

which takes every member of G to itself and this permutation is denoted by I

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is easy to verify that $\alpha \circ I = I \circ \alpha$.

Inverse permutation → Since a permutation is one-one onto and as such it is invertible the inverse of any permutation α is denoted by α^{-1} and is obtained by interchanging the rows of α

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then } \alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{clearly } \alpha \alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = I = \alpha^{-1} \alpha$$

Thus the inverse of every permutation exists and belongs to the set of all permutations in a group.

Permutation multiplication is not commutative in general.

We have shown that

$$\alpha \circ \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta \circ \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence $\alpha \circ \beta \neq \beta \circ \alpha$. It is such that $\alpha \circ \beta$ permutation replaces 1 by 1 where as $\beta \circ \alpha$ permutation replace 1 by 5.

Prove that

The set of all permutations from a group ~~is~~ ^{under} permutation multiplication is a group.

or [P.T. symmetric set of degree n is a group]

Proof → The set of all permutations of the set having n elements is called symmetric set on n symbols and of degree n and is denoted by S_n .

Let $S = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ so that

$S_n = \{P: P \text{ is a permutation of degree } n\}$

Let $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix}$ and

$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix}$

be any three permutations of degree n belonging to the set S_n where b_i, c_i and d_i are same as a_i but in different order.

(i) Close property → That is product of two permutations is again a permutation belonging to the set S_n .

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha \circ \beta) &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix} \in S_n \end{aligned}$$

Which is again a permutation of degree n belonging to the set S_n . Thus close property holds in S_n .

(ii) Associative property → $(\alpha \circ \beta) \circ \gamma = \alpha \circ (\beta \circ \gamma)$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha \circ \beta) \circ \gamma &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \circ (\beta \circ \gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ d_1 & d_2 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus $(\alpha \circ \beta) \circ \gamma = \alpha \circ (\beta \circ \gamma)$. Hence permutation multiplication is associative.

(iii) Identity \rightarrow Consider the permutations I

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } I = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix}$ be any other permutations obtained by α belonging to S_n .

$$\alpha \circ I = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = \alpha$$

$$\text{and } I \circ \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = \alpha$$

Since, $\alpha \circ I = I \circ \alpha = \alpha$ and such that permutations I is the identity permutation. Which belongs to S_n .

(iv) Existence of Inverse \rightarrow Let us denote by α^{-1} the permutations obtained by interchanging the row in permutation α .
i.e. $\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix}$ clearly.

α^{-1} is also a permutation of degree n , since b_i 's are nothing but a_i 's but in a different order.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \alpha \alpha^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \alpha^{-1} \alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \circ \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} \circ \alpha = I$$

Since $\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} \circ \alpha = I$ as such α^{-1} is the inverse of permutation α and that α^{-1} is again a permutation belonging to S_n . Thus inverse of each permutation exists and belong to the set S_n . Thus S_n is a group.

S_n is not an abelian group since product of permutations does not obey commutative law.

Cyclic permutation → A permutation which ^{permutation} replace n objects cyclically is called a cyclic (or circular) of degree n .

ex: — Hence the permutation.

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$$

Such that $1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 4, 4 \rightarrow 5$ and $5 \rightarrow 1$

i.e. the last no. goes to first.

In other words a permutation in which element in the first line is replaced by the no. succeeding it and the last being replaced by first is called a cyclic permutation.

Note → Having understood what we mean by a cyclic permutation. We can adopt a one line notation only for a cyclic permutation where $\alpha = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ would mean a cyclic permutation meaning that each no. in the first line is replaced by its successive on the right and the last one by first i.e.

$$\alpha = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Expression of any permutation in terms of cycle:

Consider the permutation.

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \text{~~(1 2 3)~~} (1 3 2)$$

By interchanging the column.

~~The~~ The above permutation β can be written as $\beta = \{1, 3, 2\}$ which is interpreted as $1 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 2$ and $2 \rightarrow 1$ whereas the missing symbols 4 and 5 remain unchanged in the permutation, i.e. $4 \rightarrow 4$ and $5 \rightarrow 5$.

$$\therefore \beta = (1, 3, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the cyclic β is cyclic and is representing by cycle $(1, 3, 2)$ whose length is 3 the no. of elements in \bullet 3

Again consider the permutation

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \gamma = \text{~~(1 2 3)~~} (1 2 3) (4 5)$$

As the product of mutually disjoint cycles i.e. cycles having no elements common cycle.

$$f = (1 2 3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as permutation.}$$

$$\text{If } f = (1 2 3) \text{ and } g = (4 5)$$

$$\therefore fg = (1 2 3) \circ (4 5) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (4 5) (1 2 3) = gf$$

Hence the ^{cyclic} permutation is commutative.

