

Group Theory
Assignment - I.
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- ① G be a group. It's given that $\text{Aut}(G) = \{\tilde{e}\}$. ($\tilde{e} \rightarrow$ identity map)
We know, $\text{Inn}(G) \leq \text{Aut}(G)$. So, $\text{Inn}(G) = \{\tilde{e}\}$.
Also, $Z(G)$ be the Center of G . We know

$$G/Z(G) \cong \text{Inn}(G)$$

$$\text{So, } G/Z(G) \cong \{\tilde{e}\}.$$

So, $G = Z(G)$ since $Z(G)$ is normal subgroup of G .
So, every element of $G = Z(G)$ commutes with all other elements.

$\therefore G$ is abelian.

- Assume, G is finite. $\text{Aut}(G) = \{e\}$. Then $\forall x \in G$
 ~~x should be mapped $x \mapsto x^{-1}$~~ is an Automorphism
as G is abelian.

But, $\text{Aut}(G) = \{e\}$ So, $x^{-1} = x \quad \forall x \in G$.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 = e} \quad \forall x \in G$$

So, Either $G = \{e\}$ or, $G \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$.
 $\cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^n$.

Consider $n > 1$. (We will work, taking $G = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^n$)**

Define, $\varphi: G \rightarrow G$ as following,

$$\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (x_n, x_2, \dots, x_1) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Swap 1st and nth} \\ \text{Co-ordinate} \end{array} \right]$$

- φ is well defined.

Let, $g \in G$ and $g' \in G$ s.t

$$g = g' = (\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n)$$

$$\therefore \varphi(g) = (\tilde{x}_n, \dots, \tilde{x}_1)$$

$$\varphi(g') = (\tilde{x}_n, \dots, \tilde{x}_1)$$

$$\therefore \varphi(g) = \varphi(g').$$

- φ is an Automorphism.

Let, $g_1 = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$g_2 = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$

$$\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

$$= (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

$$= (x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

$$= \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2).$$

So, φ is Homomorphism.

• φ is clearly injective.

Now, $\forall (\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n)$ tuple $\in G$, we get,

$$(\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2, \dots, \tilde{x}_1) \in G \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\varphi(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_1) = (\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n).$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ is surjective.

$\therefore \varphi$ is an Automorphism.

clearly, for $n > 1$ $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq (x_1, \dots, x_1) \forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G$
 $G = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^n$
 So, φ is non-trivial Auto-morphism.

So, for $n > 1$, $G = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^n$ has a non-trivial Automorphism

So, $\text{Aut}(G) \neq \{e\}$.

Hence, $n=1$ only case for which $G = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ is satisfying the given property.

$$\therefore |G| = 2.$$

So, $O(G)$ is either \emptyset or 2. ■

* * Rem: Everything will follow from Isomorphism.

② Consider, Ω be the infinite set but countable.

Take $G_1 = (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\Omega$.

$G_2 = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\Omega$.

• Consider, $\varphi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ by,

$$\varphi(g_1, g_2, \dots) = (0, g_1, g_2, \dots)$$

This is clearly injective group homomorphism.

So, $\exists H_2 \leq G_2$ such that, $G_1 \cong H_2$.

• Consider, $\tilde{\varphi}: G_2 \rightarrow G_1$ by,

$$\tilde{\varphi}(g_1, g_2, \dots) = (2g_1, g_2, \dots)$$

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \quad a - b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$2a - 2b \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

So, $\forall g_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, $2g_1$ is unique element in $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$.

So, $\tilde{\varphi}$ is well defined. It's easy to see,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}((g_1, g_2, \dots) + (\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2, \dots)) &= (2\tilde{g}_1 + 2g_1, 2g_2 + \tilde{g}_2, \dots) \\ &= \tilde{\varphi}(g_1, g_2, \dots) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Now, Notice that first co-ordinate maps from $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ to unique element of $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ and other elements (co-ordinates) will map to itself.

So, $\tilde{\varphi}$ is injective.

So, $\exists H_1 \leq G_1$ s.t. $H_1 \cong G_2$.

• Suppose, there exist an isomorphism from G_1 to G_2 .

Say, $\phi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be that isomorphism.

Let, $a \in G_1$ such that $\phi(a) = (1, 0, \dots) \in G_2$

isomorphism preserves order so, $\text{Ord}_{G_1}(a) = 2$.

So, all co-ordinates of a will be either 0 or 2.

