

$$(1) C_m = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{m-1}\} \text{ where}$$

$$a^i \cdot a^j = a^r \text{ where } i+j = q$$

$$m+r \text{ for } 0 \leq r < m$$

$$a^0 = e$$

$$C_m \text{ is a group and } a^i \cdot a^j = a^{(i+j) \pmod m}$$

This is the cyclic group of order n .

$$(2) S_n = \{f: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{n} \mid f \text{ is bijective}\} \text{ where}$$

$$\underline{n} = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$f \cdot g = f \circ g \text{ is fcn composition}$$

$$e: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{n}$$

$$a \rightarrow a$$

Symmetric group on n letters.

$$(3) K \text{ is a field}$$

$$GL_n(K) = \{A \in M_n(K) \mid \det(A) \neq 0\}$$

\uparrow A has an inverse



General Linear Group

(Set of invertible $n \times n$ matrices)

$$e = I_n$$

$$(4) SL_n(K) = \{A \in M_n(K) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$$



Special Linear Group

(5) If X is a regular n -gon (has n sides of equal length + angles)
The Dihedral Group D_n (or D_n) is the group of $\text{symm}(X)$.

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$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

$$ij = k, jk = i, ik = j$$

\mathbb{H} is a (noncomm.) ring.

$Q = \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$ is the Quaternion Group
 $|Q| = 8$

Ex: Find all subgroups of S_4 (Should be 24)

All transp. subgroup of order 2: $\binom{4}{2} = 6$

$$S_x \approx S_3 \quad 4$$

$$3\text{-cycles: } \frac{4(2)}{2} = 4$$

S_4 itself
Identity

2 disjoint transpositions

Recall:

(Day 1)

Def: Suppose S is a set. A fcn $\beta: S \times S \rightarrow S$ where $(a,b) \mapsto \beta(a,b) = a \cdot b = ab$ is called a

binary operationEx:

X is a set. $S = P(X) = \{A \mid A \subseteq X\}$

$\beta: S \times S \rightarrow S$

$(A,B) \mapsto A \cup B$

Note: $\beta(\emptyset, A) = A = \beta(A, \emptyset)$

$\emptyset \in S$ is an identity for β .

Def: A group consists of a set G and a

binary operation $\beta: G \times G \rightarrow G$ s.t.

$$1) \beta(\beta(a,b), c) = \beta(a, \beta(b,c)) \text{ or } (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

$$2) \exists e \in G \text{ s.t. } \beta(e, a) = a = \beta(a, e) \text{ or } e \cdot a = a = a \cdot e$$

$$3) \text{ Given } a \in G \exists a^{-1} \in G \text{ s.t. } \beta(a, a^{-1}) = e = \beta(a^{-1}, a) \text{ or } a \cdot a^{-1} = e = a^{-1} \cdot a$$

$$\forall a, b, c \in G.$$

Note: • (1) is associativity

• (2) e is an identity element

• (3) inverse exists

• we call a^{-1} and inverse for $a \in G$

• $G \neq \emptyset$ since $e \in G$

Ex: (1) $C_m = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{m-1}\}$ where

$$a^i \cdot a^j = a^r \text{ where } i+j = qm+r \text{ for } 0 \leq r < m$$

$$a^0 = e$$

$$C_m \text{ is a group and } a^i \cdot a^j = a^{(i+j) \pmod m}$$

This is the cyclic group of order n .

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$$\underline{n} = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$f \cdot g = f \circ g$ is fcn composition

$$e: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{n}$$

$$a \mapsto a$$

Symmetric group on n letters.

(3) $G = \mathbb{Z}$, β is addition

$$\beta(a,b) = a+b$$

$$e = 0$$

$$a^{-1} = -a$$

(4) K is any field $(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}_p)$

$$(K, +) \quad e = 0_K$$

$$\subseteq (K^*, \cdot) \quad \text{where } K^* = K \setminus \{0\}, e = 1_K$$

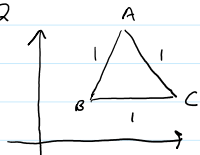
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 $GL_n(K) = \{A \in M_n(K) \mid \det(A) \neq 0\}$
 \uparrow General Linear Group
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 $e = I_n$
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(6) $SL_n(K) = \{A \in M_n(K) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$
 \uparrow Special Linear Group

Def. $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a rigid motion if T preserves distance. That is
 $d(T(A), T(B)) = d(A, B) \quad \forall A, B \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 Note: This is also called an isometry.

Def. Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. A symmetry of X is a rigid motion $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $T(X) = X$ where $T(X) = \{T(x) \mid x \in X\}$

ex. $n=2$



All pts. on Δ are less than dist. 1 away from A except B & C. $\therefore A \rightarrow A, B, \text{ or } C$

$d(A, B) = 1$ which is the max. dist on Δ b/w 2 pts.

$\therefore T(A) = A, B, \text{ or } C$

If $T(A) = B$ then $T(B) = A \text{ or } C$

$\text{symm}(X)$ has 6 elements:

$A \rightarrow A, B, \text{ or } C$

B has 2 choices

C has 1 choice

8/29/18 Day 2

Recall: $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ then $\text{symm}(X)$ is a group of rigid motions $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ (bijective) s.t.
 $T(X) = X$

Def. If X is a regular n -gon (has n sides of equal length & angles)
 The Dihedral Group D_n (or D_n) is the group of $\text{symm}(X)$

Thm. $|D_n| = 2n$ and $D_n = \{R^i S^j \mid 0 \leq i < n, 0 \leq j \leq 1\}$
 where $R = R_{2\pi/n}$ a rotation counterclockwise through $2\pi/n$
 and S is reflection in the line of symmetry through line through vertex 1.
 (If n is odd, line of symm through vertex & edge).
 \hookrightarrow Why?

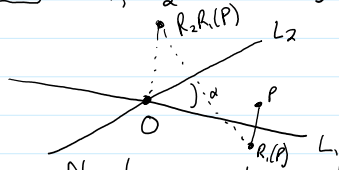
$$T \in \text{Symm}(X)$$

$$T(1) = k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$T = R^k$ or T is R^k composed w/ reflection through line of symmetry through vertex k .

$$\Rightarrow |D_{2n}| = 2n \text{ and this is } R^k S$$

* Exercise: L_1, L_2 are lines with angle α b/w them.



S_1 is reflection in L_1 and S_2 is reflection in L_2 .

$$\text{Show } S_2 S_1 = R_{2\alpha}$$

Example: $K = \mathbb{Z}_p$ (Integers mod p)

Compute $|GL_n(K)|$.

Sol:

Construct $A = [A_1 | A_2 | \dots | A_n] \in GL_n(K)$ where $A_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{bmatrix}$

Then the number of choices for A_1 is $(p^n - 1)$ since $A_1 \neq \vec{0}$

of choices for A_2 is $p^n - p$ since it cannot be a multiple of A_1 .

of choices for A_3 is $(p^n - p^2)$ since $A_3 \neq a_1 A_1 + a_2 A_2$ for $a_1, a_2 \in K$

: etc

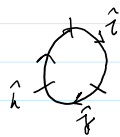
$$\Rightarrow |GL_n(K)| = (p^n - 1)(p^n - p) \dots (p^n - p^{n-1})$$

Ex: $H = \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}i + \mathbb{R}j + \mathbb{R}k$

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

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$$ji = -k, \quad ki = -j, \quad kj = i$$



H is a (noncomm.) ring.

$Q = \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$ is the Quaternion Group

$$|Q| = 8$$

Def: If $\beta: S \times S \rightarrow S$ is a binary op. on S , then $T \subseteq S$ is closed (under β) if $\beta(T \times T) \subseteq T$

Ex:

$S = \mathbb{Z}$ and $\beta(m, n) = m + n$ then $T = \mathbb{N}$ is closed.

Def: If G is a group with $H \subseteq G$ (subset) s.t.

(1) H is closed

(2) $1 \in H$

(3) $\forall a \in H, a^{-1} \in H$

we say that H is a subgroup of G and we write $H \leq G$.

Prop: If $H \leq G$ then H inherits the structure of G .

Cancellation: If G is a group with $a, b, c \in G$ w/ $ab = ac$ then $b = c$.

Why? $ab = ac \Rightarrow a^{-1}(ab) = a^{-1}(ac) \Rightarrow (a^{-1}a)b = (a^{-1}a)c \Rightarrow eb = ec \Rightarrow b = c$

Note: It follows that

• If $ab = e \Rightarrow b = a^{-1}$ and $a = b^{-1}$

Ex: If $G = GL_n(K)$, K a field.

$$SL_n(K) \leq G$$

$$Diag_n(K) \leq G \quad (\text{Inv. Diag. Matrices})$$

$$T_n(K) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} * & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{bmatrix} \in GL_n(K) \right\} \leq G$$

$$N_n(K) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} * & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in GL_2(K) \right\} \leq G$$

* Thm: If G is a group, $H \leq G$ then $H \leq G$ iff

$$(1) H \neq \emptyset$$

$$(2) \text{ Given } a, b \in H \text{ then } ab^{-1} \in H.$$

Pf:

\Leftarrow Assume $H \leq G$.

$$1 \in H \Rightarrow H \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{If } a, b \in H, \text{ then } a^{-1}, b^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H \text{ since } H \text{ is closed}$$

\Rightarrow Assume (1) and (2) hold.

$$\exists a \in H \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\text{now } a, a \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = aa^{-1} \in H$$

$$\text{If } a \in H, \text{ then } 1, a \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} = 1a^{-1} \in H$$

$$\text{If } a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow a(b^{-1})^{-1} = ab \in H \Rightarrow H \text{ is closed}$$

Def: G and H are groups. A fcn $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ s.t. $\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b)$ is called a group homomorphism.

Ex:

$$\phi: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \text{ where}$$

$$A \mapsto \det(A)$$

is a group homomorphism.

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Def: For set S a relation on S is $R \subseteq S \times S$.

Write $x \sim y$ for $(x, y) \in R$.

Def: An equivalence relation is a relation s.t.

$$1) x \sim x \quad \forall x \in S$$

(Reflexive)

$$2) x \sim y \Rightarrow y \sim x$$

(Symmetric)

$$3) \text{ If } x \sim y \text{ and } y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z$$

(Transitive)

Recall: Group G and $H \leq G$, then $H \leq G$ iff

$$1) H \neq \emptyset$$

$$2) \forall x, y \in H, xy \in H$$

Notation: If $H \leq G$ and $g \in G$ then $gHg^{-1} = \{ghg^{-1} \mid h \in H\}$

Prop: If $H \leq G$, then $gHg^{-1} \leq G$.

Pf:

$$(1) 1 \in H \text{ since } H \text{ is a group}$$

1) $1 \in H$ since H is a group
 $\Rightarrow 1 = g|g^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow H \neq \emptyset$

2) Let $x, y \in gHg^{-1}$.

$\Rightarrow \exists h, k \in H$ st. $x = ghg^{-1}$ and $y = gkg^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^{-1}y &= (ghg^{-1})(g^{-1}h^{-1}g) = (g^{-1})^{\dagger}h^{-1}g^{-1}ghg^{-1} = gh^{-1}(g^{-1}g)kg^{-1} \\ &= gh^{-1}kg^{-1} \in gHg^{-1} \text{ since } h^{-1}k \in H \text{ (H is a group)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow gHg^{-1} \leq G$

Def: gHg^{-1} is a conjugate subgroup of H (by g) (subgroup of G)

Def: $H \leq G$ is a normal subgroup of G , denoted $H \trianglelefteq G$, if $gHg^{-1} = H$ if $g \in G$.

Normal
subgroup

Prop: $G = \mathbb{Z}$ under addition. If $d \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $d\mathbb{Z} = \{dn \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \leq G$.
 Furthermore, all subgroups have this form.

Pf:

$d\mathbb{Z} \neq \emptyset$ since $0 = d \cdot 0 \in d\mathbb{Z}$

If $dx, dy \in d\mathbb{Z}$, then $-dx + dy = d(y-x) \in d\mathbb{Z}$.

$\Rightarrow d\mathbb{Z} \leq \mathbb{Z}$

Let $H \leq \mathbb{Z}$. If $H = \{0\}$, then $H = 0\mathbb{Z}$.

If $H \neq \{0\}$, let $a \in H$, $a \neq 0$.

$\Rightarrow a, -a \in H$

\Rightarrow wlog assume $a > 0$ and a as small as possible. (Well ordering)

Let $h \in H$.

We can write $h = qa + r$, $0 \leq r < a$ by Division Alg.

$\Rightarrow r = h - qa \in H$ since $h, qa \in H$ (qa mult. of a)

Since $0 \leq r < a$ and a is minimal, $r = 0$, $h \in a\mathbb{Z}$.

$\Rightarrow H = a\mathbb{Z}$

Lemma: Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, not both 0.

Then $a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} = \{ax + by \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\} \leq \mathbb{Z}$. Moreover, we have that

$a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} = d\mathbb{Z}$ where $d = \gcd(a, b)$.

Pf:

(\leq) $a = dr$, $b = ds$

$\Rightarrow ax + by = drx + dsy = d(rx + sy) \in d\mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} \leq d\mathbb{Z}$

(\supseteq) Suppose $a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} = d'\mathbb{Z}$ for some $d' > 0$.

$d' = aq + br$ $q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$

$d' \mid a$ and $d' \mid b$

$\Rightarrow d \mid d'$

$\Rightarrow d \leq d'$

$a \in a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow d' \mid a$ and similarly $d' \mid b$

$\Rightarrow d' \mid d$ $\Rightarrow d' \leq d \Rightarrow d = d'$
 $d = \gcd(a, b)$ #

Def: Let $X \in G$. Then $\langle X \rangle$ is the unique smallest subgroup of G containing X . $\langle X \rangle$ is called the subgroup generated by X

Lemma: If $\{H_i \mid i \in I\}$ is a family of subgroups of G , then $\bigcap H_i \leq G$.

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pf:

$$(1) 1 \in H_i \Rightarrow \forall_i \Rightarrow 1 \in \bigcap H_i \neq \emptyset$$

$$(2) \text{ If } x, y \in \bigcap H_i$$

$$\Rightarrow x, y \in H_i \quad \forall_i$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}y \in H_i \quad \forall_i \Rightarrow x^{-1}y \in \bigcap H_i$$

$$\therefore \bigcap H_i \leq G \quad \#$$

Note: (1) $\langle X \rangle = \bigcap_{H \leq G} H$ ($X \subseteq H$ so the intersection over a nonempty family)

$$(2) \langle X \rangle = \{x_1^{e_1} x_2^{e_2} \dots x_n^{e_n} \mid n \geq 0, x_i \in X, e_i = \pm 1\}$$

Def: G is a cyclic group if $G = \langle \{x\} \rangle = \langle x \rangle$ for some $x \in G$

Ex:

$$\mathbb{Z} = \langle 1 \rangle$$

cyclic subgroup

Def: If $g \in G$ then $\langle g \rangle$ is the cyclic subgroup generated by g .

Lemma: If $x \in G$, then either

$$(i) |\langle x \rangle| = n \text{ and } \langle x \rangle = \{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$$

$$(ii) |\langle x \rangle| = \infty$$

Thm: (i) If $|\langle x \rangle| = n < \infty$, then $x^i = x^j \Leftrightarrow i \equiv j \pmod{n}$

(ii) If $|\langle x \rangle| = \infty$, then $x^i = x^j \Leftrightarrow i = j$

Def: $|\langle x \rangle|$ is called the order of x in G .

order

Lemma: (1) $x \in G$. If $x^n = 1$ for some $n \geq 1$, minimal then $\langle x \rangle = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$ and $|\langle x \rangle| = n$. Furthermore, $x^i = x^j$ iff $i \equiv j \pmod{n}$

(2) If $x^n \neq 1, \forall n \geq 1$ then $\langle x \rangle = \{x^i : i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $|\langle x \rangle| = \infty$ and $x^i = x^j$ iff $i = j$.

pf:

(1) Suppose $x^i = x^j$ w.l.o.g. $j \geq i$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = x^{-i}x^i = x^{-i}x^j = x^{j-i}$$

$$j-i > 0, j-i = qn+r, 0 \leq r < n \quad (\text{Div. Alg.})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = x^{j-i} = x^{qn+r} = (x^n)^q x^r = 1^q x^r = x^r$$

$$n \text{ is minimal} \Rightarrow r = 0 \Rightarrow i \equiv j \pmod{n}$$

Conversely if $i \equiv j \pmod{n}$

$$\Rightarrow j-i = nk, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow j = i + nk$$

$$\Rightarrow x^j = x^{i+nk} = x^i (x^n)^k = x^i 1^k = x^i$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = \{x^i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^j = x^{i+nk} = x^i (x^n)^k = x^i 1^k = x^i$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = \{x^i \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\langle x \rangle| = n$$

② If $x^i = x^j$ where wlog $j \geq i$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = x^{j-i}$ where $j-i \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow j-i = 0 \Rightarrow j = i$
 $\Rightarrow |\langle x \rangle| = \infty \neq n$

Def: (Again) The order of $x \in G$, denoted $|x|$, is $|\langle x \rangle|$.

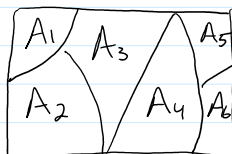
Ex: $G = D_{2n}$ (Dihedral Group)
 $G = \langle r, s \rangle$
 where $r = \text{Rot}_{2n} \Rightarrow |\langle r \rangle| = n$
 $\Rightarrow \langle r \rangle = C_n$ (Cyclic Group of order n)

Def: If S is a set, then a partition of S is a collection of subsets $\{A_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ s.t.

partition

- (1) $\bigcup A_i = S$
- (2) $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$

Think:



Def: If \sim is an equivalence relation on a set S , $x \in S$, then the equivalence class of x , denoted $[x] = \{y \in S \mid x \sim y\}$

equivalence class

Prop: If \sim is an equivalence relation on S , then the equivalence classes give a partition of S .

Pf:

$x \sim x \Rightarrow x \in [x]$
 \Rightarrow Every element is in an equivalence class.
 Suppose $x, y \in S$ s.t. $[x] \cap [y] \neq \emptyset$
 Let $z \in [y]$. WTS $z \in [x]$
 $\exists t \in [x] \cap [y]$
 $\Rightarrow x \sim t, y \sim t$
 $\Rightarrow x \sim t, t \sim y$ (symm)
 $\Rightarrow x \sim y$ (trans.)
 $\Rightarrow x \sim y$ and $y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z \Rightarrow z \in [x]$
 $\Rightarrow [y] \subseteq [x]$
 By symmetry, $[x] \subseteq [y]$
 $\Rightarrow [x] = [y]$
 \Rightarrow Every $z \in S$ is in precisely one equivalence class $\#$

Thm: \exists a (bijective) correspondence b/w equivalence relations on S and partitions of S .

Def: $H \in G$. Define $x \sim y$ iff $x^{-1}y \in H$. \sim is an equiv. rel.

partitions of G .

Def: $H \leq G$. Define $x \sim y$ iff $x^{-1}y \in H$. \sim is an equiv. rel.

Lemma: $H \leq G$ w \sim as above, then $[x] = xH = \{xh \mid h \in H\} \quad \forall x \in G$.
In particular, if $x, y \in G$, $xH = yH$ or $xH \cap yH = \emptyset$.

Pf:

$$\text{Let } z \in [x] \Rightarrow x \sim z \Rightarrow x^{-1}z = h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow z = xh \in xH$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] \subseteq xH$$

Conversely, if $xh' \in xH$, $h' \in H$, then $x^{-1}(xh') = h' \in H$

$$\Rightarrow x \sim xh'$$

$$\Rightarrow xH \subseteq [x].$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = xH$$

Last statement by def. $\#$

Lagrange Thm: Let $H \leq G$ be finite groups. $|H| \mid |G|$.
In particular, if $x \in G$, then $|x| \mid |G|$.

Lagrange's Theorem

Pf:

G is finite. Using the equiv. rel. $x \sim y$ if $x^{-1}y \in H$ we get that
 $G = x_1H \cup x_2H \cup \dots \cup x_tH$ where $\{x_iH \mid i=1,2,\dots,t\}$ are
distinct equiv. classes

$\alpha_i: H \rightarrow x_iH$ is a bijection

$$h \mapsto x_i h \quad (\text{check})$$

$$|G| = |x_1H| + |x_2H| + \dots + |x_tH| = |H| + |H| + \dots + |H| = t|H| \Rightarrow |H| \mid |G| \quad \#$$

Def/Notation: (1) $[G:H] = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$ is called the index of H in G .

index

(2) If $|G| = \infty$, $H \leq G$

$x \sim y$ iff $x^{-1}y \in H$ is still an equiv. rel. and $[x] = xH$.
The number of equiv. classes is still denoted by $[G:H]$.

Exercise: If $H \leq G$ and $[G:H] = 2$, show $H \trianglelefteq G$.

Def: $H \leq G$, xH is a left coset of H in G .

left coset

Note: $x \sim y$ if $xy^{-1} \in H$ is also an equiv. rel. and $[y] = Hy$.
This is a right coset.

right coset

Exercise: Let $H \leq G$, then $H \trianglelefteq G$ iff $xH = Hx \quad \forall x \in G$.

Recall:

$$S_n = \{ f: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \mid f \text{ bijection} \} \text{ for } \Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} = \Omega$$

Notation: $\sigma \in S_n$ we can write σ lots of ways:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \sigma(3) & \dots & \sigma(n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \dots & i_n \\ \sigma(i_1) & \sigma(i_2) & \dots & \sigma(i_n) \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \Omega = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\} \text{ (same as } \textcircled{1} \text{ out of order)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ If } a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t \in \Omega \text{ distinct}$$

 $c = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t) \in S_n$ denotes the element where

$$c(a_1) = a_2, c(a_2) = a_3, \dots, c(a_{t-1}) = a_t, c(a_t) = a_1$$

and $c(k) = k$ if $k \notin \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t\}$ Def: c is called a t-cycle.t-cycle

$$\text{Ex: } (1, 4, 2, 5) = (4, 2, 5, 1) = (2, 5, 1, 4) = (5, 1, 4, 2)$$

□ Exercise: If c is a t -cycle, then $|c| = t$.

Note: $|S_n| = n!$ b/c $|S_n| = P_{n,m}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \dots & \sigma(n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$
 $n \text{ choices} \quad (n-1) \text{ choices} \dots 1 \text{ choice}$

Def: ① Cycles c_1, \dots, c_t are disjoint cycles if no $k \in \Omega$ appears in more than one of c_1, \dots, c_t .disjoint cycles② A transposition is a 2-cycle.transposition③ A 1-cycle $(a_1) = 1_{S_n}$.Thm: Every $\sigma \in S_n$ can be written as a product of disjoint cycles in a unique way up to the order of the cycles.Pf:List out $1, \sigma(1), \sigma^2(1), \dots$ eventually some number appears a 2nd time. Thus we get, $\sigma^k(1) = \sigma^l(1)$, $l < k$ is the first repetition.

$$\text{Apply } \sigma^{-l}(1) \text{ to get, } 1 = \sigma^{-l} \sigma^k(1) = \sigma^{-l} \sigma^l(1) = \sigma^{k-l}(1)$$

Thus the first number to reappear is 1.

 \Rightarrow The cycle $c_1 = (1, \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma^t(1))$ where $t = k - l - 1$ agrees with σ on $\{1, \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma^t(1)\}$.

$$\text{Let } \Omega_0 = \Omega \setminus \{1, \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma^t(1)\}.$$

 $\Rightarrow \sigma(\Omega_0) = \Omega_0$ since $\sigma|_{\Omega_0}$ is bijective.

We repeat the process (by induction) to write $\sigma|_{\Omega_0}: \Omega_0 \rightarrow \Omega_0$ as a product of disjoint cycles $c_2 c_3 \dots, c_s$.

Now $\sigma = c_1 c_2 \dots c_s$

\Rightarrow Existence.

Now uniqueness.

Suppose $\sigma = c_1 c_2 \dots c_s = d_1 d_2 \dots d_t$ where c_1, \dots, c_s and d_1, \dots, d_t disjoint.

Consider 1; this appears in a cycle c_i , say and d_j , say.

Then $c_i = (1, \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma^{k-1}(1))$ where $\sigma^k(1) = 1$ with minimal k .

$$d_j = (1, \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma^{k-1}(1))$$

Now multiply by $c_i^{-1} = d_j^{-1}$ to get $c_2 c_3 \dots c_s = d_2 d_3 \dots d_t$ and repeat.

From this we get $c_2 = d_2, c_3 = d_3, \dots, c_s = d_s$ after reordering #

Example: $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 10 & 9 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \in S_{10}$

$$= (1, 4, 3)(2)(5, 10, 8, 7)(6, 9)$$

$$\sigma^2 = (1, 4, 3)^2 (2)^2 (5, 10, 8, 7)^2 (6, 9)^2$$

$$= (1, 3, 4)(2)(5, 8)(10, 7)(6)(9)$$

Thm: If $\sigma = c_1 c_2 \dots c_t \in S_n$ where c_1, \dots, c_t are disjoint cycles, then $|\sigma| = \text{lcm}(l(c_i))$ where $l(c_i) = \text{length of } c_i$.

why?

If c_i has length l_i , then $c_i^{l_i} = 1$ but no lower power will do. $\Rightarrow |c_i| = l(c_i)$

Hence, $\sigma^k = c_1^k c_2^k \dots c_t^k = I \Leftrightarrow c_i^k = I \ \forall i \Leftrightarrow |c_i| \mid k \Leftrightarrow l(c_i) \mid k$ #

Example: How many elements of S_{14} have order 14?

What is the highest value of $|\sigma|$ for $\sigma \in S_{14}$?

Sol:

If $|\sigma| = 14$, then either

(i) σ is a 14 cycle

or
(ii) $\sigma = c_1 c_2$ where c_1 is a 7-cycle and c_2 is a 2-cycle

or
(iii) $\sigma = c_1 c_2 c_3$ where c_1 is a 7-cycle and c_2, c_3 are 2-cycles

or
(iv) $\sigma = c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4$ where " " " " " " " " " " " "

For (i), there are $^{13}P_1$ choices. $(1 \ ? \ ? \ \dots \ ?)$

(ii), c_1 has $^{14}P_7 \cdot 6!$ and $c_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{^{14}P_7}{7} \cdot 6! \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) $\frac{^{14}P_7}{2} \cdot 6! \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
2 \leftarrow double count

(iv) $\frac{^{14}P_7}{2} \cdot 6! \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(iv) \binom{14}{7} 6! \cdot \frac{\binom{7}{2} \cdot \binom{5}{2} \cdot \binom{3}{2}}{3!}$$

$$\text{Thus there are } 13! + \binom{14}{7} 6! \left[\binom{7}{2} + \frac{\binom{7}{2} \binom{5}{2}}{2} + \frac{\binom{7}{2} \binom{5}{2} \binom{3}{2}}{3!} \right]$$

For the largest 101:

Note $14 = 7 + 5 + 2$

Define $\tau = d_1 d_2 d_3$ where

- $d_1 \rightarrow 7\text{-cycle}$
- $d_2 \rightarrow 5\text{-cycle}$
- $d_3 \rightarrow 2\text{-cycle}$

$$\Rightarrow |\tau| = 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 = 70$$

We could also get a 7 cycle, 4 cycle, and 3 cycle $\Rightarrow \text{Order} = 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 84$

Lemma: Given the cycle $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t) = c$ we have that

$$c = (a_1, a_t)(a_1, a_{t-1}) \dots (a_1, a_3)(a_1, a_2).$$

Why?

a_2 is sent to a_1 by (a_1, a_2)

$a_1 \rightarrow a_3$ by (a_1, a_3)

but a_3 does not appear again.

