

Harold's Abstract Algebra

Cheat Sheet

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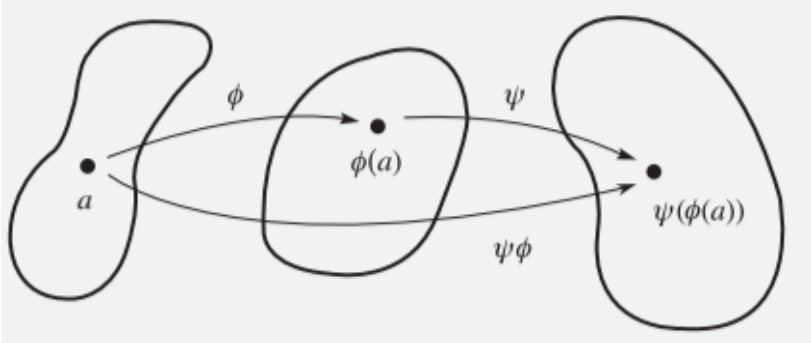
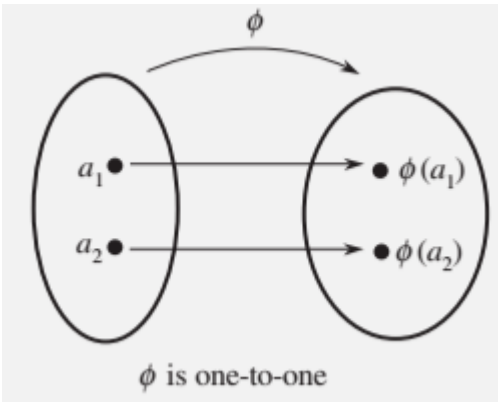
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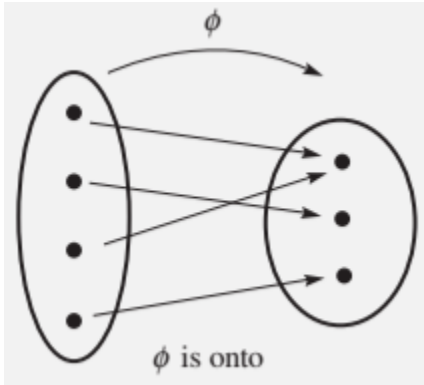
Symbol	Name / Definition	Symbol	Name / Definition
\emptyset	Empty set, set with no members	$R_0, R_{90}, R_{180}, R_{270}$	Rotation
\mathbb{N}	Natural numbers	$R_{360/n}$	Cyclic Rotation
\mathbb{Z}	Integers (Zahlen)	H, V, D, D'	Flip (horizontal, vertical, diagonal)
\mathbb{Q}	Rational numbers	$\langle a \rangle$	The set $\{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ under \cdot (na if +)
\mathbb{R}	Real numbers	$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$	2x2 Matrix Inverse
\mathbb{C}	Complex numbers	Z_n	Group of integers modulo n
F^*	Nonzero Field	Z_p	Z_n where p a prime
\subseteq	Is a subset of	mod	Modulus arithmetic
\in	Is an element of	$GL(2, F)$	General Linear Group of 2x2 matrices over the field F
∞	Infinity	g^n	The group operation on g n times
$^\circ$	Degrees	$ G $	Order of a Group
\leq, \neq, \geq	Inequalities	$ g $	Order of an Element
\bullet, \cdot	Multiply	$\gcd(a, b)$	Greatest Common Divisor
\div	Division	$\text{lcm}(a, b)$	Least Common Multiple
$a \mid b$	a divides b		
a^{-1}	Inverse		
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Ch. 0: Preliminaries

