (g^r g^{s-1})$$

$$= (g g^r) g^{s-1} = (g^r g) g^{s-1}$$

↑  
Claim page g.

$$= g^r (g g^{s-1}) = g^r g^s \quad \square.$$

case 2)  $r+s > 0$

Say  $r > 0$   $s < 0$  ( $-s = k > 0$ )

Use Claim page g.

$$g^{-s} g^s = g^k g^{-k} = g^k (\bar{g}^{-1})^k = (g \bar{g}^{-1})^k = e.$$

Now  $r+s > 0$   $-s > 0$ . So from case 1.

$$g^{r+s} g^{-s} = g^{r+s-s} = g^r.$$

Multiply both sides by  $g^s$ .

$$\underbrace{(g^{r+s} g^{-s})}_{= e} g^s = g^r g^s \quad \text{So } g^{r+s} = g^r g^s \quad \square.$$

Case 3)  $v+s=0$

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Say  $v > 0$   $-s = v > 0$

$$g^v g^s = g^v g^{-v} = g^v (\bar{g}^v)^v = (g \bar{g}^v)^v = e^v = e.$$

$\uparrow$   
Use lemma 4)  $= g^{v+s}$

Case 4)  $v+s < 0$

Then  $-v + (-s) > 0$ . So from Case 2)

$$g^{-(v+s)} = g^{-s + (-v)} = g^{-s} g^{-v}.$$

③ implies  $(g^{-(v+s)})^{-1} = g^{v+s}$

lemma page 7  $(g^{-s} g^{-v})^{-1} = g^s g^v$

So  $g^{v+s} = (g^{-(v+s)})^{-1} = (g^{-s} g^{-v})^{-1} = g^s g^v. \quad \square.$