

HW3 Problem 1

An abelian group is a group G such that if $g_1, g_2 \in G$ then $g_1g_2 = g_2g_1$.

The group $\mathbb{Z}/38\mathbb{Z}$ is abelian.

The group S_3 is not abelian since

$$\begin{matrix} X \\ X \end{matrix}^t = * \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{matrix} X \\ X \end{matrix}_t = IX.$$

HW3 Problem 2

An nxn permutation matrix is an $n \times n$ matrix such that there is exactly one 1 in each row and each column and all other entries are 0.

The symmetric group S_n is the set of $n \times n$ permutation matrices with operation matrix multiplication.

HW3 Problem 3

A cyclic group is a group generated by one element.

The cyclic groups are

$$C_n = \{1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{n-1}\} \text{ with } g^n = 1$$

and

$$C_\infty = \{\dots, g^{-2}, g^{-1}, 1, g, g^2, \dots\}.$$

Note that $C_n \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ and $C_\infty \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

HW3 Problem 4 Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

The dihedral group D_n is the group generated by a and b with operation determined by $a^n = 1$, $b^2 = 1$ and $ba = a^{n-1}b$.

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The Klein 4 group is the group $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$.

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Let G and H be groups.

The product of G and H is the set

$$G \times H = \{(g, h) \mid g \in G, h \in H\}$$

with operation given by

$$(g_1, h_1)(g_2, h_2) = (g_1 g_2, h_1 h_2).$$

If $H = \{1\}$ then $G \times \{1\} \subseteq G$.

Similarly, if $G = \{1\}$ then $\{1\} \times H \subseteq H$.

So every group is a product, $G \times \{1\}$.

The smallest example which is not of this form is the

$$\text{Klein 4 group, } \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

HW3 Problem 8 See HW3 Problem 2.

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Let G be a group.

A subgroup of G is a subset H of G such that

(a) If $h_1, h_2 \in H$ then $h_1 h_2 \in H$

(b) $1 \in H$

(c) If $h \in H$ then $h^{-1} \in H$.

Some examples are

$$SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \subseteq GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \quad S_n \subseteq O_n(\mathbb{C}), \quad \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q},$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

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Another example is the subgroup

$$\{111, X, XX\} \subseteq S_3.$$

$$\text{Here, } \{111, X, XX\} = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}.$$

HW3 Problem 11

Let S and T be sets

The sets S and T have equal cardinality if there exists a bijection $\varphi: S \rightarrow T$.

Write $\text{Card}(S) = \text{Card}(T)$ if S and T have equal cardinality.

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Let S be a set.

The set S is finite if $\text{Card}(S) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{n+1})$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

The set S is countable if S is finite or $\text{Card}(S) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z})$

The set S is unfinite if S is not finite.

The set S is uncountable if S is not countable.

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Show that $\text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{> 0})$.

Proof

To show: $\text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{> 0})$

To show: There exists a bijection $\varphi: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$.

Let

$\varphi: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$ be given by

$$\cancel{\varphi(i)} \Rightarrow \varphi(i) = i - 1.$$

To show: φ is a bijection.

To show: The inverse function to φ exists.

Let $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{Z}_{> 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ be given by

$$\varphi^{-1}(j) = j + 1.$$

To show: (a) $\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{> 0}}$

$$(b) \varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}.$$

(a) ~~Assume $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$. To show: If $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$ then~~

$$(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{> 0}}(j).$$

Assume $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

To show: $(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{> 0}}(j)$.

$$(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(j)) = \varphi(j+1) = j+1-1 = j = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{> 0}}(j).$$

$$\therefore (\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{> 0}}(j).$$

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$$\text{So } \varphi \circ \varphi^{-1} = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}.$$

$$(b) \text{ To show: } (\varphi' \circ \varphi) = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}.$$

$$\text{To show: If } i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ then } (\varphi' \circ \varphi)(i) = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(i)$$

$$\text{Assume } i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}.$$

$$\text{To show: } (\varphi' \circ \varphi)(i) = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(i).$$

$$(\varphi' \circ \varphi)(i) = \varphi'(g(i)) = \varphi'(i-1) = i-1+1 = i = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(i).$$

$$\text{So } (\varphi' \circ \varphi)(i) = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(i)$$

$$\text{So } \varphi' \circ \varphi = 2_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}.$$

So the inverse to φ exists.

