

## Math 401 - 01 Daily Topics - part 3 (Fall 2018)

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| Week 12    | Topics   |
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| 11/05/2018 | Sylow Theorems   |
|            | Examples: (1) $ G =35$ (2) $ G =455$ (3) $ G =21$ (4) $ G =256$  |
| 11/06/2018 | Test 2   |
| 11/07/2018 | Rings. Definitions: ring, unity, ring with unity (unitary ring), commutative ring, units of a unitary ring |
|            | Examples   |
|            | Prop: The units of a ring, $U(R)$ form a multiplicative group.   |
| 11/09/2018 | No class.  |
| Week 13    | Topics   |
| 11/12/2018 | Thm. 12.1  |
|            | Thm. 12.2  |
|            | Subrings, definition, examples   |
|            | Direct Products (Sums), definition, examples   |
|            | Ring homomorphisms, definition   |
|            | kernel, Ideal  |
|            | Homo, mono, epi, iso, endo, auto   |
| 11/13/2018 | Test 2 returned  |
|            | R/I definition   |
|            | Thm. 12.3  |
|            | Integral Domains, zero-divisors  |
|            | Prop. Let $R$ be a commutative ring. TFAE  |
|            | (1) $R$ has no zero-divisors   |
|            | (2) $R$ satisfies the cancellation law: $ab=ac$ and $a \neq 0 \implies b=c$ .                              |
|            | (3) $R$ satisfies: $ab=0 \implies a=0 \text{ or } b=0$   |

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|                | Definition: integral domain  |
|                | Examples: $\mathbb{Z}$ , $\mathbb{Q}$ , $\mathbb{R}$ , $\mathbb{C}$ , $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ , $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .  |
|                | Thm. (1) Any field is an integral domain.  |
|                | (2) Any finite ID is a field.  |
|                | Cor: $\mathbb{Z}_n$ is a field iff it is an ID iff $n$ is a prime.   |
| 11/14/2018     | Examples: $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ is a field.   |
|                | $\mathbb{Z}_3[i]$ is a field.  |
|                | $\mathbb{Z}_5[i]$ is not a field.  |
|                | Prop: If $R$ is an ID, then $R[x]$ is an ID, and for any $f, g \in R[x]$ we have $\deg(fg) = \deg(f) + \deg(g)$ .  |
|                | Example: $\mathbb{Z}_6[x]$ is not an ID and the degree formula does not hold.  |
| 11/16/2018     | Snow day. Class cancelled.   |
| <b>Week 14</b> | <b>Topics</b>  |
| 11/19/2018     |  |
|                | (1) $\langle a \rangle := aR = \{ar \mid r \in R\}$ is an ideal of $R$ .   |
|                | (2) $a \in \langle a \rangle$ .  |
|                | (3) If $I \subseteq R$ and $a \in I$ then $\langle a \rangle \subseteq I$ .  |
|                | Def: $\langle a \rangle$ is called the ideal generated by $a$ . It is the smallest ideal of $R$ that contains $a$ .  |
