

## Chapter 11 Groups and Rings

### 11.1 Introduction

$$\oplus: A \times A \rightarrow A$$

$\oplus$  is a **function** from  $A \times A$  to  $A$ .

$$\forall a, \forall b \in A, \exists^1 c = \oplus((a, b)) \in A.$$

$\oplus$  is called a **closed binary operation** on the set  $A$

$$\forall a, \forall b \in A, \exists^1 c = a \oplus b \in A.$$

$(A, \oplus)$  is called an **algebraic system**, if

$\oplus$  is a **closed binary operation**

$$\forall a, \forall b \in A, \exists^1 a \oplus b \in A.$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \oplus((a_1, a_2)) = \oplus(a_1, a_2) \text{ or } \oplus a_1 a_2 & \text{prefix notation} \\ a_1 \oplus a_2 & \text{infix notation} \end{array}$$

$$\oplus: A \times A \times A \rightarrow A$$

**ternary operation**

$$\oplus: A \times \dots \times A \rightarrow A$$

**n-ary operation**

$$+: N \times N \rightarrow N$$

$$3 + 2, + 3 2, +(3, 2)$$

$(N, +)$  is an algebraic system

## 11.2 Groups

Let  $\oplus: A \times A \rightarrow A$ .

The operation  $\oplus$  is said to be **associative**, if

$$\forall a, b, c \in A, (a \oplus b) \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c).$$

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system. Then  $(A, \oplus)$  is called a **semigroup**, if

- i)  $\oplus$  is **closed** and
- ii)  $\oplus$  is **associative**.

Let  $\oplus$  is **associative**.

$$(a \oplus b) \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c) = a \oplus b \oplus c$$

$$a \oplus b \oplus c \quad \oplus a b c$$

$$a_1 \oplus \dots \oplus a_n \quad \oplus a_1 \dots a_n \quad a_1 \dots a_n$$

$$a \oplus \dots \oplus a \quad \oplus a \dots a \quad a \dots a \quad a^n$$

binary operation  $\rightarrow$  n-ary operation

**Example**  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$  is a **semigroup** ( $+$  is **associative**)

$$((a_0 + a_1) + a_2) \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n =$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n =$$

$$= +_{r=0}^n a_r = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r = \sum_{r \in \{0,1, \dots, n\}} a_r.$$

$(\{a, b, \dots, z\}^*, \cdot)$  also is a **semigroup**.

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system.

$e_L \in A$  is a **left identity**, if  $\forall a \in A, e_L \oplus a = a$ .

$e_R \in A$  is a **right identity**, if  $\forall a \in A, a \oplus e_R = a$ .

$e \in A$  is an **identity**, if  $\forall a \in A, e \oplus a = a \oplus e = a$ .

Let  $\oplus$  be a binary operation. If there are both **left** and **right** identity, they are **same**.

**Proof**

Let  $e_L$  be a left identity and  $e_R$  be a right identity.

$$e_L \oplus e_R = e_R \quad e_L \text{ is left identity}$$

$$e_L \oplus e_R = e_L \quad e_R \text{ is right identity.}$$

$$\therefore e_L = e_R.$$

**identity**

*neutralize the operation*

$$(N, +) \quad 0$$

$$(N, *) \quad 1$$

$$(V^*, \cdot) \quad \varepsilon$$

(set of colored lights, combine two lights) white

An algebraic system  $(A, \oplus)$  is called a **monoid**, if

i)  $\oplus$  is **closed**,

ii)  $\oplus$  is **associative**, and

iii) there is an **identity**  $e \in A$ ,

or  $((A, \oplus, e))$  is called a **monoid**.

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system with **identity**  $e$ .

$b \in A$  is a **left inverse** of  $a \in A$ , if  $b \oplus a = e$ .

$b \in A$  is a **right inverse** of  $a \in A$ , if  $a \oplus b = e$ .

$b \in A$  is an **inverse** of  $a \in A$ , if  $b \oplus a = a \oplus b = e$ .

**inverse** of  $a$

**cancels** the effect of the element  $a$ .

An algebraic system  $(A, \oplus)$  is called a **group**, if

i)  $\oplus$  is **closed**,

ii)  $\oplus$  is **associative**,

iii) there is an **identity**, i.e.,

$$\exists e \in A, \text{ s.t. } \forall a \in A, \exists e \oplus a = a \oplus e = e.$$

iv) every element in  $A$  has **inverse**, i.e.,

$$\forall a \in A, \exists a^{-1} \in A \text{ s.t. } a \oplus a^{-1} = a^{-1} \oplus a = e.$$

Let  $\oplus$  be **associative**. Then **left inverse** of an element is **also right inverse**.

**Proof** Let  $a_L^{-1}$  be a left inverse of  $a$

and  $a_L^{-1}$  be a left inverse of  $a_L^{-1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & a_L^{-1} \oplus a_L^{-1} \oplus a \oplus a_L^{-1} \\ &= a_L^{-1} \oplus a_L^{-1} \oplus ((a_L^{-1} \oplus a) \oplus a_L^{-1}) \text{ assoc.} \\ &= a_L^{-1} \oplus a_L^{-1} \oplus (e \oplus a_L^{-1}) \quad \text{left inv. of } a \\ &= a_L^{-1} \oplus a_L^{-1} \oplus a_L^{-1} \quad e \text{ is identity} \\ &= e \quad \text{left inv. of } a_L^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_L^{-1} \oplus_L^{-1} a_L^{-1} \oplus a \oplus a_L^{-1} \\
&= ((a_L^{-1} \oplus_L^{-1} a_L^{-1}) \oplus a) \oplus a_L^{-1} \quad \text{assoc.} \\
&= (e \oplus a) \oplus a_L^{-1} \quad \text{left inv. of } a_L^{-1} \\
&= a \oplus a_L^{-1} \quad \text{e is identity} \\
&\quad \therefore a \oplus a_L^{-1} = e \\
&\therefore a_L^{-1} \text{ is also the right inverse of } a.
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\oplus$  be **associative**. Then the **inverse** of an elements is **unique**.