Thus the product sends $a_2 \rightarrow a_3$.

Similarly for a_3, a_4, \dots, a_t

Now a_1 can only go to a_t since c is a bijection. #

Thm: S_n is generated by the set of transpositions.

Why?

$\sigma \in S_n$ is a product of cycles and cycles are products of trans.

☐ Exercise: (Wait but think about). $S_n = \langle (1, 2)(1, 2, \dots, n) \rangle$

$$\text{Ex: } \textcircled{1} (1, 2, 3) = (1, 3)(1, 2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} (2, 3, 1) = (2, 1)(2, 3)$$

and

$$\textcircled{3} (2, 4)(1, 4)(2, 4) = (1, 2)$$

} \Rightarrow Transpositions not necessarily disjoint or unique.

Recall: $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ is a group homomorphism if $\forall x, y \in G$
 $\phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$

group homomorphism

Examples in "Notes"

Def: Kernel: $\ker(\phi) = \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = 1_H\}$

kernel

Proposition: If $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ is a group homomorphism, then

$$(1) \phi(e_G) = e_H$$

$$(2) \text{ If } x \in G, \phi(x^{-1}) = \phi(x)^{-1}$$

$$(3) \ker(\phi) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = 1_H\} \trianglelefteq G$$

$$(4) \text{Im}(\phi) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \{\phi(x) \mid x \in G\} \leq H$$

Pf:

$$(1) \phi(1) = \phi(1 \cdot 1) = \phi(1)\phi(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1_H = \phi(1)^{-1}\phi(1) = \phi(1)^{-1}\phi(1)\phi(1) = 1_H\phi(1_G) = \phi(1_G)$$

$$(2) \phi(1) = 1_H = \phi(xx^{-1}) = \phi(x)\phi(x^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x^{-1}) = \phi(x)^{-1}$$

$$(3) 1 \in \ker(\phi) \Rightarrow \ker(\phi) \text{ is nonempty}$$

If $x, y \in \ker(\phi)$, then

$$\phi(x^{-1}y) = \phi(x^{-1})\phi(y) = \phi(x)^{-1}\phi(y) = 1_H^{-1}1_H = 1_H$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}y \in \ker(\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker(\phi) \leq G.$$

If $g \in G, n \in \ker(\phi)$ then

$$\phi(gng^{-1}) = \phi(g)\phi(n)\phi(g^{-1}) = \phi(g)1_H\phi(g)^{-1} = 1_H$$

$$\Rightarrow g\ker(\phi)g^{-1} \in \ker(\phi) \quad \forall g \in G.$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker(\phi) \trianglelefteq G \text{ by homework 1.}$$

$$(4) \phi(1_G) = 1_H \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\phi) \text{ is nonempty.}$$

If $z, w \in \text{Im}(\phi)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(x) = z, \quad \phi(y) = w \quad \text{for some } x, y \in G. \\ \Rightarrow & \phi(x^{-1}y) = \phi(x)^{-1}\phi(y) = z^{-1}w \in \text{Im}(\phi) \\ \Rightarrow & \text{Im}(\phi) \leq H. \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Def: If Ω is any set, the symmetric group on Ω is
 $\text{Sym}(\Omega) = \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \mid f \text{ is bijective}\}$

Symmetric group on Ω

Ex: $S_n = \text{Sym}(n)$ where $n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Def: A G-set X ^{nonempty} for some group G is a pair
 (X, α) where $\alpha: G \times X \rightarrow X$ s.t.
 $(g, x) \mapsto g \cdot x$

G-set

- (1) $1_G \cdot x = x \quad \forall x \in X$
- (2) $g \cdot (h \cdot x) = (gh) \cdot x$

Ex: Suppose $H \leq G$ and $X = \{xH \mid x \in G\} = \text{set of left cosets}$.

Define: $g \cdot (xH) = gxH$
 then X is a G -set.

Ex: $X = \{H \mid H \leq G\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(G)$

Define: $\alpha(g, H) = gHg^{-1}$
 then X is a G -set.

Why?

$$\begin{aligned} g \cdot (hH) &= g \cdot (hHh^{-1}) = g(hHh^{-1})g^{-1} \\ &= (gh)H(h^{-1}g^{-1}) \\ &= (gh)H \end{aligned}$$

$$1 \cdot H = |H|^{-1} = H.$$

Def: If X is a G -set, $x \in X$, the stabilizer of x in G
 is $\text{stab}_G(x) = G_x$ ^{notation} $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{g \in G \mid g \cdot x = x\}$

Stabilizer
 $\text{stab}_G(x)$

Prop: Let X is a G -set. Then

(1) $G_x \leq G$

(2) If $x, y \in X$, where $y = g \cdot x$, then $G_y = gG_xg^{-1}$

Pf:

(1) Note: $1x = x \Rightarrow 1 \in G_x \Rightarrow G_x \neq \emptyset$

If $g, h \in G_x$

$$\begin{aligned} gx &= x \\ \Rightarrow g^{-1}(gx) &= g^{-1}x \\ \Rightarrow x = 1x &= (g^{-1}g)x = g^{-1}x \end{aligned}$$

Now $(g^{-1}h)x = g^{-1}(hx) = g^{-1}x = x$ since $h \in G_x$ and above
 $\Rightarrow g^{-1}h \in G_x \Rightarrow G_x \leq G$.

(2) Homework. #

Prop. Let X be a set. Making X a G -set is equivalent to specifying a group homomorphism $\phi: G \rightarrow \text{sym}(X)$.

Pf. (Sketch)

\Leftarrow) Assume $\phi: G \rightarrow \text{sym}(X)$ is a group hom.

Define $\alpha_\phi: G \times X \rightarrow X$

$$(g, x) \mapsto \phi(g)(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot x = \phi(1_G)x = I_x(x) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \cdot (h \cdot x) &= \phi(g)(\phi(h)(x)) \\ &= (\phi(g)\phi(h))(x) \\ &= \phi(gh)(x) = (gh) \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow X$ is a G -set.

\Rightarrow) Conversely, if X is a G set via $\alpha: G \times X \rightarrow X$, define

$$\phi: G \rightarrow \text{sym}(X)$$

$$\phi(g): X \rightarrow X$$

$$x \mapsto g \cdot x$$

Need $\phi(g): X \rightarrow X$ is bijective.

$$\text{If } \phi(g)(x) = \phi(g)(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot x = g \cdot y$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(g \cdot x) = g^{-1}(g \cdot y)$$

$$= 1_G x = 1_G y \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow \text{Injective}$$

$$\text{If } x \in X, \text{ then } \phi(g)(g^{-1}x) = g(g^{-1}x) = 1x = x \Rightarrow \text{surjective}$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is bijective

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(gh)(x) &= (gh) \cdot x = g \cdot (hx) = \phi(g)(\phi(h)(x)) \\ &= \phi(g)\phi(h)(x) \quad \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(gh) = \phi(g)\phi(h).$$

Check these are reverse operations. #

Def. Let G be a group and X be a G set. Define relation on X by $x \sim y$ if $g \cdot x = y$ for some $g \in G$.

Prop. \sim above is an equivalence relation.

Pf. (1) $1 \cdot x = x \Rightarrow x \sim x \quad \forall x \in X$

(2) If $x \sim y \Rightarrow g \cdot x = y$ for some G
 $\Rightarrow x = g^{-1}y$ from above
 $\Rightarrow y \sim x$

..

(3) If $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot x = y \text{ and } hy = z \text{ for some } g, h \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow z = hy$$

$$= h(g \cdot x)$$

$$= (h \cdot g) \cdot x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sim z$$

def

Notation: The equivalence class of x is denoted $[x]$ and is called the orbit of x .

Orbit

$$[x] = \{gx \mid g \in G\} \stackrel{\text{Notation}}{=} O_x$$

Ex: $G/H = \{xH \mid x \in G\}$ = set of left cosets

$g \cdot (xH) = gxH$ is a G -set

Thm: Assume G is a group and X is a G -set.

If $x \in X$ the function $\chi: G/G_x \rightarrow O_x$
 $gG_x \rightarrow g \cdot x$

is a bijection

If G is finite then $|O_x| = [G:G_x]$ divides the order of G .

Pf:

$$gG_x = hG_x \Leftrightarrow g^{-1}h \in G_x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (g^{-1}h) \cdot x = x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h \cdot x = g \cdot x$$

This says χ is well defined and injective
 χ is clearly onto. #

Def/Ex: G is a group, $X = G$ as a set.

Define $g \cdot x = \underbrace{gxg^{-1}}_{\text{product in } G} \in X$

$$(1) 1 \cdot x = |x|^{-1} = x$$

$$(2) g \cdot (h \cdot x) = g(hxh^{-1})g^{-1} = (gh)x(gh)^{-1} = (gh) \cdot x$$

$$\forall g, h \in G \quad \forall x \in X \Rightarrow X \text{ is a } G\text{-set}$$

conjugacy class, conjugates, centralizer

(I) O_x is the conjugacy class of x .

(II) $O_x = O_y$ we say x, y are conjugates.

(III) $G_x = \{g \in G \mid g \cdot x = x\} = \{g \in G \mid gx = xg\}$
 is the centralizer of x in G and
 is denoted by $C_G(x)$.

$$(gxg^{-1} = x \Leftrightarrow gx = xg)$$

$$(IV) |O_x| = [G: C_G(x)]$$

Ex: $G = S_4 \Rightarrow |G| = 4! = 24$
 $G = \{1\} \cup O_{x_1} \cup O_{x_2} \cup O_{x_3} \cup O_{x_4}$
 where $\{1\} = O_1$, $x_1 = (1\ 2)$
 $x_2 = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$
 $x_3 = (1\ 2\ 3)$
 $x_4 = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4)$
 $|G| = |\{1\}| + |O_{x_1}| + |O_{x_2}| + |O_{x_3}| + |O_{x_4}|$
 $= 1 + 6 + 3 + 8 + 6 = 24$

Prop: Let $H \trianglelefteq G$. Then $N = \bigcap_{x \in G} xHx^{-1} \trianglelefteq G$ is the largest

normal subgroup of G contained in H (In other words, if $K \trianglelefteq G$, $K \subseteq H$, then $K \subseteq N$.)

Pf:

Let $X = G/H$ where $g \cdot (xH) = gxH$

$$X = O_H \quad (H = 1 \cdot H \in G/H)$$

$$G_H = H$$

$$\text{Stab}(gH) = g \text{Stab}_G(H) g^{-1} = gHg^{-1} \text{ since } g \cdot H = gH \text{ (See hw 3)}$$

$$\text{The kernel of } \phi: G \rightarrow \text{Sym}(G/H) = \bigcap_{g \in G} \text{Stab}(gH) = \bigcap_{g \in G} gHg^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow N \trianglelefteq G$ (since it's the kernel of a group hom)

$$\text{Also, } N \subseteq |H|^{-1} = H.$$

If $K \trianglelefteq G$ with $K \subseteq H$, then $K = gKg^{-1} \subseteq gHg^{-1} \quad \forall g \in G$

$$\Rightarrow K \subseteq \bigcap_{g \in G} gHg^{-1} = N$$

CAUTION: If $N \trianglelefteq H$ and $H \trianglelefteq G$, it does not follow that $K \trianglelefteq G$.

Def: $Z(G) = \{z \in G \mid zg = gz \quad \forall g \in G\}$ is the center of G .

center $Z(G)$

Notice:

$$1 \in Z(G) \text{ since } 1 \cdot g = g = g \cdot 1$$

$$Z(G) \subseteq G \text{ (check!)}$$

Return to $X = G$ $g \cdot x = gxg^{-1}$ is a G -set.

$$|O_x| = [G: C_G(x)]$$

$$C_G(x) = G_x = \{g \mid gx = xg\}$$

$$|O_x| = 1 \Leftrightarrow C_G(x) = G \Leftrightarrow x \in Z(G)$$

Thm: (Characteristic) Class Equation
 If G is a finite group, then $|G| = |Z(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^t [G : C_G(x_i)]$

where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t are representatives of the nontrivial conjugacy classes

Proof:

Let $Z(G) = \{1, z_2, \dots, z_m\}$

$G = Z(G) \cup O_{x_1} \cup O_{x_2} \cup \dots \cup O_{x_t}$ disjoint union

$$\Rightarrow |G| = |Z(G)| + \sum |O_{x_i}|$$

$$= |Z(G)| + \sum [G : C_G(x_i)] \quad \#$$

Def: G is a finite p -group, p a prime, if $|G| = p^n$ for some $n \geq 0$.

finite p -group

Thm: If G is a nontrivial finite p -group then $|Z(G)| > 1$.
Why?

$$|G| = |Z(G)| + \sum_i [G : C_G(x_i)]$$

$|C_G(x_i)| < |G|$ since these elements are not central

$$\Rightarrow p \mid [G : C_G(x_i)] \quad \forall i \Rightarrow p \mid \sum_i [G : C_G(x_i)]$$

$$\text{and } p \mid |Z(G)| \Rightarrow |Z(G)| \neq 1.$$

Def: Let $H \leq G$, then $N_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H\}$ is the normalizer of H in G .

normalizer

Exercise: (1) $N_G(H) \leq G$

(2) $H \triangleleft N_G(H)$ and this is the unique largest subgroup of G w/ H as a normal subgroup.

Theorem: Let $N \leq G$ TFAE

(1) $N \triangleleft G$

(2) $N_G(N) = G$

(3) $gN = Ng \quad \forall g \in G$

(4) $gNg^{-1} \subseteq N \quad \forall g \in G$

Proof: (Exercise.)

Theorem: Let $N \trianglelefteq G$. G/N is the set of (left cosets) on N in G .

Define a binary operation on G/N by

$$(aN) * (bN) = abN \text{ then } G/N \text{ becomes a group.}$$

Also, $\pi: G \rightarrow G/N$ is a surjective group homomorphism.
 $g \rightarrow gN$

Proof:

We need to show that $(*)$ is well defined.

Suppose $aN = a'N$ and $bN = b'N$.

We need that $abN = a'b'N$.

We know $a^{-1}a', b^{-1}b' \in N$.

$$\begin{aligned} (ab)^{-1}(a'b') &= b^{-1}a^{-1}a'b' \\ &= \underbrace{b^{-1}b'}_{\in N} (\underbrace{b^{-1}a^{-1}a'b'}_{\in N}) \in N \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow abN = a'b'N \Rightarrow (*)$ is well defined.

Associativity: $(aN * bN) * cN = abcN = aN * (bN * cN)$

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

Hence identity $1N$ is unique.

$$(a^{-1}N) * (aN) = 1N = 1_{G/N}$$

Hence G/N is a group.

$$\pi(a)\pi(b) = aN * bN = abN = \pi(ab)$$

$\Rightarrow \pi$ is a group homomorphism and π is clearly surjective
 since $\pi(a) = aN \quad \forall a \in G$. #

Notes: (1) Recall if $A, B \subseteq G$, then $AB = \{ab \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$

• $N \trianglelefteq G$ and $a, b \in N$

$$(aN)(bN) = a(Nb)N = a(bN)N = abNN = abN$$

so same multiplication. (we don't always write $*$)

(2) $\ker \pi = N$.

• If $a \in \ker \pi \Rightarrow aN = N \Rightarrow a \in N$

Clearly $N \subseteq \ker \pi$

factor group

(3) G/N is called the factor group of G modulo N .

Clearly $N = \ker \pi$

Factor Group

(3) G/N is called the factor group of G modulo N .

Ex: $G = GL_m(K)$ for some field K .

$N = \{ \alpha I_m \mid \alpha \in K^* \}$ (K^* nonzero elements of K)

$G/N = PSL_m(K)$. We identify $A \in GL_m(K)$ with all nonzero scalar multiples αA , $\alpha \in K^*$.

Elements of $PSL_m(K)$ are one dimensional subspaces of $GL_m(K)$ with 0 removed.

Ex: $G = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ (Abelian \Rightarrow equal to its own center)

$N = n\mathbb{Z}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $n \neq 0$

G/N has $(a+n\mathbb{Z}) + (b+n\mathbb{Z}) = (a+b) + n\mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet a + n\mathbb{Z} = b + n\mathbb{Z} &\Leftrightarrow a - b \in n\mathbb{Z} \\ &\Leftrightarrow n \mid a - b \end{aligned}$$

• Notation: $\bar{a} = a + n\mathbb{Z}$

$n=12$. $\bar{8} + \bar{7} = \bar{15} = \bar{3}$ (modular arithmetic)

Thm: Correspondence Theorem

Let $N \trianglelefteq G$. Let $\mathcal{H} = \{ H \leq G \mid N \leq H \}$ and $\mathcal{F} = \{ F \mid F \leq G/N \}$.

Then $\alpha: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ and $\beta: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$

$H \mapsto H/N$

$F \mapsto \{ h \in G \mid hN \in F \}$

are inverse bijections

Proof: (Sketch)

(1) β sends \mathcal{F} to \mathcal{H} :

$$F \leq G/N \quad nN = \bigcap_{H \in \mathcal{F}} H \quad \forall n \in N$$

$$\Rightarrow N \leq \beta(F) \Rightarrow \text{nonempty}$$

If $a, b \in \beta(F) \Rightarrow a, b \in \beta(F)$

$$= (aN), (bN) \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}bN = (aN)^{-1}(bN) \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1}b \in \beta(F)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(F) \in \mathcal{H}$$

It is clear α sends \mathcal{H} to \mathcal{F} .

Check $\alpha \circ \beta = I_{\mathcal{F}}$

$$\beta \circ \alpha = I_H \neq$$

Prop: Let $A, B \leq G$. $AB \leq G \Leftrightarrow AB = BA$.

Pf:

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $AB \leq G$.

If $a \in A$ and $b \in B$, then $a = a1, b = 1b \in AB \leq G$.

$$\Rightarrow ba \in AB$$

$$\Rightarrow BA \subseteq AB$$

$$ab = (a_1 b_1)^{-1} \text{ for some } a_1, b_1 \in AB \text{ with } a_1 \in A, b_1 \in B$$

$$= b_1^{-1} a_1^{-1} \in BA$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \subseteq BA$$

(\Leftarrow) Now assume $AB = BA$.

$$1 = 1 \cdot 1 \in AB \Rightarrow \text{Nonempty}$$

$$a_1, a_2 \in A \text{ and } b_1, b_2 \in B$$

$$(a_1 b_1)^{-1} (a_2 b_2) = b_1^{-1} a_1^{-1} a_2 b_2 \in (BA)(AB)$$

$$= A(BA)B$$

$$= AA BB = AB$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \leq G \quad \#$$

Ex: If $H \leq G$ and $N \trianglelefteq G$, then $HN = \bigcup_{h \in H} hN = \bigcup_{h \in H} Nh = NH$.

$$\Rightarrow HN = NH \leq G.$$

Ex: $12\mathbb{Z} \trianglelefteq (\mathbb{Z}, +)$

$$12\mathbb{Z} = \{2\mathbb{Z}, 4\mathbb{Z}, 6\mathbb{Z}, 8\mathbb{Z}, 10\mathbb{Z}, 12\mathbb{Z}\}$$

The subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}$ are

$$F = \left\{ \mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}, 2\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}, 3\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}, 4\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}, 6\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}, 12\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

Def: $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ a group homomorphism is an isomorphism if ϕ is bijective.

Thm: First Isomorphism Theorem.

Let $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ be a group homomorphism. Then

$\bar{\phi}: G/K \rightarrow \phi(G)$, where $K = \text{Ker } \phi \triangleleft G$, where $\bar{\phi}(gK) = \phi(g)$ is an isomorphism.

Proof:

WTS $\bar{\phi}$ is well defined.

Suppose $gK = g_1K$.

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}g_1 \in K \Rightarrow \phi(g^{-1}g_1) = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(g^{-1})\phi(g_1) = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(g^{-1}) = \phi(g_1)^{-1} \Rightarrow \phi(g) = \phi(g_1)$$

WTS $\bar{\phi}$ is a homomorphism.

$$\bar{\phi}(xK)\bar{\phi}(yK) = \phi(x)\phi(y) = \phi(xy) = \bar{\phi}(xyK)$$

$\bar{\phi}$ is clearly onto.

WTS $\bar{\phi}$ is 1-1. WTS $\text{Ker } \bar{\phi} = \text{identity}$.

If $\bar{\phi}(xK) = \phi(x) = 1$, then $x \in K$.

$$\Rightarrow xK = K = 1_{G/K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \bar{\phi} = 1 \Rightarrow \bar{\phi} \text{ is 1-1} \quad \square$$

Ex: $G = D_{28}$ Define $\phi: D_{28} \rightarrow D_{14}$
 $R = R_{2\pi/28} \mapsto R^2 = R_{\pi/14}$
 $S \mapsto S$

$$\langle R^{14} \rangle = \text{Ker } \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{28} / \langle R^{14} \rangle \cong D_{14}$$

More generally if $m|n$ write $n=am$

$$\frac{D_{2n}}{\langle R^m \rangle} \cong D_{2m}$$

$$\langle R^m \rangle$$

? Exercise: If $N \triangleleft G$, $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ group homomorphism with $N \subseteq \text{Ker } \phi$, then ϕ induces (!) group homomorphism

$$\bar{\phi}: G/N \rightarrow H \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \bar{\phi} \circ \pi = \phi$$

$$xN \mapsto \phi(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H \\ \pi \downarrow & \nearrow \bar{\phi} & \\ G/N & & \end{array}$$

Prop. If $H, K \leq G$ are finite, then $|HK| = \frac{|H||K|}{|H \cap K|} = |H| [K : H \cap K]$.

Note:

(1) We do not assume $HK \leq G$.
 (2) $G = \infty$ is allowed

Proof.

$$HK = \bigcup_{h \in H} hK$$

$$hK = h_1K \Leftrightarrow hh_1^{-1} \in K \Leftrightarrow hh_1^{-1} \in H \cap K$$

We get $[H : H \cap K]$ distinct cosets

$$|HK| = |K| [H : H \cap K] = \frac{|H||K|}{|H \cap K|} \quad \#$$

Def. If $H \leq G$ the normalizer of H in G is
 $N_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H\}$

Exercise: $N_G(H) \leq G$ is (!) largest subgroup in which H is normal.
 $H \trianglelefteq N_G(H)$.

Thm. 2nd Isomorphism Theorem.

Let $A \leq G$, $N \trianglelefteq G$. Then $AN/N \trianglelefteq A/N$ and $A/N \cong (A/N)/(AN/N)$

Proof:

$$N \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow AN = NA \leq G \text{ and } N \trianglelefteq AN.$$

Define: $\phi: A \rightarrow A/N$ as the composition of $\iota: A \rightarrow AN$ and $\pi: AN \rightarrow AN/N$

$$A \xrightarrow{\iota} AN \xrightarrow{\pi} AN/N$$

ϕ is a group homomorphism.

Ker ϕ

$$\phi(a) = aN = 1N \Leftrightarrow a \in N \Leftrightarrow a \in AN \cap N$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \phi = AN \cap N \trianglelefteq A.$$

Im ϕ

Element of AN/N looks like $anN = aN$ some $a \in A$, $n \in N$.
 $= \phi(a)$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is onto.

\therefore 1st Isomorphism Theorem: $\bar{\phi}: A/AN \rightarrow AN/N$ $\#$

Note: In the statement, we can replace N by B , and assume
 $A \leq N_G(B)$. Check!

Note: In the Correspondence Theorem where $N \trianglelefteq G$ and
 $N \leq A \leq G$ we got that $A/N \leq G/N$.

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Exercise: $A/N \trianglelefteq G/N \Leftrightarrow A \trianglelefteq G$

Thm. 3rd Isomorphism Theorem

Let $A, N \trianglelefteq G$ with $N \leq A$, then $A/N \trianglelefteq G/N$ and

$$G/N / A/N \cong G/A$$

Proof: $\phi: G/N \rightarrow G/A$

$$xN \mapsto xA$$

If $xN = x_1N \Rightarrow x_1^{-1}x \in N \leq A \Rightarrow xA = x_1A \Rightarrow \phi$ is well defined.

$$\phi(xN)\phi(yN) = xAyA = xyA = \phi(xyN) = \phi(xNyN)$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is hom.

$$\text{Ker } \phi = \{xN \mid xA = A\} = \{xN \mid x \in A\} = A/N$$

Thus 1st Iso. Thm. $G/N / A/N \cong G/A$ #

Partition

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Def. A partition of $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is a necessarily finite sequence of positive integers $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_t)$ s.t. (1) $\lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}$
(2) $\sum \lambda_i = n$

Ex: $n=6$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (6) & (3, 3) & (2, 2, 1, 1) \\ (5, 1) & (3, 2, 1) & (2, 1, 1, 1, 1) \\ (4, 2) & (3, 1, 1, 1) & (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) \\ (4, 1, 1) & (2, 2, 2) & \end{array}$$

Def. $\sigma \in S_n$ then $\sigma = c_1 c_2 \dots c_t$ where c_i are disjoint cycles, if $l(c_i) = |c_i|$, then $\sum_{i=1}^t l(c_i) = n$ (include 1-cycles).
since c_1, c_2, \dots, c_t commute WOLOG $|c_1| \geq |c_2| \geq \dots \geq |c_t|$ then gives $(|c_1|, |c_2|, \dots, |c_t|)$ a partition of n
This is called the partition of n given by σ .

Ex:

$$n=8, \sigma = \underbrace{(1, 7)}_{c_2} \underbrace{(2, 6, 5, 4)}_{c_1} (3) (8) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 3 & 2 & 8 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 8 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Partition: $(4, 2, 1, 1)$

Lemma: If $\tau, \sigma \in S_n$ then $\tau \sigma \tau^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau(1) & \tau(2) & \dots & \tau(n) \\ \tau\sigma(1) & \tau\sigma(2) & \dots & \tau\sigma(n) \end{bmatrix}$

Why?

$$\{1, 2, \dots, n\} = \{\tau(1), \dots, \tau(n)\}$$

$$(\tau \sigma \tau^{-1})(\tau(i)) = \tau(\sigma(i))$$

$$\tau \sigma \tau^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tau(1) & \tau(2) & \dots & \tau(n) \\ \tau\sigma(1) & \tau\sigma(2) & \dots & \tau\sigma(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Lemma: If $c = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_\ell) \in S_n$ is an ℓ -cycle, then $\tau c \tau^{-1} = (\tau(a_1), \tau(a_2), \dots, \tau(a_\ell))$

Why?