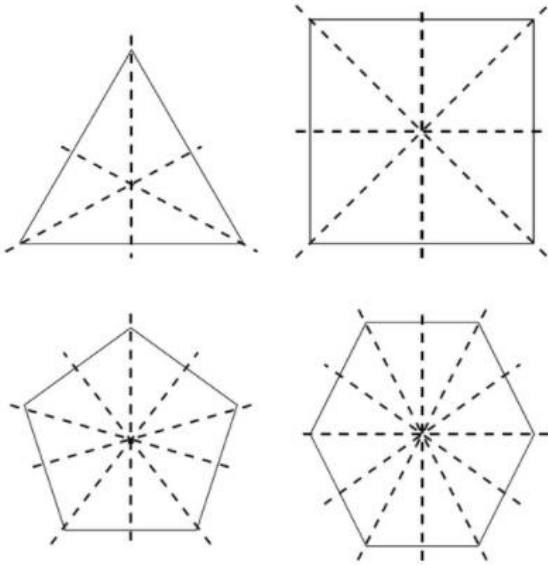
Definition	Description
Well Ordering Principle	Every nonempty set of positive integers contains a smallest member.
Theorem 0.1: Division Algorithm	Let a and b be integers with $b > 0$. Then there exist unique integers q and r with the property that $a = bq + r$, where $0 \leq r < b$. <u>Example:</u> For $a = 17$ and $b = 5$, the division algorithm gives $17 = 5 \cdot 3 + 2$. Here $q = 3$ and $r = 2$.
Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)	$\gcd(x, y) = p_1^{\min\{\alpha_1, \beta_1\}} \cdot p_2^{\min\{\alpha_2, \beta_2\}} \cdot p_k^{\min\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\}}$ <p>Largest positive integer that is a factor of both x and y. Think Intersection (\cap) of α_i, β_i.</p>
	The greatest common divisor of two nonzero integers a and b is the largest of all common divisors of a and b . We denote this integer by gcd (a, b) .
Relatively Prime Integers	When $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, we say a and b are relatively prime.
Theorem 0.2: GCD Is a Linear Combination	For any nonzero integers a and b , there exist integers s and t such that $\gcd(a, b) = as + bt$. Moreover, $\gcd(a, b)$ is the smallest positive integer of the form $as + bt$.
Corollary	If a and b are relatively prime, then there exist integers s and t such that $as + bt = 1$. <u>Example:</u> $\gcd(4, 15) = 1$ where 4 and 15 are relatively prime and $4 \cdot 4 + 15(-1) = 1$.
Euclid's Lemma $p \mid ab$ Implies $p \mid a$ or $p \mid b$	If p is a prime that divides ab , then p divides a or p divides b .
Theorem 0.3: Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic	Every integer greater than 1 is a prime or a product of primes. This product is unique, except for the order in which the factors appear. That is, if $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$ and $n = q_1 q_2 \dots q_s$, where the p 's and q 's are primes, then $r = s$ and, after renumbering the q 's, we have $p_i = q_i$ for all i .
Least Common Multiple (LCM)	$\text{lcm}(x, y) = p_1^{\max\{\alpha_1, \beta_1\}} \cdot p_2^{\max\{\alpha_2, \beta_2\}} \cdot p_k^{\max\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\}}$ <p>Smallest positive integer that is an integer multiple of both x and y. Think Union (\cup) of α_i, β_i.</p>
	The least common multiple of two nonzero integers a and b is the smallest positive integer that is a multiple of both a and b . We will denote this integer by lcm (a, b) . <u>Example:</u> $\text{lcm}(4, 6) = 12$
Computing $ab \bmod n$ or $(a + b) \bmod n$	Let n be a fixed positive integer greater than 1 . If $a \bmod n = a'$ and $b \bmod n = b'$, then $(a + b) \bmod n = (a' + b') \bmod n$ $(ab) \bmod n = (a'b') \bmod n$

Logic Gates	<p>A logic gate is a device that accepts as inputs two possible states (on or off) and produces one output (on or off). This can be conveniently modeled using 0 and 1 and modulo 2 arithmetic.</p> <p>x AND y xy x OR y x + y + xy x XOR y x + y MAJ(x, y, z) xz + xy + yz.</p>
Theorem 0.4: Properties of Complex Numbers	<p>1. Closure under addition: $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$</p> <p>2. Closure under multiplication: $(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac) + (ad)i + (bc)i + (bd)i^2$ $= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$</p> <p>3. Closure under division ($c + di \neq 0$): $\frac{(a + bi)}{(c + di)} = \frac{(a + bi)}{(c + di)} \cdot \frac{(c - di)}{(c - di)}$ $= \frac{(ac + bd) + (bc - ad)i}{c^2 + d^2}$ $= \frac{(ac + bd)}{c^2 + d^2} + \frac{(bc - ad)}{c^2 + d^2}i$</p> <p>4. Complex conjugation: $(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2$</p> <p>5. Inverses: For every nonzero complex number $a + bi$ there is a complex number $c + di$ such that $(a + bi)(c + di) = 1$ (That is, $(a + bi)^{-1}$ exists in \mathbb{C}).</p> <p>6. Powers: For every complex number $a + bi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ and every positive integer n, we have $(a + bi)^n = (r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta))^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$.</p> <p>7. n^{th}-roots of $a + bi$: For any positive integer n the n distinct n^{th} roots of $a + bi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ are $\sqrt[n]{r} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} \right)$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$.</p>
Theorem 0.5: First Principle of Mathematical Induction	Let S be a set of integers containing a . Suppose S has the property that whenever some integer $n \geq a$ belongs to S , then the integer $n + 1$ also belongs to S . Then, S contains every integer greater than or equal to a .
DeMoivre's Theorem	$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$
Theorem 0.6: Second Principle of Mathematical Induction	Let S be a set of integers containing a . Suppose S has the property that n belongs to S whenever every integer less than n and greater than or equal to a belongs to S . Then, S contains every integer greater than or equal to a .