So φ is a bijection

$$\text{So } \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}).$$

HW3 Problem 18 Let G and H be groups

A group homomorphism from G to H is a function $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ such that

$$(a) \text{ If } g_1, g_2 \in G \text{ then } \varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2)$$

$$(b) \varphi(1) = 1,$$

$$(c) \text{ If } g \in G \text{ then } \varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$$

An isomorphism between G and H is a homomorphism $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ such that

- $\varphi^{-1}: H \rightarrow G$ exists
- φ^{-1} is a group homomorphism.

The function

$$\det: GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow GL_1(\mathbb{C})$$

is a homomorphism.

The homomorphism $\varphi: S_3 \rightarrow D_3$ given by

$$\varphi(X) = a \text{ and } \varphi(X1) = b$$

is an isomorphism.

HW3 Problem 21

Let $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a group homomorphism.

The kernel of φ is

$$\ker \varphi = \{g \in G \mid \varphi(g) = 1\}$$

The image of φ is

$$\operatorname{im} \varphi = \{\varphi(g) \mid g \in G\}.$$

To show: (a) $\ker \varphi$ is a subgroup of G

(b) $\operatorname{im} \varphi$ is a subgroup of H .

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(a) To show: (aa) If $g_1, g_2 \in \ker \varphi$ then $g_1 g_2 \in \ker \varphi$

(ab) $1 \in \ker \varphi$

(ac) If $g \in \ker \varphi$ then $g^{-1} \in \ker \varphi$.

(aa) Assume $g_1, g_2 \in \ker \varphi$.

To show: $g_1 g_2 \in \ker \varphi$.

We know $\varphi(g_1) = 1$ and $\varphi(g_2) = 1$.

To show: $\varphi(g_1 g_2) = 1$.

$\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2)$, since φ is a homomorphism,
 $= 1 \cdot 1 = 1$.

So $g_1 g_2 \in \ker \varphi$.

(ab) To show: $1 \in \ker \varphi$.

To show: $\varphi(1) = 1$.

This follows from condition (b) in the definition of homomorphism.

(ac) To show: If $g \in \ker \varphi$ then $g^{-1} \in \ker \varphi$.

Assume $g \in \ker \varphi$.

To show: $g^{-1} \in \ker \varphi$.

We know: $\varphi(g) = 1$.

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To show: $\varphi(g^{-1}) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(g^{-1}) &= \varphi(g)^{-1}, \text{ since } \varphi \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= 1^{-1}, \text{ since } g \in \ker \varphi, \\ &= 1, \text{ since } 1 \cdot 1 = 1.\end{aligned}$$

So $g^{-1} \in \ker \varphi$.

So $\ker \varphi$ is a subgroup of G .

(b) To show: $\text{im } \varphi$ is a subgroup of H .

To show: (ba) If $h_1, h_2 \in \text{im } \varphi$ then $g(h_1), h_1, h_2 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

(bb) $1 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

(bc) If $h \in \text{im } \varphi$ then $h^{-1} \in \text{im } \varphi$.

(ba) Assume $h_1, h_2 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

To show: $h_1, h_2 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

We know that there exist $g_1, g_2 \in G$ such that

$$\varphi(g_1) = h_1 \text{ and } \varphi(g_2) = h_2.$$

To show: There exists $k \in G$ such that $\varphi(k) = h_1, h_2$.

Let $k = g_1 g_2$.

To show: $\varphi(k) = h_1, h_2$

$$\varphi(k) = \varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2) = h_1, h_2$$

So $h_1, h_2 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

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(b) To show: $1 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

To show: There exists $k \in G$ such that $\varphi(k) = 1$.

Let $k = 1$.

To show: $\varphi(1) = 1$

$\varphi(1) = \varphi(1) = 1$, since φ is a homomorphism.

So $1 \in \text{im } \varphi$.

(b) To show: If $h \in \text{im } \varphi$ then $h^{-1} \in \text{im } \varphi$.

Assume $h \in \text{im } \varphi$

To show: $h^{-1} \in \text{im } \varphi$.

We know that there exists $g \in G$ such that
 $\varphi(g) = h$.

To show: There exists $k \in G$ such that $\varphi(k) = h^{-1}$.

Let $k = g^{-1}$.

To show: $\varphi(k) = h^{-1}$.

$\varphi(k) = \varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$, since φ is a homomorphism,
 $= h^{-1}$, since $\varphi(g) = h$.