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_\ell & a_{\ell+1} & \dots & a_n \\ a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_1 & a_{\ell+1} & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\tau c \tau^{-1} = (\tau(a_1), \tau(a_2), \dots, \tau(a_\ell), \tau(a_{\ell+1}), \dots, \tau(a_n))$ by Lemma 1.

$$\tau \tau^{-1} = \left(\tau(a_1) \ \tau(a_2) \dots \tau(a_e) \mid \tau(a_{e+1}) \dots \tau(a_n) \right) \text{ by Lemma 1.}$$

$$= (\tau(a_1), \tau(a_2), \dots, \tau(a_e))$$

Ex: $(1, 3)(1, 2)(1, 3) = (3, 2)$ $\tau(2)=2$
 $\tau = (1, 3) = \tau^{-1}$ $\tau(1)=3$

Ex: $(1, 7)(1, 5) = \overbrace{(1, 5)(1, 5)}^I (1, 7)(1, 5) = (1, 5)(5, 7)$
 $\tau = (1, 5)$ $\tau(1)=5$ $\tau(7)=7$

Thm: If $\sigma, \tau \in S_n$ then σ and τ are conjugates iff they give the same partition of n .

pf:

(\Rightarrow) $\sigma = c_1 c_2 \dots c_t$ where $|c_i| = l_i$, $\sum l_i = n$ $c_i \geq c_{i+1} \ \forall i$ disjoint cycles

Then,

$$\tau \sigma \tau^{-1} = \tau c_1 \dots c_t \tau^{-1}$$

$$= (\tau c_1 \tau^{-1}) (\tau c_2 \tau^{-1}) \dots (\tau c_t \tau^{-1})$$

$\tau c_i \tau^{-1}$ is a cycle of length $|c_i|$.

$\tau c_1 \tau^{-1}, \tau c_2 \tau^{-1}, \dots, \tau c_t \tau^{-1}$ are disjoint since τ is bijective

$\Rightarrow \tau \sigma \tau^{-1}$ gives the same partition as σ

(\Leftarrow) Assume σ and τ give the same partition.

$$\sigma = (a_1, \dots, a_{l_1})(b_1, \dots, b_{l_2}) \dots (g_1, \dots, g_{l_t})$$

$$\tau = (a'_1, \dots, a'_{l_1})(b'_1, \dots, b'_{l_2}) \dots (g'_1, \dots, g'_{l_t})$$

$$\text{If } \tau = \left(a_1 \dots a_{l_1} \mid b_1 \dots b_{l_2} \mid \dots \mid g_1 \dots g_{l_t} \right)$$

$$\left(a'_1 \dots a'_{l_1} \mid b'_1 \dots b'_{l_2} \mid \dots \mid g'_1 \dots g'_{l_t} \right)$$

Now

$$\tau \sigma \tau^{-1} = \tau(a_1 \dots a_{l_1}) \tau^{-1} \dots \tau(g_1 \dots g_{l_t}) \tau^{-1}$$

$$= (\tau(a_1) \dots \tau(a_{l_1})) \dots (\tau(g_1) \dots \tau(g_{l_t}))$$

$$= (a'_1 \dots a'_{l_1}) \dots (g'_1 \dots g'_{l_t}) = \tau \quad \#$$



Def: A group G is simple if

(1) $G \neq 1$

(2) The only normal subgroups of G are 1 and G .

Note: If $N \triangleleft G$, G is "made up" of N and G/N using "group chemistry" (cohomology)

(Cao) Classified all finite simple groups!

Consider: (1) $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ $G = S_n$ -set via $\sigma(x_i) = x_{\sigma(i)}$

(2) Polynomials in n variables $R = K[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$ K field.
 R is a G -set via

$$\sigma(f(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = f(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)})$$

Ex: $\sigma = (1, 3) \in S_4$

$$\sigma(x_1^2 x_4 + 3x_2^2 - 4x_3 x_2^5) = x_3^2 x_4 + 3x_2^2 - 4x_1 x_2^5$$

This makes R a G -set.

Def: Let $\Delta = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i)$

$$\text{Ex: } n=3 \quad \Delta = (x_2 - x_1)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$n=2 \quad \Delta = x_2 - x_1$$

Note: If $\sigma \in S_n$, then $\sigma(\Delta) = \pm \Delta$

Recall: $G = S_n$ acts on $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, $\sigma \cdot x_i = x_{\sigma(i)}$
 Gives G acts on $K[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$, K field.
 $\sigma \cdot f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f(\sigma(x_1), \sigma(x_2), \dots, \sigma(x_n))$

Def: $\Delta = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i)$

Ex: $n=4$, $\Delta = (x_4 - x_1)(x_4 - x_2)(x_4 - x_3)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)(x_2 - x_1)$

Note: Degree $= \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Def: $Sg: S_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \subseteq K$ ($K = \mathbb{R}$)
 where $\sigma \cdot \Delta = Sg(\sigma) \Delta$, where $Sg(\sigma) = \pm 1$

Ex: $n=3$, $(2,3) \cdot \Delta = (2,3)[(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)(x_2 - x_1)]$
 $= (x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)(x_3 - x_1) = -\Delta$

$\Rightarrow Sg(2,3) = -1$

We say $Sg(\sigma)$ is the sign of σ in S_n .

Prop: $Sg: S_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ is a group homomorphism with
 $Sg(\tau) = -1 \quad \forall$ transpositions $\tau \in S_n$ and Sg is

Pf: onto if $n \geq 2$.

1) WTS is hom.

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in S_n$

$$(\sigma_1 \sigma_2) \cdot \Delta = Sg(\sigma_1 \sigma_2) \Delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1(\sigma_2 \cdot \Delta) &= \sigma_1(Sg(\sigma_2) \Delta) = Sg(\sigma_2)(\sigma_1 \Delta) \\ &= Sg(\sigma_2) Sg(\sigma_1) \Delta \\ &= Sg(\sigma_1) Sg(\sigma_2) \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Sg(\sigma_1 \sigma_2) \Delta = Sg(\sigma_1) Sg(\sigma_2) \Delta \text{ since } \Delta \neq 0.$$

$= Sg$ is a hom.

2) show all $Sg(\tau) = -1$

$\alpha = (1, 2)$

$$\alpha \cdot (x_2 - x_1) = x_1 - x_2 = -(x_2 - x_1)$$

If $i < j$ and $\{i, j\} \neq \{1, 2\}$ then $\alpha(i) < \alpha(j)$

$\Rightarrow x_{\alpha(i)} - x_{\alpha(j)}$ is a "correct" factor of Δ .

$$\Rightarrow (1, 2) \cdot \Delta = -\Delta$$

If $\tau = (i, j)$ choose $\sigma \in S_n$ s.t. $\sigma(1) = i$ and $\sigma(2) = j$.

Now $(i, j) = \sigma(1, 2)\sigma^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} Sg(i, j) &= Sg(\sigma(1, 2)\sigma^{-1}) = Sg(\sigma) Sg(1, 2) Sg(\sigma^{-1}) \\ &= Sg(1, 2) Sg(\sigma\sigma^{-1}) = Sg(1, 2) = -1 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Def: The Kernel of the $Sg: S_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ is called the Alternating Group, denoted A_n .

Note: $[S_n: A_n] = |\{\pm 1\}| = 2$

Cor: If $\sigma \in S_n$, σ can be written as a product of a product of an even number of transpositions or an odd number of transpositions, but not both.

Why?

$\sigma = \tau_1 \dots \tau_e$ transpositions

$$Sg(\sigma) = Sg(\tau_1) \dots Sg(\tau_e) = (-1)^e$$

Why?

$\sigma = \tau_1 \dots \tau_\ell$ transpositions
 $\text{sg}(\sigma) = \text{sg}(\tau_1) \dots \text{sg}(\tau_\ell) = (-1)^\ell$
 ℓ is either even or odd. #

Def: $\sigma \in A_n \leq S_n$ is even. (Don't confuse with order)
 $\sigma \in S_n \setminus A_n$ is odd.

Ex: $(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5) = (1\ 5)(1\ 4)(1\ 3)(1\ 2) \in A_n$
 but $|(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5)| = 5$

GOAL: A_n is a simple group, if $n \geq 5$.

Fact: If $N \triangleleft G$ then N is a union of conjugacy classes in G .

If $n \in N \triangleleft G \Rightarrow gng^{-1} \in N \ \forall g \in G$.
 $\Rightarrow [n]_G \subseteq N$.

Prop: (On 1st exam last time)

If G is finite and $H, K \leq G$ then $[K: H \cap K] \leq [G:H]$

Proof:

Let $t = [K: H \cap K]$

$\Rightarrow K = x_1(H \cap K) \cup x_2(H \cap K) \cup \dots \cup x_t(H \cap K)$ is a disjoint union

$\Rightarrow x_i^{-1}x_j \notin H \cap K$ if $i \neq j$

$\Rightarrow x_i^{-1}x_j \notin H$ if $i \neq j$ since $x_i, x_j \in K$

$\Rightarrow x_iH, x_2H, \dots, x_tH$ are distinct left cosets of H in G .

$\Rightarrow [G:H] \geq t = [K: H \cap K]$

Situation: $H = A_n, G = S_n, K = C_{S_n}(\sigma)$ for some $\sigma \in A_n$

$C_{A_n}(\sigma) = C_{S_n}(\sigma) \cap A_n$

$[G:H] = [G:A_n] = 2$

$\Rightarrow [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] \leq 2 \Rightarrow [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] = 1 \text{ or } 2$.

Thm: Let $\sigma \in A_n$ then $[C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] = \begin{cases} [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] & \text{if } C_{S_n}(\sigma) \not\subseteq A_n \\ \frac{1}{2} [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] & \text{if } C_{S_n}(\sigma) \subseteq A_n \end{cases}$

Proof:

$[C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] = [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{S_n}(\sigma) \cap A_n] = [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{S_n}(\sigma)]$ if $C_{S_n}(\sigma) \not\subseteq A_n$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [S_n: C_{S_n}(\sigma)] = \frac{1}{2} [S_n: C_{S_n}(\sigma)]$

If $C_{S_n}(\sigma) \subseteq A_n$, then

$[C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] = 2$

$\Rightarrow [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)] = \frac{|A_n|}{|C_{A_n}(\sigma)|} = \frac{2|A_n|}{2|C_{A_n}(\sigma)|}$
 $= \frac{|S_n|}{|C_{S_n}(\sigma)|} = [C_{S_n}(\sigma): C_{A_n}(\sigma)]$ #

Thm: A_5 is simple

Proof:

Class representative	I	$(1,2,3,4,5)$	$(2,1,3,4,5)$	$(1,2)(3,4)$	$(1,3,4)$
Size	1	12	12	15	20

\uparrow
 $(1,2) \in C_{S_5}((1,2)(3,4))$
 \uparrow
 $(4,5) \in C_{A_5}(1,2,3)$

No sum of 1, 12, 12, 15, 20 including 1, divides 60.

Thus A_5 is simple. #

Exercise: $(1,2,\dots,n) \in S_n$ then $C_{S_n}(1,2,\dots,n) = \langle (1,2,\dots,n) \rangle$.

In particular, if n is odd, $C_{S_n}(1,2,\dots,n) \leq A_n$

Recall: $\sigma \in A_n \leq S_n$ then $[\sigma]_{A_n} \in [\sigma]_{S_n}$

- We get $[\sigma]_{A_n} = [\sigma]_{S_n}$ iff $C_{A_n}(\sigma) \neq C_{S_n}(\sigma)$
- A_5 is simple
- If $H \leq G$, then $|H| \mid |G|$.

Ex: If $k \mid |G|$, does G have a subgroup of order k ?

Answer: In general no.

Why? A_5 is simple if $N \leq A_5$, $|N| = 30$

$$\Rightarrow [A_5 : N] = 2 \Rightarrow N \trianglelefteq A_5$$

A_5 has no subgroup of order 5.

Prop: A_n is generated by 3-cycles.

pf:

$n=1, 2, 3$ easy to check.

Assume $n \geq 4$ and $a, b, c, d \in \underline{n}$ distinct

- ① $(a b c) = (a c)(a b) \in A_n$ ① 3-cycles in A_n
- ② $(a b)(c d) = (a b)(b c)(b c)(c d) = (b c a)(c d b)$ ② disjoint 2-cycles can be written as 3-cycles
- ③ $(a b)(a c) = (a c b)$ ③ 1 element in common

Lemma: Let $n \geq 6$, $1 \neq \sigma \in N$. Then $\exists \sigma_i$ a conjugate of σ (in A_n) s.t. $\sigma_i \neq \sigma$ but $\sigma(i) = \sigma_i(i)$ for some i .

pf:

Let $\sigma = (1, 2, \dots, r)\pi$ where $(1, 2, \dots, r)$ and π are disjoint.

Case 1: $r \geq 3$

$$\text{Let } \sigma_i = (3, 4, 5)\sigma(3, 4, 5)^{-1} = (1, 2, 4, \dots)[(3, 4, 5)\pi(3, 4, 5)^{-1}]$$

$$\sigma(1) = \sigma_i(1) = 2$$

$$\sigma(2) = 3 \neq 4 = \sigma_i(2)$$

Fixed Below

Case 2: $r = 2$

$$\sigma = (1, 2)(3, 4) \dots$$

$$\text{Take } \sigma_i = (4, 5)\sigma(4, 5) = (1, 2)(3, 5) \dots$$

$$\sigma(1) = 2 = \sigma_i(1)$$

$$\sigma_i(3) = 4 \neq 5 = \sigma(3)$$

Thm: If $n \geq 5$, then A_n is simple.

pf:

We know A_5 is simple.

Using induction:

Assume true for $n-1$.

Let $N \trianglelefteq A_n$.

Pick $1 \neq \sigma \in N$

By lemma, $\exists \sigma_i \in N$ s.t. $\sigma_i \neq \sigma$ but $\sigma(i) = \sigma_i(i)$ for some i .

WLOG $\sigma(i) = \sigma_i(i) = n$

by replacing σ and σ_i by $(\sigma(i), n)\sigma(\sigma(i), n) = (\sigma(i), n)\sigma_i(\sigma(i), n)$

Now

$$1 \neq \sigma\sigma_i^{-1} \in N, \text{ and } \sigma\sigma_i^{-1}(n) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cap A_{n-1} \neq \{1\}$$

A_{n-1} is simple by induction.

Exercise: This works if $\sigma(i) \neq i$ what if

$1 \neq \sigma \sigma_i \in N$, and $\sigma \sigma_i (n) = n$
 $\Rightarrow N \cap A_{n-1} \neq 1$

A_{n-1} is simple by induction.

$\Rightarrow A_{n-1} = N \cap A_{n-1} \triangleleft A_{n-1}$

$\rightarrow N \cap A_{n-1}$ contains a 3-cycle

$\rightarrow N \cap A_{n-1}$ contains all 3-cycles

$[(1,2,3)]_{A_n} = [(1,2,3)]_{S_n}$ since $(4,5) \in C_{S_n}(1,2,3) \setminus C_{A_n}(1,2,3)$

$\Rightarrow N$ contains all 3-cycles

$\Rightarrow N = A_n$ by the Proposition. #

Exercise: This works
 if $\sigma(i) \neq i$ what if
 $\sigma(i) = i$?

Def: From homework 4 $G' = \langle [x,y] = xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \mid x,y \in G \rangle \triangleleft G$.

Then we can take

$G_1 = G'$, $G_2 = G_1'$, ...

and get

$G = G_0 \supseteq G_1 \supseteq G_2 \supseteq \dots$

• We know $G_{i+1} \triangleleft G_i$ (in fact $G_i \triangleleft G_j$, $\forall i$)

• G_i / G_{i+1} is abelian

• We say G is solvable if $G_n = 1$ for some n .

Def: $f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ is solvable by radicals if the zeros of f can be written in terms of a_0, \dots, a_n using roots $\sqrt[n]{}$.

Ex: $ax^2 + bx + c$
 $a \neq 0$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Fact: $f \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ has a group attached.

Thm: f is solvable by radicals iff its group is solvable.

Ex: $\exists f \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ of deg 5 w/ group A_5

Lemma: Let $n \geq 6$, $1 \neq \sigma \in N$. Then $\exists \sigma_i$ a conjugate of σ (in A_n) st. $\sigma_i \neq \sigma$ but $\sigma_i(i) = \sigma(i)$ for some i .

Pf:

Write $\sigma = c_1 c_2 \dots c_t$ disjoint cycles

$c_1 = (1, 2, \dots, r)$ is longest cycle, $\pi = c_2 c_3 \dots c_t$

Case 1: If $r \geq 3$

Take $\sigma_i = (345)\sigma(345)^{-1}$
 $= (124\dots)(345)\pi(345)^{-1}$
 Conj of σ in A_n since $(345) \in A_n$
 $\sigma(1) = 2 = \sigma_i(1)$
 $\sigma(2) = 3 \neq 4 = \sigma_i(2) \Rightarrow \sigma_i \neq \sigma$

Case 2: $r = 2$

$\sigma = (12)(34)\dots$

$\sigma_i = (135)(12)\sigma(12)(35) = (35)\sigma(35)$ (since (12) commutes w/ σ)
 $= (12)(54)\dots$

σ_i is a conjugate in A_n

$\sigma_i(1) = 2 = \sigma(1)$

Comment: If $i = n$, fine. If $i \neq n$ then replace σ by $(i,n)(a,b)\sigma(a,b)(i,n)$
 where i, n, a, b distinct

Replace σ_i by $(i,n)(a,b)\sigma(a,b)(i,n)$

Automorphism Groups

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Def: Given a group G .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Aut}(G) &= \{ \phi: G \rightarrow G \mid \phi \text{ is an automorphism} \} \\ &= \{ \phi: G \rightarrow G \mid \phi \text{ is a bijective homomorphism} \}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise: $\text{Aut}(G)$ is a group under composition

Ex: If $G = C_n = \langle g \mid g^n = 1 \rangle$.

If $k \geq 1$, $\phi: G \rightarrow G$

$x \mapsto x^k$ is a group homomorphism

ϕ is an isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(k, n) = 1$

Why? $\phi(g) = g^k$ has order $\frac{n}{\gcd(k, n)}$

$\hookrightarrow \text{Aut } G \cong U(\mathbb{Z}_n) = \{ \text{invertible elements of } \mathbb{Z}_n \text{ under mult.} \}$

Remark:
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= x^k \\ \psi(x) &= x^e \end{aligned} \right\} \forall x \in G$$
$$\psi\phi(x) = (x^k)^e = x^{ke}$$

Def: Define $\gamma: G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(G)$ where $\gamma_g(x) = g x g^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G$.
$$g \mapsto \gamma_g$$

Prop: γ is a group homomorphism and $\gamma(G) \leq \text{Aut}(G)$ is a normal subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$.

Moreover, $\ker(\gamma) = Z(G)$

Pf:

If $g, h \in G$

$$\gamma_g \gamma_h(x) = \gamma_g(h x h^{-1}) = g h x h^{-1} g^{-1} = (gh) x (gh)^{-1} = \gamma_{gh}(x) \quad \forall x \in G$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma_g \gamma_h = \gamma_{gh} \Rightarrow \gamma$ is a group hom.

Let $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{\sigma \gamma_g \sigma^{-1}(x)}} &= \sigma \gamma_g(\sigma^{-1}(x)) = \sigma(g \sigma^{-1}(x) g^{-1}) \\ &= \sigma(g) \sigma(\sigma^{-1}(x)) \sigma(g^{-1}) \\ &= \sigma(g) x \sigma(g^{-1}) \\ &= \sigma(g) x \sigma(g)^{-1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\gamma_{\sigma(g)}(x)}} \quad \forall x \in G \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \gamma_g \sigma^{-1} = \gamma_{\sigma(g)} \in \gamma(G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \gamma(G) \sigma^{-1} \subseteq \gamma(G) \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$$

$$\therefore \gamma(G) \triangleleft \text{Aut}(G)$$

Def: $\gamma(G)$ is denoted by $\text{Inn}(G) \triangleleft \text{Aut}(G)$ and is called the group of inner automorphisms.

Ex:

If $n \geq 5$, $\gamma: A_n \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A_n)$ is an isomorphism.

Product of Groups:

Def: G, H groups $G \times H = \{(g, h) \mid g \in G, h \in H\}$ is a group under $(g_1, h_1)(g_2, h_2) = (g_1 g_2, h_1 h_2)$
 $1_{G \times H} = (1_G, 1_H) \quad (g, h)^{-1} = (g^{-1}, h^{-1})$

Ex:

$$G = H = C_2$$

$G \times 1 \subseteq G \times H$ is a normal subgroup

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi: G \times H &\longrightarrow G \times H \\ (x, y) &\longrightarrow (y, x) \end{aligned} \right\} \phi \in \text{Aut}(G \times H) \text{ but } \phi(G \times 1) = 1 \times G \neq G \times 1$$

Characteristic Subgroup

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Def: $N \leq G$ is Characteristic Subgroup if
 $\phi(N) = N \quad \forall \phi \in \text{Aut}(G)$

Example: $A_n \leq S_n$ is a characteristic subgroup

Exercise: $G' = \langle xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \mid x, y \in G \rangle$ is a characteristic subgroup of G .

Recall: $K \triangleleft H$ and $H \triangleleft G$. K need not be a normal subgroup of G .

Notation:

Note: (1) $N \text{ char } G$ means N is a characteristic subgroup of G .

(2) It suffices to show

$\phi(N) \leq N \quad \forall \phi \in \text{Aut}(G)$ to get that $N \text{ char } G$.

Thm: If $H \text{ char } N$ and $N \triangleleft G$ then $H \triangleleft G$.

Pf:

Let $g \in G$. Then $\gamma_g \in \text{Aut}(G)$

B/c $N \triangleleft G$, $\gamma_g|_N \in \text{Aut}(N)$

$\Rightarrow \gamma_g|_N$ sends $H \text{ char } N$ to itself

$\Rightarrow \gamma_g(H) \leq H \quad \forall g \in G$

$\Rightarrow H \triangleleft G$. \square

Prop: If $N \text{ char } G$ then $N \triangleleft G$.

Pf: $N \text{ char } G$, $G \triangleleft G$ and apply thm #

or

$N \text{ char } G \Rightarrow \gamma_g(N) = N \quad \forall g \in G$.

Ex: Recall given G

$G_1 = G'$, $G_2 = G_1'$, $G_3 = G_2'$, ...

It turns out

$G_2 \text{ char } G_1 \triangleleft G \Rightarrow G_2 \triangleleft G$

\Rightarrow by induction $G_i = G_{i-1}' \triangleleft G \quad \forall i \geq 1$

So G_{i-1}/G_i is abelian

Exercise: $G = S_3$. Show $G' = G_1 = A_3 = \langle (1, 2, 3) \rangle$
 $G_2 = G_1' = I$

$$I = G_2 \triangleleft G_1 \triangleleft G$$

Def: G is metabelian if $G_2 = I$.

Recall: $\gamma: G \rightarrow \text{Inn}(G) \triangleleft \text{Aut}(G)$
 $g \mapsto \gamma_g$

Def: (1) $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \setminus \text{Inn}(G)$ is called an outer automorphism.
 (2) $\text{Out}(G) = \frac{\text{Aut}(G)}{\text{Inn}(G)}$

Exercise: If $\sigma \in \text{Out}(G)$ is outer, $g \in G$ then $\sigma \gamma_g$ is also outer.
 But $\sigma^{-1}(\sigma \gamma_g) = \gamma_g \in \text{Inn}(G)$
 \Rightarrow The outer automorphisms are not a subgroup.

Exercise:

- (1) $\ker \gamma = Z(G)$
- (2) $Z(S_n) = I$ if $n \geq 3$

Example: If G nonabelian is simple, then $\gamma: G \rightarrow \text{Inn}(G)$ is an isomorphism.

Thm: (1) If $n \neq 2$ or 6 , then $\gamma: S_n \rightarrow \text{Aut}(S_n)$ is an isomorphism.

(2) If $n \neq 4$ or 6 , then $\gamma: S_n \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A_n)$ is an isomorphism.

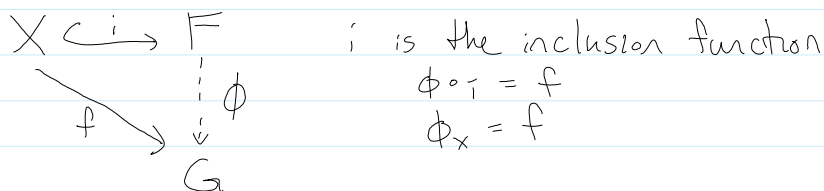
Note: $\gamma_{(1,2)}|_{A_n}: A_n \rightarrow A_n$ is an automorphism

Exercise: Show that $\gamma_{(1,2)} \notin \text{Inn}(A_n)$ $n \neq 4$ or 2 .

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Note: 6 is weird! S_6 has a weird automorphism that is not inner, so $\text{Out}(S_6) \cong C_2$, $\text{Out}(A_6) \cong C_2 \times C_2$

Def. A group is free on $X \subseteq F$ if given any function $f: X \rightarrow G$, G a group, then $\exists!$ group hom. $\phi: F \rightarrow G$ s.t. $\phi|_X = f$



Construction. If X is empty take $F = 1$.

Now $X = \{x_i \mid i \in I\}$

Take 2 sets,

$\bar{X} = \{x_i \mid i \in I\}$ and $\bar{Y} = \{y_i \mid i \in I\}$

in bijective correspondence with X s.t.

X, \bar{X}, \bar{Y} are all disjoint.

Let $W = \{\text{words in } \bar{X}, \bar{Y} \text{ that are reduced}\}$ by reduced, we never have $\bar{x}_i \bar{y}_i$ or $\bar{y}_i \bar{x}_i$ appearing.

$W = \{z_1 z_2 \dots z_n \mid n \geq 0, z_i \in \bar{X} \cup \bar{Y} \text{ where } z_i z_{i+1} \text{ is never } x_i y_i \text{ or } y_i x_i\}$
 ($n=0$ gives the empty word 1)

Define $\alpha: X \rightarrow \text{Sym}(W)$

$$\alpha(x_i)(z_1 z_2 \dots z_n) = \begin{cases} x_i z_1 z_2 \dots z_n & \text{if } z_1 \neq y_i \\ z_2 z_3 \dots z_n & \text{if } z_1 = y_i \end{cases}$$

\leftarrow image of x_i

$$\alpha: X \hookrightarrow \text{Sym}(W)$$

} All reduced words are distinct.

