

# SOLUTION TO LECTURE 12 PROBLEMS 45-48

P45] Gallian # 7 pg. 145

Find all left cosets of  $\{1, 11\}$  in  $\mathbb{U}(30)$

Remark:  $|\mathbb{U}(30)| = \varphi(30) = \varphi(6)\varphi(5) = (2)(4) = 8.$

I know this, but, we prove it in Later Lecture... ↗

$$\mathbb{U}(30) = \{1, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29\} \text{ hooray, 8 things}$$

$$1\{1, 11\} = \{1, 11\} = 11\{1, 11\} \quad \text{Let } H = \{1, 11\}.$$

$$7H = \{7, 77\} = \{7, 17\} = 17H.$$

$$13H = \{13, 143\} = \{13, 23\} = 23H.$$

$$19H = \{19, 209\} = \{19, 29\} = 29H.$$

$$\text{In summary, } \mathbb{U}(30)/H = \left\{ \underbrace{\{1, 11\}}_H, \underbrace{\{7, 17\}}_{7H}, \underbrace{\{13, 23\}}_{13H}, \underbrace{\{19, 29\}}_{19H} \right\}$$

P46] Prove the following isomorphisms

$$(a.) \mathbb{U}(7) \approx \mathbb{Z}_6$$

[Note  $\langle a \rangle \approx \langle b \rangle$  for  $|a| = |b| = k$ ]  
 via the isomorphism  $\psi(a^k) = b^k$  ] [ Details in Ex. 2.2.1  
 on pg. 67 ]

$$\text{Note } \mathbb{U}(7) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = \langle 3 \rangle$$

$$\text{Since mod 7, } 3, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5, 3^6 = 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 1.$$

Hence  $\mathbb{U}(7)$  is cyclic group of order 6 as is  $\mathbb{Z}_6$

$$\therefore \mathbb{U}(7) \approx \mathbb{Z}_6 \quad (\text{By Ex. 2.2.1})$$

Alternatively, write Cayley Tables for both and arrange elements in  $\mathbb{U}(7)$  as to match pattern.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 3 & 2 & 6 & 4 & 5 & : \mathbb{U}(7) \\ \uparrow & \downarrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \downarrow & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & : \mathbb{Z}_6 \end{array}$$

I see 5 is the other generator of  $\mathbb{U}(7)$  from this.

[P46] continued (I'm giving two sol's for (a.) )

$\mathbb{U}(7)$	1	3	2	6	4	5
1	1	3	2	6	4	5
3	3	2	6	4	5	1
2	2		4	5	1	3
6	6	4	5	1	3	2
4	4	5	1	3	2	6
5	5	1	3	2	6	4

$\mathbb{Z}_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	5	0	1	2	3	4

Same pattern indicates natural isomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{U}(7) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z}_6 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

$$(b.) H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid n \in \mathbb{Q} \right\} \approx \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{Let } \left\{ \psi(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ so } \psi: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H.$$

Observe, for  $m, n \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$\psi(m+n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & m+n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \psi(m)\psi(n)$$

Hence  $\psi$  is homomorphism from  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  to  $H \leq \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Q})$

$\psi$  is onto, if  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & ? \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in H$  then  $\psi(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\psi$  is one-one as  $\psi(a) = \psi(b) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$ .

Thus  $\psi$  is an isomorphism which establishes  $\mathbb{Q} \approx H$ .

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(a.) Consider  $(\mathbb{Z}_5)^{2 \times 2}$  and  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ . These are not isomorphic since  $|(\mathbb{Z}_5)^{2 \times 2}| = 5^4 = 625$  whereas  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid ad - bc \neq 0 \right\}$  has  $\infty$ -ly many elements (for example,  $cI = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  for  $c \neq 0$ ) and  $\psi: (\mathbb{Z}_5)^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  a bijection is impossible.

Remark: since bijections preserve cardinality we first need isomorphic groups to have the same size.  
A finite group cannot be isomorphic to an infinite group.

(b.)  $\mathbb{Z}_{222}$  and  $D_{111}$  have the same size  $|\mathbb{Z}_{222}| = |D_{111}| = 222$ .  
However,  $\mathbb{Z}_{222}$  is cyclic;  $\mathbb{Z}_{222} = \langle 1 \rangle$  whereas  $\mathbb{Z}_{111}$  only has  $x$  with  $x^{11} = 1$  as the highest order in  $D_{111}$ . In other words,  $D_{111}$  not cyclic  
 $\therefore D_{111} \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_{222}$ .