So $h^{-1} \in \text{im } \varphi$.

So $\text{im } \varphi$ is a subgroup of H .

HW3 Problem 22

Let G and H be groups and let $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a function such that

$$\text{if } g_1, g_2 \in G \text{ then } \varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2).$$

Show that $\varphi(1) = 1$.

Proof Assume G and H are groups and $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a function such that if $g_1, g_2 \in G$ then $\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2)$.

To show: $\varphi(1) = 1$.

~~Let $g \in G$. Then~~

$$\varphi(1) = \varphi(g g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)$$

$$\varphi(1) = \varphi(1) \cdot \varphi(1)$$

$$\varphi(1) = \varphi(1 \cdot 1) = \varphi(1) \cdot \varphi(1).$$

Since H is a group $\varphi(1)^{-1} \in H$. ~~Multiply on the right by $\varphi(1)^{-1}$ to get~~

$$\varphi(1) \varphi(1)^{-1} = \varphi(1) \cdot \varphi(1) \varphi(1)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore 1 = \varphi(1) \cdot 1 = \varphi(1).$$

$$\therefore \varphi(1) = 1.$$

HW3 Problem 23

Let G and H be groups and let $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a function such that

if $g_1, g_2 \in G$ then $\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2)$.

Show that if $g \in G$ then $\varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$.

Proof Assume G and H are groups and $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a function such that if $g_1, g_2 \in G$ then

$$\varphi(g_1 g_2) = \varphi(g_1) \varphi(g_2).$$

To show: If $g \in G$ then $\varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$.

Assume $g \in G$

To show: $\varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$.

To show: $\varphi(g^{-1})$ is the inverse of $\varphi(g)$.

To show: (a) $\varphi(g^{-1}) \varphi(g) = 1$

(b) $\varphi(g) \varphi(g^{-1}) = 1$.

(a) $\varphi(g^{-1}) \varphi(g) = \varphi(g^{-1}g) = \varphi(1) = 1$, by Problem 22

(b) $\varphi(g) \varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(gg^{-1}) = \varphi(1) = 1$, by Problem 22.

So $\varphi(g^{-1})$ is the inverse of $\varphi(g)$.

∴ $\varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$.

HW3 Problem 24 Let φ be a field homomorphism.
Show that φ is injective.

Proof:

Assume F and K are fields and $\varphi: F \rightarrow K$ is a field homomorphism.

To show: $\varphi: F \rightarrow K$ is injective.

To show: If $a, c_1 \in F$ and $\varphi(a) = \varphi(c_1)$ then $a = c_1$.

Assume $a, c_1 \in F$ and $\varphi(a) = \varphi(c_1)$

To show: $a = c_1$.

Proof by contradiction.

Assume $a \neq c_1$.

Then $a - c_1 \neq 0$ and $(a - c_1)^{-1} \in F$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } 1 &= \varphi(1) = \varphi((a - c_1)(c_1 - c_1)^{-1}) \\ &= \varphi(a - c_1) \varphi((c_1 - c_1)^{-1}) \\ &= 0 \cdot \varphi((c_1 - c_1)^{-1}) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

So $1 = 0$ in K .

So, if $k \in K$ then

$$k = k \cdot 1 = k \cdot 0 = 0.$$

So $K = \{0\}$.

At this point we see that the problem is not

stated quite right. It should say:

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Let $\varphi: F \rightarrow K$ be a field homomorphism such that K is not the zero field. Then φ is injective.

Proof

Assume F and K are fields, $K \neq \{0\}$ and $\varphi: F \rightarrow K$ is a field homomorphism.

To show: $\varphi: F \rightarrow K$ is injective.

To show: If $a, c_1 \in F$ and $\varphi(a) = \varphi(c_1)$ then $a = c_1$.

Assume $a, c_1 \in F$ and $\varphi(a) = \varphi(c_1)$.

To show: $c_1 = c_2$.

Proof by contradiction.

Assume $c_1 \neq c_2$.

Then $c_1 - c_2 \neq 0$ and $(c_1 - c_2)^{-1} \in F$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } 1 &= \varphi(1) = \varphi((c_1 - c_2)(c_1 - c_2)^{-1}) \\ &= \varphi(c_1 - c_2) \varphi((c_1 - c_2)^{-1}) \\ &= 0 \cdot \varphi((c_1 - c_2)^{-1}) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

So $1 = 0$ in K .