|                | Example: In the ring $\mathbb{Q}[x]/\langle x^2-2 \rangle$ the element $u = x + I$ where $I = \langle x^2-2 \rangle$ , satisfies $u^2 = 2$ , i.e. it is a root of the polynomial $x^2-2$ . |
|                | Characteristic of a ring. Thms. 13.3 and 13.4.   |
| 11/20/2018     | Comparison of $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}]$ and $\mathbb{Q}[x]/\langle x^2-2 \rangle$ . Intuitive motivation for the construction $\mathbb{Q}[x]/\langle x^2-2 \rangle$ .                         |
|                | Given a commutative ring with unity $R$ , and an ideal $I \subseteq R$ ,   |
|                | (Q1) when is $R/I$ an I.D.?  |
|                | (Q2) when is $R/I$ a field?  |
|                | Def: prime ideal   |
|                | Thm 14.3. $R/I$ is an ID iff $I$ is a prime ideal.   |
| <b>Week 15</b> | <b>Topics</b>  |
| 11/26/2018     | Lemma: Let $R$ be a commutative ring with unity, and $I, J \subseteq R$ .  |
|                | (1) $\langle I \cap J \rangle \subseteq \langle I \rangle \cap \langle J \rangle$  |
|                | $\langle I \rangle \cap \langle J \rangle \subseteq \langle I \cup J \rangle$  |
|                | * if $K \subseteq R$ and $K \subseteq I, J$ then $K \subseteq \langle I \cap J \rangle$ .  |
|                | (2) $\langle I + J \rangle := \langle \{x+y \mid x \in I, y \in J\} \rangle \subseteq R$   |
|                | $\langle I \rangle + \langle J \rangle \subseteq \langle I + J \rangle$  |
|                | * if $K \subseteq R$ and $I, J \subseteq K$ then $\langle I + J \rangle \subseteq K$ .   |
|                | Prop: The set $\text{Id}(R) := \{I \mid I \subseteq R\}$ of ideals of $R$ is a lattice, i.e. a partially ordered set, in which any two elements have a $\text{glb}$ and a $\text{lub}$ .   |
|                | Cor: Let $R$ be a commutative ring with unity and $I \subseteq R$ . If $I$ is maximal then it is prime.  |
| 11/27/2018     | Board presentation, PS 11.   |
|                | Example: $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]$ , $I = \langle x \rangle$ is a prime ideal but it is not maximal.   |
|                | Fact: In the ring $\mathbb{Z}$ every ideal is a principal ideal, and every prime ideal is maximal.   |
| 11/28/2018     | Def: Principal ideal domain (PID).   |
|                | Prop: $\mathbb{Z}$ is a principal ideal domain.  |
|                | Thm: If $R$ is a PID and $I \subseteq R$ is prime then $I$ is a maximal proper ideal.  |
|                | Cor: $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ is not a PID.   |
|                | Example: in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ the ideal $K = \langle 2 \rangle + \langle x \rangle$ is not a principal ideal.  |
|                | Chapter 15. Divisibility by $\mathbb{9}$ criterion.  |

