

Foundation of Mathematics II

Chapter 3 Rational Numbers and Groups

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1. Construction of Rational Numbers

Consider the set

$$V = \{(r, s) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid r, s \in \mathbb{Z}, s \neq 0\}$$

of pairs of integers. Let us define an equivalence relation on V by putting

$$\boxed{(r, s) L^* (t, u) \Leftrightarrow ru = st.}$$

This is an equivalence relation. (**Exercise**).

Let

$$[r, s] = \{(x, y) \in V \mid (x, y) L^* (r, s)\},$$

denote the equivalence class of (r, s) and write $[r, s] = \frac{r}{s}$. Such an equivalence class $[r, s]$ is called a **rational number**.

Example 3.1.1.

(i) $(2, 12) L^* (1, 6)$ since $2 \cdot 6 = 12 \cdot 1$,

(ii) $(2, 12) \not L^* (1, 7)$ since $2 \cdot 7 \neq 12 \cdot 1$.

(iii) $[0, 1] = \{(x, y) \in V \mid 0y = x1\} = \{(x, y) \in V \mid 0 = x\} = \{(0, y) \in V \mid y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 $= \{(0, \pm 1), (0, \pm 2), \dots\} = [0, y]$.

(iv) $(x, 0) \notin V \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Definition 3.1.2. (Rational Numbers)

The set of all equivalence classes $[r, s]$ (rational number) with $(r, s) \in V$ is called the **set of rational numbers** and denoted by \mathbb{Q} . The element $[0, 1]$ will denoted by 0 and $[1, 1]$ by 1.

3.1. 3. Addition and Multiplication on \mathbb{Q}

Addition: $\oplus: \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q};$

$$\boxed{[r, s] \oplus [t, u] = [ru + ts, su]}, s, u \neq 0.$$

Multiplication: $\odot: \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q};$

$$\boxed{[r, s] \odot [t, u] = [rt, su]} s, u \neq 0.$$

Remark 3.1.4. The relation $i: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$, defined by $i(n) = [n, 1]$ is 1-1 function, and

$$i(n + m) = i(n) \oplus i(m),$$

$$i(n \cdot m) = i(n) \odot i(m).$$

Theorem 3.1.5.

- (i) $n \oplus m = m \oplus n, \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Q}$. (Commutative property of \oplus)
- (ii) $(n \oplus m) \oplus c = n \oplus (m \oplus c), \forall n, m, c \in \mathbb{Q}$. (Associative property of \oplus)
- (iii) $n \odot m = m \odot n, \forall n, m \in \mathbb{Q}$. (Commutative property of \odot)
- (iv) $(n \odot m) \odot c = n \odot (m \odot c), \forall n, m, c \in \mathbb{Q}$. (Associative property of \odot)
- (v) $(n \oplus m) \odot c = (n \odot c) \oplus (m \odot c)$ (Distributive law of \odot on \oplus)
- (vi) If $c = [c_1, c_2] \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $c \neq [0, 1]$, then $c_1 c_2 \neq 0$.
- (vii) **(Cancellation Law for \oplus).**
 $m \oplus c = n \oplus c$, for some $c \in \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow m = n$.
- (viii) **(Cancellation Law for \odot).**
 $m \odot c = n \odot c$, for some $c (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow m = n$.
- (ix) $[0, 1]$ is the unique element such that $[0, 1] \oplus m = m \oplus [0, 1] = m, \forall m \in \mathbb{Q}$.
- (x) $[1, 1]$ is the unique element such that $[1, 1] \odot m = m \odot [1, 1] = m, \forall m \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Proof.

(vii) Let $m = [m_1, m_2], n = [n_1, n_2], c = [c_1, c_2] \in \mathbb{Q}, m_i, n_i, c_i \in \mathbb{Z}, i = 1, 2$.