Easy to check that $W \xrightarrow{\alpha} W$ is bijective.
 $w \mapsto x_i \cdot (w)$

We identify $x_i \in X$ with $\alpha(x_i)$ and let $F = \langle x_i \rangle \leq \text{Sym}(W)$

Notice if $x_1^{\epsilon_1} x_2^{\epsilon_2} \dots x_n^{\epsilon_n}$, $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ then

$$(x_1^{\epsilon_1} x_2^{\epsilon_2} \dots x_n^{\epsilon_n}) \cdot 1 = z_1 z_2 \dots z_n \text{ where } z_i = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } \epsilon_i = 1 \\ y_i & \text{if } \epsilon_i = -1 \end{cases}$$

where $x_1^{\epsilon_1} \dots x_n^{\epsilon_n}$ does not have $x_i x_i^{-1}$ or $x_i^{-1} x_i$ appearing.

Now given $f: X \rightarrow G$ define $\phi(x_1^{\epsilon_1} \dots x_n^{\epsilon_n}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(x_1)^{\epsilon_1} f(x_2)^{\epsilon_2} \dots f(x_n)^{\epsilon_n}$

where $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$, $x_1^{\epsilon_1} \dots x_n^{\epsilon_n}$ is reduced.

(No other choice since we know where the generators go.)

Informally:

$$F = \{x_1^{\epsilon_1} \dots x_n^{\epsilon_n} \mid n \geq 0, \epsilon_i = \pm 1 \text{ reduced}\} = \langle \alpha(X) \rangle = \langle x \rangle \leq \text{Sym}(W)$$

Mult. is by concatenation and then canceling (xx^{-1}) $(x^{-1}x)$

ϕ is a group homomorphism.

Thm. (Sylow)

If G is a group and $|G| = p^n \cdot m$, where p is prime and $p \nmid m$ then

(1) G has $P \leq G$ s.t. $|P| = p^n$

(2) If P and Q are subgroups of G w/ $|P| = |Q| = p^n$, then P and Q are conjugates.

(3) If $\text{Syl}_p(G) = \{P \leq G : |P| = p^n\}$ then $|\text{Syl}_p(G)|$ divides m .

and $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

Ex. If $|G|$ show G is not simple.

Pf.

$$28 = 2^2 \cdot 7$$

$X = \text{Syl}_7(G)$ is a G -set under conjugation

$$|X| \mid 4 \text{ and } |X| \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow |X| = 1$$

\Rightarrow The unique $P \in \text{Syl}_7(G)$ is a normal subgroup

$\Rightarrow G$ is not simple.

Vector Spaces

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Def: $(F, +, \cdot)$ where F is a set and $+: F \times F \rightarrow F$
 $(a, b) \mapsto a + b$
 $\cdot: F \times F \rightarrow F$
 $(a, b) \mapsto a \cdot b$

are two binary operations s.t.

- (1) $(F, +)$ is an abelian group.
- (2) (F, \cdot) is commutative and associative
- (3) $\forall a \in F \setminus \{0\} \exists b \in F$ s.t. $ab = 1 = ba$ where $1 \neq 0$ is an identity for \cdot .
- (4)
$$\left. \begin{aligned} a(b+c) &= ab+ac \\ (a+b)c &= ac+bc \end{aligned} \right\} \forall a, b, c \in F$$

Note: 2 + 3 give that (F, \cdot) is a group.

Ex: ① \mathbb{Q}

② \mathbb{R}

③ $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ usual mult. and +

Note: $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ if $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$

④ $\mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, p is prime

Define $\bar{a}\bar{b} = \overline{ab}$ where $\bar{a} = a + p\mathbb{Z}$, etc is a field
and $|\mathbb{Z}_p| = p$

⑤ If p is prime and $n \geq 1$ then \exists a field F w/
 $|F| = p^n$ which is (!) up to isomorphism.

Fundamental Theorem of Algebra:

If $f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ where $a_n \neq 0$
 $f = a_n (x - \alpha_1) \dots (x - \alpha_n)$

Def: F is a field. A vector space (v.s.) over F is an
abelian group $(V, +)$ w/ an operation $F \times V \rightarrow V$ s.t.

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 $(a, v) \mapsto av$

$$(1) 1v = v$$

$$(2) a(bv) = (ab)v$$

$$(3) (a+b)v = av + bv$$

$$(4) a(v+w) = av + aw$$

$$\forall a, b \in F \text{ and } v, w \in V$$

Ex: ① $V = F^{(n)} = \{ (a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in F \} = \text{Row}_n(F)$
usual $+$ and \cdot by a scalar.

$$\textcircled{2} \text{Col}_n(F) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \mid a_i \in F \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{3} F[x] = \{ a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 \mid a_i \in F, n \geq 0 \}$$

= Poly over F when x is "indeterminate"

$$\textcircled{4} V = C[0,1] = \{ f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous} \}$$
$$(f+g)(t) = f(t) + g(t) \quad \forall t \in [0,1]$$
$$(af)(t) = f(at) \quad \forall a \in F, g, f \in V$$

Def: $W \subseteq V$, V a v.s. over F is a subspace if

$$(1) (W, +) \leq (V, +)$$

$$(2) \text{ If } a \in F \text{ and } w \in W, \text{ then } aw \in W.$$

Exercise: W inherits the structure of a v.s.

Lemma: V is a vector space of F , then

$$(0) 0 \cdot v = \vec{0}$$

$$(1) a \cdot v = \vec{0} \text{ iff } a = 0_F \text{ or } v = \vec{0}$$

$$(2) (-1)v = -v$$

Pf:

$$(1) \text{ Assume } av = \vec{0}$$

If $a \neq 0_F$ then

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{0} &= a^{-1}(av) \quad \text{by (0)} \\ &= (a^{-1}a)v \\ &= v\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if $a=0$, then $av=0$ by part (0).

If $v=\vec{0}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}a \cdot \vec{0} &= a(\vec{0} + \vec{0}) \\ &= a\vec{0} + a\vec{0} \\ \vec{0} &= a\vec{0} \quad (\text{cancellation}) \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

(0) & (2) are exercises.

Note: If $\{W_i \subseteq V \mid i \in I\}$ are subspaces then
 $\bigcap_i W_i$ is a subspace.

Def: $S \subseteq V$, then the subspace generated by S is
 $\langle S \rangle = \bigcap_{\substack{W \subseteq V \\ S \subseteq W \\ W \text{ subspace}}} W$

(This is the smallest subspace of V that contains S .)

Exercise: $\langle S \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i \mid n \geq 0, x_i \in S \right\}$

Special Case: $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t\}$ then

$$\langle S \rangle = \{a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_t v_t \mid a_i \in F\}$$

an element of this form is called a linear combination
of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t

Def: (1) $S \subseteq V$ is a spanning set if
 $\langle S \rangle = V$.

(2) S is linearly independent if given

$$\vec{0} = \sum_{i=1}^t a_i x_i \quad \text{where } a_i \in F \text{ and } x_1, \dots, x_t \in S \text{ distinct}$$

then $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_t = 0$.

Prop. If $S \subseteq V$ a v.s. / F then S is linearly indep. iff each $v \in \langle S \rangle$ can only be written one way $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$ $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in S$ distinct a_1, \dots, a_n are all non zero.

Recall: V v.s. / F
 $S \subseteq V$

(1) S spans V if $\langle S \rangle = V$

(2) S is linearly independent: if $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i = \vec{0}$ $x_i \in S$ distinct $a_i \in F$ then $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$.

(Really we care about the above proposition.)

Pf of Prop.

If S is not lin. ind. $\vec{0} = \sum_i a_i x_i$ not all $a_i = 0$ does not have a unique representation.

Assume S lin. indep.

Suppose $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x_i$

(add 0 coeff so we can add over the same subset of S)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i) x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i - b_i = 0 \quad \forall i \Rightarrow a_i = b_i \quad \forall i \quad \text{since } S \text{ is lin. ind.}$$

Example: $V = C[0,1]$ cont. functions on $[0,1]$

which of the following are subspaces?

(1) $W = \{f \mid f' \text{ exists on } (0,1)\}$

(2) $W = \{f \mid f(1) \geq f(0)\}$

(3) $W = \{f \mid f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0\}$

(4) $W = \{f \mid f(0) = 2f(1)\}$

Sol:

$$f, g \in W$$

1) $(f+g)' = f' + g'$

$$0' = 0$$

$$(cf)' = cf'$$

So yes

$$2) \bar{0}(1) = 0 \geq \bar{0}(0)$$

$$(f+g)(1) = f(1) + g(1) \geq f(0) + g(0) = (f+g)(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f+g \in W$$

$$(cf)(1) = cf(1) \geq cf(0) = (cf)(0)$$

Consider $h(t) = t$ $h \in W$, $-h \notin W$

$$3) f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0 = g(\frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow (f+g)(\frac{1}{2}) = f(\frac{1}{2}) + g(\frac{1}{2}) = 0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow f+g \in W$$

$$(cf)(\frac{1}{2}) = cf(\frac{1}{2}) = c \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow cf \in W$$

$$\bar{0} \in W$$

$$4) \bar{0}(0) = 0 = 2 \cdot 0 = 2 \cdot \bar{0}(1)$$

etc. Yes

Def: $B \subseteq V$ is a basis for V if

1) B is linearly independent

2) $\langle B \rangle = V$

Ex: $\text{col}_n(F)$, $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \subseteq \text{col}_n(F)$ is a basis where $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ \leftarrow i th position

Ex: Let $v = \ell^2(N) = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$ s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i^2$ converges.

$e_i = \{(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)\}$ 1 in i th position

$S = \{e_i \mid i \geq 1\}$ is linearly ind. but it does not span V .

Notice $\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\} \in V$ but not in $\text{span}(S)$

Prop: Let $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq V$ (notice finite set)

then S is lin. dep iff $x_i \in \text{span}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})$ for some i

In that case, $\text{span}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{span}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$.

Pf:

\Rightarrow) Assume S is linearly dep.

If $x_i = \vec{0}$ take $i=1$.

Otherwise $\sum_{j=1}^i a_j x_j$ where $i \leq n$, $a_i \neq 0$.

Now $x_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left(\frac{-a_j}{a_i} \right) x_j \in \text{span}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})$

\Leftarrow) Conversely, if $v_i \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{i-1})$

$v_i = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}$ some $c_j \in F$

$\Rightarrow c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1} + (-1) v_i = \vec{0}$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is lin. dep.

Finally, if S is lin. dep. then $v_i = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}$ $c_j \in F$

If $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ then

$$w = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

$$= a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_i (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}) + c_{i+1} v_{i+1} + \dots + c_n v_n$$

$$= (a_1 + a_i c_1) v_1 + \dots + (a_{i-1} + a_i c_{i-1}) v_{i-1} + a_{i+1} v_{i+1} + \dots + c_n v_n$$

$$\in \text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n) \quad \square$$

Def: V is finite dimensional over F if V has a finite spanning set.

Thm: If $S \subseteq V$ is a fin. span. set, then S contains a (finite) basis for V .

Why?

$$S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$

If l.n. ind. we have a basis

Otherwise we can throw out v_i for some i by the prop. and $S \setminus \{v_i\}$ is again spanning.

Continue this until we get a lin. ind. set that spans. #

Prop. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t\} \subseteq V$, a v.s. / F .

Then S is linearly dependent iff

$$v_i = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}$$

Furthermore, in this case,

$$\text{span}(S) = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_t\}$$

Proof:

$$\Leftarrow) \text{ If } v_i = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-c_1)v_1 + (-c_2)v_2 + \dots + (-c_{i-1})v_{i-1} + 1v_i = \vec{0}$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is linearly dependent since $1 \neq 0$.

$\Rightarrow) \text{ If } S$ is linearly dependent, we can write

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = \vec{0} \text{ where not all } c_i = 0.$$

Choose i maximum s.t. $c_i \neq 0$.

$$\Rightarrow c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_i v_i = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i = \left(-\frac{c_1}{c_i}\right)v_1 + \dots + \left(-\frac{c_{i-1}}{c_i}\right)v_{i-1}$$

Finally if, $v_i = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_t v_t &= a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_{i-1} v_{i-1} + a_i (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_{i-1} v_{i-1}) + c_{i+1} v_{i+1} + \dots + c_t v_t \\ &= (a_1 + c_1 a_i) v_1 + (a_2 + c_2 a_i) v_2 + \dots + (a_{i-1} + c_{i-1} a_i) v_{i-1} + c_{i+1} v_{i+1} + \dots + c_t v_t \\ &\in \text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t) \end{aligned}$$

Prop. If V has a basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and

$S = \{w_1, \dots, w_t\}$ spans V , then $t \geq n$.

Proof:

$\{v_1, w_1, \dots, w_t\}$ spans V

and is lin. dep. since v_1 is lin. combo. of others

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_t\}$ spans V .

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, w_1, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_t\}$ spans V and is lin. dep.

We can delete some w_j where $j \neq i$ and have a spanning set.

Continue in this way to get a spanning set

$$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j, w_1, \dots, w_t\} \setminus \{w_{i_1}, w_{i_2}, \dots, w_{i_j}\}$$

i_1, \dots, i_j all distinct.

If $t < n$, we end up with $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t\}$ spanning V ,

but $v_{t+1} \notin \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_t\}$ by Proposition.

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... v_1, \dots, v_t we can up with v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t spanning V ,
 but $v_{t+1} \notin \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_t\}$ by Proposition.
 $\Rightarrow t \geq n$. #

Prop: If V has a basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ then every spanning set S contains a finite basis.

Pf:

W.L.O.G. $V \neq 0$ (If $V = 0$ where $B = \emptyset$.)

Choose $w_1 \in S$, $w_1 \neq 0$.

$\{w_1, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ spans and is lin. dep.

Thus we can delete some v_i , say v_1 , to get $\{w_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ a spanning set.

If $\{w_1\}$ spans V we are done

Otherwise choose, $w_2 \in S$, $w_2 \notin \text{span}\{w_1\}$

$\{w_1, w_2, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V and is lin. dep.

\Rightarrow We can delete some v_i , $i \geq 2$. W.O.L.G. $i = 2$

$\Rightarrow \{w_1, w_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ is a spanning set.

Repeating this process we get

$\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_j, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ a spanning set.

Eventually, $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ spans V .

Note we continue as long as $\{w_1, \dots, w_j\}$ does not span V . (Note this must not stop until all w 's, since we can't have fewer than n elements.)

Theorem: If V is a v.s. with 2 basis,
 $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $B' = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ then
 $n = m$ and every basis has this number of elements.

Proof:

B' spans $V \Rightarrow m \geq n$ by 2nd Prop.

B spans $V \Rightarrow n \geq m$ by 2nd Prop

$\Rightarrow m = n$.

Every spanning set has a finite subset that spans and hence is finite. #

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is a v.s. closed under addition.

$e_i \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ s.t. $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ 1 in i th position.

$S = \{e_i \mid i \geq 1\}$ is lin. ind. but

$\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\} \notin \text{span}(S)$

For an analyst, S is a basis since the "completion" of $\text{span}(S)$ is $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$.

Def: If V has a basis $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ we say $n = \dim(V)$, the dimension of V .

Recall:

① V is a fin. dim. v.s. if it has a finite basis $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

② In this case, all basis have n elements.

Thm: Let V be a finite dim. v.s. with

$B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis. Then the following are true.

(1) Every lin. ind. set S has at most n vectors.

(2) Every spanning set has at least n elements.

(3) Every spanning set contains a basis.

(4) Every lin. ind. set can be extended to a basis

Pf:

(1) Suppose $|S| > n$.

Take $\{w_1, \dots, w_{n+1}\} \subseteq S$ lin ind.

Then $\{w_1, \dots, w_{n+1}, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V since v_i 's span.

Delete vectors one at a time that are lin. comb. of earlier vectors.

Eventually you get a lin. ind. spanning set which is a basis, but $\{w_1, \dots, w_{n+1}\}$ survive.

Thus we get a basis with more than n elements. \otimes

Thus $|S| \leq n$ $\#$

(2) Already proved.

(3) S spans V .

Choose $0 \neq w_i \in S$

(3) \supset spans V .

Choose $0 \neq w_1 \in S$

Continue to get $\{w_1\} \subset \{w_1, w_2\} \subset \dots \subset \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ where

$w_i \notin \text{span} \{w_1, \dots, w_{i-1}\}$. This is possible since

$\{w_1, \dots, w_{i-1}\}$ does not span V if $i-1 < n$.

Apply (4) to get $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ is a basis. #

(4) Assume $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ lin. ind., $k \leq n$ by (1).

Consider $\{w_1, \dots, w_k, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and as in (1) we reduce this to a basis $\{w_1, \dots, w_k, \dots \text{some of } v_i\text{'s}\}$ \square

Linear Transformations

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Def: Let V, W be v.s. / F a function

$$T: V \rightarrow W$$

$$v \mapsto T(v) \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$(1) T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$$

$$(2) T(cv) = cT(v)$$

$$\forall v_1, v_2 \in V \text{ and } c \in F$$

[or equivalently $T(cv_1 + cv_2) = cT(v_1) + cT(v_2)$]
is called a linear transformation.

Ex:

$$(1) F = \mathbb{R} \quad V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad W = \mathbb{R}$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto x. \quad (\text{Projection onto } x\text{-axis.})$$

$$(2) C^n[0, 1] = \{f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f, f', \dots, f^{(n)} \text{ are cont. on } [0, 1]\}$$

$$D: C^n[0, 1] \rightarrow C^{(n-1)}[0, 1]$$

$$f \mapsto f'$$

is a lin. trans.

$$(i) D(f+g) = (f+g)' = f' + g'$$

$$(ii) D(cf) = (cf)' = cf'$$

$$(3) V = \mathbb{R}^n, \quad W = \mathbb{R}^m = \text{Col}_m(\mathbb{R})$$

A is an $m \times n$ fixed matrix.

$$T: V \rightarrow W$$

$$v \mapsto Av$$

is a linear trans.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}c_1 + a_{12}c_2 + \dots + a_{1n}c_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}c_1 + a_{m2}c_2 + \dots + a_{mn}c_n \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + c_n \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \\ = \text{lin. comb. of col. of } A.$$

Prop. If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a lin. trans. then

$$(1) T(0_V) = 0_W$$

$$(2) T(-v) = -T(v)$$

Why?

$$(1) T(\vec{0}) = T(\vec{0}) + T(\vec{0}) = T(0) + T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0_W = T(\vec{0}) + (-T(\vec{0})) = T(0) + (T(0) + (-T(0)))$$

$$\Rightarrow 0_W = T(0)$$

$$(2) T(-v) = T((-1)v) = (-1)T(v) = -T(v) \quad \square$$

Def. V is a v.s. with basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

If $w \in V$ can be written uniquely as

$$w = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

We call $[w]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$ the coordinate of w wrt B .

Thm. If V has a basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ then

$$T: V \longrightarrow \text{Col}_n(F)$$

$$v \longmapsto [v]_B$$

is an isomorphism of vector spaces.

Pf.

T is linear. $T(v_1) = [v_1]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(v_2) = [v_2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, ..., $T(v_n) = [v_n]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Pf.

- T is clearly 1-1 since $w = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$ for $w \in V$ is unique.
- Also, if $d = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Col}_n(F)$, then $T(d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n) = d$.

so T is onto.

• If $v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$ and $w = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$

$$v + w = (c_1 + d_1)v_1 + (c_2 + d_2)v_2 + \dots + (c_n + d_n)v_n$$
$$\Rightarrow [v+w]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + d_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n + d_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{pmatrix} = T(v) + T(w)$$

If $a \in F$, check $T(av) = aT(v)$. #

Exercise: (1) If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is an iso. of v.s then

$T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ is an iso. of v.s

(2) $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $S: W \rightarrow Z$ are l.in. tran. then

$S \circ T: V \rightarrow Z$ is a l.in. trans.

(3) If T and S are iso. in (2) then

$S \circ T: V \rightarrow Z$ is an iso.

Prop. Let V and W w/ v.s. with $n = \dim V = \dim W$ then

\exists an iso. $T: V \rightarrow W$.

Pf:

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis for V

Let $\mathcal{C} = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ a basis for W .

$$T: V \rightarrow \text{Col}_n(F) \quad T(v) = [v]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$S: W \rightarrow \text{Col}_n(F) \quad T(w) = [w]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

T, S are isomorphisms

$\Rightarrow S \circ T: V \rightarrow W$ is an isomorphism.

(h.c.l. $T(v_1) = 1, 1$ #

$\Rightarrow S^{-1} : V \rightarrow W$ is an isomorphism.

Check $T(v_i) = w_i$ \square

Subspaces

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Def: $W \subseteq V$, V a v.s. over F is a subspace if

- (1) $(W, +) \leq (V, +)$
- (2) If $a \in F$ and $w \in W$, then $aw \in W$.

Def: Let $W \subseteq V$ be a subspace.

Then V/W is again a vector space using the usual addition on V/W and $\alpha(v+W) = \alpha v + W$
 $\forall \alpha \in F, v+W \in V/W$.

Why?

We know $W \triangleleft V$ since V is abelian.

So V/W is a group using $(v+W) + (u+W) = (v+u) + W$.

It's "easy" to check the scalar multiplication makes V/W is a v.s. #

Ex: $V = F^n = \text{Row}_n(F)$

$$W = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \mid a_i \in F \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v+W &= (0, 0, \dots, 0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-t}) + W \\ &= (0, 0, \dots, 0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-t}) \\ &\cong F^{(n-t)} \end{aligned}$$

Thm: Assume V is a v.s. w/ $\dim V = n < \infty$ and $W \subseteq V$ is a subspace.

Then $\dim V = \dim W + \dim(V/W)$.

Pf:

Choose a basis $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ for W .

Extend to $B = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_\ell\}$ a basis for V where $\ell = n - k$.

Claim $\{v_1 + w, v_2 + w, \dots, v_\ell + w\}$ is a basis for V/w .

Spans $v + w = (c_1 w + \dots + c_k w + d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_\ell v_\ell) + w$

for some $c_i, d_j \in F$

$$= \sum_i c_i (w_i + w) + \sum_j d_j (v_j + w)$$

$$= 0 + \sum_j d_j (v_j + w)$$

since $w_i + w$ is the 0 coset

hence spans.

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Suppose $\sum_{j=1}^{\ell} a_j (v_j + w) = 0_{V/w}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j a_j v_j + w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j a_j v_j \in w$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j a_j v_j = \sum_i b_i w_i$$

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$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sum_j a_j v_j + \sum_i (-b_i) w_i$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i = 0, b_j = 0 \quad \forall i, j \text{ since } B \text{ is a basis.}$$

Exercise: If $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a bijective lin. trans.

(ie. isom. of v.s.) then

(1) $T^{-1}: U \rightarrow V$ is also an isom.

(2) $\dim V = \dim U$.

Def: If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a lin. trans. then

$$(1) \ker T = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = 0_w\}$$

$$(2) \operatorname{Im}(T) = \{T(v) \mid v \in V\} = T(V)$$

Exercise:

(1) $\ker T \subseteq V$ is a subspace.

(2) $T(V) \subseteq W$ is a subspace.

Thm: Assume $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a lin. trans. and $\dim_F V = n < \infty$ then $\dim V = \dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(T(V))$

Remark: Still true if $n = \infty$.

Proof:

By 1st Iso. Thm. for groups,

$V/\ker(T) \cong T(V)$. This is a v.s. isomorphism

$$\Rightarrow \dim_F(V/\ker(T)) = \dim_F(T(V))$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim V - \dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(T(V)) \quad \#$$

Matrix of Lin. Transformation

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Situation: V is v.s. w/ basis $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$
 W is v.s. w/ basis $B' = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$

$T: V \rightarrow W$ is a lin. trans.

We know, $T(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} w_i$ for some (!) $a_{ij} \in F$

Def: Matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is the matrix of T wRT B and B' .

Notation: $[T]_{B'}^B$

in matrix form we get

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{Matrix of vectors in } W \end{matrix} [T(v_1) \ T(v_2) \ \dots \ T(v_n)] = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = [w_1 \ \dots \ w_n] [T]_{B'}^B$$

Prop: In the above situation, we get

$$[T(v)]_{B'} = [T]_{B'}^B [v]_B$$

i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \longrightarrow & \text{Col}_n(F) \\ T \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow [T]_{B'}^B \\ W & \longrightarrow & \text{Col}_m(F) \end{array}$$

Why?

IF $v \in V$, then $v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$

$$T(v) = c_1 T(v_1) + \dots + c_n T(v_n)$$

$$= [T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [w_1, \dots, w_n] [T]_{B'}^B \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [w_1, \dots, w_m] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [w_1, \dots, w_m] \left([T]_{B'}^B \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(v)]_{B'} = [T]_{B'}^B \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [T]_{B'}^B [v]_B \quad \square$$

Def If V_1, V_2 are v.s. / F , the external direct sum is

$$V_1 \oplus V_2 = \{ (v_1, v_2) \mid v_1 \in V_1 \text{ and } v_2 \in V_2 \}$$

Prop: Defining $(v_1, v_2) + (v_1', v_2') = (v_1 + v_1', v_2 + v_2')$ and $c(v_1, v_2) = (cv_1, cv_2)$ makes $V_1 \oplus V_2$ a v.s. / F

Prop: If W_1, W_2 are subspaces of V , then

- (1) $W_1 + W_2 = \{ w_1 + w_2 \mid w_i \in W_i \}$ is a subspace of V (and is the smallest subspace containing W_1 and W_2)
- (2) If $W_1 + W_2 = V$ and $W_1 \cap W_2 = 0$ then $\phi: W_1 \oplus W_2 \rightarrow V$
 $(w_1, w_2) \mapsto w_1 + w_2$ is an isom. of v.s.

Note:

$T: V \rightarrow W$ $\dim V = n, \dim W = m$

V has a basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_t, v_{t+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ s.t.

$\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_t)\}$ is a basis for $T(V)$.

We extend to $B' = \{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_t), w_{t+1}, \dots, w_m\}$ for W .

Now $[T(v_1) \ T(v_2) \ \dots \ T(v_n)]$

$$= [T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n), w_{t+1}, \dots, w_m] \begin{matrix} \longleftarrow t \longrightarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & & \vdots \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$= [T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n), w_{t+1}, \dots, w_n] \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \vdots & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & 0 & & & \\ & & & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \dots & 0 & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[T]_B^{B'} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I_t & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{\quad}^t \\ \underbrace{\quad}_{n-t} \end{array}$$

possible some of $t, n-t, n-t$ are 0.

Operators and Conjugates

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Def: V is a v.s. a lin trans. $T: V \rightarrow V$ is called an operator (or linear operator) on V .