**Proof**

Suppose both  $a^{-1}$  and  $a^{-1}'$  are two **inverses** of  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^{-1} \oplus a = e \text{ and } a^{-1}' \oplus a = e \\
&\therefore (a^{-1} \oplus a) \oplus a^{-1} = (a^{-1}' \oplus a) \oplus a^{-1} = a^{-1}. \\
&\therefore a^{-1} \oplus (a \oplus a^{-1}) = a^{-1}' \oplus (a \oplus a^{-1}) \quad \text{assoc.} \\
&\therefore a^{-1} \oplus e = a^{-1}' \oplus e \quad \text{inv. of } a \\
&\therefore a^{-1} = a^{-1}'.
\end{aligned}$$

We use  $a^{-1}$  to denote the **unique inverse** of the  $a$  in a group.

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be a group. Then

$$\forall a \in A, \exists! a^{-1} \in A.$$

*Examples*

$(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$  is **not** a group.

but  $(\mathbb{I}, +, 0)$  is a group.

$(\mathbb{I}, *, 1)$  is a **monoid**

$(\mathbb{I}, *, 1)$  is **not** a group.

but  $(\mathbb{Q}, *, 1)$  is a group.

$(V^*, \cdot, \varepsilon)$  is **not** a group.

???

Since  $\forall a \in G, \exists! a^{-1} \in G$ , we may define **inverse binary operation** on  $G$ ,

$$\oplus^{-1}: G \times G \rightarrow G,$$

$$a \oplus^{-1} b = a \oplus b^{-1}.$$

We may say that  $(G, \oplus, e, \oplus^{-1})$  is a **group**,

if  $(G, \oplus)$  is a group with **identity**  $e$  and **inverse binary operation**  $\oplus^{-1}$ .

**Cancelation in the group**

If  $c \oplus a = c \oplus b$ , then  $a = b$ .      **left cancelation**

$$c \oplus a = c \oplus b$$

$$c^{-1} \oplus (c \oplus a) = c^{-1} \oplus (c \oplus b)$$

$$(c^{-1} \oplus c) \oplus a = (c^{-1} \oplus c) \oplus b$$

$$\therefore a = b.$$

If  $a \oplus c = b \oplus c$ , then  $a = b$ .      **right cancelation**

If  $a \neq b$ , then  $c \oplus a \neq c \oplus b$  and  $a \oplus c \neq b \oplus c$ .

*Example For any integer  $n$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \oplus)$  is a finite group.*

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \oplus b &= a + b, \text{ if } a + b < n \\ &= a + b - n, \text{ if } a + b \geq n. \end{aligned}$$

*group of integers modulo  $n$ .*

*Let  $\oplus$  be a binary operation on  $A$ . The operation is said to be **commutative**, if*

$$\forall a, b \in A, a \oplus b = b \oplus a.$$

*A group  $(A, \oplus)$  is called a **commutative group** or **abelian group**, if  $\oplus$  is **commutative**.*

*A group  $(A, \oplus)$  is said to be **finite**, if  $A$  is a finite set, and **infinite** if  $A$  is an infinite set.*

*The **size**(cardinality) of  $A$  is often referred to as the **order of the group**  $(A, \oplus)$ .*

**closed**                      **algebraic system**

*algebraic system of interest*

**associative**                **semigroup**

*$n$ -ary operation,  $a \oplus \dots \oplus a = a^n$ .*

**identity**                    **monoid**

*unique identity*

**inverse**                    **group**

*unique inverse*

**commutative**              **abelian group**(commutative group)

### 11.3 Subgroup

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system and  $B \subseteq A$ . Then  $(B, \oplus)$  is called a **sub-algebraic system** of  $A$ .  
**sub semigroup, submonoid, subgroup**

*subgroup*

$$1) \text{ ?closed} \quad \forall a, b \in B, a \oplus b \text{ ?} \in B$$

$$2) \text{ associative} \quad \text{yes!}$$

$$3) \text{ ?identity} \in B \quad e \text{ ?} \in B$$

$$4) \text{ ?inverse} \in B \quad \forall a \in B, a^{-1} \text{ ?} \in B$$

**Theorem 11.1** Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be a group and  $B \subseteq A$ . If  $B$  is a **finite**<sup>(1)</sup> set and  $\oplus$ <sup>(2)</sup> is a **closed** operation on  $B$  then  $(B, \oplus)$  is a **subgroup** of  $(A, \oplus)$ .

**Proof** Let  $a \in B$ , then  $(\oplus$  is associative and **closed**)

$$a = a^1 \in B, a \oplus a = a^2 \in B, \dots, a^i \in B, \dots (i > 0).$$

Since  $B$  is **finite**,  $a^n = a^m$  for some  $n, m > 0, n < m$ .

$$\therefore a^n = a^n \oplus a^{m-n}, m - n > 0.$$

$$e = a^{m-n} \text{ is an identity and in } B.$$

Two cases for **inverse**

$$(1) \text{ If } m - n > 1, a^{m-n} = a \oplus a^{m-n-1} = e.$$

$$a^{m-n-1} (m - n - 1 > 0) \text{ is the inverse of } a \text{ and in } B.$$

$$(2) \text{ If } m - n = 1, a^1 = e,$$

$$\therefore a^{n+1} = a^n \oplus a^1 = a^n \oplus e = a^n = a$$

$$\therefore a = a \oplus a.$$

$a$  is identity and **inverse** of  $a$  and in  $B = \{a\}$ .