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|                | Divisibility by 7 criterion: $n=10m+d$ is divisible by 7 iff $m-2d$ is divisible by 7   |
| 11/30/2018     | Thm 15.1  |
|                | Thm. 15.3   |
|                | Lemma: Let $R$ be a ring with unity. For $a, b \in R$ , $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , $(m \cdot a)(n \cdot b) = (mn) \cdot (ab)$  |
|                | Thm. 15.5   |
| <b>Week 16</b> | <b>Topics</b>   |
| 12/03/2018     | Corollaries 1, 2, and 3.<br>Field of fractions(quotients)   |
| 12/04/2018     | Thm. 15.6 Moreover, $F$ is minimal. If $E$ is a field that contains a copy of $D$ , then $E$ contains a copy of $F$ .<br>Examples. 1) The field of fractions of $\mathbb{Z}$ is $\mathbb{Q}$ .<br>2) Let $D$ be an integral domain, and $D[x]$ the ring of polynomials over $D$ . The field of fractions of $D[x]$ is denoted by $F(x)$ , and its elements are called <i>rational functions</i> over $D$ . A <i>rational function</i> is a quotient of two polynomials $f(x)/g(x)$ , with $g(x) \neq 0$ .<br>External and internal direct product of groups.<br>Def: Internal semi direct product of groups. Given a group $G$ , $N \trianglelefteq G$ , $H \leq G$ such that $N \cap H = 1$ and $NH = G$ , we say that $G$ is the (internal) semi direct product of $N$ and $H$ .  |
| 12/05/2018     | Def: External semi direct product. Given two groups $N$ and $H$ and a homomorphism $\alpha: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$ , write $\alpha(h)$ as $\alpha_h$ . Consider the cartesian product $N \times H$ with the following operation:<br>$(n_1, h_1)(n_2, h_2) = (n_1 \alpha_{h_1}(n_2), h_1 h_2)$<br>Thm: 1) The operation just defined makes $N \times H$ into a group. We denote it by $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ . We omit the subscript $\alpha$ if it is understood from the context.<br>2) $\bar{N} = \{(n, 1) \mid n \in N\}$ is a normal subgroup of $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ , isomorphic to $N$ , via the map $N \rightarrow \bar{N} \cong N$ .<br>3) $\bar{H} = \{(1, h) \mid h \in H\}$ is a subgroup of $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ , isomorphic to $H$ , via the map $H \rightarrow \bar{H} \cong H$ .<br>4) $\bar{N} \cap \bar{H} = 1$ and $\bar{N} \bar{H} = N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ .<br>5) $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ is the internal semi direct product of $\bar{N}$ and $\bar{H}$ .<br>6) Given $h \in H$ and $n \in N$ , conjugation of $\bar{n}$ by $\bar{h}$ is given by $\overline{\alpha_h(n)}$ .<br>Cor: When $\alpha$ is the trivial homomorphism, i.e. $\alpha_h = 1$ for all $h \in H$ , then the semi direct product is equal to the direct product, $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H = N \oplus H$ .<br>Cor: The operation in $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ is completely determined by the operations in $N$ and $H$ , and the relation $\overline{\alpha_h(n)} \bar{h} = \overline{\alpha_h(n)}$ .<br>Example: Let $N = \langle a \rangle$ be cyclic of order 7, and $H = \langle b \rangle$ cyclic of order 3. $\text{Aut}(N) \cong U_7$ is abelian of order 6, hence cyclic.<br>$s: N \rightarrow N, a \mapsto a^2$ is an automorphism of $N$ of order 3 since $a^{2^3} = a^8 = a$ .<br>$\text{Aut}(N)$ is generated by $c: N \rightarrow N, a \mapsto a^3$ , and $s = c^2$ , since $a^{3^2} = a^9 = a^2$ .<br>Any homomorphism $\alpha: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$ has to map $b$ , which has order 3, to an element of $\text{Aut}(N)$ of order a divisor of 3. The only such elements are $1, s$ and $s^{-1} = c^4 = s^2$ . |
| 12/07/2018     | Board presentation PS 12<br>Continuation of example. There are three different semi direct product of $N$ and $H$ , given by the three automorphisms $\alpha(b) = 1, \beta(b) = s, \gamma(b) = s^2$ . Let's write down the three.<br>Case 1: $\alpha(b) = 1$ is trivial. In this case $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H = N \oplus H \cong C_{21}$ .<br>Case 2: $\beta(b) = s$ . $\beta(ba) = \beta(b)\beta(a) = s(a)b = a^2 b$<br>so $N \rtimes_{\beta} H$ is not abelian, and not isomorphic to case 1.<br>Case 3: To distinguish from case 2, let's write $N = \langle u \rangle$ cyclic of order 7, and $H = \langle v \rangle$ cyclic of order 3, $\gamma(v) = s^2$ . $\gamma(vu) = \gamma_v(u)v = s^2(u)v = u^4 v$<br>Again $N \rtimes_{\gamma} H$ is not abelian, not isomorphic to case 1.<br>Claim: $N \rtimes_{\beta} H$ is isomorphic to $N \rtimes_{\gamma} H$ via the map $a \mapsto u, b \mapsto v^{-1}$ .<br>Cor: there are only two non-isomorphic semi direct products of a cyclic group of order 7 and a cyclic group of order 3, namely, the direct product, and the non-abelian semi direct product of case 2.  |

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|  | Example: Let $G$ be a group of order $21$ . By Sylow's theorem we have $n_7=1$ . Let $N$ be the Sylow $7$ -subgroup of $G$ . We also know that $n_3$ is either $1$ or $7$ . Let $H$ be a Sylow $3$ -subgroup of $G$ . When $n_3=1$ $H$ is a normal subgroup of $G$ and $G$ is the direct product of $N$ and $H$ . When $n_3=7$ , then $H$ is not normal, and $G$ is the non-abelian semi direct product of $N$ and $H$ . |
|  | Therefore, there are exactly two non-isomorphic groups of order $21$ .   |

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