Assume $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, $E = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ are two basis for V . We can write
 $[v_1, \dots, v_n] = [w_1, \dots, w_n] \cdot M_B^E$ for some (!) matrix M_B^E
Similarly, $[w_1, \dots, w_n] = [v_1, \dots, v_n] M_E^B$

Note: $M_B^E = [I]^E_B$. The matrix of a linear trans.
If $P = M_B^E$, $Q = M_E^B$ then $PQ = I_n = QP$.

Why?

$$[v_1, \dots, v_n] = [w_1, \dots, w_n] P = [v_1, \dots, v_n] Q P \Rightarrow Q P = I_n$$

Now, V has $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and $E = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$, 2 basis
 $T: V \rightarrow V$ a lin. oper.

Compare $[T]^B_B$ and $[T]^E_E$.

$$[T(v_1) \dots T(v_n)] = [v_1 \dots v_n] [T]^B_B$$

$$[T(w_1) \dots T(w_n)] = [w_1 \dots w_n] [T]^E_E$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(v_1) \dots T(v_n)] = [w_1 \dots w_n] P [T]^B_B \quad (*)$$

$$[T(w_1) \dots T(w_n)] = T([w_1 \dots w_n]) = T([v_1 \dots v_n] Q) \\ = [T(v_1) \dots T(v_n)] Q \quad (**)$$

$$[T(w_1) \dots T(w_n)] = [T(v_1) \dots T(v_n)] Q \quad \text{by } (**)$$
$$= [w_1 \dots w_n] P [T]^B_B \cdot Q \quad \text{by } (*)$$

hence:

Prop: In the above situation.

$$[T]^E_E = P [T]^B_B Q = P [T]^B_B P^{-1}$$

Def: We say $A, B \in M_n(F)$ are conjugate if
 $\exists P \in GL_n(F)$ s.t. $B = PAP^{-1}$.

Note: If $P \in GL_n(F)$ and $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V , then $[w_1, \dots, w_n] = [v_1, \dots, v_n]P$ gives a new basis $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$.

In other words, given $T: V \rightarrow V$ an operator, we can always find a basis s.t. $[T]_E = P[T]_B P^{-1}$.

Ex: $F = \mathbb{C}$, favorite form of $[T]_B$ is Jordan Canonical form.

Prop: Let V, U, W be v.s. with finite bases $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, $D = \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$, and $E = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ respectively.

(a) If $T, S: V \rightarrow W$ are lin. trans then

$$(i) [T+S]_B^E = [T]_B^E + [S]_B^E$$

$$(ii) [cT]_B^E = c[T]_B^E$$

(b) If $T: V \rightarrow U$ and $S: U \rightarrow W$, then

$S \circ T: V \rightarrow W$ is a lin. trans. and

$$[S \circ T]_B^E = [S]_D^E \cdot [T]_B^D$$

Pf:

(a) An exercise.

$$(b) [T(v_1) \dots T(v_n)] = [u_1 \dots u_k] [T]_B^D$$

Apply S to both sides to get

$$\begin{aligned} [S \circ T(v_1) \dots S \circ T(v_n)] &= S([u_1 \dots u_k] [T]_B^D) \\ &= [S(u_1) \dots S(u_k)] [T]_B^D \\ &= ([w_1, \dots, w_m] [S]_D^E) [T]_B^D \\ &= [w_1, \dots, w_m] [S]_D^E [T]_B^D \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [S \circ T]_B^E = [S]_D^E [T]_B^D \text{ by uniqueness of this matrix. } \#$$

Def: Conjugate matrices are called "similar".

Exercise: Show that being similar gives an equivalence relation on $M_n(F)$.

Notation: V, W v.s. / F then

$$\text{Hom}_F(V, W) = \{T: V \rightarrow W \mid \text{lin trans}\}$$

Remark: $\text{Hom}_F(V, W)$ is a v.s. / F using

$$(S+T)(v) = S(v) + T(v) \quad \forall S, T \in \text{Hom}_F(V, W), \forall v \in V.$$

$$(cT)(v) = cT(v) \quad \forall c \in F$$

Prop: If V has basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and

W has basis $B' = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ then

$$\Phi: \text{Hom}_F(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(F)$$

$$T \longmapsto [T]_{B'}^B$$

is an isomorphism of v.s.

Why?

We know Φ is a lin. trans.

WTS Φ is onto.

Given $A = [a_{ij}]_{i,j} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ define

$$f: B \rightarrow W \text{ by } f(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ji} w_j$$

We can extend f (!) to

$$T: V \rightarrow W$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n c_i f(v_i)$$

This is well defined and "clearly" a linear trans.

$$\text{s.t. } T|_B = f.$$

$$\text{Check } [T]_{B'}^B = A \quad \square$$

Remark: CAUTION!!

Recall $A, B \in M_n(F)$ are conjugate

(or similar) iff $\exists P \in GL_n(F)$ (invertible matrix)

$$\text{s.t. } B = PAP^{-1}.$$

The set of $M_n(F)$ does not form a group!

This is not conjugacy in a group.

Exercise: $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a lin. trans.

Exercise: If $T: V \rightarrow W$ a lin. trans.

$\dim_F(V) = n < \infty$ then the possible matrices of T wRT bases form an equivalence class under similarity equiv. relation.

Multilinear Objects and Determinants

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Def: V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n, W v.s. $/F$

$M: V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n \rightarrow W$ is called multilinear

if for $1 \leq i \leq n$, if we fix $v_j \in V_j, j \neq i$
the function $M: V_1 \times \dots \times V_{i-1} \times V_i \times V_{i+1} \times \dots \times V_n \rightarrow W$
gives a lin. trans. from $V_i \rightarrow W$.

So $V_i \xrightarrow{\quad} W$
 $v_i \mapsto (v_1, \dots, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n) \rightarrow M(v_1, \dots, v_n)$
 \uparrow only v_i is allowed to vary.

Ex: $V_1 = \text{Row}_n(F), V_2 = \text{Col}_n(F), W = F$

$M: V_1 \times V_2 \rightarrow F$ b

$(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow v_1 v_2$

Ex: $V_1 = M_{n \times k}(F), V_2 = M_{k \times n}(F), W = M_{n \times n}(F)$

$M(A, B) = AB$, matrix product.

Def: If $n=2$, $M: V_1 \times V_2 \rightarrow W$ multilin. is
called bilinear.

Def: Take $V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_n = V$, then a multilin. map

$M: V \times V \times \dots \times V \rightarrow W$ is alternating if

$M(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$ whenever $v_i = v_j$ for some $i \neq j$

Example/Lemma: $M: V \times V \rightarrow W$ is alter. then

$M(v_1, v_2) = -M(v_2, v_1) \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V$

Why?

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= M(v_1 + v_2, v_1 + v_2) \\ &= M(v_1, v_1 + v_2) + M(v_2, v_1 + v_2) \\ &= \cancel{M(v_1, v_1)} + M(v_1, v_2) + \cancel{M(v_2, v_2)} + M(v_2, v_1) \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} &= M(v_1, v_1 + v_2) + M(v_2, v_1 + v_2) \\ &= \cancel{M(v_1, v_1)} + M(v_1, v_2) + \cancel{M(v_2, v_2)} + M(v_2, v_1) \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{By linearity} \\ &= M(v_1, v_2) + M(v_2, v_1) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Exerc: $V_1 = V_2 = \text{Col}_2(F)$

$$\begin{aligned} M \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \alpha_1 \beta_2 - \beta_1 \alpha_2 \in F \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

is multilinear.

Prop: Let $M: V \times V \times \dots \times V \rightarrow W$ (for n V 's) be alt.

Let $\sigma \in S_n$, then

$$M(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(n)}) = \text{Sg}(\sigma) M(v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\forall v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$$

Why?

If we interchange 2 adj. vectors at a time, that introduces a negative sign each time (by the above example).

Each switch is a transposition acting on the entries.

\Rightarrow The number of switches is the number of transpositions we can write σ as a product of.

Thm: We can view $A \in M_n(F)$ as $A \in V \times V \times \dots \times V$ where $V = \text{Col}_n(F)$. That is $A = [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n] \in V \times V \times \dots \times V$ where A_j is the j th col. of A .

Then $\exists!$ multilin. function

$$D: M_n(F) \rightarrow F \text{ s.t.}$$

(1) D is alternating

$$(2) D(I_n) = 1$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } A_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{If such a } D \text{ existed, then}$$

$$D(A) = D\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} e_i, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in} e_i\right) \text{ where } e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \underset{\substack{\leftarrow \text{ith} \\ \text{position}}}{1} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} a_{i_1,1} a_{i_2,2} \dots a_{i_n,n} D(e_{i_1}, e_{i_2}, \dots, e_{i_n})$$

If 2 equal we get 0.

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} a_{\sigma(1),1} a_{\sigma(2),2} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n} \cdot D(e_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, e_{\sigma(n)})$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n} \cdot \text{Sg}(\sigma) \cdot D(I_n)$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{Sg}(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n}$$

Is this good enough? (Is this D ?)

Mult. Lin:

Replace A_j by cA_j then

$$D(A_1, \dots, cA_j, \dots, A_n) = \sum \text{Sg}(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots (c a_{\sigma(j),j}) \dots a_{\sigma(n),n}$$

$$= c \sum \text{Sg}(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n} = c D(A)$$

$$\text{If } A_j = A'_j + A''_j \quad A'_j = \begin{bmatrix} a'_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a'_{nj} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A''_j = \begin{bmatrix} a''_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a''_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(A) = \sum \text{Sg}(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots (a'_{\sigma(j),j} + a''_{\sigma(j),j}) \dots a_{\sigma(n),n}$$

$$= \sum \text{Sg}(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a'_{\sigma(j),j} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n} + \sum \text{Sg}(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a''_{\sigma(j),j} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n}$$

$$= D(A_1, \dots, A'_j, \dots, A_n) + D(A_1, \dots, A''_j, \dots, A_n)$$

$\Rightarrow D$ is mult. lin.

Alternating

Suppose $A_i = A_j$, $i < j$
If $\sigma \in S_n$, let $\sigma' = \sigma \circ (i, j)$, then

$a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n} = a_{\sigma'(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma'(n),n}$ where the i th and j th factors interchange.

$$Sg(\sigma') = Sg(\sigma) Sg((i, j)) = -Sg(\sigma)$$

Let $H = \langle (i, j) \rangle = \{I, (i, j)\} \subseteq S_n$.

$S_n = \sigma_1 H \cup \sigma_2 H \cup \dots \cup \sigma_k H$ is a disjoint union with $k = \frac{n!}{2} = |S_n : H|$

$= \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k\} \cup \{\sigma'_1, \dots, \sigma'_k\}$ where $\sigma'_i = \sigma_i \circ (i, j)$

$$D(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n Sg(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n} = \sum_{i=1}^n Sg(\sigma') a_{\sigma'(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma'(n),n} \quad (Sg(\sigma) = -Sg(\sigma'))$$

$$= 0$$

Ex: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D(A) = Sg(I)ad + Sg(1,2)(cb)$
 $= ad - bc$

Ex: If $A = [A_1 | A_2 | A_3]$, then Vol is $D[A_1 | A_2 | A_3]$

Def: $D(A)$ is called the determinant of A
 written $\det(A)$.

Def: If A is a matrix, its transpose is a matrix with a_{ji} in the (j,i) -position.

Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

★ Exercise: If $A, B \in M_n(F)$ then
 $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$ and $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.

Cor: If $A \in M_n(F)$, then $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$.

why?

$$\det(A^T) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} Sg(\sigma) A_{1,\sigma(1)}^T \dots A_{n,\sigma(n)}^T$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} Sg(\sigma) A_{\sigma(1),1} \dots A_{\sigma(n),n}$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} Sg(\sigma) A_{1,\sigma^{-1}(1)} \dots A_{n,\sigma^{-1}(n)}$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma^{-1} \in S_n} Sg(\sigma^{-1}) A_{1,\sigma^{-1}(1)} \dots A_{n,\sigma^{-1}(n)} = \det(A) \neq$$

Cor: If we add a multiple of one column or one row A to another the determinant does not change.

Why?

$$\begin{aligned} \det[A_1, \dots, A_i + cA_j, A_{i+1}, \dots, A_n] \\ = \det[A_1, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n] + c \det[A_1, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_n] \\ = \det(A) + c(0) = \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

Follows for rows by considering A^T .

Note: $\det(A) = \sum \pm \text{Products}$ where each product has one entry from each row and column.

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & * \\ 0 & a_{22} & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 a_n \end{bmatrix}$, $\det(A) = a_{11} a_{22} \dots a_n$

Ex: $\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -11 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & -41 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= -\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -41 \end{vmatrix} = -(-41)$

Thm: If $A, B \in M_n(F)$ then $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

Pf:

$$A = [A_1 \dots A_n] \quad B = [b_{ij}]_{i,j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(AB) &= \det[b_{11}A_1 + b_{21}A_2 + \dots + b_{n1}A_n \mid \dots \mid b_{1n}A_1 + \dots + b_{nn}A_n] \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} b_{\sigma(1),1} \dots b_{\sigma(n),n} \det[A_{\sigma(1)} \dots A_{\sigma(n)}] \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) b_{\sigma(1),1} \dots b_{\sigma(n),n} \cdot \det(A) \\ &= \det(B^T) \det(A) = \det(A) \det(B) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Note: If $D: M_n(F) \rightarrow F$ is multilinear

$$S_n = \langle (1, 2), \dots, (n-1, n) \rangle$$

it suffices to show lin. in each column and
interchanging A_k w/ A_{k+1} introduces a negative sign or
if $A_k = A_{k+1}$, $D(A) = 0$ $A_n = k$ th column

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & A_i & \dots & A_j & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{j-i-1}$

So odd number of adjacent column switches.

Def: ① If $A \in M_n(F)$ then A_{ij} is the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ matrix obtained by deleting the i th row and j th column.

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ $A_{2,3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(7 \ 8)$$

Def: ② $(-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ij}) = C_{ij}$ ← notation
is the (i,j) cofactor of A .

③ $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \\ c_{n1} & & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix of cofactors.

Thm: If $A = [a_{ij}]_{i,j} \in M_n(F)$, then

$$\det(A) = a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} \det(A_{1,1}) + a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} \det(A_{1,2}) + \dots + a_{1n}(-1)^{1+n} \det(A_{1,n})$$

PF:

Let $D(A)$ be the formula given.

D is "clearly" multilinear.

To see that D is alternating, it suffices to show that

$$D(A) = 0 \text{ if } A_k = A_{k+1}.$$

$$D(A) = (-1)^{i+1} a_{i1} \det(A_{i,1}) + \dots + a_{ik} (-1)^{i+k} \det(A_{i,k}) + a_{i,k+1} (-1)^{i+k+1} \det(A_{i,k+1}) + \dots + (-1)^{i+n} a_{in} \det(A_{i,n})$$

Note: $\det(A_{i,j}) = 0$ if $j \neq k$ or $k+1$ b/c 2 columns are the same.

$$\text{Also } A_{i,k} = A_{i,k+1} \text{ and } (-1)^{i+k} = -(-1)^{i+k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{alternating.}$$

$$\text{Finally, } D(I_n) = 0 + \dots + 0 + (-1)^{1+1} \det(I_1) = 1 \cdot \det(I_1) = 1$$

by (!) of multi. lin. function with $D(I_n) = 1$, we get that
 $D(A) = \det(A)$. #

$$\text{Cor: If } 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ then } \det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det(A_{ij}).$$

why?

$\det(A) = \det(A^T)$ we can expand along a column of A (row of A^T).

$$\text{Ex: } \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ Expand

Thm: $A \in M_n(F)$ is invertible iff $\det(A) \neq 0$.

Def/Recall: A is invertible if $\exists B$ s.t. $BA = I_n = AB$.

Pf: \Rightarrow) If A is invertible, then $AB = I_n$ for some B .

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0.$$

\Leftarrow) Assume $\det(A) \neq 0$.

Consider AC^T where $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix of cofactors.

In the $(i \cdot)$ -position we get

$$\sum_j a_{ij} c_{ij} = \sum_j a_{ij} (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ij}) = \det(A)$$

If $i \neq k$, then in the k position we get $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} c_{kj} = \det \left(\begin{array}{c} A \text{ w/ } k^{\text{th}} \text{ row} \\ \text{replaced by } i^{\text{th}} \text{ row} \end{array} \right) = 0$ since 2 rows are the same.

$$\Rightarrow AC^T = \det(A) I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A \left(\frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T \right) = I_n$$

$$\text{Similarly, } C^T A = \det(A) I_n \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T \right) A = I_n.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists and } A^{-1} = \frac{C^T}{\det(A)} \quad (\text{Uses expansions of } \det(A) \text{ along columns.})$$

Exercise: $\det(C) = ?$

Thm: Let $A \in M_n(F)$ and A_1, \dots, A_n are columns
and C_1, \dots, C_n are rows.

then TFAE

- (1) A is invertible
- (2) $\det(A) \neq 0$
- (3) $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ spans $\text{Col}_n(F)$
- (4) $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is lin. ind.
- (5) $\{C_1, \dots, C_n\}$ spans $\text{Row}_n(F)$
- (6) $\{C_1, \dots, C_n\}$ is lin ind.

Pf.

(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) is known.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4) follows from $\dim_F(\text{Col}_n(F)) = n$

(5) \Leftrightarrow (6) Similar. $\dim_F(\text{Row}_n(F)) = n$.

(3) \Rightarrow (2): $e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Col}_n(F)$

(3) says $\exists b_{1i}, b_{2i}, \dots, b_{ni}$ s.t. $b_{1i}A_1 + \dots + b_{ni}A_n = e_i$

Let $B = [b_{ij}] \in M_n(F)$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 b_{11} + A_2 b_{21} + \dots + A_n b_{n1} & \dots & A_1 b_{1n} + \dots + A_n b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ = [e_1 | e_2 | \dots | e_n] = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \det(B) = \det(AB) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$

(5) \Leftrightarrow (1):

$\text{Col}(A^T)$ are l.n. ind.

$\Rightarrow A^T$ is invertible

$$\Rightarrow A^T B = B A^T = I_n \text{, some } B$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^T B)^T = (B A^T)^T = I_n^T$$

$$\Rightarrow B^T A = A B^T = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = B^T$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow (3) \quad AB = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow e_1, \dots, e_n \in \text{Span}\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Span}\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} = \text{col}(F) \quad \square$$

Dual Vector Spaces and Transposes

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Recall: V is a v.s., $V^* = \text{Hom}_F(V, F)$ is a v.s.

If $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V , then
 $B^* = \{v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*\}$ where $v_i^*(v_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

V^* is the dual of V

Example: $V = F^2$
 $B = \{(1,0), (0,1)\} = \{v_1, v_2\}$
 $B' = \{(1,0), (1,1)\} = \{u_1, u_2\}$

$$v_1^*((1,1)) = v_1^*(v_1 + v_2) = 1$$

$$u_1^*((1,1)) = 0$$

even though $u_1 = v_1$, $u_1^* \neq v_1^*$ since u_i^* depends on other basis elements.

Note: $T: V \rightarrow W$ where $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V
 $v_i \mapsto v_i^*$ is an isomorphism. but \nexists a natural isomorphism from V to V^*

Def: Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a lin. trans. then
 $T^*: W^* \rightarrow V^*$ is called the dual of T or
 $f \mapsto T^*(f) = f \circ T$ the transpose of T .

$$\text{So, } \begin{array}{c} V \xrightarrow{T} W \xrightarrow{f} F \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{T^*(f)} \end{array}$$

Note: $T^*(f) = f \circ T$ is a lin. trans. since it is a composition of lin. trans.
 $\Rightarrow T^*(f) \in V^*$

$$\text{Check } T^*(f_1 + f_2) = T^*(f_1) + T^*(f_2)$$

$$T^*(cf) = cT^*(f)$$

$$\hookrightarrow T^*(f_1 + f_2) = (f_1 + f_2) \circ T^* = f_1 \circ T^* + f_2 \circ T^* = T^*(f_1) + T^*(f_2)$$

Ex: $V = C[0,1] = \{g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid g \text{ continuous}\}$

Fix $a \in [0,1]$.

$$f_a: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f_a(g) = g(a)$$

$$f_a \in V^*$$

Exercise: $\{f_a \mid a \in [0,1]\}$ is lin. indep., but not spanning.

Def. The double dual of a v.s. V is
 $(V^*)^* = V^{**}$
 (dual of the dual)

Fact. If $S \subseteq V$, V a v.s., S lin. ind. then $\exists B \subseteq V$ s.t. $S \subseteq B$

Thm. Let V be a v.s. then $E = E^\vee: V \rightarrow V^*$
 $v \mapsto E_v$

where $E_v(f) = f(v)$ is an injective lin. trans.

that is a natural isomorphism if $\dim_F(V) < \infty$.

[Note: E stands for evaluation.]

Pf.

Let $v_1, v_2 \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{E_{v_1+v_2}}(f) &= f(v_1+v_2) = f(v_1) + f(v_2) = E_{v_1}(f) + E_{v_2}(f) \\ &= \underline{(E_{v_1} + E_{v_2})}(f) \quad \forall f \in V^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{v_1+v_2} = E_{v_1} + E_{v_2}$$

Similarly, $E_{cv} = cE_v$. Check!

Injective:

Suppose $E_v = 0$ for some $v \in V$.

$$\Rightarrow f(v) = 0 \quad \forall f \in V^*$$

• If $v \neq 0$ then $S = \{v\}$ is lin. ind.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ basis $\{v\} \cup \{v_i : i \in I\}$ for V .

Define $f \in V^*$ by $f(v) = 1, f(v_i) = 0 \quad \forall i \in I$

$$\text{Now } E_v(f) = f(v) = 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow E$ is 1-1.

Natural:

$T: V \rightarrow W$ any lin. trans.

induces $T^*: W^* \rightarrow V^*$

induces $T^{**}: W^{**} \rightarrow V^{**}$

The diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \\ E_v \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow E_w \\ V^{**} & \xrightarrow{T^{**}} & W^{**} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{"Naturality"} \\ \text{(Check!)} \end{array} \quad \#$$

Thm. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a lin. trans. with $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $E = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ be bases for V and W respectively.

Then the matrix $[T^*]_{E^*}^{B^*}$ is the transpose of $[T]_B^E$

Pf.

$$\text{Let } A = [a_{ij}] = [T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{C}} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$$

$$[T(v_1) \dots T(v_n)] = [w_1 \dots w_m] A$$

$$T^*(w_k^*)(v_i) = w_k^*(T(v_i)) = w_k^*\left(\underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} w_j}_{0 \text{ except when } j=k}\right) = a_{ki}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*(w_k^*) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ki} v_i^*$$

$$\Rightarrow [T^*(w_1^*) \dots T^*(w_m^*)] = [v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T^*]_{\mathcal{E}^*}^{\mathcal{B}^*} = A^T = [v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*] \cdot A^T$$

Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

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Idea:

Let V be finite dimensional / F

$T: V \rightarrow V$ be a lin. op.

Then T is an isom. iff $\ker T = 0$, since
 $\dim(\ker T) + \dim(T(V)) = \dim(V) = n$

- More generally, we see $v \in \ker(T)$ satisfies $T(v) = 0v$.
- Similarly, $v \in \ker(T - \lambda I)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (T - \lambda I)v = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow T(v) = \lambda v$, any $\lambda \in F$

Def: $v \in V$ is an eigenvector if $v \neq 0$ and $T(v) = \lambda v$ for some $\lambda \in F$. (Also called characteristic vectors.)
 λ is called an eigenvalue.

Recall: If $A = [T]_B^B$, B basis for V then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & V \\ \cong \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \cong \\ F^n & \xrightarrow{A} & F^n \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} v & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T(v) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [v]_B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A[v]_B = [T(v)]_B \end{array}$$

- Note, $v \in V$ is an e-vector for T precisely when $[v]_B = u$ is an e-vector for $A: F^n \rightarrow F^n$
 $u \rightarrow Au$

Def: If $A \in M_n(F)$, its characteristic polynomial is
 $\det(xI_n - A) \in F[x]$.

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det(xI_n - A) = \begin{vmatrix} x-a & -b \\ -c & x-d \end{vmatrix} = (x-a)(x-d) - bc$
 $= x^2 - (a+d)x + (ad-bc)$
 $= x^2 - \text{tr}(A) \cdot x + \det(A)$

Thm: (Cayley-Hamilton)

If $A \in M_n(F)$ and $p(x)$ is its char. poly. then $p(A) = 0$.

Note: If $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a lin. tran. the e-values should not depend on the basis chosen.

Thm: (1) The e-values of $A \in M_n(F)$ are the zeros of its char. poly
(2) If $A, B \in M_n(F)$ are similar, then they have the same char. poly.

Pf:

(1) λ is an e-value of A .

$$\Leftrightarrow Au = \lambda u, \text{ some } u \in F^n, u \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = (\lambda I - A)u$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda I - A \text{ is not invertible}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p(\lambda) = 0 \text{ where } p \text{ is char. poly}$$

(2) Suppose $B = PAP^{-1}$, some P invertible

$$\Rightarrow \text{char poly of } B \text{ is } \det(xI_n - B)$$

$$\det(xI_n - B) = \det(xPP^{-1} - PAP^{-1})$$

$$= \det(PxP^{-1} - PAP^{-1})$$

$$= \det(P(xI_n - A)P^{-1})$$

$$= \det(P) \cdot \det(xI_n - A) \cdot \det(P^{-1})$$

$$= \det(xI_n - A)$$

$$= \text{char. poly. of } A \quad \#$$

Def: $A \in M_n(F)$ is diagonalizable if A is similar to a diagonal matrix,

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_2 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: If $PAP^{-1} = D$, then the char. poly of A is equal to the char. poly. of $D = \begin{vmatrix} x-\lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & x-\lambda_n \end{vmatrix} = (x-\lambda_1)(x-\lambda_2)\dots(x-\lambda_n)$

Thm: $A \in M_n(F)$ is diagonalizable iff $\text{Col}_n(F)$ has a basis consisting of e-vectors for $A: \text{Col}_n(F) \rightarrow \text{Col}_n(F)$

Pf:

Let $v = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis consisting of e-vectors.

Let $Q = [v_1 \dots v_n] \in M_n(F)$.