$$m \oplus c = n \oplus c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [m_1, m_2] \oplus [c_1, c_2] = [n_1, n_2] \oplus [c_1, c_2]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [m_1 c_2 + c_1 m_2, m_2 c_2] = [n_1 c_2 + c_1 n_2, n_2 c_2] \quad \text{Def. of } \oplus \text{ for } \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_1 c_2 + c_1 m_2, m_2 c_2) L^* (n_1 c_2 + c_1 n_2, n_2 c_2) \quad \text{Def. of equiv. class}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_1 c_2 + c_1 m_2) n_2 c_2 = (n_1 c_2 + c_1 n_2) m_2 c_2 \quad \text{Def. of } L^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((m_1 n_2) c_2 + (n_2 m_2) c_1) c_2 = ((n_1 m_2) c_2 + (n_2 m_2) c_1) c_2 \quad \text{Properties of } + \text{ and } \cdot \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_1 n_2) c_2 + (n_2 m_2) c_1 = (n_1 m_2) c_2 + (n_2 m_2) c_1 \quad \text{Cancel. law for } \cdot \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_1 n_2) c_2 = (n_1 m_2) c_2 \quad \text{Cancel. law for } + \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_1 n_2) = (n_1 m_2) \quad \text{Cancel. law for } \cdot \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_1, m_2) L^* (n_1, n_2) \quad \text{Def. of } L^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [m_1, m_2] = [n_1, n_2] \quad \text{Def. of equiv. class}$$

(viii) Let $m = [m_1, m_2], n = [n_1, n_2], c = [c_1, c_2] \in \mathbb{Q}, m_i, n_i, c_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $c \neq [0, 1] i = 1, 2$.

$$m \odot c = n \odot c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [m_1, m_2] \odot [c_1, c_2] = [n_1, n_2] \odot [c_1, c_2]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [m_1 c_1, m_2 c_2] = [n_1 c_1, n_2 c_2] \quad \text{Def. of } \odot \text{ for } \mathbb{Q}$$

$\leftrightarrow (m_1c_1, m_2c_2)L^*(n_1c_1, n_2c_2)$	Def. of equiv. class
$\leftrightarrow (m_1c_1)(n_2c_2) = (n_1c_1)(m_2c_2)$	Def. of L^*
$\leftrightarrow (m_1n_2)(c_1c_2) = (m_2n_1)(c_1c_2)$	Asso. and comm. of $+$ and \cdot in \mathbb{Z}
$\leftrightarrow (m_1n_2) = (m_2n_1)$	$c_1c_2 \neq 0$ and Cancel. law for \cdot in \mathbb{Z}
$\leftrightarrow (m_1, m_2)L^*(n_1, n_2)$	Def. of L^*
$\leftrightarrow [m_1, m_2] = [n_1, n_2]$	Def. of equiv. class

(i),(ii),(iii),(iv)(v),(vi),(ix),(x) Exercise.

Definition 3.1.6.

(i) An element $[n, m] \in \mathbb{Q}$ is said to be **positive element** if $nm > 0$. The set of all positive elements of \mathbb{Q} will denoted by \mathbb{Q}^+ .

(ii) An element $[n, m] \in \mathbb{Q}$ is said to be **negative element** if $nm < 0$. The set of all positive elements of \mathbb{Q} will denoted by \mathbb{Q}^- .

Remark 3.1.7. Let $[r, s]$ be any rational number. If $s < -1$ or $s = -1$ we can rewrite this number as $[-r, -s]$; that is, $[r, s] = [-r, -s]$.

Definition 3.1.8. Let $[r, s], [t, u] \in \mathbb{Q}$. We say that $[r, s]$ **less than** $[t, u]$ and denoted by

$$[r, s] < [t, u] \Leftrightarrow ru < st,$$

where $s, u > 1$ or $s, u = 1$.

Example 3.1.9.

$$[2, 5], [7, -4] \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$[2, 5] \in \mathbb{Q}^+, \text{ since } 2 = [2, 0], 5 = [5, 0] \text{ in } \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 2 \cdot 5 = [2 \cdot 5 + 0 \cdot 0, 2 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 0] = [10, 0] = +10 > 0.$$

$$[-4, 7] \in \mathbb{Q}^-, \text{ since } 7 = [7, 0], -4 = [0, 4] \text{ in } \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 7 \cdot (-4) = [7 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 4, 7 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 0] = [0, 32] = -32 < 0.$$

$$[-4, 7] < [2, 5], \text{ since } -4 \cdot 5 < 2 \cdot 7.$$

$$[7, -4] < [2, 5], \text{ since } [7, -4] = [-7, -(-4)] = [-7, 4], \text{ and } -7 \cdot 5 < 2 \cdot 4.$$

2. Binary Operation

Definition 3.2.1. Let A be a non empty set. The relation $*: A \times A \rightarrow A$ is called a (closure) **binary operation** if $\boxed{* (a, b) = a * b \in A, \forall a, b \in A}$; that is, $*$ is function.

