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# I216e (Computational Complexity and Discrete Math): Discrete Math

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- Office Hour: Monday 13:30 – 15:10
- Reference (参考図書)
  - 「代数概論」森田康夫著，裳華房.
  - “Abstract Algebra,” David Dummit and Richard Foote, Prentice Hall.
  - 「代数学入門」松本眞，  
Free eBook URL:  
<http://www.math.sci.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/~m-mat/TEACH/>
  - “A Computational Introduction to Number Theory and Algebra,”  
Victor Shoup, Cambridge University Press.  
Free eBook URL: <http://www.shoup.net/ntb/>

# What will you study in the part of Discrete Math.?

## From Algebra (抽象代数)

- Axioms of Groups (群), Rings (環), Fields (体)
- Equivalent class (同値類)
  - Equivalent relation (同値関係), Congruence (合同)
- Lagrange's Theorem (ラグランジェの定理)
  - Lagrange's Theorem  $\rightarrow$  Fermat's little Theorem, and Euler's Theorem
- Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem(s) (準同型定理)
  - Normal subgroup (正規部分群), Residue class group (剰余類群) (= Quotient group (商群))
  - Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem  $\rightarrow$  Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT).
- Ring Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem (環準同型定理)
  - Ideal; Ideal (for ring)  $\iff$  Normal subgroup (for group).
  - Residue class ring (剰余類環) (= Quotient ring (商環))

# What will you study (cont.)

## Number Theory (初等整数論)

- Generalization of Integers (Informal)
  - Integral Domain (整域): Euclidean domain (ユークリッド整域), Principal ideal domain (PID) (単項イデアル整域), Unique factorization domain (UFD) (一意分解整域).
  - Euclidean domain  $\subset$  PID  $\subset$  UFD.
- Extended Euclidean Algorithm (拡張ユークリッドの互除法)
  - Solution for:
    - linear Diophantine equation (一次ディオファントス方程式), and
    - computing the inverse of an (invertible) element in (residue class) ring  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ .

Application: RSA public-key cryptosystem. Related to:

- Euler's totient function  $\phi(n)$ , Euler's Theorem
- Structure of  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$
- Chinese Remainder Theorem

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## Definition 1 (Axiom of Group)

Let  $G$  be a set and  $\circ$  be a binary operation on  $G$ .  $(G, \circ)$  is called a *group* if the it satisfies the following axioms:

- $G_0$  (二項演算)  $\circ : G \times G \rightarrow G$  is a binary operation on  $G$ .
- $G_1$  (結合法則)  $\forall a, b, c \in G \quad [(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)]$ .
- $G_2$  (単位元の存在)  $\exists e \in G, \forall a \in G \quad [a \circ e = e \circ a = a]$ .
- $G_3$  (全て可逆元)  $\forall a \in G, \exists a^{-1} \in G \quad [a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = e]$ .

- $G_0$ : Magma (マグマ)
- $G_0, G_1$ : Semi-group (半群)
- $G_0, G_1, G_2$ : Monoid (単位的半群)

用語: 単位元 (Identity); 可逆元 (invertible element, or unit (単元)); 逆元 (inverse).

# Abelian Group (or Commutative Group)

## Definition 2

Group  $(G, \circ)$  is called *abelian* or *commutative* if the following holds:

- $G_4$  (可換律)  $\forall a, b \in G \quad [a \circ b = b \circ a]$ .

An Abelian group (or a commutative group (可換群)) is also known as the name of an *additive* group (加法群) with binary operation  $+$ , instead of  $\circ$ .

## Definition 3 (Axiom of Ring)

A *ring*  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a *ring* if  $R$  is a set with two binary operations,  $+$  and  $\cdot$ , on  $R$ , and satisfies the following axioms:

- $R_1$ :  $(R, +)$  is an Abelian group (or an additive group).
- $R_2$ :  $(R, \cdot)$  is a sem-group, i.e.,  $\forall a, b, c \in R \quad [(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)]$ .
- $R_3$  [分配法則]: For all  $a, b, c \in R$ , the following holds:

$$(a + b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) + (b \cdot c) \text{ and } a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$$

Conventions:

- $(+, \cdot)$  are often called *addition* (加法) and *multiplication* (乘法), respectively.
- Denote by  $0$  the identity of  $(R, +)$ .
- Denote by  $1$  the identity of  $(R, \cdot)$  (if it exists).



## Definition 4

A ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called *commutative* if  $(R, \cdot)$  is commutative, i.e.,

$$\forall a, b \in G \quad [a \cdot b = b \cdot a].$$

For commutative ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ , the distributive law  $R_3$  (分配法則) is simplified as

$$\forall a, b, c \in R \quad [(a + b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) + (b \cdot c)].$$

## Definition 5

A commutative ring  $(K, +, \cdot)$  is called a *field* if

- $(K - \{0\}, \cdot)$  is a commutative group (可換群), where 0 denotes the identity of  $(K, +)$ .