### 11.4 Generators and Evaluation of Power

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system, and  $B \subseteq A$ .

Let  $B_1 = B \cup \{a \oplus b \in A \mid a, b \in B\}$ .

$B_1$  is called the set **generated directly** by  $B$ .

$$B_2 = B_1 \cup \{a \oplus b \in A \mid a, b \in B_1\}$$

...

$$B_{i+1} = B_i \cup \{a \oplus b \in A \mid a, b \in B_i\}$$

$$B^* = B \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots$$

$\therefore \forall c \in B^*, \exists a, b \in B^* . \exists. a \oplus b = c.$

$\forall x \in B^*, x$  is said to be **generated** by  $B$ .

$B^* \subseteq A$ , is called the set **generated** by  $B$ .

$\therefore \forall a, b \in B^*, a \oplus b \in B^* .(\text{closed})$

$(B^*, \oplus)$  is called the **subsystem generated** by  $B$ .

If  $B^*$  is **finite** and  $(A, \oplus)$  is a **group**,

$(B^*, \oplus)$  is the **subgroup**.(Theorem 11.1)

If  $B^* = A$ ,  $B$  is called  
 a **generating set** or a **set of generators**  
 of the algebraic system  $(A, \oplus)$ .

A group that has generating consisting of a **single element** is called as a **cyclic group**.

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be a cyclic group with generating set  $\{a\}$ .

$$A = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots\}$$

$$a^i \oplus a^j = a^j \oplus a^i = a^{i+j}. \quad \text{associative}$$

$\therefore$  Any **cyclic group** is **commutative group**

Let  $B$  be a generating set of an algebraic system  $(A, \oplus)$ .

For  $a \in A$ ,  $\exists r \geq 1$ , and  $a_r = a$ .

$$a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_r \quad \text{generating sequence for } a \in A$$

$$\forall i \ .\exists. \ 1 \leq i \leq r, \ a_i = a_j \oplus a_k$$

$$\text{where } a_j, a_k \in B \text{ or } (j < i) \text{ or } (k < i).$$

*Example)*

$(V^*, \cdot, \varepsilon)$  is a **monoid generated** by  $V$  with identity  $\varepsilon$ .

$(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$  is an **commutative cyclic group**  
 generated by  $\{1\}$  with the identity  $0$ .

*Example)*

*Consider  $(I, +)$ ,  $B = \{1\}$ , and consider 9*

*2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9*

*2 3 4 5 9*

*2 3 5 8 9*

*addition chain*

***The shortest addition chain***

***Method 1.*** *If  $n = p \times q$ .*

*$p_1 p_2 \dots p_{i-1} p$  is an addition chain for  $p$ ,*

*$q_1 q_2 \dots q_{j-1} q$  is an addition chain for  $q$ ,*

*$q_1 q_2 \dots q_{j-1} q qp_1 qp_2 \dots qp_{i-1} qp$*

*addition chain for  $n=pq$*

*45 = 5 × 9*

*5: 1, 2, 3, 5*

*9: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9*

*45: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 18, 27, 45 or*

*1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 45*

***Method 2***

*If  $n$  is even, determine addition chain for*

*$n/2, n$ .*

*If  $n$  is odd, determine addition chain for*

*$(n-1)/2, (n-1), n$ .*

*2 4 5 10 11 22 44 45*

### 11.5 Coset and Lagrange's Theorem

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system,  $a \in A$ , and  $H \subseteq A$ .  
Then

**left coset of  $H$  with respect to  $a$ ,  $a \oplus H$ ,**

$$a \oplus H = \{a \oplus x \mid x \in H\}$$

**right coset of  $H$  with respect to  $a$ ,  $a \oplus H$ ,**

$$H \oplus a = \{x \oplus a \mid x \in H\}$$

**Theorem 11.2** Let  $(G, \oplus)$  be a group and  $(H, \oplus)$  be a subgroup of  $(G, \oplus)$ . Then

$$a \oplus H = b \oplus H \text{ or } a \oplus H \cap b \oplus H = \emptyset.$$

**Proof** Assume  $a \oplus H \cap b \oplus H \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\exists f \in a \oplus H \wedge f \in b \oplus H.$$

$$\therefore f = a \oplus h_1 = b \oplus h_2 \quad (h_1, h_2 \in H)$$

$$\therefore a = b \oplus h_2 \oplus h_1^{-1} \quad (h_1^{-1} \in H, \text{ inverse of } h_1)$$

$$\forall x \in a \oplus H, \exists h_3 \in H \text{ s.t. } x = a \oplus h_3,$$

$$x = b \oplus h_2 \oplus h_1^{-1} \oplus h_3, \therefore x \in b \oplus H.$$

$$\therefore a \oplus H \subseteq b \oplus H.$$

Similar way,  $a \oplus H \supseteq b \oplus H$ .

$$\therefore a \oplus H = b \oplus H. \text{ (But note that } a \oplus h \neq b \oplus h)$$

Furthermore, since  $e \in H$ ,

$$G = \bigcup_{a \in G} a \oplus H = \bigcup_{a \in G} H \oplus a.$$

$\therefore$  If  $H$  is a **subgroup**,

$\{a \oplus H \mid a \in G\}$  is a **partition** of  $G$ .