Definition 3.2.2. Let A be a non empty set and $*, \cdot$ be binary operations on A . The pair $(A, *)$ is called **mathematical system with one operation**, and the triple $(A, *, \cdot)$ is called **mathematical system with two operations**.

Definition 3.2.3. Let $*$ and \cdot be binary operations on a set A .

(i) $*$ is called **commutative** if $\boxed{a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in A}$.

(ii) $*$ is called **associative** if $\boxed{(a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c \in A}$.

(iii) \cdot is called **left distributive over $*$** if

$$\boxed{(a * b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) * (b \cdot c), \forall a, b, c \in A}.$$

(iv) \cdot is called **right distributive over $*$** if

$$\boxed{a \cdot (b * c) = (a \cdot b) * (a \cdot c), \forall a, b, c \in A}.$$

Definition 3.2.4. Let $*$ be a binary operation on a set A .

(i) An element $e \in A$ is called an **identity with respect to $*$** if

$$\boxed{a * e = e * a = a, \forall a \in A}.$$

(ii) If A has an identity element e with respect to $*$ and $a \in A$, then an element b of A is said to be an **inverse of a with respect to $*$** if

$$\boxed{a * b = b * a = e}.$$

Example 3.2.5. Let X be a non empty set.

(i) $(P(X), \cup)$ formed a mathematical system with identity \emptyset .

(ii) $(P(X), \cap)$ formed a mathematical system with identity X .

(iii) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ formed a mathematical system with identity 0 .

(iv) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ formed a mathematical system with identity 0 and $-a$ an inverse for every $a (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(iv) $(\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ formed a mathematical system with identity 1 .

Theorem 3.2.6. Let $*$ be a binary operation on a set A .

(i) If A has an identity element with respect to $*$, then this identity is unique.

(ii) Suppose A has an identity element e with respect to $*$ and $*$ is associative. Then the inverse of any element in A if exist it is unique.

Proof.

(i) Suppose e and \hat{e} are both identity elements of A with respect to $*$.

$$(1) a * e = e * a = a, \forall a \in A \quad (\text{Def. of identity})$$

$$(2) a * \hat{e} = \hat{e} * a = a, \forall a \in A \quad (\text{Def. of identity})$$

$$(3) \hat{e} * e = e * \hat{e} = \hat{e} \quad (\text{Since (1) is hold for } a = \hat{e})$$

$$(4) e * \hat{e} = \hat{e} * e = e \quad (\text{Since (2) is hold for } a = e)$$

$$(5) e = \hat{e} \quad (\text{Inf. (3) and (4))}$$

(ii) Let $a \in A$ has two inverse elements say b and c with respect to $*$. To prove $b = c$.

$$(1) a * b = b * a = e \quad (\text{Def. of inverse (} b \text{ inverse element of } a))$$

$$(2) a * c = c * a = e \quad (\text{Def. of inverse (} c \text{ inverse element of } a))$$

$$(3) b = b * e \quad (\text{Def. of identity})$$

$$= b * (a * c) \quad (\text{From (2) Rep}(e: a * c))$$

$$= (b * a) * c \quad (\text{Since } * \text{ is associative})$$

$$= e * c \quad (\text{From (i) Rep}(b * a: e)) \text{ and}$$

$$= c \quad (\text{Def. of identity}).$$

Therefore; $b = c$.

Definition 3.2.7. A mathematical system with one operation, $(G, *)$ is said to be

(i) **semi group** if $\boxed{(a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c \in G}$. (Associative law)

(ii) **group** if

(1) (Associative law) $\boxed{(a * b) * c = a * (b * c), \forall a, b, c \in G}$.

(2) (Identity with respect to $*$) There exist an element e such that $a * e = e * a = a, \forall a \in A$.

(3) (Inverse with respect to $*$) For all $a \in G$, there exist an element $b \in G$ such that $\boxed{a * b = b * a = e}$.