<p>Equivalence Relation</p>	<p>An equivalence relation on a set S is a set R of ordered pairs of elements of S such that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in S$ (reflexive property). 2. $(a, b) \in R$ implies $(b, a) \in R$ (symmetric property). 3. $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ imply $(a, c) \in R$ (transitive property). <p>NOTE: It is customary to write aRb instead of $(a, b) \in R$.</p>
<p>Theorem 0.7: Equivalence Classes Partition</p>	<p>The equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on a set S constitute a partition of S. Conversely, for any partition P of S, there is an equivalence relation on S whose equivalence classes are the elements of P.</p>
<p>Function (Mapping)</p>	<p>A function (or mapping) f from a set A to a set B is a rule that assigns to each element a of A exactly one element b of B. The set A is called the domain of f, and B is called the range of f. If f assigns b to a, then b is called the image of a under f. The subset of B comprising all the images of elements of A is called the image of A under f.</p>
<p>Composition of Functions</p>	<p>Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$. The composition gf is the mapping from A to C defined by $(gf)(a) = g(f(a))$ for all a in A.</p>  <p>$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$</p>
<p>One-to-One Function</p>	<p>A function f from a set A is called one-to-one if for every $a_1, a_2 \in A$, $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ implies $a_1 = a_2$.</p>  <p>ϕ is one-to-one</p>

<p>Function from A onto B</p>	<p>A function f from a set A to a set B is said to be onto B if each element of B is the image of at least one element of A. In symbols, $f: A \rightarrow B$ is onto if for each b in B there is at least one a in A such that $f(a) = b$.</p> 																									
<p>Theorem 0.8: Properties of Functions</p>	<p>Given functions $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$, and $h: C \rightarrow D$, then</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $h(gf) = (hg)f$ (associativity). 2. If f and g are one-to-one, then gf is one-to-one. 3. If f and g are onto, then gf is onto. 4. If f is one-to-one and onto, then there is a function f^{-1} from B onto A such that $(f^{-1}f)(f) = f$ for all f in A and $(ff^{-1})(g) = g$ for all g in B. <table border="1" data-bbox="581 1031 1393 1224"> <thead> <tr> <th>Domain</th> <th>Range</th> <th>Rule</th> <th>One-to-One</th> <th>Onto</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Z</td> <td>Z</td> <td>$x \rightarrow x^3$</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>R</td> <td>$x \rightarrow x^3$</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Z</td> <td>N</td> <td>$x \rightarrow x$</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Z</td> <td>Z</td> <td>$x \rightarrow x^2$</td> <td>No</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Domain	Range	Rule	One-to-One	Onto	Z	Z	$x \rightarrow x^3$	Yes	No	R	R	$x \rightarrow x^3$	Yes	Yes	Z	N	$x \rightarrow x $	No	Yes	Z	Z	$x \rightarrow x^2$	No	No
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<p>Cancellation Property</p>	<p>Suppose f, g, and h are functions. If $fh = gh$ and h is one-to-one and onto, then $f = g$.</p>																									

Ch. 1: Introduction to Groups

Definition	Description
Abelian	Commutative ($ab = ba$) Named after Niels Abel, Norwegian mathematician.
Non-Abelian	Not commutative ($ab \neq ba$)
D_n: Dihedral Groups	<p>$D_n =$ <i>dihedral group of order $2n$.</i> Dihedral = having or contained by two plane faces. Examples: D_3, D_4, D_5, D_6</p> 
D_4: Dihedral Group of Order 8	<p>D_4 (Square) The eight motions $R_0, R_{90}, R_{180}, R_{270}, H, V, D,$ and D', together with the operation composition, form a mathematical system called the dihedral group of order 8 (the order of a group is the number of elements it contains). It is denoted by D_4.</p>
Cayley Table	<p>Operations table. All elements in the rows and columns, filled in with the operation results. Named after Arthur Cayley, English mathematician.</p>
Cyclic Rotation Group of Order n	<p>$\langle R_{360/n} \rangle$ Many objects and figures have rotational symmetry but not reflective symmetry. A symmetry group consisting of the rotational symmetries of $0^\circ, 360^\circ/n, 2(360^\circ)/n, \dots, (n-1)360^\circ/n,$ and no other symmetries.</p>