Furthermore.

$$\forall a \in G, \forall h_1 \neq h_2 \in H,$$

$$a \oplus h_1 \neq a \oplus h_2. \text{ (left cancelation)}$$

$$\therefore |H| = |a \oplus H|$$

$\therefore \{a \oplus H \mid a \in G\}$  form a **partition** of  $G$ , and  
all blocks are of same size.

$$\therefore |G| = (\text{number of distinct left coset of } H) \times |H|$$

**Example**  $G = \{0^\circ, 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 180^\circ, 240^\circ, 300^\circ\}$

subgroup  $H_1 = \{0^\circ, 180^\circ\}$ ,  $H_2 = \{0^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ\}$

$$0^\circ \oplus H_1 = \{0^\circ, 180^\circ\} = 180^\circ \oplus H_1$$

$$60^\circ \oplus H_1 = \{60^\circ, 240^\circ\} = 240^\circ \oplus H_1$$

$$120^\circ \oplus H_1 = \{120^\circ, 300^\circ\} = 300^\circ \oplus H_1$$

$$P_1 = \{\{0^\circ, 180^\circ\}, \{60^\circ, 240^\circ\}, \{120^\circ, 300^\circ\}\}$$

subgroup  $H_2 = \{0^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ\}$

$$0^\circ \oplus H_2 = \{0^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ\} = 120^\circ \oplus H_2 = 240^\circ \oplus H_2$$

$$60^\circ \oplus H_2 = \{60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ\} = 180^\circ \oplus H_2 = 300^\circ \oplus H_2$$

$$P_2 = \{\{0^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ\}, \{60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ\}\}$$

**Theorem 11.3(Lagrange)** *The order of any subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group.*

*If the order of group is **prime**,  
no nontrivial(except  $\{e\}$  and  $A$ ) subgroup.  
 $\therefore$  It is a **cyclic** group.  
Any singleton set except identity is  
a generating set*

### 11.8 Isomorphisms and Automorphisms

*Let  $(A, \oplus)$  and  $(B, \otimes)$  be algebraic system. Then  $(B, \otimes)$  is said to be **isomorphic** to  $(A, \oplus)$ , if*

$\exists f: A \rightarrow B$   $\exists$ . one-to-one onto

$$f(a \oplus b) = f(a) \otimes f(b)$$

$f$ : **isomorphism**

$(B, \otimes)$  is the **isomorphic image** of  $(A, \oplus)$

*Fig. 11.10, 11.11*

#### **automorphism**

*An isomorphism  $f$  (permutation)  
from  $(A, \oplus)$  to  $(A, \oplus)$ .*

*Example 11.4  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, \oplus)$  is a group of integer modulo  $p$ .*

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \oplus b &= a + b, \text{ if } a + b < p \\ &= a + b - p, \text{ if } a + b \geq p. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(G, \otimes)$  be a group of prime order  $p$

Since any group of prime order is **cyclic**,

$G$  can be represented as  $a^0, a^1, \dots, a^{p-1}, \forall a \in G - \{e\}$

$$a^n \otimes a^m = a^{n \oplus m}.$$

$\therefore f(a^i) = i$  is the **isomorphism** from  $G$  to  $Z_p$ .

$$f(a^n \otimes a^m) = f(a^{n \oplus m}) = n \oplus m = f(a^n) \oplus f(a^m).$$

$\therefore$  Any group of prime order  $p$  is **isomorphic** to  $(Z_p, \oplus)$ .

### 11.9 Homomorphisms and Normal Subgroups

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  and  $(B, \otimes)$  be **algebraic systems**. Then  $(B, \otimes)$  is said to be **homomorphic** to  $(A, \oplus)$  w.r.t.  $h$ , if

$$\exists h: A \rightarrow B \text{ } \exists. \text{ onto } (|A| \geq |B|) \text{ and}$$

$$h(a \oplus b) = h(a) \otimes h(b).$$

$h$ : **homomorphism** from  $(A, \oplus)$  to  $(B, \otimes)$ .

$(B, \otimes)$  is the **homomorphic image** of  $(A, \oplus)$  w.r.t.  $h$ .

Fig. 11.12

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an algebraic system and

$R$  be an **equivalence** relation on  $A$ .

$R$  is called the **congruence relation** on  $A$  w.r.t  $\oplus$ ,

if  $(a_1, a_2)$  and  $(b_1, b_2) \in R$  implies that

$$(a_1 \oplus b_1, a_2 \oplus b_2) \in R.$$

$[a]_R$ : **congruence class**.

Fig. 11.13, 11.14

Let  $(A, \oplus)$  be an **algebraic system**,  $R$  be a **congruence relation** on  $A$  w.r.t  $\oplus$ , and  $P_R = \{[a]_R \mid a \in A\}$ .

We define  $[\oplus]_R: P_R \times P_R \rightarrow P_R$ , as

$$[a]_R [\oplus]_R [b]_R = [a \oplus b]_R \text{ and}$$

$h: A \rightarrow P \ .\exists. \forall a \in [a]_R, h(a) = [a]_R$ . Then

$$h(a \oplus b) = [a]_R [\oplus]_R [b]_R. \text{ Then}$$

$\therefore (P_R, [\oplus]_R)$  is a **homomorphic image** of  $(A, \oplus)$  w.r.t  $h$ .

Let  $(B, \otimes)$  be a **homomorphic image** of  $(A, \oplus)$  w.r.t.  $f$ . A **congruence relation**  $R$  on  $A$  w.r.t  $\oplus$  is defined as

$$R = \{(a, b) \in A \times A \mid f(a) = f(b)\}. \text{ Then}$$

$(P_R, [\oplus]_R)$  and  $(B, \otimes)$  are **isomorphic**.

$$[a]_R [\oplus]_R [b]_R \leftrightarrow f(a) \otimes f(b).$$

**homomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow$  congruence relation**

$(A, \oplus)$  is a **refinement** of  $(B, \otimes)$  w.r.t.  $f$

homomorphic image  $(B, \otimes)$  has **grosser information**.