(4) If the operation $*$ is commutative on G then the group is called **commutative group**; that is, $\boxed{a * b = b * a, \forall a, b \in G}$.

Example 3.2.8. (i) Let G be a non empty set. $(P(G), \cup)$ and $(P(G), \cap)$ are not group since it has no inverse elements, but they are semi groups.

(ii) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$, (\mathbb{N}, \cdot) and (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) , are not groups since they have no inverse elements, but they are semi groups.

(iii) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$, $(\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$, are commutative groups.

Symmetric Group 3.2.9.

Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$, and $S_3 =$ Set of All permutations of 3 elements of the set X .

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There are 6 possiblities and all possible permutations of X as follows:

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1	2	3	2	3	3
2	3	1	3	1	2
3	2	3	1	2	1

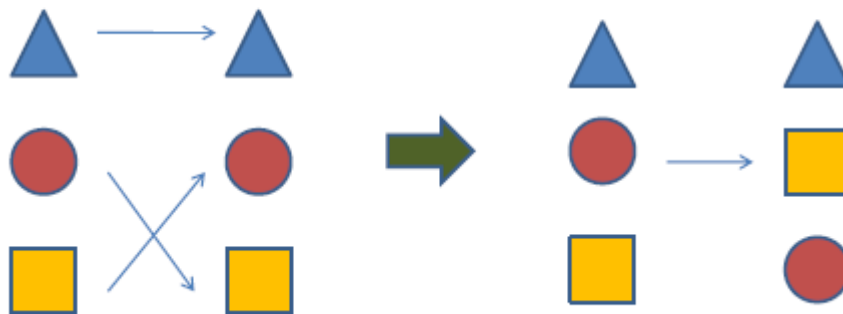
Let $\sigma_i: X \rightarrow X, i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$, defined as follows:

$\sigma_1(1) = 1$	$\sigma_2(1) = 2$	$\sigma_3(1) = 3$
$\sigma_1(2) = 2$	$\sigma_2(2) = 1$	$\sigma_3(2) = 2$
$\sigma_1(3) = 3$	$\sigma_2(3) = 3$	$\sigma_3(3) = 1$
$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = ()$	$\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = (12)$	$\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (13)$
$\sigma_4(1) = 1$	$\sigma_5(1) = 2$	$\sigma_6(1) = 3$
$\sigma_4(2) = 3$	$\sigma_5(2) = 3$	$\sigma_6(2) = 1$
$\sigma_4(3) = 2$	$\sigma_5(3) = 1$	$\sigma_6(3) = 2$
$\sigma_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (23)$	$\sigma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (123)$	$\sigma_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (132)$

$$S_3 = \{\sigma_1 = () = e, \sigma_2 = (12), \sigma_3 = (13), \sigma_4 = (23), \sigma_5 = (123), \sigma_6 = (132)\}.$$

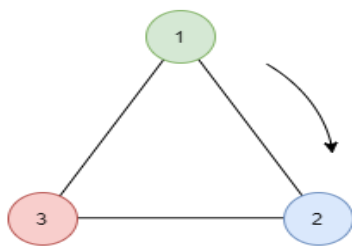
- $X = \{ \triangle, \circ, \square \}$

- Define an arbitrary bijection

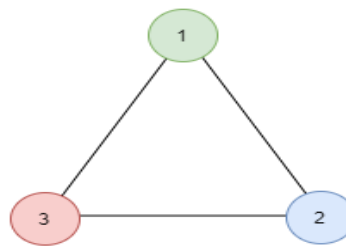




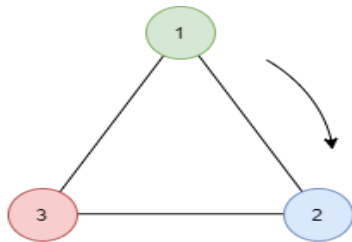
$$\sigma_4 = (23) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



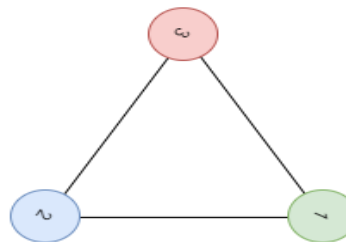
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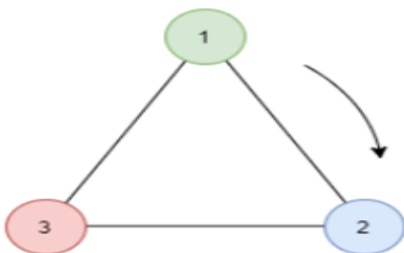
$R_0 = \sigma_1$