Q is invertible since the c.d. are lin. ind.

$$AQ = [Av_1 \dots Av_n] = [\lambda_1 v_1 \dots \lambda_n v_n] \\ = [v_1 \dots v_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = Q \cdot D, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^{-1}AQ = D$$

$$\text{or } PAP^{-1} = D, \quad Q^{-1} = P$$

\Rightarrow If A is diag.

$$PAP^{-1} = D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ = QD \text{ where } Q = P^{-1}$$

Write $Q = [v_1 \dots v_n]$

Q invertible $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ basis for $(\mathcal{V}_n(F))$

$$\Rightarrow [Av_1 \dots Av_n] = [v_1 \dots v_n]D = [\lambda_1 v_1 \dots \lambda_n v_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow Av_i = \lambda_i v_i \quad \forall i \Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is a basis of e-vectors. } \#$$

$$\text{Ex } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

char poly is $(x-2)^2$

only e-value is 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2a+3b \\ 2b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow b=0$$

So the only e-vector is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (up to scalar multiplication).

Algebraically Closed

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Def: A field F is algebraically closed if every $f(x) \in F[x]$ with $\deg(f) \geq 1$ has a zero in F .
[$f(a) = 0$ for some $a \in F$.]

Prop: F is algebraically closed iff given $f(x) \in F[x]$ w/ $\deg(f) \geq 1$ we can write that
 $f(x) = c(x-a_1)\dots(x-a_n)$ where $c, a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$, $c \neq 0$

Why?

$$(\Leftarrow) f(a_i) = 0$$

(\Rightarrow) Choose $a_1 \in F$ w/ $f(a_1) = 0$, by Div. Alg.

$$f(x) = (x-a_1)g(x) + r, \quad r \in F.$$

$$0 = f(a_1) = (a_1 - a_1)g(a_1) + r = r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0 \text{ and } f(x) = (x-a_1)g(x).$$

By induction, $g(x) = c(x-a_2)(x-a_3)\dots(x-a_n)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = c(x-a_1)\dots(x-a_n) \quad \square$$

Example: (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra)

\mathbb{C} are algebraically closed.

Why?

Use: if $f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ is a poly. w/ no zero, then

$\frac{1}{f(x)}$ is an entire function and is bounded

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)}$ is constant $\Rightarrow f(x)$ is constant $\Rightarrow \deg(f) = 0$ ~~\square~~

Fact: Every field is contained in an algebraically closed field.

Thm: Assume F is algebraically closed. $A \in M_n(F)$, then A is similar to an upper triangular matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Furthermore, $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of A counting multiplicity.

Pf:

Induction on n .

$n=1$ $A = [a]$ is diagonal.

$n > 1$ and assume for $n-1$.

$f(x) = \det(xI_n - A)$ has deg n

Choose $\lambda_1 \in F$ s.t. $f(\lambda_1) = 0$.

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 I - A$ is not invertible.

$\rightarrow (\lambda_1 I - A)v_1 = 0$ some $0 \neq v_1 \in \text{Col}_n(F)$

or $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$

Extend to $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq \text{Col}_n(F)$ a basis

$[v_1 \dots v_n] \in M_n(F)$ invertible

$\Rightarrow A[v_1 \dots v_n] = [Av_1 \dots Av_n]$

$$= [\lambda_1 v_1, * \dots *] = [v_1 \dots v_n] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & A_1 & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & A_1 & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } P = [v_1 \dots v_n]^{-1}$$

By induction, $\exists Q_1 \in M_{n-1}(F)$ s.t.

$$Q_1^{-1} A_1 Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 & * & \dots & * \end{bmatrix}$$

By induction, $\exists Q_i \in M_{n-1}(F)$ s.t.

$$Q_i^{-1} A_i Q_i = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_2 & * \dots * \\ \hline 0 & A_2 \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } Q = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \dots 0 \\ \hline 0 & Q_i \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \dots 0 \\ \hline 0 & Q_i \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_2 & * \dots * \\ \hline 0 & Q_i \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \dots 0 \\ \hline 0 & Q_i^{-1} \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_1 & * \dots * \\ \hline 0 & Q_i A_i Q_i^{-1} \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_1 & * \\ \hline & \lambda_2 \\ & \vdots \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Now } Q P A P^{-1} Q^{-1} = T = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Finally } T = (Q P) A (Q P)^{-1}$$

\Rightarrow They have the same char. poly.

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ has char. poly. } f(x) = \det \begin{bmatrix} x - \lambda_1 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & x - \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = (x - \lambda_1) \dots (x - \lambda_n)$$

\Rightarrow Last statement. \square

Exercise

(1) $f(x) \in F[x]$ and $A, B \in M_n(F)$ are similar, then

$$f(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(B) = 0$$

(2) Show $T = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies

$$f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_n) = 0$$

$$f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_n) = 0$$

[Hint: Induction on n and $f(T) = (T - \lambda_1 I) g(T)$

where $g(T) = (x - \lambda_2) \dots (x - \lambda_n)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & & * \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Conclude you have C-H Then for Alg. Closed.

Direct Sums

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Def: Let V_1, V_2 be v.s. / F , then
 $V_1 \oplus V_2 = \{ (v_1, v_2) \mid v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2 \}$
is the direct sum of V_1 and V_2 .

Prop: If we define operations on $V_1 \oplus V_2$ by
 $(v_1, v_2) \oplus (v'_1, v'_2) = (v_1 + v'_1, v_2 + v'_2)$
 $c(v_1, v_2) = (cv_1, cv_2) \quad \forall v_1, v'_1 \in V_1, v_2, v'_2 \in V_2, c \in F$
then $V_1 \oplus V_2$ is a v.s. / F .

Why?

$V_1 \oplus V_2$ is a group.

Exercise: If $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is a basis for V_1 and
 $C = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ is a basis for V_2 then
 $\{(u_1, 0), \dots, (u_n, 0), (0, w_1), \dots, (0, w_m)\}$ is a basis for $V_1 \oplus V_2$
 $\Rightarrow \dim(V_1 \oplus V_2) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2)$

Prop: Let $V_1, V_2 \subseteq V$ are subspaces of v.s. V , then

(1) $T: V_1 \oplus V_2 \rightarrow V$ is a lin. trans.

$$(v_1, v_2) \longrightarrow v_1 + v_2$$

(2) T is one-to-one iff $V_1 \cap V_2 = 0$

(3) T is onto iff $V_1 + V_2 = V$.

Why?

(1) Clear

(2) If $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq 0$, choose

$$0 \neq w \in V_1 \cap V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(w, -w) = w - w = 0$$

but $(w, -w) \neq 0_{V_1 \oplus V_2}$
 $\Rightarrow T$ is not 1-1

If $V_1 \cap V_2 = 0$, and $T(v_1, v_2) = v_1 + v_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = -v_2 \in V_1 \cap V_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = v_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow T$ is 1-1.

(3) Clearly $T(V_1 \oplus V_2) = V_1 + V_2$ \square

Def. Given v.s. V_1, \dots, V_n

$$V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n = (V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_{n-1}) \oplus V_n \\ = \{ (v_1, \dots, v_n) \mid v_i \in V_i \}$$

is the direct sum of V_1, \dots, V_n

Thm. $V_1, V_2 \subseteq V$ are v.s. / F then

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$$

as long as $\dim V_i < \infty$, $i=1, 2$

Pf.

$$T: V_1 \oplus V_2 \rightarrow V_1 + V_2 \subseteq V$$

$$(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow v_1 + v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(T) = V_1 + V_2$$

$$\ker(T) = \{ (v_1, -v_1) \mid v_1 \in V_1 \cap V_2 \} \cong V_1 \cap V_2$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(T)) = \dim(V_1 \oplus V_2) - \dim(\ker(T))$$

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) \quad \square$$

CAUTION. When $V_1 \cap V_2 = 0$, T is an isomorphism and we write $V_1 \oplus V_2$ for $V_1 + V_2 \subseteq V$. We call $V_1 \oplus V_2$ the internal direct sum of V_1 and V_2 in this case.

Exercise: $\dim(V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_t) = \dim(V_1) + \dots + \dim(V_t)$

Thm: Let $W_1, \dots, W_t \subseteq V$ v.s. / F . Then

(1) $T: W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_t \longrightarrow$ is a lin. trans.

$$(w_1, \dots, w_t) \longrightarrow w_1 + \dots + w_t$$

(2) T is onto iff $V = W_1 + \dots + W_t$

(3) T is 1-1 iff $W_1 \cap W_2 = 0, (W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3 = 0,$
 $\dots, (W_1 + \dots + W_{t-1}) \cap W_t = 0$

[Note this is similar to lin. ind.]

Pf:

(1) and (2) are clear.

(3) \Rightarrow Assume T is 1-1.

Suppose $w_i \in W_i$ s.t. $w_i \neq 0$ and

$$w_i \in (W_1 + \dots + W_{i-1}) \cap W_i$$

$$\Rightarrow w_i = w_1 + \dots + w_{i-1} \text{ some } w_j \in W_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq i-1$$

$$\text{Now } T(w_1, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_i, 0, \dots, 0) = (w_1 + \dots + w_{i-1}) - w_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker T \neq 0 \text{ since } w_i \neq 0$$

Conversely, if T is not 1-1, then

$$T(w_1, \dots, w_k, 0, \dots, 0) = 0 \text{ where } w_k \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 + \dots + w_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_k = (-w_1 - \dots - w_{k-1}) \in (W_1 + \dots + W_{k-1}) \cap W_k \quad \blacksquare$$

Ex: Suppose $V = F^2 = F \oplus F$

$$W_1 = F(1, 0), \quad W_2 = F(0, 1), \quad W_3 = F(1, 1)$$

$$W_1 \cap W_2 = W_1 \cap W_3 = W_2 \cap W_3 = 0 \text{ but}$$

$$T: W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus W_3 \longrightarrow V \text{ is not 1-1.}$$

$$(\text{Note: } W_1 + W_2 = V \text{ so } W_3 \cap (W_1 + W_2) = W_3)$$

$$\uparrow W_1 \oplus W_2$$

Note: When (2) and (3) in the theorem are satisfied then $v \in V$ can be written uniquely as $v = w_1 + \dots + w_t$, $w_i \in W_i$ and we write that $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_t$ the internal direct sum.

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Def: $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a lin. op. then $0 \neq v \in V$ is an eigenvector for T if $T(v) = \lambda v$ for some $\lambda \in F$. λ is an eigenvalue.

Ex: $0 \neq v \in \ker T$ is an e-vector for $\lambda = 0$.

If V has a fin. basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ the dig

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & V \\ \downarrow []_B & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow []_B \\ \text{Col}_n(F) & \xrightarrow{A} & \text{Col}_n(F) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{where } A = [T]_B^B \text{ and} \\ A \cdot \text{ is mult. by } A \\ \text{commutes.} \end{array}$$

Thus, $v \in V$ is an e-vector for λ if $[v]_B$ is an e-vector for λ .

Note: Char. poly. of A , denoted $\text{char}(A)$, does not depend on the basis chosen.

Def: $\text{char}(T) = \text{char}(A)$ where A is the matrix of T wRT any basis.

Thm: If $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a lin. op. and

v_1, \dots, v_n are e-vectors w/ distinct e-values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ respectively
Then $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is lin. ind.

Pf:

Suppose not

Then $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = \vec{0}$ $a_i \in F$ not all 0.

Pick such eq. with as few nonzero coef. as possible.

By reordering we have, ^(*) $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_t v_t = \vec{0}$ where $a_1, \dots, a_t \in F$ all nonzero

Apply T to (*) to get

$$a_1 T(v_1) + \dots + a_t T(v_t) = T(\vec{0})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + a_t \lambda_t v_t = \vec{0} \quad (**)$$

Subtract λ_t multiplied by (*) from (**) to obtain

$$(a_1 \lambda_t - a_1 \lambda_1) v_1 + \dots + (a_t \lambda_t - a_t \lambda_t) v_t = \vec{0}$$

$$a_1 \lambda_t - a_1 \lambda_1 = a_1 (\lambda_t - \lambda_1) \neq 0 \text{ since } a_1 \neq 0, \lambda_t \neq \lambda_1$$

So we have contradicted the minimality of t . \blacksquare

Thm: $A \in M_n(F)$ and $\text{char}(A)$ has distinct roots in F

Then A is diagonalizable.

Why?

e-values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ distinct

e-vectors v_1, \dots, v_n

$B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is lin. ind. since $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ distinct and

hence a basis for $\text{Col}_n(F)$.

Use last days thm. \blacksquare

Exercise: $A \in M_n(F)$ w/ distinct e-values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_t$.

Let $V_i \in \{v \in \text{Col}_n(F) \mid av = \lambda_i v\}$ then

$V_i \subseteq V$ is a subspace and $V_1 + \dots + V_t = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_t$

Bilinear Form

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Def V is a v.s. then a bilinear form β is a bilinear map $\beta: V \times V \rightarrow F$
 $(u, v) \rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle$

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{Col}_3(\mathbb{R})$
 $\langle u, v \rangle = u^t v \in \mathbb{R}$

Ex: $V = C[0, 1]$
 $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 fg$

Ex: $V = P_n(F) = \text{Poly. of deg} \leq n \text{ over } F$
Fix $h(x) \in P_n(F)$
Define $\langle p, q \rangle = \int p h q$

Def: \langle, \rangle is a bilin. form on v.s. V and basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ for V . Then $A = [a_{ij}] \in M_n(F)$ where $a_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$ is the matrix of \langle, \rangle wRT B .
Notation: $M_{\langle, \rangle}^B$

Thm: V , basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, \langle, \rangle bilin. form. Then $\langle u, w \rangle = [u]_B^t M_{\langle, \rangle}^B [w]_B$
Furthermore, $M_{\langle, \rangle}^B$ is the only matrix w/ this property

Pf:

$$\text{Let } u = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

$$w = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, w \rangle &= \langle c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n, d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_i c_i \langle v_i, d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} c_i d_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = [c_1 \dots c_n] M_{\langle, \rangle}^B \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [c]_B^t M^B [d]_B$$

Note if B is any other matrix that satisfies this property, then $[v_i] = e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ← i th position

$$\Rightarrow \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = e_i^t B e_j = b_{ij} \Rightarrow B = M_{\langle, \rangle}^B$$

Ex: $V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$ $B = \{1, x, x^2\} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$
 $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 p q$

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \int_0^1 x^{i-1} x^{j-1} = \frac{1}{i+j-1}$$

$$M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\langle 1+2x-x^2, 2-x+x^2 \rangle = [1, 2, -1] \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \#$$

Change of Basis

V two bases, $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$
 $B' = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ then

$$[w_1, \dots, w_n] = [v_1, \dots, v_n] M_{B'}^{B'}$$

$$I: V \rightarrow V$$

$$[I]_{B'}^B = M_B^{B'}$$

Lemma: In the above situation

$$(1) M_B^{B'} M_{B'}^B = I_n = M_{B'}^B M_B^{B'}$$

(2) If $Q \in M_n(F)$ invertible then

$[u_1, \dots, u_n] = [v_1, \dots, v_n] Q$ then $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is a basis for V

Pf:

$$(1) I = I \circ I$$

$$I_n = [I]_B^B = [I]_{B'}^B [I]_B^{B'} = M_B^{B'} M_{B'}^B$$

$$\text{Sim } M_B^{B'} M_{B'}^B = I_n$$

(2) It suffices to show $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is lin. ind.

$$\text{Suppose } c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} = [u_1 \dots u_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [v_1 \dots v_n] Q \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \text{ since } \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ lin. ind.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = Q^{-1} Q \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = Q^{-1} \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \square$$

Thm: (Change of Basis Theorem)

V is a v.s. and \langle, \rangle a bilin. form.

$B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis.

If $E = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is another basis, then

$[u_1 \dots u_n] = [v_1 \dots v_n] P$ where $P \in M_n(F)$ is invertible.

Then,

$$M_{\langle, \rangle}^E = P^t M_{\langle, \rangle}^B P$$

Pf:

If $z = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n$ then

$$z = [u_1 \dots u_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = [v_1 \dots v_n] P \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = [z]_E \text{ and } P \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = [z]_B$$

$$\Rightarrow [z]_B = P [z]_E$$

$$\text{If } w, z \in V \text{ then } \langle w, z \rangle = [w]_B^t M_{\langle, \rangle}^B [z]_B$$

$$= (P[w]_E)^t M_{<, >}^B (P[z]_E)$$

$$= [w]_E^t P^t M_{<, >}^B P[z]_E$$

$$\Rightarrow P^t M_{<, >}^B P = M_{<, >}^E \quad \text{by uniqueness} \quad \blacksquare$$

Def: $A, B \in M_n(F)$ are congruent if $\exists P \in M_n(F)$ invertible
s.t. $B = P^t A P$

Remark: If $P \in M_n(F)$ is invertible, then
 $(P^t)^{-1} = (P^{-1})^t = (P^{-1}P)^t = I_n^t = I_n$
Hence $(P^t)^{-1} = (P^{-1})^t$

Prop: Congruence is an equivalence relation on $M_n(F)$, denoted \sim .

Pf:

$$A \sim I_n \quad A I_n^t = A \Rightarrow A \sim A$$

$$(2) \quad A \sim B \Rightarrow B = P^t A P, \quad P \text{ invertible}$$

$$\Rightarrow (P^t)^{-1} B P^{-1} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^t B Q = A \quad \text{for } Q = P^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \sim A$$

(3) Suppose $A \sim B$ and $B \sim C$.

$$\Rightarrow B = P^t A P \quad \text{and} \quad C = Q^t B Q \quad \text{for } P, Q \text{ invertible.}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = Q^t P^t A P Q$$

$$= (PQ)^t A (PQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \sim C \quad \blacksquare$$

Def: \langle, \rangle a bilin. form. on V is nondegenerate or nonsingular if

$$(1) \quad v \in V \text{ s.t. } \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in V$$

implies $v = 0$

$$(2) \quad v \in V \text{ s.t. } \langle w, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in V$$

implies $v = 0$.

Recall:

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$$f: V \rightarrow V^*$$

$$v \mapsto f_v \text{ where } f_v(u) = \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$\text{Write } f_v = \langle _, v \rangle$$

Is a lin. trans.

② $\langle _, _ \rangle$ is called nondegenerate if f is an isomorphism.
($\Leftrightarrow f$ is one-to-one since $\dim V = \dim V^*$)

Thm. If $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis for V and $\langle _, _ \rangle$ is a bilin. form, then $\{\langle _, e_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle _, e_n \rangle\}$ is a basis for V^* iff $\langle _, _ \rangle$ is nondegenerate.

Pf.

If $\langle _, _ \rangle$ is nondeg. then $f: V \rightarrow V^*$ is an isom.
 $v \mapsto f_v$

$\Rightarrow f$ sends a basis to a basis.

Conversely, if $\{\langle _, e_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle _, e_n \rangle\}$ is a basis.

Suppose $v \in \ker f$.

$$\Rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in V$$

We can write $v = \sum_i c_i e_i$, $c_i \in F$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \langle u, v \rangle = \langle u, \sum_i c_i e_i \rangle = \sum_i c_i \langle u, e_i \rangle = \left(\sum_i c_i \langle _, e_i \rangle \right)(u) \quad \forall u \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i c_i \langle _, e_i \rangle = 0 \in V^*$$

By lin. ind. of basis, $c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$

$\Rightarrow v = 0 \Rightarrow \ker f = 0 \Rightarrow f$ is an isom. \square

Def. Given $V, \langle _, _ \rangle$, $W \subseteq V$ subspace.

$$W^{\perp_L} = \{u \in V \mid \langle u, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$
 is the left

orthogonal complement of W

$$W^{\perp_R} = \{u \in V \mid \langle w, u \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$
 is the right

orthogonal complement of W .

Exercise: Show W^{\perp_L} and W^{\perp_R} are subspaces of V .

Notation: If $S, T \subseteq V$, then $\langle S, T \rangle = \{\langle s, t \rangle \mid s \in S, t \in T\}$

Def: a.e. \triangleq "almost everywhere" $\triangleq \forall$ except finitely many

Example: $V = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots) \mid a_i \in F \text{ and } a_i = 0 \text{ a.e.} \}$

Let $\bar{a} = (a_1, \dots)$

Define $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow F$
 $\langle \bar{a}, \bar{b} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i b_i$

then

$$V^{\perp_L} = \{ (a_1, 0, 0, \dots) \mid a_i \in F \} \neq 0$$

$$V^{\perp_R} = 0$$

Exercise to check!

HW 9: $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V fin. dim. is nondeg. if $V^{\perp_R} = 0$

Cor: Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be nondeg on V , V is fin dim. / F .

Let $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be a basis for V .

Then \exists a basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ for V s.t. $\langle v_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$,

it follows that $g: V \rightarrow V^*$ is an isom.
 $v \mapsto \langle v, - \rangle$

Pf:

There is a dual basis in V^{**} to $\{ \langle \cdot, e_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \cdot, e_n \rangle \}$ for V^* .

$$\langle \cdot, e_i \rangle^* (\langle \cdot, e_j \rangle) = \delta_{ij}$$

We know $E: V \rightarrow V^{**}$

$$v \mapsto E_v [h \mapsto h(v)]$$

Choose $v_i \in V$ s.t. $E_{v_i} = \langle \cdot, e_i \rangle^*$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{ij} = E_{v_i} (\langle \cdot, e_j \rangle) = \langle v_i, e_j \rangle$$

We get that $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V since

$\{E_{v_1}, \dots, E_{v_n}\}$ is a basis for V^{**} .

Suppose $\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$

$$u = \sum_i a_i v_i$$

$$0 = \langle u, e_j \rangle = \sum_i a_i \langle v_i, e_j \rangle = a_j \quad \forall j$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

$\Rightarrow g: V \rightarrow V^*$ is one-to-one \Rightarrow an isom. since

$$u \mapsto \langle u, - \rangle$$

$$\dim V = \dim V^* \quad \square$$

Def: (1) $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is symmetric if $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle \quad \forall u, v \in V$.
 (2) If $F = \mathbb{R}$ then $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is positive definite if
 $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in V$ with equality iff $u = \vec{0}$
 and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is symmetric.

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^n = \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{R})$

$\langle v, w \rangle = v^t w$ the usual dot product.

Def: V a v.s. / \mathbb{R} f.n. dim and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ pos. def.

① $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is orthogonal if $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$.

② $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis if $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

Thm: (Gram - Schmitt Process)

Given $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ pos. def. on V a v.s. / \mathbb{R} and a basis
 $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ then \exists an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\} = E$
 s.t. $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_k\} \quad \forall k \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$.

Pf:

We construct a basis $(*) \{e_1, \dots, e_t, v_{t+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ s.t. $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$
 and $\text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_k\} = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq t$

For $t=1$, replace v_1 by $v_1 / \sqrt{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} = e_1$ so $\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle = 1$

Assume we have a basis of the form $(*)$.

1st replace v_{t+1} by $u_{t+1} = v_{t+1} - \langle e_1, v_{t+1} \rangle e_1 - \dots - \langle e_t, v_{t+1} \rangle e_t$ key step
 since $\langle e_i, u_t \rangle = \langle e_i, v_{t+1} \rangle - 0 - \dots - \langle e_i, v_{t+1} \rangle \langle e_i, e_i \rangle - \dots = 0$

Now $\langle u_{t+1}, u_{t+1} \rangle \neq 0$ since $v_{t+1} \notin \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_t\}$

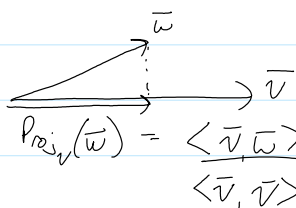
Let $e_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle u_{t+1}, u_{t+1} \rangle}} \cdot u_{t+1}$

Now $\{e_1, \dots, e_{t+1}, v_{t+2}, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis

$\text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_k\} = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \quad 1 \leq k \leq t$

Continuing in this way until $t=n$, we get the basis we want. \square

Recall:



is the vector projection of w onto v

Cor: If $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is an orth. norm. basis for V ,

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $v \in V$ then

$$v = \langle e_1, v \rangle e_1 + \langle e_2, v \rangle e_2 + \dots + \langle e_n, v \rangle e_n$$

Why?

$v = c_1 e_1 + \dots + c_n e_n$ in a unique way

$$\langle e_i, v \rangle = \sum_j c_j \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = c_i$$

Thm: V is fin. dim / \mathbb{R} , $W \subseteq V$ a subspace, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ pos. def.

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

Pf:

Take basis $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ for W and extend to a basis

$\{w_1, \dots, w_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ for V .

Then perform the G-S to get an orth. norm basis,

$\{e_1, \dots, e_k, e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n\}$.

Notice $W = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_k\} = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_k\}$.

Note $W^\perp = \text{span}\{e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n\}$ since

$$W^\perp = \{v \mid \langle v, e_i \rangle = 0 \ \forall i, 1 \leq i \leq k\}$$

$\Rightarrow e_j \in W^\perp$ if $j > k$

$\Rightarrow \text{span}\{e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n\} \subseteq W^\perp$

Moreover, if $u \in W^\perp$, $u = \sum_i \langle e_i, u \rangle e_i$ by Cor

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \langle u, e_j \rangle \ \forall j, 1 \leq j \leq k$$

$\Rightarrow u \in \text{span}\{e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n\}$

$\Rightarrow W^\perp = \text{span}\{e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n\}$ \square

CAUTION: If $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V

and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is nondegenerate, then

$B^* = \{\langle \cdot, v_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \cdot, v_n \rangle\}$ is called the

dual basis of V (WRT $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$).

but

$B^+ = \{v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*\}$ where $v_i^*(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$ was also called a dual basis.

These two concepts are different in general.

Exercise: Give an example where both agree.

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(Hint: It's a type of basis we talked about today.)

Matrices

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

10:07 AM

Def: A symmetric matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is positive definite iff $u^t A u \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{R})$ w/ " $=$ " iff $u = \vec{0}$

Note: $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ V fin. dim over \mathbb{R} is pos. def. iff $M_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}^B$ is pos. def. for one (and hence all) basis B .

Thm: Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. then A is pos. def. iff $A = P^t P$ for some $P \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

Pf:

Assume A is pos. def

$\Rightarrow \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for $V = \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{R})$ is pos. def.
 $(u, v) \rightarrow u^t A v$

Using G-S, V has an orth. norm. basis $E = \{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$.

$\Rightarrow M_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}^E = I_n$

but if $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ where $\vec{v}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ w/ 1 in i th pos. then

$M_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}^B = A \Rightarrow A, I_n$ are congruent.

$\Rightarrow A = P^t I_n P = P^t P$ for some $P \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

Conversely, if $A = P^t P$ for some $P \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$, then
 $A^t = (P^t P)^t = P^t P^{tt} = P^t P = A \Rightarrow A$ is symm.

If $u \in V$, then $\langle u, u \rangle = u^t (P^t P) u$
 $= (Pu)^t (Pu)$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2$ where $Pu = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$
 ≥ 0

Moreover, $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$ iff $Pu = \vec{0}$

iff $u = \vec{0}$ since P is invertible \blacksquare

Sylvester's Law of Inertia

Friday, November 9, 2018 9:34 AM

Prop. Let V be a fin. dim. v.s. / \mathbb{R} w/ \langle, \rangle symm
 $W \subseteq V$ is a subspace s.t. $\langle, \rangle|_W$ is nondeg.