**Example**  $(I, \times)$ ,  $I$ : set of integers,  $\times$ : multiplication  
 $(B, \otimes)$ ,  $B = \{P, N, Z\}$

$\otimes: B \times B \rightarrow B$  (Figure 11.15)

$f: I \rightarrow B$  homomorphism from  $I$  to  $B$  w.r.t.  $\times$

$f(n) = P$ , if  $n > 0$

$N$ , if  $n < 0$

$Z$ , if  $n = 0$ .

We define **congruence** relation on  $R \subseteq I \times I$  as

$$R = \{(0, 0)\} \cup \{(n, m) \mid n > 0, m > 0\} \\ \cup \{(n, m) \mid n < 0, m < 0\}$$

$P_R = \{[0]_R, [1]_R, [-1]_R\}$  where

$$[0]_R = \{0\}$$

$$[1]_R = \{1, 2, \dots\} = [2]_R = \dots$$

$$[-1]_R = \{-1, -2, \dots\} = [-2]_R = \dots$$

$[\otimes]_R: P_R \times P_R \rightarrow P_R$  (isomor. to Figure 11.15)

$(P_R, [\otimes]_R)$  is **isomorphic** to  $(B, \otimes)$  w.r.t.  $i: P_R \leftrightarrow B$

$$i([0]_R) = Z \quad i([1]_R) = P \quad i([-1]_R) = N.$$

$$i^{-1}(Z) = [0]_R \quad i^{-1}(P) = [1]_R \quad i^{-1}(N) = [-1]_R.$$

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .  $H$  is said to be

**a normal subgroup**, if  $\forall a \in A, a \oplus H = H \oplus a$ .

If  $G$  is a **commutative** group,  
any subgroup is **normal**.

**Theorem** Any distinct cosets of a normal subgroup  $H$  are **congruence** classes of group  $G$ .

**Proof**

Let  $a \oplus H$  and  $b \oplus H$  be two distinct normal cosets.

To prove  $(a \oplus H) \oplus (b \oplus H) \subseteq (a \oplus b) \oplus H$ .

Fix  $\forall a_1 \in a \oplus H, \forall b_1 \in b \oplus H$ .

$$a_1 \oplus b_1 = (a \oplus h_1) \oplus (b \oplus h_2) \quad (\text{def.})$$

$$= (a \oplus h_1) \oplus (h_3 \oplus b), h_3 \in H \quad (\text{normal})$$

$$= a \oplus h_4 \oplus b, h_4 \in H \quad (\text{asso., closed})$$

$$= a \oplus b \oplus h_5, h_5 \in H \quad (\text{normal})$$

$$\therefore a_1 \oplus b_1 \in (a \oplus b) \oplus H$$

$$\therefore (a \oplus H) \oplus (b \oplus H) \subseteq (a \oplus b) \oplus H.$$

We can prove  $(a \oplus H) \oplus (b \oplus H) = (a \oplus b) \oplus H$ .

We define  $h: G \rightarrow P = \{[a \oplus H] \mid a \in G\}$  as

$$\forall a_1 \in a \oplus H, h(a_1) = [a \oplus H], \text{ and}$$

$$[\oplus]: P \times P \rightarrow P$$

$$[a \oplus H] [\oplus] [b \oplus H] = [(a \oplus b) \oplus H]$$

$(P, [\oplus])$  is a **homomorphic** image of  $(G, \oplus)$  w.r.t.  $h$ , since  $h$  is **total** and **onto**.

Is exhausting all cosets of normal subgroup of  $(G, \oplus)$  exhauste **all** homomorphic image of  $(G, \oplus)$ ?

**Lemma** Let  $h$  be a **homomorphism** from  $(G, \oplus, e)$  to  $(P, \otimes, \varepsilon)$  and  $I = \{a \in G \mid h(a) = \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $(I, \oplus, e)$  is a **normal subgroup** of  $(G, \oplus)$ .

**Proof** Consider the **congruence partion** on  $G$ .

$$1. \quad \forall a, b \in I, h(a \oplus b) = [a] [\oplus] [b] = [e] \\ \therefore a \oplus b \in I \quad \text{closed.}$$

2. Let  $e \in G$  be the **identity**.

$$\forall a \in G, h(a \oplus e) = h(a) = h(a) \otimes h(e) \\ \therefore \varepsilon = \varepsilon \otimes h(e) \quad \varepsilon = h(e) \\ \therefore e \in I. \quad \text{identity}$$

3. Consider  $a \in I$  and  $a^{-1} \in G$ .

$$h(e) = h(a \oplus a^{-1}) = h(a) \otimes h(a^{-1}) \\ = \varepsilon \otimes h(a^{-1}) = \varepsilon \\ \therefore \varepsilon = h(a^{-1}), a^{-1} \in I \quad \text{inverse}$$

$\therefore (I, \oplus)$  is a subgroup of  $(G, \oplus)$ . ( $G$  is **assocoative**)

4.  $\forall a \in G, \forall i \in I$ .

$$h(a \oplus i \oplus a^{-1}) = h(a) \otimes h(i) \otimes h(a^{-1}) \\ = h(a) \otimes \varepsilon \otimes h(a^{-1}) = h(a) \otimes h(a^{-1}) \\ = h(a \oplus a^{-1}) = h(e) = \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore a \oplus i \oplus a^{-1} \in I$$

$$\therefore \exists i_1 \in I .\exists. a \oplus i \oplus a^{-1} = i_1.$$

$$\therefore a \oplus i = a \oplus i \oplus a^{-1} \oplus a = i_1 \oplus a.$$

$$\therefore a \oplus I = I \oplus a.$$

$\therefore (I, \oplus)$  is a **normal subgroup** of  $(G, \oplus)$ .

$$\therefore (a \oplus I) \oplus (b \oplus I) = (a \oplus b) \oplus I.$$

Furthermore,

If  $a, b \in c \oplus I$  for some  $c \in G$ , then  $h(a) = h(b)$ .

