

QUOTIENTS OF ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

MORPHISMS OF ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

From the existing Alg. structures, we can build new systems. From a set theoretical perspective we consider products and quotients. We assume that sets are monoids and groups, and determine what is necessary to obtain a monoid or group on the product set and on the certain types of partitions.

8.2 Quotient Algebras:

8.2.1 Relation Congruence modulo n:

In the set of all integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  are congruent modulo  $n$  (for any positive integer  $n$ ) denoted  $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$  if  $x - y = k \cdot n$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , integral multiple of  $n$ ).  
 Congruence modulo  $n$  is an Equivalence Relation.  
 Exple: congruence modulo 4 in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  
 Verify that it is an Eq. Rel.

Equivalence classes.  
 congruence classes modulo n

$$[0] = \{ \dots, -8, -4, 0, 4, 8, \dots \}$$

$$[1] = \{ \dots, -7, -3, 1, 3, 5, 9, \dots \}$$

$$[2] = \{ \dots, -6, -2, 2, 6, 10, \dots \}$$

$$[3] = \{ \dots, -5, -1, 3, 7, 11, \dots \}$$

As we see and as we saw the equivalence classes define a partition on the set.

8.2.2 Quotient Algebra: Idea is that given the monoid  $(S, \cdot)$

with identity  $e$ . Let  $\pi = \{ B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \}$  be a partition on  $S$  with seek a way to make  $\pi$  a monoid with a "block-by-block" operation of the form  $A_i \cdot A_j = A_k$

Exple 1:  $(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$ ,  $\pi = \{ \text{Even}, \text{odd} \}$   
 From the table we see that there is an identity that is "odd".

	even	odd
even	even	even
odd	odd	odd

Exple 2:  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$   $(S, +)$

+	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

Let  $\pi = \{ A, B \}$

$A = \{0, 1\}$   
 $B = \{2, 3\}$

	A	B
A	x	x+y
B	1	3
	0 ∈ A	0 ∈ A





8.23 Cosets: Let  $(H, \cdot)$  be a subgroup of  $(G, \cdot)$ .

a left coset,  $x \cdot H$ , of  $H$  is  $\{x \cdot h : h \in H\}$   
 a right coset,  $H \cdot x$ , of  $H$  is  $\{h \cdot x : h \in H\}$ .  
 $(H, \cdot)$  is said to be normal if for all  $x$  in  $G$ ,  $xH = Hx$ .

Ex: 1)  $S = \{1, 5, 8, 12\}$  forms a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{13}, \cdot)$

The left coset  $3S$  is:

$$3S = \{3 \cdot 1, 3 \cdot 5, 3 \cdot 8, 3 \cdot 12\} = \{3, 2, 11, 10\}$$

2)  $5S = \{0, 4, 18\}$  is a subgroup of  $[\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +]$

$$\text{find } 6+5S = \{6, 10, 2\}$$

Theorem 8.5 Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group with identity element  $e$ . Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

- The left cosets (or the right cosets) of  $H$  form a partition of  $G$ .
- For any  $x \in G$ ,  $|xH| = |Hy| = |H|$ .

3) Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group defined by

	e	p	q	r	s	t
e	e	p	q	r	s	t
p	p	q	e	s	t	r
q	q	e	p	t	r	s
r	r	s	e	q	p	t
s	s	r	t	p	e	q
t	t	s	r	q	p	e

Not a normal subgroup.

Theorem 8.6: Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a finite group. Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $(G, \cdot)$ . Then the order of  $H$  divides the order of  $G$ .  
 $|G| = k|H|$ .  
 $k$ : index of  $H$  in  $G$ .

find all the left and right cosets of the subgroup.  
 $H = \{e, r\}$

- $eH = H = \{e, r\}$
- $pH = \{p, sp\}$
- $qH = \{q, tq\}$
- $rH = \{r, e\}$
- $sH = \{s, ps\}$
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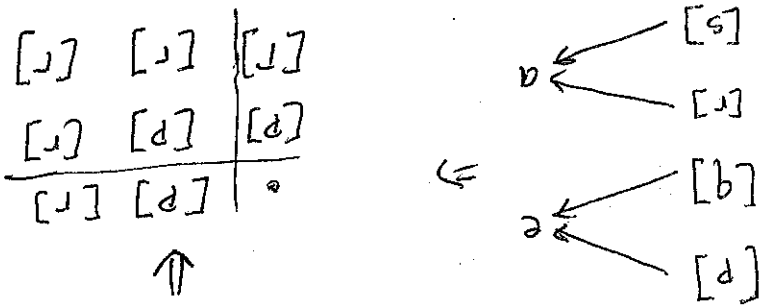
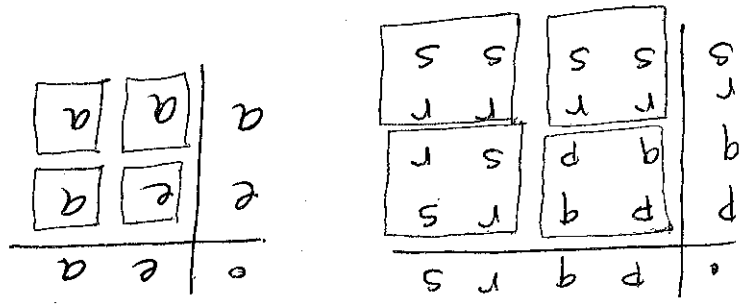
Theorem 8.7: Let  $(M', \circ)$  and  $(M'', \odot)$  be monoids with identities  $e$  and  $e'$  respectively. Let  $f: M' \rightarrow M''$  be a monoid homomorphism