(we could also observe  $xy$  and  $x^2y$  have order 2 in  $D_{111} \therefore D_{111}$  not cyclic)

$$(x^2y)(x^2y) = x^2x^{-2}yy = y^2 = 1.$$

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continued,

(c.)  $A_4 \not\cong D_6$  why? Let note  $|A_4| = \frac{4!}{2} = 12 = |D_6|$ 

so order is not enough to see the distinction.

Consider,  $A_4$  consists of even permutations in  $S_4$  hence:

$$A_4 = \{(1), (123), (132), (124), (142), (134), (143), (234), (243), (12)(34), (13)(24), (14)(23)\}$$

In particular,  $A_4$  has 8-elements of order 3.

$$\text{In contrast, } D_6 = \{1, x, x^2, \underbrace{x^3, x^4, x^5}_{\text{order 2}}, y, \underbrace{xy, x^2y, x^3y, x^4y, x^5y}_{\text{order 2}}\}$$

and  $|1|=1$ ,  $|x|=|x^5|=6$ ,  $|x^2|=|x^4|=3$  so as you can see,  $D_6$  does not have 8-elements of order 3  
 $\therefore A_4 \not\cong D_6$  as they do not have same # of elements of order 3. (you could compare elements of other orders and find the same disparity)

(d.)  $\mathbb{R}^\times \not\cong \mathbb{C}^\times$ In  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  we have  $i$  with  $i^2 = -1$  and  $i^4 = 1$ .if  $\psi: \mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times$  was an isomorphismthen  $\psi(i^2) = \psi(ii) = \psi(i)\psi(i) = \psi(-1)$  so  $\pm 1$  areBut,  $\psi(1) = \psi(-1)\psi(-1) = 1 \Rightarrow (\psi(-1))^2 = 1$  where $\psi(-1) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\psi(-1) \neq 1$  since  $\psi(1)=1 \Rightarrow \underline{\psi(-1) = -1}$ .Thus  $(\psi(i))^2 = \psi(-1) = -1$  which is impossible in  $\mathbb{R}$ . $\nexists x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 = -1$ . Hence  $\psi: \mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times$  d.n.e.and we find  $\mathbb{R}^\times \not\cong \mathbb{C}^\times$ . Alternatively, see Ex. 2.2.9 in my notes.

**P48** Prove  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  is not isomorphic to any proper subgroup of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Gallian, p. 132, # 42

Consider  $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . We have  $\frac{p}{q} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q} + \cdots + \frac{1}{q}}_{p\text{-fold summands}}$

If  $\psi: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H \leq \mathbb{Q}$  then,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) &= \psi\left(\frac{1}{q} + \cdots + \frac{1}{q}\right) \\ &= \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) + \cdots + \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) \\ &= p \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi\left(\frac{q}{q}\right) &= \psi\left(\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q} + \cdots + \frac{1}{q}\right) = \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \psi(1) &= q \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) &= \frac{1}{q} \psi(1)\end{aligned}$$

All together,  $\psi\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = p \psi\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) = \frac{p}{q} \psi(1)$ .

Or,  $\psi(x) = x \psi(1)$  for an isomorphism from  $\mathbb{Q}$  to  $H \leq \mathbb{Q}$  both sides +

If  $H \leq \mathbb{Q}$  and  $H \neq \{0\}$  and  $H \neq \mathbb{Q}$

then  $\exists z \in \mathbb{Q}$  for which  $z \notin H$ .

Also,  $H \neq \{0\}$  and  $\psi: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H$  an isomorphism implies  $\exists y \in H$  for which some  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  has  $\psi(x) = y$ .

By (\*)  $\psi(x) = x \psi(1) = y$  hence  $\psi(1) = y/x$ .

Consider,  $\psi\left(\frac{zx}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{zx}{y}\right) \psi(1) = \left(\frac{zx}{y}\right) \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = z \notin H$

thus  $\psi$  is not into  $H \therefore \not\exists$  an isomorphism from  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  to a proper, nontrivial subgroup of  $\mathbb{Q}$  und.