Ch. 2: Groups

Theorem / Definition	Description
Binary Operation	Let G be a set. A binary operation on G is a function that assigns each ordered pair of elements of G an element of G . (Closure)
Group	Let G be a set together with a binary operation (usually called multiplication) that assigns to each ordered pair (a, b) of elements of G an element in G (closure) denoted by ab . We say G is a <i>group</i> under this operation if the following three properties are satisfied. 1. <i>Associativity</i> . The operation is associative; that is, $(ab)c = a(bc)$ for all a, b, c in G . 2. <i>Identity</i> . There is an element e (called the <i>identity</i>) in G such that $ae = ea = a$ for all a in G . 3. <i>Inverses</i> . For each element a in G , there is an element b in G (called an <i>inverse</i> of a) such that $ab = ba = e$.
Algebraic Systems	Sets with one or more binary operations.
Abstract Algebra	The goal of abstract algebra is to discover truths about algebraic systems that are independent of the specific nature of the operations. All one knows or needs to know is that these operations, whatever they may be, have certain properties. We then seek to deduce consequences of these properties.
GL(2, F)	<i>General Linear Group</i> of 2×2 matrices over the field F . Non-Abelian.
SL(2, F)	<i>Special Linear Group</i> of 2×2 matrices over the field F with determinant 1. Non-Abelian.
Z_n	Group of integers modulo n . $Z_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$ for $n \geq 1$. Implies the operation of addition .
U(n)	The set of all positive integers less than n and relatively prime to n under the operation of multiplication modulo n . $U(n) = \{a \in Z_n \mid a < n \text{ and } \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$. If n is a prime, then $U(n) = \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$.
U(n) Examples	$U(2) = \{1, 2\}$ prime $U(3) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ prime $U(4) = \{1, 3\}$ $U(5) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ prime $U(6) = \{1, 3, 5\}$ $U(7) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ prime $U(8) = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ $U(10) = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$ $U(15) = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$ $U(18) = \{1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17\}$

Theorem 2.1: Uniqueness of the Identity	In a group G , there is only one identity element.
Theorem 2.2: Cancellation	In a group G , the right and left cancellation laws hold; that is, $ba = ca$ implies $b = c$, and $ab = ac$ implies $b = c$.
Theorem 2.3: Uniqueness of Inverses	For each element a in a group G , there is a unique element b in G such that $ab = ba = e$.
g^n	Product: $g g g g \dots g$ (n factors) Sum: $g + g + g + g + \dots + g$ (n factors) $g^0 = e$ or identity If g is negative: $g^n = (g^{-1})^{ n }$
Multiplicative Group	$a \bullet b$ or ab Multiplication e or 1 Identity or one a^{-1} Multiplicative inverse of a a^n Power of a ab^{-1} Quotient
Additive Group	$a + b$ Addition 0 Identity or zero $-a$ Additive inverse of a na Multiple of a $a - b$ Difference
Theorem 2.4: Socks–Shoes Property	For group elements a and b , $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$.
Division Algorithm	$k = qn + r$ with $0 \leq r < n$. q is the quotient; r is the remainder.

Table 2.1 Summary of Group Examples (F can be any of $Q, R, C,$ or Z_p ; L is a reflection)

Group	Operation	Identity	Form of Element	Inverse	Abelian
Z	Addition	0	k	$-k$	Yes
Q^+	Multiplication	1	$m/n,$ $m, n > 0$	n/m	Yes
Z_n	Addition mod n	0	k	$n - k$	Yes
\mathbf{R}^*	Multiplication	1	x	$1/x$	Yes
\mathbf{C}^*	Multiplication	1	$a + bi$	$\frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}a - \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}bi$	Yes
$GL(2, F)$	Matrix multiplication	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix},$ $ad - bc \neq 0$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{ad - bc} & \frac{-b}{ad - bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad - bc} & \frac{a}{ad - bc} \end{bmatrix}$ Solution to $kx \bmod n = 1$	No
$U(n)$	Multiplication mod n	1	$k,$ $\gcd(k, n) = 1$	$kx \bmod n = 1$	Yes
\mathbf{R}^n	Componentwise addition	$(0, 0, \dots, 0)$	(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)	$(-a_1, -a_2, \dots, -a_n)$	Yes
$SL(2, F)$	Matrix multiplication	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix},$ $ad - bc = 1$	$\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$	No
D_n	Composition	R_0	R_α, L	$R_{360 - \alpha}, L$	No