Cayley's Theorem

STATEMENT → Every finite group G is isomorphic to a permutation group. ~~If G is not finite then every group is isomorphic to a group of one one onto functions~~ → isomorphic to a subgroup of symmetric group $A(G)$.

Proof →

Let G be a finite group and $a \in G$ be a arbitrary. We define a mapping -

$$f_a: G \rightarrow G \text{ by } \begin{cases} f_a(x) = ax & \forall x \in G \end{cases}$$

~~What will I find~~

First we shall prove f_a is a permutation.

i.e. f_a is one one and onto. Taking $f_a(x_1) = f_a(x_2)$; $x_1, x_2 \in G$

$$\Rightarrow ax_1 = ax_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ (by left cancellation law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_a \text{ is one one}$$

∵ Given $f_a: G \rightarrow G$ is one one and G is finite

$$\Rightarrow f_a \text{ is onto}$$

f_a is one one and onto and $f_a^{-1} f_a$ is permutation

$$\text{Let } G' = \{f_a : a \in G\}$$

set of permutations

Now we shall prove that G' is a group under permutation multiplication

Let $a, b \in G$ be arbitrary and e be identity element of G

Let a^{-1} be inverse of a

① Closure property

Let $f_a, f_b \in G'$

$$(f_a f_b)(x) = f_a(f_b(x))$$

$$= f_a(bx) = abx$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab)x = f(ab)x = f(ab)(n) \\ \therefore f(ab)x = f(ab) \in G' \quad \{ \because a, b \in G \Rightarrow ab \in G \}$$

~~$$f(ab)x = f(ab) \in G' \Rightarrow ab \in G'$$~~

\therefore closure property hold in G'

(ii) Associative law

$$f(a)(b)(c) = f(a)(bc)$$

$$= f(ab)(c) = f(ab)(c) \quad \{ \because a(b)(c) = (ab)(c) \}$$

$$= (f(a)b)(c) = f(a)(b)(c) = f(a)(bc)$$

(iv) Existence of inverse

Let $a \in G$

$$\Rightarrow a, a^{-1} \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a, f(a^{-1})) \in G'$$

$$f(a)f(a^{-1}) = f(aa^{-1}) = f(e) \quad \{ \because aa^{-1} = a^{-1}a = e \}$$

$$\text{and } f(a^{-1})f(a) = f(a^{-1}a) = f(e)$$

$\therefore f(a^{-1})$ is inverse of $f(a)$

Each element of G' is invertible. From (i) to (iv)

it follows that G' is a group

Now we shall prove that

$G \cong G'$, we define a mapping $g: G \rightarrow G'$

Such that $g(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in G$

g is one one since

$$g(x_1) = g(x_2) \quad ; \quad x_1, x_2 \in G$$

~~$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$~~

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

by right hand cancellation law

$$b_{n_1}(n) = b_{n_2}(n)$$

The above facts prove that G is finite and so $G \cong G'$.

If G is infinite the above can be, A is a subgroup of symmetric group on G to subgroup of $A(G)$.

Hence the statement

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Show that element $a \in Z$, the centre of G is finite $a \in G \Rightarrow O[N(a)] = O(G)$

Ans Proof \Rightarrow let $a \in Z$

Then by the definition of Z

$$ax = xa \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\text{Now } N(a) = \{x \in G; ax = xa\}$$

$$\text{Now } a \in Z \Rightarrow ax = xa \quad \forall x \in G \quad [\text{by def.}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(a) \quad \forall x \in G \quad \text{by def. of } N(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow N(a) = G \quad [\because N(a) \subseteq G \text{ and } G \subseteq N(a)]$$

If the group G is finite then

$$N(a) = G$$

$$\Rightarrow O[N(a)] = O[G]$$

~~Thus if the group G is finite~~

~~$N(a) = G$
 $\Rightarrow O[N(a)] = O[G]$ Proved~~

Hence if the group G is finite

$$O[N(a)] = O(G)$$

\rightarrow