$$\text{Since } a = c \oplus i, c = a \oplus i^{-1}.$$

$$\therefore \exists i \in I .\exists. b = a \oplus i^{-1} \oplus i = a \oplus i.$$

$$\therefore h(b) = h(a \oplus i) = h(a) \otimes h(i) = h(a) \otimes \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore h(a) = h(b)$$

If  $h(a) = h(b)$ , then  $\exists c \in G .\exists. a, b \in c \oplus I$ .

$$h(a^{-1} \oplus b) = h(a^{-1}) \otimes h(b) = h(a^{-1}) \otimes h(a)$$

$$= h(a^{-1} \oplus a) = h(e) = \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore \exists i \in I .\exists. a^{-1} \oplus b = i.$$

$$\therefore a \oplus a^{-1} \oplus b = b = a \oplus i.$$

$$\therefore \exists c \in G .\exists. a, b \in c \oplus I.$$

$$a \oplus I = I \oplus a = [a] = h(a)$$

$$h(a \oplus b) = [a] \otimes [b] = h(a) \otimes h(b)$$

$\therefore$  Every distinct **cosets** of the **normal** subgroup  $I$  is **all** of the **congruence** classes of  $G$ .  
**homomorphic** images of  $G$ .

Let  $(G, \oplus, e)$  be a group and normal subgroup  $I$ .

We define congruence partition

$$P = \{\{a \oplus I\} \mid a \in G\}.$$

Furthermore since,  $e \in I$ ,  $a \in a \oplus I$ ,

$$\text{we can write } h(a \oplus I) = [a]_R.$$

$$\therefore P = \{[a] \mid a \in G\}.$$

We define **homomorphic** image of  $(G, \oplus)$  as  $(P, [\oplus])$

w.r.t.  $h: G \rightarrow P$ .

$$h(a \oplus b) = h(a) [\oplus] h(b) = [a] [\oplus] [b] = [a \oplus b]$$

**Example**  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, \oplus) = (\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \oplus)$

1. normal subgroup  $I_1 = \{0, 2, 4\}$

$$[0]_R = \{0, 2, 4\} = [2]_R = [4]_R$$

$$[1]_R = \{1, 3, 5\} = [3]_R = [5]_R$$

$$[0 \oplus 0] = [0] [\oplus] [0],$$

$$[0 \oplus 1] = [0] [\oplus] [1],$$

...

2. normal subgroup  $I_2 = \{0, 3\}$

$$[0]_R = \{0, 3\} = [3]_R$$

$$[1]_R = \{1, 4\} = [4]_R$$

$$[2]_R = \{2, 5\} = [5]_R$$

...

$(\mathbb{Z}_2, \oplus)$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}_3, \oplus)$  are homomorphic images  
of  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, \oplus)$

## 11.6 Permutation Groups and Burnside's Theorem

$f: S \rightarrow S$

$f$  is one-to-one (onto)

$f$  is called the **permutation** of the set  $S$

*Example*  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . We write permutation  $f \equiv abcd \Rightarrow bdca$ , or  $bdca$  for short, if

$f(a) = b, f(b) = d, f(c) = c, f(d) = a$ ; or

$f = \{(a, b), (b, d), (c, c), (d, a)\}$

For  $|S| = n$ , let  $A$  denote the set of

all  $n!$  **permutations** of  $S$ . We define

$\circ: A \times A \rightarrow A$

$\pi_1 \circ \pi_2 = \{(a, c) \mid (a, b) \in \pi_1, (b, c) \in \pi_2\}$

or  $\pi_1 \circ \pi_2(a) = \pi_2(\pi_1(a))$

(reversed order in the text)

$\circ$  is **closed**.

$\circ$  is **associative**.

$(\pi_1 \circ \pi_2) \circ \pi_3 = \pi_1 \circ (\pi_2 \circ \pi_3)$

$\pi_I = \{(a, a) \mid a \in S\}$  is the **identity** for  $\circ$ .

$\pi^{-1} = \{(b, a) \mid (a, b) \in \pi\}$  is the **inverse** of  $\pi$ .

$\therefore (A, \circ)$  is a **group**.

A **subgroup** of  $A$  is called the **permutation group** of  $S$  ( $\{abcd, bacd, abdc, badc\}, \circ$ ) is a per. group of  $S$ .

Let  $(G, \circ)$  be a **permutation** group of  $S$  ( $G \subseteq A$ ).

We define a binary relation  $R$  on  $S$

$$R = \{(a, b) \mid (a, b) \in \pi, \pi \in G\}$$

the binary relation **induced** by  $(G, \circ)$ .

*Example* If  $G = \{abcd, bacd, abdc, badc\}$ ,

$$R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), \\ (a, b), (b, a), (c, d), (d, c)\}$$

The binary relation  $R$  on  $S$  induced by **permutation** group  $(G, \circ)$  is an **equivalence** relation.

reflexive  $\pi_1 \in G$ . **identity**

symmetric If  $\pi \in G, \pi^{-1} \in G$ . **inverse**

transitive If  $\pi_1, \pi_2 \in G, \pi_1 \circ \pi_2 \in G$ . **closed**

What is the **index** of the equivalent relation?

$a \in S$  is said to be **invariant** under permutation  $\pi \in G$ , if  $(a, a) \in \pi$ , or **invariant**, otherwise.

**Theorem 11.4(Burnside)** Let  $R$  be an **equivalence** relation on  $S$  induced by a **permutation** group  $(G, \circ)$

$$|\{[s]_R \mid s \in S\}| = 1/|G| \sum_{\pi \in G} \psi(\pi)$$

where  $\psi(\pi)$  is the number of **invariances** under the permutation  $\pi$ .