So, if $k \in K$ then $k = k \cdot 1 = k \cdot 0 = 0$.

So $K = \{0\}$.

Contradiction to $K \neq \{0\}$.

So $c_1 = c_2$. So φ is injective.

HW3 Problem 7

Let $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ be the set of $n \times n$ matrices with entries in \mathbb{C} .

The general linear group is the set

$$GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{ g \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid g \text{ is invertible} \}$$

with operation matrix multiplication

The special linear group is the subgroup

$$SL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{ g \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det(g) = 1 \}$$

of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$.

The orthogonal group is the subgroup,

$$O_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{ g \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid gg^t = I \},$$

of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$.

The special orthogonal group is

$$SO_n(\mathbb{C}) = O_n(\mathbb{C}) \cap SL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

If $g = (g_{ij})$ is an $n \times n$ matrix

$\bar{g} = (\bar{g}_{ij})$ where \bar{g}_{ij} is the complex conjugate of g_{ij} (If $a+bi \in \mathbb{C}$ then $\bar{a+bi} = a-bi$).

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The unitary group is

$$U_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{g \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid g \bar{g}^t = 1\}$$

with operation matrix multiplication.

The special unitary group is

$$SU_n(\mathbb{C}) = U_n(\mathbb{C}) \cap SL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

The symplectic group is

$$Sp_{2n}(\mathbb{C}) = \{g \in GL_{2n}(\mathbb{C}) \mid g J g^t = J\}$$

where J is the matrix

$$J = \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} \overbrace{\quad \quad \quad}^n & \overbrace{\quad \quad \quad}^n \\ \hline 0 & \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & -1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{matrix} \\ \hline -1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & -1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{array} \right) \}^n$$

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HW3 Problem 9

The General linear group $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ acts on the n -dimensional vector space $\mathbb{C}^n = M_{n \times 1}(\mathbb{C})$ of $n \times 1$ matrices by matrix multiplication.

The Symmetric group S_n , of $n \times n$ permutation matrices acts on the ~~the~~ n -element set

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

by matrix multiplication.

The dihedral group D_n , generated by a and b with $a^n=1$, $b^2=1$ and $ba=a^{n-1}b$, acts on a regular n -gon by having

a act by rotation by $\frac{2\pi}{n}$

and b act by reflection on the axis determined by the center and a vertex.

For example D_5 acts on a pentagon by



Since the cyclic group

$$C_n = \{1, a, a^2, \dots, a^{n-1}\}$$

is a subgroup of D_n , it also acts on the n -gon.

HW3 Problem 19

Let R and S be rings

A ring homomorphism from R to S is a function $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ such that

- (a) If $r_1, r_2 \in R$ then $\varphi(r_1 + r_2) = \varphi(r_1) + \varphi(r_2)$,
- (b) $\varphi(0) = 0$,
- (c) If $r \in R$ then $\varphi(-r) = -\varphi(r)$,
- (d) If $r_1, r_2 \in R$ then $\varphi(r_1 r_2) = \varphi(r_1) \varphi(r_2)$,
- (e) $\varphi(1) = 1$.

An isomorphism between R and S is a function $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ such that

- (a) $\varphi^{-1}: S \rightarrow R$ exists,
- (b) φ is a ring homomorphism,
- (c) φ^{-1} is a ring homomorphism.

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Let \mathbb{F} and \mathbb{K} be fields.

A field homomorphism from \mathbb{F} to \mathbb{K} is a function $\varphi: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ such that

- (a) If $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ then $\varphi(r_1 + r_2) = \varphi(r_1) + \varphi(r_2)$,
 - (b) $\varphi(0) = 0$,
 - (c) If $r \in \mathbb{F}$ then $\varphi(-r) = -\varphi(r)$,
 - (d) If $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ then $\varphi(r_1 r_2) = \varphi(r_1) \varphi(r_2)$
 - (e) $\varphi(1) = 1$
- If $r \in \mathbb{F}$ and $r \neq 0$ then $\varphi(r^{-1}) = \varphi(r)^{-1}$.

An isomorphism between \mathbb{F} and \mathbb{K} is a function $\varphi: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ such that

- (a) $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ exists,
- (b) φ is a field homomorphism,
- (c) φ' is a field homomorphism.