Ch. 3: Finite Groups; Subgroups

Axiom / Theorem / Lemma / Definition	Description
Order of a Group (G)	The number of elements of a group (finite or infinite) is called its <i>order</i> . We will use $ G $ to denote the order of G .
Order of an Element (g)	The <i>order</i> of an element g in a group G is the smallest positive integer n such that $g^n = e$. (In additive notation, this would be $ng = 0$.) If no such integer exists, we say that g has <i>infinite order</i> . The order of an element g is denoted by $ g $.
Subgroup	If a <u>subset</u> H of a group G is itself a group under the operation of G , we say that H is a <i>subgroup</i> of G . $H \leq G$
Proper Subgroup	$H < G$ means “ H is a proper subgroup of G ”.
Trivial Subgroup	The <i>trivial subgroup</i> of any group is the subgroup $\{e\}$ consisting of just the identity element.
Modular Arithmetic	Google: To compute $13^4 \bmod 15$, just type in the search box: “ $13^4 \bmod 15$ ”
Theorem 3.1: One-Step Subgroup Test	Let G be a group and H a nonempty subset of G . If ab^{-1} is in H whenever a and b are in H , then H is a subgroup of G . (In additive notation, if $a - b$ is in H whenever a and b are in H , then H is a subgroup of G .) 1. Identify the property P that distinguishes the elements of H ; that is, identify a defining condition. 2. Prove that the identity has property P . (This verifies that H is nonempty.) 3. Assume that two elements a and b have property P . 4. Use the assumption that a and b have property P to show that ab^{-1} has property P .
Theorem 3.2: Two-Step Subgroup Test	Let G be a group and let H be a nonempty subset of G . If ab is in H whenever a and b are in H (H is closed under the operation), and a^{-1} is in H whenever a is in H (H is closed under taking inverses), then H is a subgroup of G .
Not a Subgroup	To guarantee that the subset is not a subgroup, show one: 1. Show that the <u>identity</u> is not in the set. 2. Exhibit an element of the set whose <u>inverse</u> is not in the set. 3. Exhibit two elements of the set whose <u>product</u> is not in the set.
Theorem 3.3: Finite Subgroup Test	Let H be a nonempty finite subset of a group G . If H is closed under the operation of G , then H is a subgroup of G .

Cyclic Subgroup $\langle a \rangle$	The subgroup $\langle a \rangle$ is called the <i>cyclic subgroup of G generated by a</i> . $\langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ under multiplication $\langle a \rangle = \{na \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ under addition
Cyclic Group	In the case that $G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, we say that G is <i>cyclic</i> and a is a <i>generator</i> of G. Cyclic Group if there is an element a in G such that $G = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Element 'a' is called the <i>generator</i> . A cyclic group may have many generators.
Theorem 3.4: $\langle a \rangle$ Is a Subgroup	Let G be a group, and let a be any element of G. Then, $\langle a \rangle$ is a subgroup of G. Use $\langle a \rangle$ or $\langle a \rangle$.
$\langle a \rangle$ Examples	<u>Under Addition:</u> $\langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n, \dots\}$ $\langle 2 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_{20} \langle 8, 14 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 18\}$ $\langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3, 6, 9, \dots, 3n, \dots\}$ $U(10) = \{1, 3, 7, 9\} = \langle 3 \rangle = \langle 7 \rangle$ $\mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle 1 \rangle = \langle 3 \rangle = \langle 5 \rangle = \langle 7 \rangle = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ <u>Under Multiplication:</u> $\langle 3 \rangle = \{3, 9, 7, 1\} = \{1, 3, 7, 9\} \text{ mod } 10$ $\langle 3 \rangle = \{3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5, 3^6\} = \{1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13\} \text{ mod } 14$
Center of a Group	The <i>center</i> , $Z(G)$, of a group G is the subset of elements in G that <i>commute</i> with every element of G. In symbols, $Z(G) = \{a \in G \mid ax = xa \text{ for all } x \text{ in } G\}$. [The German word for center is Zentrum]
Theorem 3.5: Center Is a Subgroup	The center of a group G is a subgroup of G.
Centralizer of a in G	Let a be a fixed element of a group G. The <i>centralizer</i> of a in G, $C(a)$, is the set of all elements in G that commute with a. In symbols, $C(a) = \{g \in G \mid ga = ag\}$.
Theorem 3.6: $C(a)$ Is a Subgroup	For each a in a group G, the centralizer of a is a subgroup of G.