*Example* If  $G = \{abcd, bacd, abdc, badc\}$ ,

$$|\{[s]_R \mid s \in S\}| = |\{\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}| = 1/4(4+2+2+0) = 2$$

**Proof** For  $s \in S$ ,  $\eta(s)$  denotes the number of permutations in  $G$  under which  $s$  is **invariant**.

$$\sum_{\pi \in G} \psi(\pi) = \sum_{s \in S} \eta(s) \quad 4+2+2+0=2+2+2+2$$

Let  $a, b \in S$  and  $(a, b) \in R$ .

How many permutations that maps  $a$  into  $b$ ?

$$\exists \pi^a_b \in G \text{ s.t. } (a, b) \in \pi^a_b, \text{ since } (a, b) \in R.$$

i) Let  $H_a = \{\pi \mid (a, a) \in \pi\}$ . Then  $|H_a| = \eta(a)$  and consider  $H_a \circ \pi^a_b = \{\pi \mid (a, b) \in \pi\}$ .

$$\forall \pi_1, \pi_2 \in H_a, \text{ If } \pi_1 \circ \pi^a_b = \pi_2 \circ \pi^a_b, \\ \pi_1 = \pi_2 \text{ (right cancellation).}$$

$$\therefore |H_a \circ \pi^a_b| = |H_a| = \eta(a). \quad (? (H_a \circ) \text{ is a group})$$

ii) Suppose  $\exists \pi \in G \text{ s.t. } (a, b) \in \pi \text{ but } \pi \notin H_a \circ \pi^a_b$ .

$$(a, a) \in \pi \circ (\pi^a_b)^{-1} \quad \therefore \pi \circ (\pi^a_b)^{-1} \in H_a.$$

$$\therefore \pi \circ ((\pi^a_b)^{-1} \circ \pi^a_b) = \pi \in H_a \circ \pi^a_b \text{ (contradiction).}$$

$\therefore \exists$  exactly  $\eta(a)$  permutations that maps  $a$  into  $b$

Let  $[a]_R \subseteq S$  be an equivalence class.

$$\forall b \in [a]_R, \eta(a) = \eta(b).$$

$$\sum_{b \in [a]_R} \eta(b) = |G|.$$

$$\therefore \sum_{s \in S} \eta(s) = |G| \times |\{[a]_R\}|$$

Example 11.1, 11.2, 11.3.



## 11. 7 Codes and Group Codes

*Coding problem*

*representing distinct message by distinct  
sequence of letters from a given alphabet*

*Assume the alphabet = {0, 1}*

*a sequence of alphabet     **word**(string)*

**code**     *a collection of words  
to represents distinct message  
(language)*

*a word in a code*

**codeword**(sentence)

**A block code**

*a code consisting of words  
that are of the same length*

*error correction*

*transmit error*

*Let A denote a set of all binary sequence of length n*

*A = {0, 1}<sup>n</sup> and  $\oplus$  be a binary operator on A . $\exists$ .*

*If  $x = a_1 \dots a_n$ ,  $y = b_1 \dots b_n$ ,*

$$(x \oplus y)_i = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a_i = b_i \\ 1, & \text{if } a_i \neq b_i \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq \forall i \leq n,$$

$(A, \oplus)$  is a **group**

$\oplus$  is **associative**.      *exclusive or*

$0^n \in A$  is the **identity**.

$\forall x \in A$ ,  $x$  is the **inverse** of  $x$ .

$$x \oplus x = 0^n$$

$w(x)$  is the number of 1's in  $x$ .      **weight** of  $x$

$d(x, y) = w(x \oplus y)$       **distance** between  $x$  and  $y$   
 number of different bits

$$d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(x \oplus y) &= w(x \oplus z \oplus z \oplus y) && (z \oplus z = 0^n) \\ &\leq w(x \oplus z) + w(z \oplus y) && (w(x \oplus y) \leq w(x) + w(y)) \\ \therefore d(x, y) &\leq d(x, z) + d(z, y), \quad \forall z \in A. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $G$  be a block code.

the **distance** of  $G$

minimum distance between any pair  
 of distinct codewords in  $G$

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be codewords in  $G$ .

$P(x_i/y)$ : probability that  $x_i$  is the transmitted word,  
 given that  $y$  is the received word.

If  $P(x_k/y)$  is maximum, we conclude  $x_k$  is transmitted  
**maximum-likelihood decoding criterion**

If  $d(x_k/y)$  is minimum, we conclude  $x_k$  is transmitted  
**minimum-distance decoding criterion**

Assume that the occurrences of errors in positions are independent and the probability of the error occurrence is  $p$

$$P(x_i/y) = (1-p)^{n-t} p^t$$

$$t = d(x_i, y)$$

For  $p < 1/2$ ,  $P(x_i/y) > P(x_j/y)$ , if  $d(x_i, y) < d(x_j, y)$

*minimum-distance decoding criterion*  
 = *maximum-likelihood decoding criterion*

A group code of (minimum) distance  $2t+1$  can correct  $t$  or fewer errors

If no more than  $t$  errors has occurred

$$d(x, y) \leq t$$

Consider another code word  $z$

$$d(x, z) \geq 2t+1$$

$$d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

$$\therefore d(y, z) = d(z, y) \geq t+1$$

$\therefore$  We can select  $x$  as the transmitted word

A subset  $G$  of  $A$  is called (binary) **group code**,  
if  $(G, \oplus)$  is a subgroup of  $(A, \oplus)$

Let  $x \neq 0, x \in G$

$$w(x) = d(x, 0)$$

$$\therefore w(x) \geq \min_{y, z \in G} d(y, z)$$

$$\min_{x \in G, x \neq 0} w(x) \geq \min_{y, z \in G} d(y, z)$$

Since  $d(y, z) = w(y \oplus z)$  and  $y \oplus z \in G$ ,

$$d(y, z) \geq \min_{x \in G, x \neq 0} w(x)$$

$$\min_{y, z \in G} d(y, z) \geq \min_{x \in G, x \neq 0} w(x)$$

$$\therefore \min_{x \in G, x \neq 0} w(x) = \min_{y, z \in G} d(y, z)$$

Let  $G$  be a group code, and  $y$  be a received word  
 $G \oplus y$  are the distances between code words and  
the received word.