- We write  $K^\times$  to denote the set of the invertible elements in monoid  $(K, \cdot)$ .
- $(K, +, \cdot)$  is a field if and only if  $K^\times = K - \{0\}$ .
- $(K^\times, \cdot)$  is called the multiplicative group (乗法群) (of field  $(K, +, \cdot)$ ).
- Let 1 be the identity of  $(K^\times, \cdot)$ . Then,  $1 \neq 0$  by definition.

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## Definition 6 (Semi-group (半群))

$(G, \circ)$  is called a semi-group if  $G$  is a set associated with binary operation  $\circ : G \times G \rightarrow G$  and the following holds.

- $G_1$  (結合法則) :  $\forall a, b, c \in G \quad [(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)]$ .

## Definition 7 (Monoid (単位の半群))

A semi-group  $(G, \circ)$  is called a monoid (単位の半群) if:

- $G_2$  (単位元) : it has an identity  $e \in G$ .

Let's see what properties can be induced by a monoid.

# From Monoid (1)

Let  $(G, \circ)$  be a monoid.

## Proposition 1 (Uniqueness of Identity)

An identity  $e$  is *unique*,  
i.e., If there are two identities,  $e, e'$ , then  $e = e'$ .

## Proposition 2 (Uniqueness of Inverse)

An inverse of  $a$ ,  $a^{-1}$ , is *unique* if  $a$  is an invertible element.

The above does not always hold for a magma  $(G, \circ)$ , which does not hold the associative law (結合法則).

## Proposition 3

For an invertible element  $a \in G$ , the solution of  $a \circ x = b$  is unique, in addition  $x = a^{-1} \circ b$ .

# From Monoid (2)

Let  $(G, \circ)$  be a monoid.

## Proposition 4

The inverse of identity  $e$  is  $e$ .

## Proposition 5

If  $a, b \in G$  are both invertible,  $a \circ b$  is also invertible, and

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

## Proposition 6

If  $a \in G$  is invertible, then  $a^{-1}$  is also invertible, and  $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$ .

## From Monoid (3)

Let  $(G, \circ)$  be a monoid.

Let  $G^\times$  be the set of the invertible elements in  $G$ .

### Proposition 7

$(G^\times, \circ)$  turns out a group.

### Definition 8

$(G^\times, \circ)$  is called the *unit group* (单元群).

NOTE: Propositions, 1 – 7, hold in any group because a group is a monoid. (The only difference is that  $G^\times = G$  when  $(G, \cdot)$  is a group.)

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# Subgroup (部分群)

## Definition 9

$(H, \circ)$  is called a *subgroup* of group  $(G, \circ)$  if:

- $H \subseteq G$  (i.e.,  $H$  is a subset of  $G$ ).
- $\forall a, b \in H \ [a \circ b \in H]$  (i.e.,  $\circ$  is a binary operation on  $H$ ).
- $\forall a \in H \ [a^{-1} \in H]$ .

From now on, I often omit to write a binary operation if not confused.

## Theorem 10

$H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if

$$\forall a, b \in H \ [a \circ b^{-1} \in H]$$

## Definition 11

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . For  $a \in G$ , define

$$aH := \{a \circ h \mid h \in H\}$$

$$Ha := \{h \circ a \mid h \in H\}.$$

Then  $aH$  is called a *left coset* of  $H$  (in  $G$ ), and  $Ha$  is called a *right coset* of  $H$  (in  $G$ ).

- In Japanese, a left (resp. right) coset is called 左剰余類 (resp. 右剰余類).

# Partitioning (分割)

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Later (not today!), prove that

- (Left coset)  $aH = bH \iff (a \in bH \text{ or } b \in aH)$   
 $\iff (a \in bH \text{ and } b \in aH)$ .
- (Right coset)  $Ha = Hb \iff (a \in Hb \text{ or } b \in Ha)$   
 $\iff (a \in Hb \text{ and } b \in Ha)$ .

That is to say, there is a subset  $A$  of  $G$  such that  $\{aH\}_{a \in A}$  is a *partition* of  $G$ , i.e., for all  $a, b \in A$  ( $a \neq b$ ),

$$aH \cap bH = \emptyset \quad \text{and} \quad G = \bigcup_{a \in A} aH.$$

Similarly, there is a subset  $B$  of  $G$  such that  $\{Hb\}_{b \in B}$  is a partition of  $G$ .

# (Informal) Lagrange's Theorem

## Theorem 12

*Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . By  $|G|$  (resp.  $|H|$ ), denote the order of  $G$  (resp.  $H$ ). Then, it holds that  $|G|$  is divided by  $|H|$ , i.e.,  $|H| \mid |G|$ .*

This is led by the statement that when  $\{aH\}_{a \in A}$  is a partition of  $G$ , it holds that  $|aH| = |H|$  for all  $a \in A$ .

Similarly,  $|Hb| = |H|$  for any partition  $\{Hb\}_{b \in B}$  and any  $b \in B$ .

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# Examples of Groups

- $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,  $(n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,...
- $(\mathbb{Z}, \times)$ ,  $((\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times, \times)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}^\times, \times)$ ,...
- Triangle rotation group, symmetric group..