Then $V = W \oplus W^\perp$

Pf.

Let $u \in W \cap W^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in W$$

but $\langle, \rangle|_W$ is nondeg.

$$\Rightarrow u = 0 \Rightarrow W \cap W^\perp = \{0\} \quad (*)$$

Now fix $v \in V$, then $\langle, \rangle|_W \in W^*$

$$\Rightarrow \exists w_0 \in W \text{ s.t. } \langle, \rangle|_W = \langle -, w_0 \rangle \in W^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle w, v \rangle = \langle w, w_0 \rangle \quad \forall w \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle w, v - w_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v - w_0 \in W^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow v = w_0 + (v - w_0) \in W + W^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow V = W + W^\perp \quad (**)$$

$$(*) \text{ and } (**) \Rightarrow V = W \oplus W^\perp \quad \square$$

Ex. $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\langle v, u \rangle = v^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

\langle, \rangle is nondeg. on V but $\langle, \rangle|_W \equiv 0$, $W = \mathbb{R} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \langle, \rangle|_W$ is not nondeg.

Def. V , \langle, \rangle symm. bil form., $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_r \subseteq V$ subspaces
where $W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r = V$.

If $\langle w_i, w_j \rangle = 0$ for $w_i \in W_i$ and $w_j \in W_j$ $i \neq j$
is called an orthogonal direct sum.

Ex: In prop we saw $W_1 \oplus W_2$ is an orth. d.s

Thm: Assume V is fin. dim $/\mathbb{R}$ and \langle, \rangle symm.

Then \exists a basis $B = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ for V s.t.

$$M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = \begin{bmatrix} I_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Furthermore, s and t are unique.

Pf.

i) Suppose $\langle u, u \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in V$.

$$\Rightarrow \forall v, w \in V \text{ we have } 0 = \langle v+w, v+w \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle + 2\langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2\langle v, w \rangle \Rightarrow \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v, w \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = 0 \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \text{ so } s=t=0 \text{ for any basis.}$$

ii) Suppose $\langle v, v \rangle \neq 0$ for some $v \in V$.

$$\text{Let } w_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\langle v, v \rangle|}} v \text{ so that } \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Let } W = \langle w_1 \rangle = \mathbb{R}w_1$$

$$\text{By prop. } V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

By induction, W^\perp has a basis $\{w_2, \dots, w_n\} = B'$ s.t.

$$M_{\langle, \rangle|_{W^\perp}}^{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{t_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is a basis for V and

$$M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -I_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By reordering the basis if $\langle w_i, w_i \rangle = -1$, we get B with $M_{<, >}^B$ in the desired form.

\Rightarrow Existence.

Let $W_+ = \langle w_1, \dots, w_s \rangle$, $W_- = \langle w_{s+1}, \dots, w_{s+t} \rangle$, and $W_0 = \langle w_{s+t+1}, \dots, w_n \rangle$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_{W_+}$ is pos. def.

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_{W_-}$ is neg. def.

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_{W_0} = 0$

$\Rightarrow V = W_+ \oplus W_- \oplus W_0$

Now assume, $B' = \{w'_1, \dots, w'_n\}$ is a basis w/

$$M_{<, >}^{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} I_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

As above $V = W'_+ \oplus W'_- \oplus W'_0$

Note $W_0 = V^\perp = W'_0$

$\Rightarrow \dim W_0 = \dim W'_0$

$\Rightarrow \dim(W_+ \oplus W_-) = \dim(W'_+ \oplus W'_-)$

or that $s+t = s'+t'$

Let $T: V \rightarrow W_+$ is a lin. trans.

$$w_+ + w_- + w_0 \mapsto w_+$$

$$\ker T = W_- \oplus W_0$$

Let $\phi = T|_{W'_+}$

$$\ker \phi = W'_+ \cap (W_- \oplus W_0)$$

but if $u \in W'_+ \cap (W_- \oplus W_0)$ then

$\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$ since $u \in W'_+$ and

$$\langle u, u \rangle = \langle w_- + w_0, w_- + w_0 \rangle = \langle w_-, w_- \rangle + 0 \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \langle u, u \rangle = 0$

But $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_{W'_+}$ is pos. def. $\Rightarrow u = 0$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is one-to-one

$$\Rightarrow \dim W'_+ \leq \dim W_+$$

Similarly, $\dim W_+ \leq \dim W'_+$

$$\Rightarrow s = \dim W_+ = \dim W'_+ = s'$$

$$\Rightarrow t = t' \text{ since } s+t = s'+t' \quad \square$$

Cor: (Sylv. Law of Inertia)

If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is symm. then $\exists P \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ s.t.

$$P^t A P = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} I_s & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -I_t & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ and } s, t \text{ unique.}$$

PF.

Define \langle, \rangle on $\text{Col}_n(\mathbb{R})$ by $\langle u, v \rangle = u^t A v$

Change basis to get

$$M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} I_s & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -I_t & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Now $P^t A P =$ same for some P .

Note: if \langle, \rangle is pos. def. on V finite dim. $/\mathbb{R}$

then $M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = I_n$ so V has an orth. norm. basis.

Exercise: V, \langle, \rangle pos. def. $W \subseteq V$ a subspace.

Then $\langle, \rangle|_W$ is nondeg.

Fact: If $V \neq 0$ fin. dim. / \mathbb{C}
 there is no \langle, \rangle b. form. w/ $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \forall v \in V$
 with equality iff $v = 0$.

why?

$$\text{If } \langle v, v \rangle > 0 \\ \langle iv, iv \rangle = i^2 \langle v, v \rangle < 0.$$

Def: V v.s. / \mathbb{C}

$f: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a Hermitian form if
 $(v, w) \mapsto \langle v, w \rangle$ (Sesquilinear Form)

- (1) $\langle v, u_1 + u_2 \rangle = \langle v, u_1 \rangle + \langle v, u_2 \rangle$
 - (2) $\langle v_1 + v_2, u \rangle = \langle v_1, u \rangle + \langle v_2, u \rangle$
 - (3) $\langle v, u \rangle = \overline{\langle u, v \rangle}$
 - (4) $\langle v, cu \rangle = c \langle v, u \rangle$
 $\langle cv, u \rangle = \bar{c} \langle v, u \rangle$
- $\forall u, u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in V$ and $\forall c \in \mathbb{C}$

Note: $\langle iv, iv \rangle = \bar{i}i \langle v, v \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle$ and
 $\langle v, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, v \rangle} \in \mathbb{R}$

Def: An inner product space (I.S.P) is

- (1) (V, \langle, \rangle) where V is a v.s. / \mathbb{R} , \langle, \rangle pos. def.
- (2) (V, \langle, \rangle) where V is a v.s. / \mathbb{C} , \langle, \rangle is Hermitian,
 and $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \forall v \in V$ w/ equality iff $v = 0$.

Adjoint Operators

Assume V fin. dim.

\langle, \rangle nondegen.

Let $u \in V$ $T: V \rightarrow V$ a lin. op.

$h_u: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$v \mapsto \langle u, T(v) \rangle$$

then $h_u \in V^*$

(Check as Exercise)

Recall: $g: V \rightarrow V^*$

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$w \mapsto \langle w, _ \rangle$ is an iso.

$$\Rightarrow \exists \hat{u} \text{ st. } h_u(v) = \langle \hat{u}, v \rangle$$

Def: $T^*: V \rightarrow V$ is the (left) adjoint of T .

$$u \mapsto \hat{u}$$

(Note this is not $T^*: V^* \rightarrow V^*$)

Thm: $T^*: V \rightarrow V$ is a lin. trans.

Pf:

$$u_1, u_2 \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \widehat{u_1 + u_2}, v \rangle &= \langle u_1 + u_2, T(v) \rangle \\ &= \langle u_1, T(v) \rangle + \langle u_2, T(v) \rangle \\ &= \langle \hat{u}_1, v \rangle + \langle \hat{u}_2, v \rangle \\ &= \langle \hat{u}_1 + \hat{u}_2, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{u_1 + u_2} = \hat{u}_1 + \hat{u}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(u_1 + u_2) = T(u_1) + T(u_2)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } T^*(cu) = c T^*(u) \quad \forall u \in V \quad \square$$

Note: $\langle T^*u, v \rangle = \langle u, T(v) \rangle \quad \forall u, v \in V$

* Example * $V = \text{Col}_n(F)$, $\langle u, v \rangle = u^t v$

$A \in M_n(F)$, define $T: V \rightarrow V$

$$v \mapsto Av$$

$$\langle u, T(v) \rangle = \langle u, Av \rangle = u^t Av = (A^t u)^t v = \langle A^t u, v \rangle \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*(u) = A^t u \quad \forall u \in V$$

Note: T^* is sometimes called the "transpose of T ."

Thm: $(V, \langle _, _ \rangle)$ IPS/IR and $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ orth. norm. basis

$$\text{Write } [T]_E = [T]_E^E \text{ then } [T^*]_E = ([T]_E)^t$$

Why?

$$M_{\langle _, _ \rangle}^E = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = [u]_E^t I_n [v]_E = [u]_E^t [v]_E$$

$$\text{Let } A = [T]_{\mathcal{E}} \quad B = [T^*]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

$$\langle u, T(v) \rangle = [u]_{\mathcal{E}}^t [T(v)]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

$$= [u]_{\mathcal{E}}^t A [v]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

but

$$\langle T^*(u), v \rangle = [T^*(u)]_{\mathcal{E}}^t [v]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

$$= ([u]_{\mathcal{E}})^t [v]_{\mathcal{E}} = [u]_{\mathcal{E}}^t B^t [v]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [u]_{\mathcal{E}}^t A [v]_{\mathcal{E}} = [u]_{\mathcal{E}}^t B^t [v]_{\mathcal{E}} \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow B^t = A \text{ or } B = A^t$$

Cor: (V, \langle, \rangle) , \mathcal{E} as in theorem. then

$$T = T^* \text{ iff } [T]_{\mathcal{E}} \text{ is symm.}$$

($\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\mathcal{E}'} \text{ is symm. } \forall \text{ orth. norm. bases } \mathcal{E}'$)

Back to \mathbb{C}

\langle, \rangle Herm. form on V u.s./ \mathbb{C} .

Def: If $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V . the matrix of \langle, \rangle WRT B is

$$M_{\langle, \rangle}^B = A = [a_{ij}] \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \text{ s.t. } a_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$

Remark: $a_{ji} = \langle v_j, v_i \rangle = \overline{\langle v_i, v_j \rangle} = \overline{a_{ij}}$ and

$$a_{ii} = \overline{a_{ii}} \Rightarrow \text{diagonal entries are in } \mathbb{R}$$

Def: $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is Hermitian if $A^t = \bar{A}$ where $\bar{A} = [\bar{a}_{ij}]$

Note: ① $\langle, \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$(u, v) \mapsto u^* A v$ where $V = \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$

is a Herm. form iff A is Herm for

$$u^* = (\bar{u})^t = \overline{(u^t)}$$

② $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is Herm. if $A = A^* = \overline{(A^t)}$

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$

A is Herm iff (1) $\alpha, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$
(2) $\gamma = \bar{\beta}$

Thm: Let (V, \langle, \rangle) be an IPS/ \mathbb{C} and basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$
 then \exists an orth. norm. basis $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ s.t
 $\text{span } \{e_1, \dots, e_k\} = \text{span } \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ for $1 \leq k \leq n$.

Pf:

Same as over \mathbb{R} (Gram-Schmidt)

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle}} \cdot v_1$$

We get $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ a basis.

If we have $\{e_1, \dots, e_t, v_{t+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ as desired, replace v_{t+1} by

$$u_{t+1} = v_{t+1} - \sum_{i=1}^t \langle e_i, v_{t+1} \rangle e_i$$

then

$$\langle e_i, u_{t+1} \rangle = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq t$$

$$\text{Let } e_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle u_{t+1}, u_{t+1} \rangle}} u_{t+1}$$

Now

$\{e_1, \dots, e_{t+1}, v_{t+2}, \dots, v_n\}$ is a "better" basis

Continue this process \square

Prop: Assume \langle, \rangle is a Herm. form on V , v.s./ \mathbb{C}

$B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis. Then

$$\langle u, v \rangle = [u]_B^* M_{\langle, \rangle}^B [v]_B$$

Pf:

$$[u]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, [v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \langle \sum_i a_i v_i, \sum_j b_j v_j \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \bar{a}_i b_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$

$$= [u]_B^* M_{\langle, \rangle}^B [v]_B \quad \square$$

Prop: V, \langle, \rangle, B as in last prop. TFAE

① If $u \in V$ w/ $\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$ then $u = \bar{0}$.

② If $v \in V$ w/ $\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in V$ then $v = \bar{0}$.

③ $M_{\langle, \rangle}^B$ is invertible.

Pf. "Same" as before / Exercise

Def: If V, \langle, \rangle, B satisfies the last Prop. cond. we say \langle, \rangle is nondeg.

Thm: Let V, \langle, \rangle, B as in prop's. then

$$g: V \rightarrow V^*$$

$$u \mapsto \langle u, - \rangle = h_u$$

that is $h_u(v) = \langle u, v \rangle$.

g is additive and when \langle, \rangle is nondeg. g is a bijection.

Pf:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} h_u(c v_1 + v_2) &= \langle u, c v_1 + v_2 \rangle = c \langle u, v_1 \rangle + \langle u, v_2 \rangle \\ &= c h_u(v_1) + h_u(v_2) \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{C}, v_1, v_2 \in V \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_u \in V^*$$

$$\textcircled{2} g(u_1 + u_2) = g(u_1) + g(u_2) \text{ as "before"}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} c_1 \langle u_1, - \rangle + c_2 \langle u_2, - \rangle + \dots + c_n \langle u_n, - \rangle \\ = \langle \bar{c}_1 u_1, - \rangle + \dots + \langle \bar{c}_n u_n, - \rangle \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(g) = \text{span}(S) \text{ where } S = \{ \langle u_1, - \rangle, \dots, \langle u_n, - \rangle \}$$

If \langle, \rangle is nondeg. then $(*)$ shows S is lin. ind.

but we know $\dim V^* = n = \dim V$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(g) = \text{span } S = V^*. \quad \square$$

CAUTION:

$$\textcircled{1} g(cu) = \bar{c}g(u), \text{ so } g \text{ is not lin.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ If } v \in V, \text{ then } \langle -, v \rangle: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is not in } V^*.$$

Thm: Assume (V, \langle, \rangle) is an I.P.S. w/ an orth. norm.

basis $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$

$T: V \rightarrow V$ is a lin. op then

$\exists! T^*: V \rightarrow V$ lin. op. s.t.

$$\langle u, T(v) \rangle = \langle T^*(u), v \rangle \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

furthermore if $A = [T]_E$ then $[T^*]_E = A^*$

Pf:

Fix $u \in V$

Define $h_u: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ then $h_u \in V^*$.

$$v \mapsto \langle u, T(v) \rangle$$

\langle, \rangle is pos. def. \Rightarrow nondeg $\Rightarrow h_u(v) = \langle \tilde{u}, v \rangle$ for some $\tilde{u} \in V$ and $\forall v \in V$.

Let $T^*_u = \tilde{u}$.

$$T^*(u_1 + u_2) = T^*(u_1) + T^*(u_2) \text{ as before.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle T^*(cu), v \rangle &= \langle cu, T(v) \rangle = \bar{c} \langle u, T(v) \rangle \\
 &= \bar{c} \langle T^*(u), v \rangle \\
 &= \langle c T^*(u), v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*(cu) = c T^*(u)$$

So we have T^* .

It is ! since given $u \in V$, \hat{u} is unique by last theorem.

$$\text{Let } A = [T]_E \text{ and } B = [T^*]_E$$

$$\langle u, T(v) \rangle = [u]_E^* [T(v)]_E = [u]_E^* A [v]_E \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Similarly, } \langle T^*(u), v \rangle &= (B[u]_E)^* [v]_E \\
 &= [u]_E^* B^* [v]_E \quad \forall u, v \in V
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^* A y = x^* B^* y \quad \forall x, y \in \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B^* \Rightarrow A^* = B^{**} = B \quad \square$$

Def: T^* is the adjoint operator of T (relative to \langle, \rangle).

Adjoint

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Def: If $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a fin dim I.P.S. (over \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{R}) then T is self adjoint if $T = T^*$.

Note: (Exercise)

- ① $T: V \rightarrow V$ over \mathbb{R} is self adj. iff $[T]_E$ is symm w.r.t any orth. norm. basis E .
- ② If $T: V \rightarrow V$ over \mathbb{C} is self adj. iff $[T]_E$ is Herm. for any orth. norm. basis E .

Def:

- ① $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is orthogonal if $A^T = A^{-1}$ and the set of these is denoted $O_n(\mathbb{R})$
- ② $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is unitary if $A^* = A^{-1}$ and the set of these is denoted $U_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Exercise:

- ① $O_n(\mathbb{R}) \leq GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ (a subgroup)
- ② $U_n(\mathbb{C}) \leq GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

Pf:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } A, B \in O_n(\mathbb{R}) \\ (AB)(AB)^t &= ABB^t A^t = A I A^t = AA^t = I \\ \Rightarrow AB &\in O_n(\mathbb{R}) \\ (A^{-1})(A^{-1})^t &= (A^{-1})(A^t)^{-1} = (A^t A^{-1})^{-1} = I^{-1} = I \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Lemma:

- ① If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ w/ $A = A^t$ then all e-values of A are real.
- ② If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ w/ $A = A^*$ then all e-values of A are real

Pf:

(2) Suppose $Av = \lambda v$, $v \neq 0$

$$v^*(Av) = v^*(\lambda v) = \lambda(v^*v)$$

$$\parallel$$
$$(v^*A)v = (v^*A^*)v = (Av)^*v = (\lambda v)^*v = \overline{\lambda}(v^*v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(v^*v) = \overline{\lambda}(v^*v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \overline{\lambda} \text{ since } (v^*v \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

① $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ symm. is Herm. \Rightarrow done by (2) \square

Recall:

① $T: V \rightarrow V$ IPS / \mathbb{C}

$\mathcal{E} = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is an orth. norm. basis.

$$[T]_{\mathcal{E}}^* = [T^*]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

$T^*: V \rightarrow V$ lin op. s.t.

$$\langle T^*(u), v \rangle = \langle u, T(v) \rangle$$

② $T = T^*$ iff $[T]_{\mathcal{E}}$ is Herm. ($[T]_{\mathcal{E}}^* = [T]_{\mathcal{E}}$)

(Also called self-adjoint.)

③ "Same" for (V, \langle, \rangle) over \mathbb{R} except that instead of Herm. we have symm.

Thm:

① Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ Herm. Then $\exists u \in U_n(\mathbb{C})$, unitary, s.t. $u^*Au = D$ a real diagonal matrix.

② Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ symm. then $\exists u \in O_n(\mathbb{R})$, orth, s.t. $u^t Au = D$ a real diag matrix.

Pf:

① Using induction and $n=1$ is trivial.

We know e-values of A are real.

Pick e-value λ_1 and take $0 \neq v \in \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C})$ s.t. $Av = \lambda_1 v$

Pick e-value λ_1 and take $0 \neq v \in \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C})$ s.t. $Av = \lambda_1 v$
 Replace v by $\frac{1}{\|v\|} v = u_1$, where $\|v\| = \sqrt{v^* v}$

Now $\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle = 1$.

We can extend to an orth. norm. basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ for $\text{Col}_n(\mathbb{C})$
 Let $X = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] \Rightarrow X^* = X^{-1}$

$$AX = X \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & A_1 & & \\ 0 & & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } A_1 \in M_{n-1}(\mathbb{C}).$$

$$\Rightarrow X^* AX = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ 0 & A_1 \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

Note,

$$(X^* AX)^* = X^* A^* X^{**} = X^* A X$$

$$\text{Herm} \Rightarrow X^* AX = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & A_1 & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is Herm.}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1^* = A_1$$

$$\text{So by induction } \exists X_1 \in U_{n-1}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ unitary s.t.} \\ X_1^* A_1 X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ \lambda_2 & \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ real diag.}$$

$$\text{Now, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is unitary}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_1^* \end{bmatrix} X^* AX \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_1^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_1^* A_1 X_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ \lambda_2 & \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

= D real diag.

$$X, \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & X_1 \end{array} \right] \text{ unitary} \Rightarrow u = X \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & X_1 \end{array} \right] \text{ is unitary}$$

(2)

Steal the same notation

λ_1 is e-value where $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\Rightarrow \exists u_1 \in \text{Col}_n(\mathbb{R}) \text{ s.t. } u_1^t u_1 = 1$$

Extend to orth. norm. basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ and take

$$X = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] \text{ then } X \text{ is orth. } (X^t = X^{-1})$$

Now,

$$X^t A X = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_1 & * \\ \hline 0 & A_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(X^t A X)^t = X^t A^t X^{tt} = X^t A X$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_1 & * \\ \hline 0 & A_1 \end{array} \right] \text{ symm}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^t A X = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & A_1 \end{array} \right] \quad A_1 \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \text{ symm.}$$

Finish by induction as before. \square

Def: $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is normal if $AA^* = A^*A$

Remark: A Herm $\Rightarrow AA^* = AA = A^*A \Rightarrow A$ is normal.

Thm: If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is normal. Then $\exists U \in U_n(\mathbb{C})$ s.t.
 $U^* A U = D$ a diagonal matrix

Pf:

(Exercise!)

Ex. $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$ is normal, but not Herm.

Exercise: If A is Herm. or symm. over \mathbb{R} then e-vec. corresp. to distinct e-val. are orth.

Def: $A \in M_n(F)$, F any field.

- ① The row space of A is span of the rows of A in $\text{Row}_n(F)$. It is denoted by $\text{RowSp}(A)$
- ② The column space is similar. $\text{ColSp}(A)$

Prop: The $\dim_F \text{RowSp}(A) = \dim_F \text{ColSp}(A)$.

Pf: (Exercise)

Def: $\dim \text{RowSp}(A) = \text{rank of } A$.

Remark: $A, B \in M_n(F)$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 b_{11} + A_2 b_{21} + \dots + A_n b_{n1}, \dots, A_1 b_{1n} + \dots + A_n b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Prop: $A, B \in M_n(F)$ then

- ① $\text{ColSp}(AB) \subseteq \text{ColSp}(A)$ w/ equality if B is invertible.
- ② $\text{RowSp}(AB) \subseteq \text{RowSp}(B)$ w/ equality if A is invertible.

Pf:

① \subseteq from matrix mult

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ColSp}(AB) &\subseteq \text{ColSp}(AB B^{-1}) \text{ if } B \text{ invertible} \\ &= \text{ColSp}(A) \end{aligned}$$

② Take transposes \square

Thm. (Cauchy)

If p is prime and $p \mid |G|$ then G contains an element of order p , for finite group G .

Pf.

If $|G| = p$, then $g \in G \setminus \{1\}$ has order p .

Use induction: Assume true for groups of order less than $|G|$.

$|G| = |\mathbb{Z}(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^t [G : C_G(x_i)]$ where x_1, \dots, x_t are rep. of distinct nontrivial conj. classes.

i) If $p \nmid |\mathbb{Z}(G)| \Rightarrow p \nmid [G : C_G(x_i)]$ for some i .

$$\Rightarrow p \mid |C_G(x_i)|$$

By induction, $C_G(x_i)$ contains an element of order p . $\in G$

ii) If $p \mid |\mathbb{Z}(G)|$, either $|\mathbb{Z}(G)| < |G|$ and done by induction or $G = \mathbb{Z}(G)$ is abelian.

Choose $x \in G \setminus \{1\}$

$N = \langle x \rangle \trianglelefteq G$ since G is abelian.

Let $k = |x|$.

If $p \mid k$ then $x^{k/p}$ has order p .

If $p \nmid k \Rightarrow p \nmid |N|$ (since $|x| = |N|$)

$$\Rightarrow p \mid |G/N|$$

$\Rightarrow \exists yN \in G/N$ with order p by induction.

Let $l = |y|$.

If $p \nmid l$, then $(yN)^l = y^l N = N = 1_{G/N}$

$\Rightarrow |yN| \mid l$ ~~or~~ since $|yN| = p$

\Rightarrow plx now $y^{\sim p}$ has order p . \square

Double Cosets

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Def: Let $K, H \leq G$ groups.

We say $x \sim y$ in G if $x = kgh$ for some $k \in K, h \in H$.

Lemma 1: \sim as above is an equivalence relation and $[x] = KxH$.

If K, H are finite, then $|KxH| = \frac{|K||H|}{|x^{-1}Kx \cap H|}$

Pf:

i) $1 \in H$ and $1 \in K \Rightarrow x = 1 \cdot x \cdot 1 \Rightarrow x \sim x \quad \forall x \in G$

ii) If $x \sim y \Rightarrow x = h_1 k_1$, $h_1 \in H, k_1 \in K$ for $x, y \in G$
 $\Rightarrow h_1^{-1} x k_1^{-1} = y \Rightarrow y \sim x$

iii) If $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$, $x, y, z \in G$
 $\Rightarrow x = k_1 y h_1$ and $y = k_2 z h_2$ $h_1, h_2 \in H$ and $k_1, k_2 \in K$
 $\Rightarrow x = (k_1 k_2) z (h_2 h_1) \Rightarrow x \sim z$

Hence \sim is an equ. relation.

iv) Finally, $[x] = \{h x k \mid h \in H \text{ and } k \in K\} = HxK$

$$\begin{aligned} |[x]| &= |HxK| = |x^{-1}HxK| = \frac{|x^{-1}Hx||K|}{|x^{-1}Hx \cap K|} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2 } \Downarrow \Downarrow) \\ &= \frac{|H||K|}{|x^{-1}Hx \cap K|} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2: Let $A, B \leq G$ finite subgroups.

$$\text{Then } |AB| = \frac{|A||B|}{|A \cap B|}.$$

Pf:

$AB = \bigcup_{a \in A} aB$ a union of left cosets of B .

If $a_1, a_2 \in A$, then a_1B and a_2B are equal or disjoint.
 $a_1B = a_2B \iff a_1^{-1}a_2 \in B$
 $\iff a_1^{-1}a_2 \in A \cap B$

\Rightarrow We get $[A : A \cap B] = \frac{|A|}{|A \cap B|}$ distinct cosets.

Hence $|AB| = (\# \text{ of dist. cosets}) (\# \text{ of elements in each coset})$
 $= \frac{|A|}{|A \cap B|} \cdot |B|$ \square

Def:

(1) A p-group is a group of order p^k , some $k \geq 0$, where p is a prime.

(2) A Sylow p-subgroup of a finite group G is a maximal p-subgroup of G .

Remark: If $p \mid |G|$, G has a subgroup of order p by Cauchy.

