

Isomorphisms of Cyclic Groups. Some Properties of Cyclic Groups

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Summary. Some theorems and properties of cyclic groups have been proved with special regard to isomorphisms of these groups. Among other things it has been proved that an arbitrary cyclic group is isomorphic with groups of integers with addition or group of integers with addition modulo m . Moreover, it has been proved that two arbitrary cyclic groups of the same order are isomorphic and that the class of cyclic groups is closed in consideration of homomorphism images. Some other properties of groups of this type have been proved too.

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The terminology and notation used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [19], [6], [11], [7], [12], [2], [18], [1], [10], [4], [14], [17], [21], [13], [31], [25], [29], [23], [3], [27], [26], [24], [30], [15], [16], [5], [28], [22], [20], [9], and [8]. For simplicity we adopt the following rules: F, G will be groups, G_1 will be a subgroup of G , G_2 will be a cyclic group, H will be a subgroup of G_2 , f will be a homomorphism from G to G_2 , a, b will be elements of G , g will be an element of G_2 , a_1 will be an element of G_1 , k, m, n, p, s will be natural numbers, and i, i_1, i_2 will be integers. The following propositions are true:

- (1) For all n, m such that $0 < m$ holds $n \bmod m = n - m \cdot (n \div m)$.
- (2) If $i_2 > 0$, then $i_1 \bmod i_2 \geq 0$.
- (3) If $i_2 > 0$, then $i_1 \bmod i_2 < i_2$.
- (4) $i_1 = (i_1 \div i_2) \cdot i_2 + (i_1 \bmod i_2)$.
- (5) For all m, n such that $m > 0$ or $n > 0$ there exist i, i_1 such that $i \cdot m + i_1 \cdot n = \gcd(m, n)$.
- (6) If $\text{ord}(a) > 1$ and $a = b^k$, then $k \neq 0$.
- (7) If G is finite, then $\text{ord}(G) > 0$.
- (8) $a \in \text{gr}(\{a\})$.

- (9) If $a = a_1$, then $\text{gr}(\{a\}) = \text{gr}(\{a_1\})$.
- (10) $\text{gr}(\{a\})$ is a cyclic group.
- (11) For every strict group G and for every element b of G holds for every element a of G there exists i such that $a = b^i$ if and only if $G = \text{gr}(\{b\})$.
- (12) For every strict group G and for every element b of G such that G is finite holds for every element a of G there exists p such that $a = b^p$ if and only if $G = \text{gr}(\{b\})$.
- (13) For every strict group G and for every element a of G such that G is finite and $G = \text{gr}(\{a\})$ and for every strict subgroup G_1 of G there exists p such that $G_1 = \text{gr}(\{a^p\})$.
- (14) If G is finite and $G = \text{gr}(\{a\})$ and $\text{ord}(G) = n$ and $n = p \cdot s$, then $\text{ord}(a^p) = s$.
- (15) If $s \mid k$, then $a^k \in \text{gr}(\{a^s\})$.
- (16) If G is finite and $\text{ord}(\text{gr}(\{a^s\})) = \text{ord}(\text{gr}(\{a^k\}))$ and $a^k \in \text{gr}(\{a^s\})$, then $\text{gr}(\{a^s\}) = \text{gr}(\{a^k\})$.
- (17) If G is finite and $\text{ord}(G) = n$ and $G = \text{gr}(\{a\})$ and $\text{ord}(G_1) = p$ and $G_1 = \text{gr}(\{a^k\})$, then $n \mid k \cdot p$.
- (18) For every strict group G and for every element a of G such that G is finite and $G = \text{gr}(\{a\})$ and $\text{ord}(G) = n$ holds $G = \text{gr}(\{a^k\})$ if and only if $\text{gcd}(k, n) = 1$.
- (19) If $G_2 = \text{gr}(\{g\})$ and $g \in H$, then the half group structure of $G_2 =$ the half group structure of H .
- (20) If $G_2 = \text{gr}(\{g\})$, then G_2 is finite if and only if there exist i, i_1 such that $i \neq i_1$ and $g^i = g^{i_1}$.

Let us consider n satisfying the condition: $n > 0$. Let h be an element of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . The functor ${}^{\textcircled{a}}h$ yielding a natural number is defined as follows:

(Def.1) ${}^{\textcircled{a}}h = h$.

The following propositions are true:

- (21) For every strict cyclic group G_2 such that G_2 is finite and $\text{ord}(G_2) = n$ holds \mathbb{Z}_n^+ and G_2 are isomorphic.
- (22) For every strict cyclic group G_2 such that G_2 is infinite holds \mathbb{Z}^+ and G_2 are isomorphic.
- (23) For all strict cyclic groups G_2, H_1 such that H_1 is finite and G_2 is finite and $\text{ord}(H_1) = \text{ord}(G_2)$ holds H_1 and G_2 are isomorphic.
- (24) For all strict groups F, G such that F is finite and G is finite and $\text{ord}(F) = p$ and $\text{ord}(G) = p$ and p is prime holds F and G are isomorphic.
- (25) For all strict groups F, G such that F is finite and G is finite and $\text{ord}(F) = 2$ and $\text{ord}(G) = 2$ holds F and G are isomorphic.
- (26) For every strict group G such that G is finite and $\text{ord}(G) = 2$ and for every strict subgroup H of G holds $H = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$ or $H = G$.

- (27) For every strict group G such that G is finite and $\text{ord}(G) = 2$ holds G is a cyclic group.
- (28) For every strict group G such that G is finite and G is a cyclic group and $\text{ord}(G) = n$ and for every p such that $p \mid n$ there exists a strict subgroup G_1 of G such that $\text{ord}(G_1) = p$ and for every strict subgroup G_3 of G such that $\text{ord}(G_3) = p$ holds $G_3 = G_1$.

Let us note that every group which is cyclic is also Abelian.

We now state two propositions:

- (29) If $G_2 = \text{gr}(\{g\})$, then for all G, f such that $g \in \text{Im } f$ holds f is an epimorphism.
- (30) For every strict cyclic group G_2 such that G_2 is finite and $\text{ord}(G_2) = n$ and there exists k such that $n = 2 \cdot k$ there exists an element g_1 of G_2 such that $\text{ord}(g_1) = 2$ and for every element g_2 of G_2 such that $\text{ord}(g_2) = 2$ holds $g_1 = g_2$.

Let us consider G . Then $Z(G)$ is a strict normal subgroup of G .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (31) For every strict cyclic group G_2 such that G_2 is finite and $\text{ord}(G_2) = n$ and there exists k such that $n = 2 \cdot k$ there exists a subgroup H of G_2 such that $\text{ord}(H) = 2$ and H is a cyclic group.
- (32) For every strict group G and for every homomorphism g from G to F such that G is a cyclic group holds $\text{Im } g$ is a cyclic group.
- (33) For all strict groups G, F such that G and F are isomorphic but G is a cyclic group or F is a cyclic group holds G is a cyclic group and F is a cyclic group.

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