Ch. 4: Cyclic Groups

Axiom / Theorem / Lemma / Definition	Description
Cyclic Group	If there is an element a in G such that $G = \langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Element a is called the <i>generator</i> .
Theorem 4.1: Criterion for $a^i = a^j$	Let G be a group, and let a belong to G . If a has infinite order , then $a^i = a^j$ if and only if $i = j$. If a has finite order , say, n , then $\langle a \rangle = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{n-1}\}$ and $a^i = a^j$ if and only if n divides $i - j$ <i>evenly</i> .
Corollary 1: $a = \langle a \rangle$	For any group element a , $ a = \langle a \rangle $.
Corollary 2: $a^k = e$ Implies That a Divides k	Let G be a group and let a be an element of order n in G . If $a^k = e$, then n divides k .
Corollary 3: Relationship between ab and $a b$	If a and b belong to a finite group and $ab = ba$, then $ ab $ divides $ a b $.
Implication of Theorem 4.1	<u>Finite Case:</u> Multiplication in $\langle a \rangle$ is addition modulo n . Example: If $(i + j) \bmod n = k$, then $a^i a^j = a^k = a^{(i+j) \bmod n}$. Multiplication in $\langle a \rangle$ works the same as addition in \mathbb{Z}_n whenever $ a = n$. <u>Infinite Case:</u> Multiplication in $\langle a \rangle$ is addition. Example: $a^i a^j = a^{i+j}$. Multiplication in $\langle a \rangle$ works the same as addition in \mathbb{Z} .
Theorem 4.2: $\langle a^k \rangle = \langle a^{\gcd(n,k)} \rangle$ and $a^k = n/\gcd(n, k)$	Let a be an element of finite order n in a group and let k be a positive integer. Then $\langle a^k \rangle = \langle a^{\gcd(n,k)} \rangle$ and $ a^k = n/\gcd(n, k)$. The greatest common divisor (GCD) of two nonzero integers a and b is the greatest positive integer d such that d is a divisor of both a and b .
Corollary 1: Orders of Elements in Finite Cyclic Groups	In a finite cyclic group, the order of an element divides the order of the group.
Corollary 2: Criterion for $\langle a^i \rangle = \langle a^j \rangle$ and $a^i = a^j$	Let $ a = n$. Then $\langle a^i \rangle = \langle a^j \rangle$ if and only if $\gcd(n, i) = \gcd(n, j)$, and $ a^i = a^j $ if and only if $\gcd(n, i) = \gcd(n, j)$.
Corollary 3: Generators of Finite Cyclic Groups	Let $ a = n$. Then $\langle a \rangle = \langle a^j \rangle$ if and only if $\gcd(n, j) = 1$, and $ a = \langle a^j \rangle $ if and only if $\gcd(n, j) = 1$. NOTE: $\gcd(n, j) = 1$ means n and j are relatively prime.
Corollary 4: Generators of \mathbb{Z}_n	An integer k in \mathbb{Z}_n is a generator of \mathbb{Z}_n if and only if $\gcd(n, k) = 1$.

Theorem 4.3: Fundamental Theorem of Cyclic Groups	Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. Moreover, if $ \langle a \rangle = n$, then the order of any subgroup of $\langle a \rangle$ is a divisor of n ; and, for each positive divisor k of n , the group $\langle a \rangle$ has exactly one subgroup of order k — namely, $\langle a^{n/k} \rangle$.
Corollary: Subgroups of Z_n	For each positive divisor k of n , the set $\langle n/k \rangle$ is the unique subgroup of Z_n of order k ; moreover, these are the only subgroups of Z_n .
Theorem 4.4: Number of Elements of Each Order in a Cyclic Group	If d is a positive divisor of n , the number of elements of order d in a cyclic group of order n is $\phi(d)$.
Corollary: Number of Elements of Order d in a Finite Group	In a finite group, the number of elements of order d is a multiple of $\phi(d)$.