Prop: Let $P \leq G$ be a Sylow p-subgroup of G , finite.

Let $Q \leq G$ be any p-subgroup. Then

$$Q \cap N_G(P) = Q \cap P.$$

Pf:

$$\text{Let } K = Q \cap N_G(P).$$

$$K \leq N_G(P)$$

$$\Rightarrow xPx^{-1} = P \quad \forall x \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow xP = Px \quad \forall x \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow KP = PK$$

$$\Rightarrow KP = PK \leq G$$

$$P \leq PK = KP$$

$$|KP| = \frac{|K||P|}{|K \cap P|} = [K : P \cap K] |P|$$

TKNP

$[K:PNK]$ is a power of p but P is maximal p -subgroup.
 $\Rightarrow [K:PNK] = 1 \Rightarrow K \subseteq P$ \square

Thm: (Sylow)

Let G be a group w/ $|G| = p^k m$ where p is prime, $k \geq 0$ and $p \nmid m$. Then

- (1) G contains a Sylow subgroup of order p^k .
- (2) If $p \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ and $Q \leq G$ is a p -subgroup then $Q \leq xPx^{-1}$ for some $x \in G$.

In particular:

- (a) Q is contained in a Sylow p -sub.
- (b) All Sylow p -sub. are conjugate of order p^k .
- (c) If $\text{Syl}_p(G)$ is the set of all Sylow p -sub. then $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| \mid m$ and $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

Pf:

- (1) If $p \nmid |\mathbb{Z}(G)| \Rightarrow p \nmid [G:C_G(x_i)]$ some $x_i \in G \setminus \mathbb{Z}(G)$
 $|C_G(x_i)| = p^k m_1$ where $m_1 \mid m$.

By induction, $C_G(x_i)$ contains a subgroup of order p^k .

If $p \mid |\mathbb{Z}(G)| \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}(G)$ of order p .

Again, let $N = \langle z \rangle \triangleleft G$.

Now $|G/N| = |G|/|N| = p^{k-1} m$.

Again by induction, G/N has a subgroup P/N of order p^{k-1} .

Now $|P| = p^{k-1} \cdot p = p^k$.

Sylow Theorems

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

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$N = \langle x \rangle \triangleleft G$ since G is abelian.

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If $p \mid k$ then $x^{k/p}$ has order p .

Then $x \neq 1 \Rightarrow p \nmid |N|$ (since $1 \neq |N|$)

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If $p \nmid |x| \Rightarrow p \nmid |N|$ (since $|x| = |N|$)

$$\Rightarrow p \mid |G/N|$$

$\Rightarrow \exists yN \in G/N$ with order p by induction.

Let $\ell = |y|$.

If $p \nmid \ell$, then $(yN)^\ell = y^\ell N = N = 1_{G/N}$

$$\Rightarrow |yN| \mid \ell \quad \text{since } |yN| = p$$

$\Rightarrow p \mid \ell$ now $y^{\ell/p}$ has order p . \square

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$$\text{ii)} \text{ If } x \sim y \Rightarrow x = hyk, \quad h \in H, k \in K. \quad \text{for } x, y \in G$$
$$\Rightarrow h^{-1}xk^{-1} = y \Rightarrow y \sim x$$

$$\text{iii)} \text{ If } x \sim y \text{ and } y \sim z, \quad x, y, z \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k_1 y h_1 \text{ and } y = k_2 z h_2 \quad h_1, h_2 \in H \text{ and } k_1, k_2 \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (k_1 k_2) z (h_2 h_1) \Rightarrow x \sim z$$

Hence \sim is an equ. relation.

$$\text{iv)} \text{ Finally, } [x] = \{h x k \mid h \in H \text{ and } k \in K\} = HxK$$

$$|[x]| = |HxK| = \frac{|x^{-1}HxK|}{|x^{-1}Hx \cap K|} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2 } \Downarrow \Downarrow)$$
$$= \frac{|H||K|}{|x^{-1}Hx \cap K|}$$

$$= \frac{|H||K|}{|x^{-1}Hx \cap K|} \quad \square$$

Lemma 2: Let $A, B \leq G$ finite subgroups.

$$\text{Then } |AB| = \frac{|A||B|}{|A \cap B|}.$$

Pf:

$AB = \bigcup_{a \in A} aB$ a union of left cosets of B .

If $a_1, a_2 \in A$, then a_1B and a_2B are equal or disjoint.

$$a_1B = a_2B \iff a_1^{-1}a_2 \in B$$

$$\iff a_1^{-1}a_2 \in A \cap B$$

\Rightarrow We get $[A : A \cap B] = \frac{|A|}{|A \cap B|}$ distinct cosets.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } |AB| &= (\# \text{ of dist. cosets}) (\# \text{ of elements in each coset}) \\ &= \frac{|A|}{|A \cap B|} \cdot |B| \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Def:

(1) A p-group is a group of order p^k , some $k \geq 0$, where p is a prime.

(2) A Sylow p-subgroup of a finite group G is a maximal p-subgroup of G .

Remark: If $p \mid |G|$, G has a subgroup of order p by Cauchy

Prop: Let $P \leq G$ be a Sylow p-subgroup of G , finite.

Let $Q \leq G$ be any p-subgroup. Then

$$Q \cap N_G(P) = Q \cap P.$$

Pf:

$$Q \cap N_G(P) = Q \cap P.$$

Pf:

$$\text{Let } K = Q \cap N_G(P).$$

$$K \leq N_G(P)$$

$$\Rightarrow xPx^{-1} = P \quad \forall x \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow xP = Px \quad \forall x \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow KP = PK$$

$$\Rightarrow KP = PK \leq G$$

$$P \leq PK = KP$$

$$|KP| = \frac{|K||P|}{|K \cap P|} = [K : P \cap K] |P|$$

$[K : P \cap K]$ is a power of p but P is maximal p -subgroup.
 $\Rightarrow [K : P \cap K] = 1 \Rightarrow K \leq P \quad \square$

Thm: (Sylow)

Let G be a group w/ $|G| = p^k m$ where p is prime, $k \geq 0$ and $p \nmid m$. Then

- (1) G contains a Sylow subgroup of order p^k .
- (2) If $p \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ and $Q \leq G$ is a p -subgroup then $Q \leq xPx^{-1}$ for some $x \in G$.

In particular:

- (a) Q is contained in a Sylow p -sub.
- (b) All Sylow p -sub. are conjugate of order p^k .
- (c) If $\text{Syl}_p(G)$ is the set of all Sylow p -sub. then $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| \mid m$ and $|\text{Syl}_p(G)| \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

Pf:

- (1) If $p \nmid |\mathbb{Z}(G)| \Rightarrow p \nmid [G : C_G(x_i)]$ some $x_i \in G \setminus \mathbb{Z}(G)$
 $|C_G(x_i)| = p^{k_1} m_1$ where $m_1 \mid m$.

By induction, $C_G(x_i)$ contains a subgroup of order p^{k_1} .
 If $p \mid |\mathbb{Z}(G)| \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{Z}(G)$ of order p .

Again, let $N = \langle z \rangle \triangleleft G$.

$$\text{Now } |G/N| = |G|/|N| = p^{k-1}m.$$

Again by induction, G/N has a subgroup P/N of order p^{k-1} .

$$\text{Now } |P| = p^{k-1} \cdot p = p^k.$$

Recall.

$$\textcircled{1} K, H \leq G, x \in G$$

$K \times H$ double coset

$$|K \times H| = \frac{|K||H|}{|x^{-1}Kx \cap H|}$$

Exercise: Not all (K, H) -double cosets have the same order.

$K \times H$ is an equivalence class for $x \sim y$ if $y = hxk$
 $h \in H, k \in K$

$\textcircled{2}$ If $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ (= Set of maximal p -subgroups of G)
 $Q \leq G$ is a p -subgroup, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ prime
then $Q \cap N_G(P) = Q \cap P$

Thm: (Sylow) (repeat)

Assume $|G| = p^k m$, p prime, $k \geq 0$, $p \nmid m$.

(1) G has a subgroup $P \leq G$, $|P| = p^k$
 $\Rightarrow P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$

(2) If $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ and Q is a p -subgroup then

$$Q \leq x^{-1}Px$$

In particular:

(a) Q is contained in a Sylow p -subgroup

(b) All Sylow p -subgroups are conjugate.

(Have order p^k by part 1.)

(c) $|Syl_p(G)|$ divides m and is congruent to 1 (mod p).

Pf:

(1) Done above

(2) Let $X = \{gpg^{-1} \mid g \in G\}$, which is a G -set.

$$\text{since } x(gpg^{-1}) = x(gpg^{-1})x^{-1} = (xg)p(xg)^{-1}$$

$$|X| = [P] = [G : \text{Stab}_G(P)] = [G : N_G(P)]$$

$$P \leq N_G(P) \Rightarrow |X| [G : P] = m$$

$$p \nmid m \Rightarrow p \nmid |X|$$

View X as a Q -set. (ie restrict to Q acting.)

Orbits have order dividing $|Q|$, powers of p .

$p \nmid |X| \Rightarrow$ One orbit has size 1; call it xPx^{-1} .

$$\Rightarrow Q \leq N_G(xPx^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \leq Q \cap N(xPx^{-1}) \text{ where } xPx^{-1} \in \text{Sylow}_p(G)$$

$$= Q \cap xPx^{-1} \text{ by Prop (Recall #2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \leq xPx^{-1} \text{ (Replace } x \text{ by } x^{-1})$$

If $Q \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ then $Q = xPx^{-1}$ is a conjugate of P .

$$\Rightarrow X = \text{Syl}_p(G)$$

(3) $|X| = |\text{Syl}_p(G)| \mid m$ by (2)

Fix $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ and have P act on X .

$$\Rightarrow [P] = \{xPx^{-1} \mid x \in P\} = \{P\} \text{ is an orbit of size 1}$$

If $Q \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ and $|[Q]| = 1$, then $P \leq N_G(Q)$.

$$\Rightarrow P \leq Q \text{ by Recall 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = Q$$

Hence $\exists!$ orbit of size 1.

\Rightarrow All other orbits have a positive power of p .

$$\Rightarrow |X| = 1 + p^{x_1} + p^{x_2} + \dots + p^{x_s} \text{ for } l_i \geq 1.$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \square$$

Notation: $n_p(G) = |\text{Syl}_p(G)|$

Example: Show that a group of order 24 cannot be simple.

Pf:

$$|G| = 24 = 2^3 \cdot 3$$

$$n_2(G) = 1 \text{ or } 3$$

$$n_3(G) = 1 \text{ or } 4$$

If $n_2(G) = 1$, the unique Syl 2-subgroup is a normal subgroup of order 8.

$\Rightarrow G$ is not simple

If $n_2(G) = 3$, we get a nontrivial action of G on $X = \text{Syl}_2(G)$

This gives a nontrivial group hom. $\phi: G \rightarrow S_x \cong S_3$

$$|S_x| = 6 \Rightarrow \phi \text{ is not 1-1}$$

$\Rightarrow \ker \phi \neq 1, G$ nontrivial
 \uparrow not 1-1

$\Rightarrow \ker \phi \triangleleft G$ is a nontrivial normal subgroup.

Similar argument for $n_3(G)$. or

If $n_3(G) = 4$, then 8 elements of order 3

7 elements of order 2

1 identity

4 in intersection

20 not enough to conclude

Ex: If $a \mid |G|$ it does not imply $\exists H \leq G, |H| = a$

• Take $G = A_5$ simple.

$$|G| = \frac{5!}{2} = 60$$

G does not have a subgroup of order 30
(since it would have index 2 \Rightarrow normal)

Very Useful Facts * *

- ① If $n_p(G) = 1$ for some prime p , $p \mid |G|$ the unique Syl. p -subgroup is normal
- ② If $n_p(G) > 1$, \exists a nontrivial group hom.
 $\phi: G \rightarrow S_X \cong S_{|X|}$ where $X = \text{Syl}_p(G)$
If $|G| > |X|!$ then $\text{Ker } \phi \triangleleft G$ is nontrivial.
- ③ If $P, Q \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ where $|G| = p^k m$, $k \geq 1$
then $|P \cup Q| \geq 2p^k - p^{k-1}$

Exercise: Show \nexists a simple group of order 42.

Pf

$$42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$$n_7(G) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{not simple.}$$

Exercise: There exists no nonabelian subgroup of order less than 60.

Examples

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Ex. Show the group of order 15 is cyclic.

Pf.

$$15 = 3 \cdot 5$$

$$n_3(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \text{ and divides } 5$$

$$\Rightarrow n_3(G) = 1$$

$$n_5(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \text{ and divides } 3$$

$$\Rightarrow n_5(G) = 1$$

Hence $\exists P = \langle a \rangle$ is a unique Syl. 3-subgroup.

$\exists Q = \langle b \rangle$ is a unique Syl. 5-subgroup.

Note $P \triangleleft G$ and $Q \triangleleft G$.

$$aba^{-1}b^{-1} = (aba^{-1})b^{-1} \in Q$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad \uparrow \text{conj of element of } B \text{ is in } B \\ &= a(ba^{-1}b^{-1}) \in P \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow aba^{-1}b^{-1} \in P \cap Q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow aba^{-1}b^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = ba$$

$$ab \in G$$

$$(ab)^3 = a^3b^3 = b^3$$

$$|b^3| \mid |ab| \quad |b^3| = \frac{|b|}{\gcd(3,5)} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow |5| \mid |ab|$$

$$\text{Similarly, } |3| \mid |ab|$$

$$\Rightarrow |ab| = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow G = \langle ab \rangle$$

Moreover, $G = PQ$

Note. $\mathbb{Z}_p = F$ is a field

Ex. Find a Syl p -subgroup of $GL_n(F)$, where

$$F = \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Sol.

$$A = [A_1 | A_2 | \dots | A_n] \in GL_n(F) \text{ is invertible i.e.}$$

columns are lin. indep.

How many elements in $\text{Col}_n(F)$? p^n

How many choices for A_1 ? $p^n - 1$ (can't be 0)

Then how many choices for A_2 ? $p^n - p$ (no scalar mult.)

" " " " A_3 ? $p^n - p^2$ (p^2 lin. comb. of A_1, A_2)

\vdots

A_n ? $p^n - p^{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } |GL_n(F)| &= (p^n - 1)(p^n - p) \dots (p^n - p^{n-1}) \\ &= p^2 p^3 \dots p^{n-1} (p^{n-1} - 1)(p^{n-2} - 1) \dots (p - 1) \\ &= p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \cdot m \text{ where } p \nmid m \end{aligned}$$

Consider $P = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leq GL_n(F)$

$$\left[I_n - N \in P, (I_n - N)(I_n + N + N^2 + N^3 + \dots + N^{n-1}) \right. \\ \left. = I_n - N^n = I_n - 0 = I_n \Rightarrow (I_n - N)^{-1} \in P \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} |P| &= p^{\text{\# entries above dia}} = p^{1+2+\dots+n-1} \\ &= p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \quad (\text{count choices of } * \text{ for each col}) \\ &= p^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow P \in \text{Syl}_p(G) \end{aligned}$$

Prop. (Frattini Argument)

Let G be a finite group, $N \triangleleft G$, and $P \in \text{Syl}_p(N)$. Then $G = NN_G(P)$

Pf.

Let $g \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned} gPg^{-1} &\leq gNg^{-1} = N \\ \Rightarrow gPg^{-1} &\in \text{Syl}_p(N) \end{aligned}$$

Now apply Sylow to N :

$$\begin{aligned} \exists n \in N \text{ s.t. } nPn^{-1} &= gPg^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow P &= n^{-1}gPg^{-1}n = (n^{-1}g)P(n^{-1}g)^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow n^{-1}g &\in N_G(P) \\ \Rightarrow g &\in nN_G(P) \subseteq NN_G(P) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow G = N N_G(P) = N_G(P) N \quad \square$$

Recall: (Thm) A_5 is the smallest nonabelian simple group
(Pf by exhaustion)

Ex: No simple group of order 42

Pf:

$$42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$n_2(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ divides 21 so

$$n_2(G) = 1, 3, 7, \text{ or } 21$$

$n_3(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ divides 14 so

$$n_3(G) = 1 \text{ or } 7$$

$n_7(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ divides 6 so

$$n_7(G) = 1 \Rightarrow G \text{ is not simple.}$$

(The unique $\text{Syl}_7(G)$ is normal.)

Ex: No simple group of order 56

Pf:

$$56 = 7 \cdot 8 = 2^3 \cdot 7$$

$n_2(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and divides 7

$$\Rightarrow n_2(G) = 1 \text{ or } 7$$

$n_7(G) \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ and divides 2^3

$$\Rightarrow n_7(G) = 1 \text{ or } 8$$

If $n_7(G) = 8$, then each $P \in \text{Syl}_7(G)$ has 6 elements of order 7 with no overlap

$\Rightarrow G$ has $8 \cdot 6 = 48$ elements of order 7.

So this leaves, $56 - 48 = 8$ elements not of order 7

These must form a unique Syl_2 -subgroup $\Rightarrow G$ is not simple.

Exercise: Show that if $|G| = p^k$ where $k \geq 2$, G is not simple.

Pf:

$$Z(G) \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in Z(G), \text{ s.t. } |x| = p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \neq \langle x \rangle \neq G$$

Recall: H, K groups

$H \times K = \{(h, k) \mid h \in H, k \in K\}$ is a group using obvious mult. $(h_1, k_1)(h_2, k_2) = (h_1 h_2, k_1 k_2)$ is the direct product (sum) of H and K .

Ex. Assume $N, K \leq G$ where $K \leq N_G(N)$, $N \cap K = 1$.

$$kN = Nk \quad \forall k \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow KN = K \leq G$$

also $N \times K \longrightarrow NK$ is a bijection of sets.

$$(n, k) \longmapsto nk$$

If $n_1, n_2 \in N, k_1, k_2 \in K$

$$\begin{aligned} (n_1, k_1)(n_2, k_2) &= (n_1 k_1 n_2 k_1^{-1} k_1, k_2) \\ &= (\underbrace{n_1 (k_1 n_2 k_1^{-1})}_{\in N}, \underbrace{k_1 k_2}_{\in K}) \end{aligned}$$

Really $\begin{aligned} K &\longrightarrow \text{Aut}(N) \\ k &\longrightarrow \hat{k} [n \mapsto \hat{k}(n) = knk^{-1} = kn] \end{aligned}$

New Situation N, K 2 groups.

$\phi: K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$ a group hom.

Let $N \rtimes K = N \times K$ as a set with binary operation

$$(n, k_1)(n_2, k_2) = (n, k_1 n_2, k_1 k_2)$$

Thm. In the above situation, $N \rtimes K$ is a group (called the semidirect product of N and K).

Furthermore

① $\alpha: N \longrightarrow N \rtimes K$ is a group hom.

$$n \longmapsto (n, 1)$$

② $\beta: K \longrightarrow N \rtimes K$ is a group hom.

$$k \longmapsto (1, k)$$

③ If we identify N with $\alpha(N)$ and K w/ $\beta(K)$

then $N \rtimes K = NK$

$$N \triangleleft NK$$

$$K \leq NK$$

$$N \cap K = 1$$

Why?

$$[(n_1, k_1)(n_2, k_2)](n_3, k_3) = (n_1, k_1 \cdot n_2, k_1 k_2)(n_3, k_3) = ((n_1, k_1 \cdot n_2)(k_1 k_2 \cdot n_3, k_1 k_2 k_3)) \\ = (n_1, k_1 \cdot (n_2(k_2 n_3)), k_1 k_2 k_3)$$

$$(n_1, k_1)[(n_2, k_2)(n_3, k_3)] = (n_1, k_1)(n_2 k_2 n_3, k_2 k_3) \\ \Rightarrow \text{Associativity.}$$

$$(1_N, 1_K) = 1_{N \rtimes K} \quad (\text{Check.})$$

Inverses?

$$(n, k)(k^{-1}n^{-1}, k^{-1}) = (nk \cdot k^{-1} \cdot n^{-1}, kk^{-1}) = (1_N, 1_K)$$

①, ② are clear

$$\textcircled{3} (n, k) = (n, 1)(1, k) \in N/K \\ (n, k)(n, 1)(n, k)^{-1} \in N \quad (\text{check}) \\ \Rightarrow N \trianglelefteq N \rtimes K$$

$$\text{Ex: } G = S_n, \quad N = A_n, \quad K = \langle (1, 2) \rangle \\ G = NK = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Evens}}}{A_n} \cup \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Odds}}}{A_n(1, 2)}$$

Know $N \trianglelefteq G$.

$$N \cap K = 1$$

$$S_n \cong N \rtimes K$$

Recall: If G is a group, $x, y \in G$. $[x, y] = xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \in G$

$$[x, y] = 1 \text{ iff } xy = yx$$

$G' = \langle [x, y] \mid x, y \in G \rangle \trianglelefteq G$ is a char. subgroup and
If $N \trianglelefteq G$, then G/N is abelian $\Leftrightarrow G' \leq N$.

Def: If $H, K \leq G$ then $[H, K] = \langle [h, k] \mid h \in H, k \in K \rangle \leq G$.

$$[H, K] = 1 \Leftrightarrow hk = kh \quad \forall h \in H, k \in K \\ \Leftrightarrow K \subseteq C_G(H)$$

Prop: ① If $HK \leq G$ w/ $H \triangleleft G$ then $[H, K] \leq H$.

② If $H \triangleleft G$, $K \triangleleft G$, then $[H, K] \leq H \cap K$.

③ If $HK \triangleleft G$ with $H \cap K = 1$, then $H \times K \cong HK \leq G$.
why?

① $[h, k] = hkh^{-1}k^{-1} = h \underbrace{(kh^{-1}k^{-1})}_{\in H} \in H \Rightarrow [H, K] \leq H$.

② Similarly, $[H, K] \leq K$ if $K \leq G$.

③ $[H, K] \leq H \cap K = 1 \Rightarrow H \leq C_G(K)$

$$\Rightarrow HK = KH \leq G$$

and $H \times K \rightarrow HK$

$$(h, k) \mapsto (hk) \text{ is a group iso.}$$

Note: $G' = [G, G]$

$$f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$$

In \mathbb{C} roots $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

$F = \mathbb{Q}[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$ is the splitting field

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} F < \infty$$

Galois group is $\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q}) = \{\sigma: F \rightarrow F \mid \sigma(q) = q \ \forall q \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } \sigma \in \text{Aut}(F)\}$
 "Gal(F)"

is a finite group.

• Why? σ is determined by $\sigma(\alpha_i)$, $i=1, \dots, n$

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0$$

$$\sigma(f(x)) = a_n \sigma(x)^n + \dots + a_0$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma(\alpha_i)$ is a root of $f(x)$

$\Rightarrow \sigma$ permutes $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$

$$f = a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2 = \frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2 a_0}}{2a_2} \Rightarrow \text{Solvable by radicals.}$$

Galois:

f is solvable by radicals iff $\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})$ is solvable

Ex: $\exists f$ of degree 5 st. $\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q}) \cong A_5$

$\Rightarrow \nexists$ a solution to $f=0$ where $\deg f = 5$ using radicals.

\exists a simple group st. $|G| = 168$. $\text{PSL}(2, 7)$
 is the 2nd smallest

• 18 inf. families $(A_n, n \geq 5)$, $(C_p, p \text{ prime})$
 + 26 sporadic groups

• Last found was the "Monster Group" = M

\hookrightarrow 54 digits in its order.

Ex: If G is abelian and $d \mid |G|$ then $\exists H \leq G$ s.t.
 $|H| = d$

Why?

Use complete induction on $|G|$.

Assume true for groups of order less than $|G|$.

If $d=1$, $H=1$ works.

If $d \neq 1$, choose $p \mid d$, p prime

$\exists x \in G$ s.t. $|x| = p = \langle x \rangle \triangleleft G$

$$\Rightarrow |G/\langle x \rangle| = |G|/p < |G|$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a subgroup $H/\langle x \rangle \leq G/\langle x \rangle$ of order d/p

since $\frac{d}{p} \mid |G|/p$ and $|G/\langle x \rangle| < |G|$

$\Rightarrow H \leq G$ and $|H| = d$

Recall: ① For group G , then

$$G^{(1)} = [G, G]$$

$$G^{(2)} = [G^{(1)}, G^{(1)}]$$

\vdots

$$G^{(i+1)} = [G^{(i)}, G^{(i)}]$$

$$G = G^{(0)} \supseteq G^{(1)} \supseteq G^{(2)} \supseteq \dots$$

Each $G^{(i)}$ is a char. subgroup $\forall i$

② G is solvable if $G^{(n)} = 1$ for some n .

Thm: (P. Hall)

If G is finite and solv. and $d \mid |G|$ then

$\exists H \leq G$ s.t. $|H| = d$.

Furthermore, all such subgroups are conjugate.

Def: H is called a Hall subgroup.

Thm: (Feit Thompson)

If $|G|$ is odd, then G is solv.

Ex: (Not everything is trivial)

There is no simple group of order 5265

Pf: (You could use F-T, $G^{(1)}$ is a proper normal subgroup)

$$\begin{aligned} 5265 &= 5 \cdot 1053 \\ &= 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 351 \\ &= 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 117 \\ &= 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 9 \\ &= 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$n_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \text{ and divides } 5 \cdot 13$$

$$\Rightarrow n_3 = 1 \text{ or } 13$$

If $n_3 = 1$ the unique Sylow 3-sub is normal $\Rightarrow G$ not simple.

If $n_3 = 13$ and G is simple then we get

$$\phi: G \rightarrow S_X \cong S_{13} \text{ is injective where } X = \text{Syl}_3(G)$$

$$\text{WOLG } G \leq S_{13}$$

G contains an element of order 13, a 13-cycle σ .

$$P = \langle \sigma \rangle \in \text{Syl}_{13}(G)$$

$$N_{S_3}(P) = P$$

$$\Rightarrow N_G(P) = P$$

$$\text{So } |\text{Syl}_{13}(G)| = [G : N_G(P)] = [G : P] = |G|/13 = 3^4 \cdot 5$$

$$\Rightarrow G \text{ has } 3^4 \cdot 5 (13-1) \text{ elements of order 13}$$

$$\Rightarrow G \text{ has } 3^4 \cdot 5 = 405 \text{ elements not of order 13.}$$

Now G not simple so

$$n_5 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \text{ and divide } 3^4 \cdot 13$$

$$\Rightarrow n_5 \geq 3^4 = 81 \text{ (not 1 since } G \text{ not simple)}$$

$$\Rightarrow G \text{ has at least } 81 \cdot (5-1) = 324 \text{ elements of order 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{There are at most } 405 - 324 = 81 \text{ elements not of order 13 or 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_3 = 1 \Rightarrow Q \in \text{Syl}_{13}(G) \text{ is a nontrivial normal subgroup. } \square$$