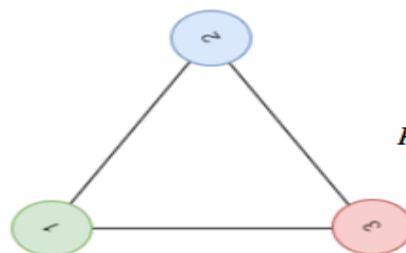
R_{120}



$R_{120} = \sigma_5$



R_{240}

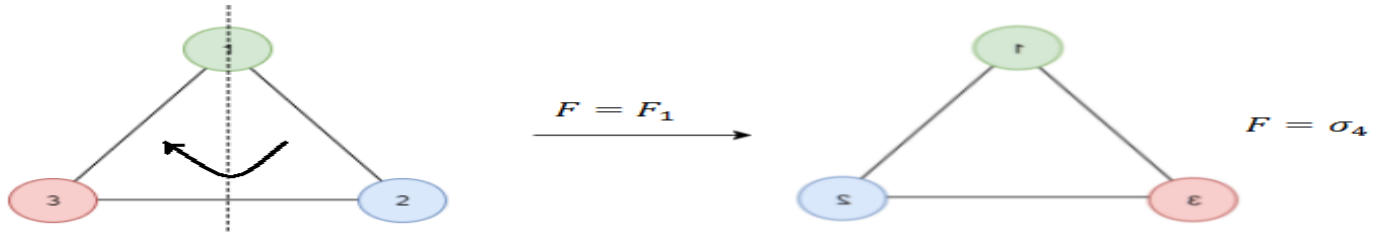


$R_{240} = \sigma_6$

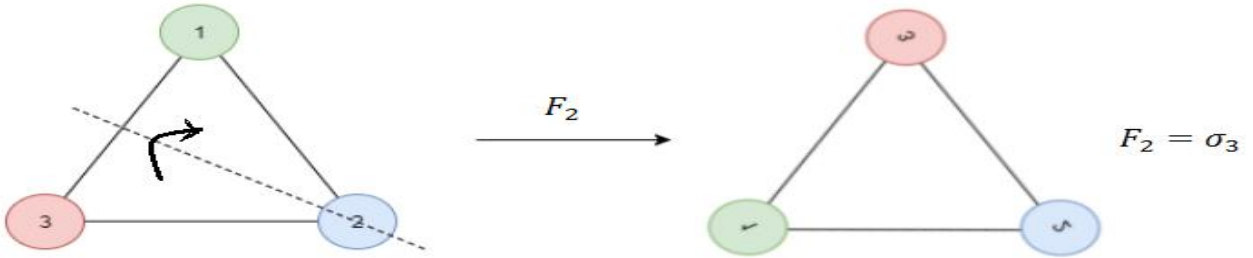
Note that $R_{240} = R_{120} \circ R_{120} = R_{120}^2$.

Draw a vertical line through the top corner i , $i = 1,2,3$ and flip about this line.

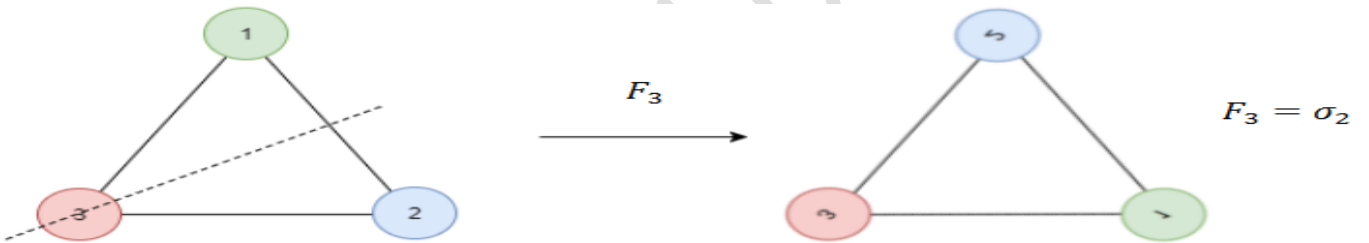
1- If $i = 1$ call this operation $F = F_1$.