1. The image of  $M'$  by  $f$  is a submonoid of  $(M'', \odot)$
2.  $f^{-1}(e)$  is a submonoid of  $(M', \circ)$
3. Let  $R_f$  be the relation in  $M'$  defined by  $x R_f y \iff f(x) = f(y)$ . Then  $R_f$  is a congruence relation on  $(M', \circ)$ .

Proof: ①  $f(e) = e' \in M'' \Rightarrow$  identity  $\exists e'$  found under  $\odot$ ,  $f(x) \odot f(y) = f(x \circ y)$ . ②  $f(x) \odot f(y) = f(x \circ y) \Rightarrow f(x) = e' \Rightarrow f(x \circ y) = e' \odot f(y) = f(y)$ . ③  $R_f$  is an equivalence relation. Show it! need to show that  $x R_f y, a R_f b \Rightarrow x \circ a R_f y \circ b$ .  
 $x R_f y \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$   
 $a R_f b \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$   
 have  $f(x \circ a) = f(x) \odot f(a) = f(y) \odot f(b) = f(y \circ b) \Rightarrow x \circ a R_f y \circ b$   
 $\Rightarrow R_f$  is a congruence relation

8.3.2 Isomorphisms of Monoids:

In the example



comes by using the congruence relation.

A monoid isomorphism is a bijective monoid homomorphism. If  $(M', \circ)$  is isomorphic to  $(M'', \odot)$  we write  $M' \cong M''$ .

8.3.3 Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms for Monoids:

Theorem 8.8: Let  $f$  be a surjective homomorphism from the monoid  $(M, \circ)$  to  $(M', \circ)$ . Then  $R_f$  is a congruence relation on  $(M, \circ)$  and  $M/R_f \cong M'$ . Conversely, if  $R$  is a congruence on the monoid  $(M, \circ)$ , then there exists a surjective monoid homomorphism  $h: M \rightarrow M/R$  such that  $R = R_h$ .

8.3.4 Group Homomorphism: since groups are unoids all what was found as a result will apply to groups also.

Def: let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  and  $(G', \cdot', e')$  be groups. We say that  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is a group homomorphism if the following conditions are met:

1.  $f(e) = e'$
2.  $f(x \cdot y) = f(x) \cdot' f(y)$   $\forall x, y \in G$
3.  $f(x^{-1}) = [f(x)]^{-1}$   $\forall x \in G$

A group homomorphism is a bijective group homomorphism.

Ex:  $[Z, +]$ ,  $[12Z, +]$  where  $12Z = \{12z \mid z \in Z\}$ .  
 define  $f: Z \rightarrow 12Z$   $f(x) = 12x$

(i)  $f(0) = 0$   
 (ii)  $f(x+y) = 12(x+y) = 12x + 12y = f(x) + f(y)$   
 (iii)  $\forall n \in Z, x^{-1} = -x \Rightarrow f(x^{-1}) = f(-x) = -12x = -f(x) = f(x)^{-1}$

8.3.4 The Kernel of  $f$ : let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  and  $(G', \cdot', e')$  be groups, Given a group homomorphism  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  where  $e'$  is the identity of  $G'$ .

The Kernel of  $f$  is the set  $f^{-1}(e')$  where  $K = f^{-1}(e')$  is the identity of  $G$ .

Theorem 8.9 let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  and  $(G', \cdot', e')$  be groups and let  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism.

1.  $K_f$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
2.  $f$  is an injection if  $K_f = \{e\}$ .

8.3.5 Fundamental Theorem of Homomorphisms for Groups:

Theorem 8.10: Let  $f$  be a surjective homomorphism from the group  $(G, \cdot, e)$  to  $(G', \cdot', e')$ . Then  $K_f$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $G/K_f \cong G'$ . Conversely, if  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , there exists a surjective group homomorphism  $h: G \rightarrow G/K$  such that  $K = K_h$ .

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