Let  $e_y$  be the one of the word of the smallest weight  
in  $G \oplus y$

$$e_y = x \oplus y, x \in G$$

$\therefore e_y \oplus y$  is the transmitted word

### 11.10 Rings, Integral domains, and Fields

The operation  $\otimes$  is **distributes** over  $\oplus$ , if

$$a \otimes (b \oplus c) = (a \otimes b) \oplus (a \otimes c)$$

Let  $(A, \oplus, \otimes)$  be an algebraic system with two operators.  $(A, \oplus, \otimes)$  is called a **ring**, if

1.  $(A, \oplus)$  is an **abelian group**
2.  $(A, \otimes)$  is a **semigroup**
3. The operation  $\otimes$  is **distributive** over  $\oplus$ .

*Example:* Consider  $(Z_n, \oplus, \otimes)$  where

$$Z_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$a \oplus b = a + b, \text{ if } a + b < n$$

$$= a + b - n, \text{ if } a + b \geq n.$$

$$a \otimes b = \text{the remainder of } ab \text{ divided by } n$$

1.  $(Z_n, \oplus)$  is an **abelian group**
2.  $(Z_n, \otimes)$  is closed and associative(**semigroup**)
3.  $\otimes$  distributes over  $\oplus$   
 $\therefore (Z_n, \oplus, \otimes)$  is a **ring**.

$\oplus$ : **addition** operation of the ring

$a \oplus b$ : **sum** of  $a$  and  $b$

$\otimes$ : **multiplication** operation of the ring

$a \otimes b$ : **multiplication** of  $a$  and  $b$

Let  $(A, \oplus, \otimes)$  is a **ring** with **additive identity**  $0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a \in A, 0 \otimes a &= (0 \oplus 0) \otimes a = (0 \otimes a) \oplus (0 \otimes a) \\ \therefore 0 \otimes a &= a \otimes 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$0$ : **zero**.

$-a$ : **additive inverse**

$$a \oplus^{-1} b = a \oplus (-b) = a - b$$

$(A, \oplus, \otimes)$  is called an **integral domain**, if

1.  $(A, \oplus)$  is an **abelian group**.
2.  $(A, \otimes)$  is **commutative semigroup**, and  
If  $c \neq 0$  and  $c \otimes a = c \otimes b$ , then  $a = b$   
where  $0$  is the **additive identity**.
3. The operation  $\otimes$  is **distributive** over  $\oplus$ .

**Example** Consider  $I$  is set of integers, and  $+$  and  $\times$  are normal addition and multiplication on integers.

$(I, +, \times)$  is the **integral domain**

$(A, \oplus, \otimes)$  is called a **field**, if

1.  $(A, \oplus)$  is an **abelian group**.
2.  $(A - \{0\}, \otimes)$  is an **abelian group**.
3. The operation  $\otimes$  is **distributive** over  $\oplus$ .

$(A - \{0\}, \otimes)$  is a **group**

$1$ : **multiplicative identity**

$a^{-1}$ : **multiplicative inverse** of  $a$

$\otimes^{-1}$ : *multiplication of  $a$  and  
multiplicative inverse of  $b$*

$$a \otimes^{-1} b = a \otimes 1/b = a/b$$

*Example)*

$(Q, +, \times)$  *is the field*

$Q$  *is the set of **rational** numbers, and*

$+$  *and  $\times$  are normal addition and multiplication*

$(R, +, \times)$  *is the field*

$R$  *is the set of **real** numbers,*

$(C, +, \times)$  *is the field*

$C$  *is the set of **complex** numbers*

*We have studied operations in the **field** of  
**rational, real, and complex** numbers.*

*Substruction is not really an **independent** operation  
but it is the **addition** of the **additive inverse**.*

*Division is the **multiplication** of  
the **multiplcative inverse**.*

Consider  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \oplus, \otimes)$

$a \otimes b =$  the remainder of  $ab$  divided by  $n$ .

$(\mathbb{Z}_n, \oplus)$  is an abelian group, and  $\otimes$  is commutative

$(\mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}, \otimes)$  is an abelian group iff  $n$  is prime.

If  $n$  is not prime,  $n = ab$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}$ ,

But  $a \otimes b = 0$  **not closed**

If  $n$  is prime,

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}, a \otimes b \neq 0 \therefore a \otimes b \in \mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}$ .

$\otimes$  is **associative and commutative**

$1$  is the **identity** of  $\otimes$ .

$\forall a, b \neq c \in \mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}, a \otimes b \neq a \otimes c$

assume  $a \otimes b = a \otimes c$

$$ab = kn + r, ac = ln + r$$

$$a(b-c) = (k-l)n \text{ (assume } b > c, \therefore k > l)$$

Since  $a, b-c < n$ , and  $n$  is **prime**

$$a(b-c) \neq (k-l)n.$$

$$\therefore a \otimes b \neq a \otimes c$$

$$\therefore \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}, \exists b \in \mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\} \text{ s.t. } a \otimes b = 1.$$

$$\exists 1/a = b.$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}_n - \{0\}, \oplus, \otimes)$  is a **field**.

**field of integers modulus  $n$**