2- If $i = 2$ call this operation F_2 .



3- If $i = 3$ call this operation F_3 .



Note that $F^2 = F \circ F = \sigma_1$, representing the fact that flipping twice does nothing.

- ❖ All permutations of a set X of 3 elements form a group under composition \circ of functions, called the **symmetric group** on 3 elements, denoted by S_3 . (Composition of two bijections is a bijection).

		Right					
		$\sigma_1 = e$	$\sigma_2 = (12)$	$\sigma_3 = (13)$	$\sigma_4 = (23)$	$\sigma_5 = (123)$	$\sigma_6 = (132)$
Left	$\sigma_1 = e$	σ_1	σ_2	σ_3	σ_4	σ_5	σ_6
	$\sigma_2 = (12)$	σ_2	e	σ_6	σ_5	σ_4	σ_3
	$\sigma_3 = (13)$	σ_3	σ_5	e	σ_6	σ_2	σ_4
	$\sigma_4 = (23)$	σ_4	σ_6	σ_5	e	σ_3	σ_2
	$\sigma_5 = (123)$	σ_5	σ_3	σ_4	σ_2	σ_6	e
	$\sigma_6 = (132)$	σ_6	σ_4	σ_2	σ_3	e	σ_5

$$\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_2 \circ \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_5 \circ \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathbb{Z}_n modulo Group 3.2.10.

Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of integer numbers, and let n be a fixed positive integer. Let \equiv be a relation defined on \mathbb{Z} as follows:

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow a - b = kn, \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a \equiv_n b \Leftrightarrow a - b = kn, \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Equivalently,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow a = b + kn, \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

This relation \equiv is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} . (**Exercise**).

The equivalence class of each $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ is as follows:

$$[a] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + kn, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \bar{a}.$$

The set of all equivalence class will denoted by \mathbb{Z}_n .

1- If $n = 1$.

$$[a] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + k \cdot 1, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$[0] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 0 + k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$[0] = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

Therefore, $\mathbb{Z}_1 = \{[0]\} = \{\bar{0}\}$.

2- If $n = 2$.

$$[a] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + k \cdot 2, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + 2k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$[0] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 0 + 2k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 2k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$[0] = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\} = \bar{0}.$$

$$[1] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 1 + 2k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$[1] = \{\dots, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\} = \bar{1}.$$

Therefore, $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}\}$.

3- If $n = 3$.

$$[a] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + k \cdot 3, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = a + 3k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$[0] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 0 + 3k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 3k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$[0] = \{\dots, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, \dots\} = \bar{0}.$$

$$[1] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 1 + 3k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$[1] = \{\dots, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, \dots\} = \bar{1}.$$

$$[2] = \{c \in \mathbb{Z} | c = 2 + 3k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$[2] = \{\dots, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots\} = \bar{2}.$$

Thus, $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$.

Remark 3.2.11. $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{n-1}\}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Operation on \mathbb{Z}_n 3.2.12.

Addition operation $+_n$ on \mathbb{Z}_n

$$[a] +_n [b] = [a + b].$$

Multiplication operation \cdot_n on \mathbb{Z}_n

$$[a] \cdot_n [b] = [a \cdot b].$$

$(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$ formed a commutative group with identity $\bar{0}$.

(\mathbb{Z}_n, \cdot_n) formed a commutative semi group with identity $\bar{1}$.

Example 3.2.13.

If $n = 4$. $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}$.

$+_4$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$

$$\bar{3} +_4 \bar{2} = [3 + 2] = [5] \equiv_4 [1] \text{ since } 5 = 1 + 4 \cdot 1.$$

\cdot_4	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{1}$

$$\bar{3} \cdot_4 \bar{2} = [3 \cdot 2] = [6] \equiv_4 [2] \text{ since } 6 = 2 + 4 \cdot 1.$$

Exercise 3.2.14. Write the elements of \mathbb{Z}_5 and then write the tables of addition and multiplication of \mathbb{Z}_5 .