



Direct product:  $(G_1, *)_1, (G_2, *)_2$

$$G = G_1 \oplus G_2 \quad * = (*_1, *_2)$$

Example  $G_1 = \mathbb{Z}_4, G_2 = U(12)$

$$G_1 \oplus G_2 = \{(a, b) \mid a \in G_1, b \in G_2\}$$

$$G = \{(a, b) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}_4, b \in U(12)\}$$

$$*(*)_1, (*_2): (a, b), (c, d) \in G$$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (a *_1 c, b *_2 d)$$

$$(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus U_{12}$$

$$(a, b) * (c, d) = (a+c \pmod{4}, b \cdot d \pmod{12})$$

$G_1 \oplus G_2$  forms a group:  $e = (e_1, e_2)$

$$(a, b)^{-1} = (a^{-1}, b^{-1})$$

Likewise  $(G_1, *)_1 \oplus (G_2, *)_2 \oplus \dots \oplus (G_n, *)_n$

$$|\mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus U_{12}| = 4 \cdot 4 = 16$$

$$|G| = |G_1| \cdot |G_2|$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \quad |(1,0)|=2 \quad |(0,1)|=3$$

$$|(1,1)|=6 \quad |\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3|=6$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$  is cyclic

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$

$(1,1) \mapsto 1$  (generator to generator)

$(0,2) \mapsto 2$

$(1,0) \mapsto 3$

$(0,1) \mapsto 4$

$(1,1) \mapsto 5$

$(0,0) \mapsto 0$

Theorem Let  $|G|=4$  then

either  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$

or  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$  ← Klein group

Proof Suppose  $a \in G \Rightarrow |a| \leq 3$

$a \neq e \Rightarrow |a|=2$

$$G = \{e, a, b, a+b\} \quad e \mapsto (0,0)$$

$$a \mapsto (1,0)$$

$$b \mapsto (0,1)$$

$$a+b \mapsto (1,1)$$

$(a, b) \in G \times G$

$$|a|=n, |b|=n \Rightarrow |(a,b)| = \text{lcm}(n, n)$$

Thm.  $\mathbb{Z}_{n_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{n_2} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{n_1 n_2} \Leftrightarrow \text{lcm}(n_1, n_2) = n_1 n_2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{gcd}(n_1, n_2) = 1$

Example  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_4$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{n_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{n_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{n_k} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_k} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{gcd}(n_i, n_j) = 1 \\ i \neq j \end{matrix}$$

Application

Let  $n_1, \dots, n_k$  be such that  $\text{gcd}(n_i, n_j) = 1$   
 $i \neq j$

$$\forall k, \exists! h_k \text{ mod } n_i = k \text{ mod } n_i$$

$$\exists! h_1 \text{ mod } n_1 = k \text{ mod } n_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$h_k \text{ mod } n_k = k \text{ mod } n_k$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Thm. Let  $G$  be a commutative group,  $|G| < \infty$

$$\text{then } G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{n_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{n_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{n_k}$$

Example  $\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{3+4} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{3 \cdot 4}$

$(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  is a ring:

- a group w.r.t.  $+$ , commutative
- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}: a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$   
(distributive)  
distributive
- $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$  associative

$(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ , can be  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$  that has the property:  $1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$ .

Example  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot); (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$

A ring is  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

$(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is a <sup>set</sup> commutative group  $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$   
 $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}: a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$   
 $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{char}(\mathbb{Z}) &= 0 \\ \text{char}(\mathbb{Z}_7) &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem.  $R$  is int. dom. then  
 $\text{char}(R) = p$  or  $\text{char}(R) = 0$   
 $p$  prime

proof Assume that  $\text{char}(R) = p, q$   
 $p, q > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } & \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_p \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_q \\ &= \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_{pq} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_{p \times q} = 0 \text{ or } \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_q = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \text{char}(R) \neq p, q$

Corollary  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is int. dom.  $\Leftrightarrow n$  is prime

Thm. If  $R$  is an int. dom. and  $\mathbb{F}(R) \text{ is a field}$   
then  $R$  is a field.

Def. Let  $R$  be an int. domain, then  
 $R$  is a field if  $(R \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$  is a group

Examples of field:  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot); (\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$   
 $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  is not a field

proof of theorem: take  $a \in R, a \neq 0$   
 $a, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots, a^i, a^{i+1}$   
 $\Rightarrow i < j$  s.t.  $a^i = a^j$   
 $\Rightarrow a^{i-j} \cdot a^j = a^j$   
 $a^{i-j} = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow a \cdot \underbrace{a^{i-j-1}} = 1$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $a^{i-j-1} = a^{-1}$

Corollary:  $R = \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, i^2 = -2\}$

$R$  is an integral domain (check)  $\Rightarrow$

$R$  is a field