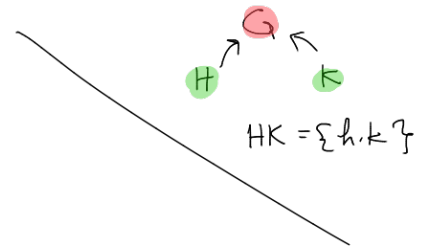
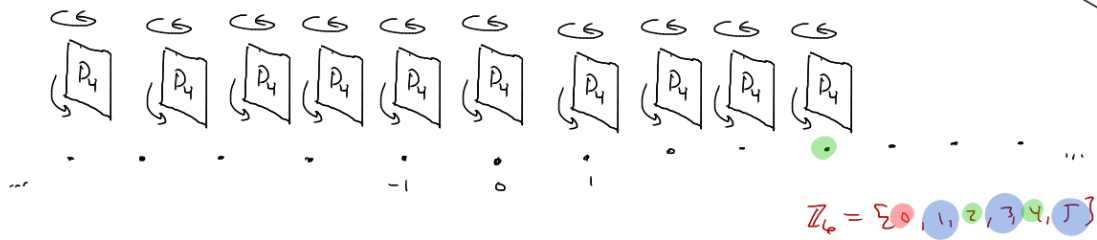


Wednesday - Week 10
More Direct Products



Example of a direct product of groups.

$$D_4 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}, +) = \{(d, z) \mid d \in D_4, z \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$



Properties of Direct Products:

Thm: The order of an element in a D. product

$$\text{Let } G = G_1 \oplus G_2 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$$

$$\text{Let } g \in G. \quad g = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n)$$

$$|g| = \text{lcm}(|g_1|, |g_2|, \dots, |g_n|)$$

proof: set $k = \text{lcm}(|g_i|)$ } $k = |g_i| \cdot m_i$
 $k = |g_i| \cdot m_i$
 $g_i^k = g_i^{|g_i| \cdot m_i} = e^{m_i} = e$

① $g^k = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n)^k = (g_1^k, g_2^k, \dots, g_n^k) = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) = e$
 $\Rightarrow |g| \text{ divides } k, \quad (|g| \leq k)$

② set $t = |g|$.

$$g^t = e = (g_1^t, g_2^t, \dots, g_n^t)$$

" $(e_1, \dots, e_n) \Rightarrow g_i^t = e_i$

so $|g_i|$ divides t , t is a multiple of $|g_i|$

$$k \leq t \Rightarrow k = \text{lcm}(|g_i|) = |g|$$

Ex. $\mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$

$|g| = 6$ component-wise composition

$(2, 5)^2 = (2+2 \pmod 4, 5+5 \pmod 6) = (0, 4)$

$(2, 5)^3 = (2+2+2 \pmod 4, 5+5+5 \pmod 6) = (2, 3)$

$(2, 5)^4 = (0, 4)^2 = (0, 8 \pmod 6) = (0, 2)$

$(2, 5)^5 = (2+2+2+2 \pmod 4, 5+5+5+5 \pmod 6) = (2, 1)$

$(2, 5)^6 = (0, 2)^2 = (0, 4)$

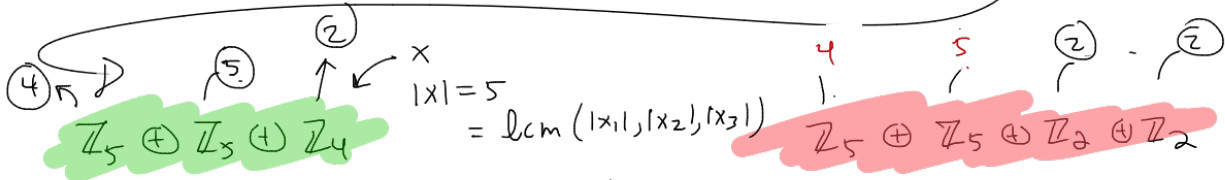
$(2, 5)^6 = (12 \pmod 4, 30 \pmod 6) = (0, 0)$

Annotations: $2 \in \mathbb{Z}_4, |2|=2, 5 \in \mathbb{Z}_6, |5|=6$

Ex Groups of order 100

Here's some:

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| 1. D_{50} | 5. $\mathbb{Z}_{20} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ | 9. $\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$ |
| 2. \mathbb{Z}_{100} | 6. $D_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ | 10. $\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| 3. $\mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{25}$ | 7. $\mathbb{Z}_{10} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ | |
| 4. $\mathbb{Z}_{50} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ | 8. $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ | |



Claim: these groups are not isomorphic.

proof: If they are \cong , they have the same # of elts, of any given order.

# of elts	16	40	# of elts	16	80
	5	10		5	10

$10 = \text{lcm}(5, 2, 1, 1)$

elts of order 5 in ...

\mathbb{Z}_5 , all non-id elts, $\therefore 4$

$$|g| = \frac{|G|}{\gcd(|G|, g)}$$

$$\{1, 1, 2, 7, 4\}$$

$0, 1, 2, 3$

of Elements of order 5 in

$$\mathbb{Z}_{25} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$$

(125 elts total)

let $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}_{25} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$

assume

$$|(a, b)| = 5 = \text{lcm}(|a|, |b|)$$

$$|a| = \frac{25}{\gcd(25, a)} = 5$$

Case 1

$|a| = 5,$
 $\{5, 10, 15, 20\}$
4 possible

$|b| = 1 \text{ or } 5$
all 5 work

} 20 elts

Case 2

$|a| = 1,$

$|b| = 5$

↓
1

↓
4

= 4 elts

24 elts