HW3 Problem 17 Show that $\text{Card}(\mathbb{R}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{C})$.

Proof To show: $\text{Card}(\mathbb{C}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{R})$.

To show: There exists a bijection $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let

$$\varphi(a+bi) = d_1 a_1 \cdots d_{2l-1} a_l, a_0 b_0, a_1 b_1, a_2 b_2 \cdots$$

if the decimal expansions of a and b are

$$a_1 \cdots a_0, a_1, a_2 \cdots \text{ and } b_1 \cdots b_0, b_1, b_2 \cdots$$

To show: φ is bijective

To show: $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ exists.

Let

$$\varphi^{-1}(c_{2l-1} \cdots c_1, c_0, c_1, c_2 \cdots) \cancel{= c_{2l-2} \cdots c_1 c_0, c_1, c_2 \cdots}$$

$$= c_{2l-2} \cdots c_1 c_0, c_1, c_2 \cdots + c_{2l-1} \cdots c_3 c_1, c_2, c_3 \cdots i$$

To show: φ^{-1} is the inverse of φ .

To show: (a) $\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$

(b) $\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}}$.

(a) To show: If $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then $(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(x) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$.

Assume $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x = x_{2l-1} \cdots x_1, x_0, x_1, x_2 \cdots$

Then

$$(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(x) = \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(x)) = \varphi(x_{2l-2} \cdots x_1 x_0, x_1, x_2 \cdots \\ + x_{2l-1} \cdots x_3 x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots i)$$

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$$= x_{2\ell+1}x_{2\ell-1}\cdots x_3x_2x_1x_0 \cdot x_{-1}x_{-2}x_{-3} \dots = x = \varphi_R(x).$$

(b) To show: If $a+b_i \in \mathbb{C}$ then $(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(a+b_i) = \varphi(a+b_i)$.

Assume $a+b_i \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$a = a_\ell \dots a_0 \cdot a_{-1} a_{-2} \dots \text{ and}$$

$$b = b_\ell \dots b_0 \cdot b_{-1} b_{-2} \dots$$

Then

$$(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(a+b_i) = \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(a+b_i))$$

$$= \varphi^{-1}(b_\ell a_\ell \dots b_0 a_0 \cdot a_{-1} b_{-1} a_{-2} b_{-2} \dots)$$

$$= a_\ell \dots a_0 \cdot a_{-1} a_{-2} \dots + b_\ell b_{\ell-1} \dots b_0 \cdot b_{-1} b_{-2} \dots i$$

$$= a+b_i = \varphi(a+b_i).$$

So φ is invertible.

$$\text{So } \text{Card}(R) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{C}).$$

HW3 Problem 14 Show that $\text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z})$

To show: $\text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$

To show: There exists a bijection $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Let $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ be given by

$$\varphi(i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i=0, \\ 2i, & \text{if } i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \\ -2i-1, & \text{if } -i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}. \end{cases}$$

To show: φ is bijective.

To show: $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ exists.

Let $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be given by

$$\varphi^{-1}(j) = \begin{cases} j/2, & \text{if } j \text{ is even,} \\ -\frac{j+1}{2}, & \text{if } j \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

To show: (a) $\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$

(b) $\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}$.

(a) To show: If $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ then $(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(j)$.

Assume $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

To show: $(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(j)$

Case 1 j is even.

$$(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \varphi(j/2) = 2 \cdot \frac{j}{2} = j = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}(j).$$

Case 2: j is odd.

$$(\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1})(j) = \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(j)) = \varphi(-\frac{j+1}{2}) = -2(-\frac{j+1}{2} - 1)$$

$$= j-1+1 = j.$$

(d) To show: $\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi = z_{\mathbb{Z}}$

To show: If $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(i) = z_{\mathbb{Z}}(i)$

Assume $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

To show $(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(i) = z_{\mathbb{Z}}(i)$.

Case 1: $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

$$(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(i) = \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(i)) = \varphi^{-1}(2i) = \frac{2i}{2} = i.$$

Case 2: $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}$

$$(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(i) = \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(i)) = \varphi^{-1}(-2i-1)$$

$$= -\frac{-2i-1+1}{2} = i.$$

Case 3: $i = 0$

$$(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)(0) = \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(0)) = \varphi^{-1}(0) = 0/2.$$

So φ is invertible

So φ is a bijection

So $\text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}) = \text{Card}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$.