Take, $a = (a_1, \dots)$, $b = (\frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_2}{2}, \dots)$

$\phi(b)$ must have 1, or 0 in first co-ordinate.

if, $\phi(b) = (0, g_1, \dots)$ then,

$$\phi(a) = \phi(b) + \phi(b) = (0, 2g_1, \dots)$$

Contradicts that $\phi(a) = (40, \dots)$.

if $\phi(b) = (1, g_1, \dots)$ then,

$$\phi(a) = \phi(b) + \phi(b) = (0, 2g_1, \dots)$$

Again Contra-diction!

So, G_1 and G_2 are not isomorphic. \blacksquare

If, $|G_1|, |G_2| < \infty$ then,

$$G_2 \cong H \subseteq G_1 \Rightarrow |G_2| \leq |G_1|$$

$$G_1 \cong G \subseteq G_2 \Rightarrow |G_1| \leq |G_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |G_1| = |G_2|.$$

So, clearly there is isomorphism b/w G_1 and G_2 \blacksquare

(by taking $H = G_1$).

③ R is a Commutative Ring. With Identity 1 . i.e. R is abelian w.r.t multiplication.

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in R \right\}.$$

Take, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U$. Now,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x+y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{As } 1 \text{ is identity of multiplication on } R)$$

Since, R is Ring $x+y \in R \forall x, y \in R$.

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U.$$

Since, R is Ring $\forall x \in R, (-x)$ (inverse w.r.t of x w.r.t addition) $\in R$.

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_2$$

We know $I_2 =$ identity element of $SL_2(R)$. So, I_2 has to be identity of U under operation "Matrix Multiplication".

So, $\forall A \in U, A^{-1}$ exists and can be determined uniquely.

So, U is a "Group".

• We can notice that " U " is Abelian.

Define, $\varphi: (R, +) \rightarrow U$ as,

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(*)

$$\text{So, } \varphi(x+y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x+y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \varphi(x)\varphi(y).$$

So, φ is Homomorphism.

(*) Take, $x = \tilde{x} \in (R, +)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(x) = \varphi(\tilde{x})$$

So, φ is well defined.

We can see that $\forall x \in (R, +)$. We can get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U.$$

As also, $\forall x \in R$, $x \in (R, +)$ [because, R is ring and Ring is def: a group on $(+, \cdot)$]

$\therefore \forall x \in R$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U$ we can see

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So, φ is both injective and surjective

$\therefore \varphi$ is isomorphism.

$$\therefore \boxed{(R, +) \cong U.}$$

④. We know $SL_3(\mathbb{F}_3) = \left\{ A \mid \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \text{order } 3 \cdot \text{Square Matrix} \\ \text{elements of } A \text{ belong to } \mathbb{F}_3 \\ \det(A) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$

Now, $U(3, \mathbb{F}_3) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{F}_3 \right\} \subset SL_3(\mathbb{F}_3)$.

Take, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x} & \tilde{y} \\ 0 & 1 & \tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$.

(existence of product) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x} & \tilde{y} \\ 0 & 1 & \tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x+\tilde{x} & y+\tilde{y}+z\tilde{z} \\ 0 & 1 & z+\tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ --- ①}$

Notice, $(x, y, z), (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}) \in (\mathbb{F}_3)^3 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x+\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{F}_3 \\ y+\tilde{y}+z\tilde{z} \in \mathbb{F}_3 \\ z+\tilde{z} \in \mathbb{F}_3 \end{array}$

$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x} & \tilde{y} \\ 0 & 1 & \tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$

For, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ take $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x & xz-y \\ 0 & 1 & -z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

(existence of unique Identity) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x & xz-y \\ 0 & 1 & -z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x & xz-y \\ 0 & 1 & -z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ over field \mathbb{F}_3 .

So, $U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$ is a Group. And it's a subgroup of $SL_3(\mathbb{F}_3)$.

Now, we can clearly see that $U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$ is not abelian.

From (1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x} & \tilde{y} \\ 0 & 1 & \tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x}+x & y+\tilde{y}+x\tilde{z} \\ 0 & 1 & z+\tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

by similar computation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x} & \tilde{y} \\ 0 & 1 & \tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{x}+x & y+\tilde{y}+\tilde{x}z \\ 0 & 1 & z+\tilde{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, $x\tilde{z} \neq \tilde{x}z \pmod{3} \quad \forall (x, \tilde{z}, z, \tilde{x}) \in (\mathbb{F}_3)^4$.

So, $U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$ is not Abelian.

Take $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$.

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2a & 2b+ac \\ 0 & 1 & 2c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2a & 2b+ac \\ 0 & 1 & 2c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3a & 3b+ac+2ac \\ 0 & 1 & 3c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{taking mod } 3).$$

So, $\forall A \in U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$, $A^3 = I$ but $U(3, \mathbb{F}_3)$ is not Abelian. ■