

(Q) Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z}_7)$

$$(\text{Soln}) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{inverse}} \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Here over  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  ~~for~~ modulo

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ determinant } = 4 \times 3 - 6 \times 5 \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7 \\ = 12 - 30 \\ = -18 \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7$$

convert  $-18$  to positive number

$$-18 + (\text{add multiple of 7 closest to 18 & greater than 18}) \Rightarrow -18 + 21 \\ = 3 \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7$$

Now inverse is

$$\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ over modulo 7 i.e. } \mathbb{Z}_7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7 \quad (\cancel{\text{inverse of } 3 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_7} \quad \cancel{3 \times 7 \Rightarrow 7-3=4})$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 \cdot 3 & 5 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 5 & 5 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 \\ 5 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7 \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-5+7=2$$

$$-6+7=1$$

$$\text{check } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 5 & 4 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 6 \\ 6 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 5 & 18 + 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 42 \\ 21 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } GL(2, \mathbb{Z}_7)$$

(as Back see  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z}_7)$ )

$\Rightarrow$  operation now matrix multiplication  
so, inverse of 3  
(as  $3 \cdot 5 = 15 \pmod{27}$ )

## Elementary Properties of Groups

**Proposition ①** If  $G$  be group, then identity element is unique.

(Proof) Let  $e, e_1$  be 2 identity elements of  $G$ .

As  $e$  is identity element

$$\therefore ae = ea = a \quad \forall a \in G$$

In particular as  $e, e \in G$

$$\therefore e, e = ee_1 = e_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

As  $e_1$  is identity elt (element)

$$\therefore ae_1 = e_1 a = a \quad \forall a \in G$$

In particular, as  $e \in G$

$$\Rightarrow ee_1 = e_1 e = e \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\text{we get } e_1 = e$$

**(Prop- ②)** If  $G$  be group, then each element has unique inverse.

(Proof) Let  $a \in G$ , let  $a'$  &  $a''$  be 2 inverse of  $a$ .

As  $a'$  is inverse of  $a$

$$\therefore aa' = a'a = e \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

As  $a''$  is inverse of  $a$

$$\therefore aa'' = a''a = e \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Consider,  $a'' = a''e$  (by property of  $e$ )

$$= a''(aa') \quad (\text{by (1)})$$

$$= (a''a)a' \quad (\text{by Associative law})$$

$$= e a' \quad (\text{by (2)})$$

$$= a' \quad (\text{by property of } e)$$

$$\Rightarrow a'' = a'$$

**(Prop- ③)** If  $G$  be group and  $a, b, c \in G$

then (i)  $ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$  (left cancellation law)

(ii)  $ac = bc \Rightarrow a = b$  (right cancellation law)

(Proof) Consider  $ab = ac$

Since  $a \in G$ ,  $a^{-1} \in G$  then

$$a^{-1}(ab) = a^{-1}(ac)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^{-1}a)b = (a^{-1}a) \cdot c \quad (\text{associative law})$$
$$\Rightarrow e \cdot b = e \cdot c$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c$$

(2) consider  $a \cdot c = b \cdot c$

$$\Rightarrow (ac)c^{-1} = (bc)c^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(cc^{-1}) = b(cc^{-1}) \text{ by Associative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot e = b \cdot e$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

(Proposition) (Associative law for 4 elements)  
 $(ab)(cd) = a(bc)d$  &  $a, b, c, d \in G$ ,  $G$  is group

(proof)  $(ab)(cd) = x(c d)$  where  $x = ab$   
 $= b(c)d$  (by Associative law)  
 $= ((ab)c)d$   
 $= a(bc)d$  (by Associative law)

(Proposition) (Inverse law)  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$  &  $a, b \in G$  (group)

(proof) consider  $(ab)(b^{-1}a^{-1}) = a(bb^{-1})a^{-1}$  (by Ass. law  
of 4 elements)  
 $= aea^{-1}$  (By Inverse prop.)  
 $= aa^{-1}$  (By identity prop.)  
 $= e$  ~~if~~ (By inverse prop.)

Similarly  $(b^{-1}a^{-1})(ab) = e$  -②

∴ from ① & ②, we get

$$\Rightarrow (ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

(Proposition)  $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$  where  $a \in G$ ,  $G$  is group.

(proof) By ~~defn~~ group definition

$$a+a = e \& (a^{-1}) \cdot (a^{-1})^{-1} = e$$

$$\therefore a+a = (a^{-1}) (a^{-1})^{-1} \cancel{= e}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (a^{-1})^{-1} \text{ (By left cancellation law)}$$

Proposition: Prove that  $G$  is abelian iff  $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$

( $\text{S} \in \mathbb{N}$ ) Let  $G$  be abelian

for all  $a, b \in G$

To show:  $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$

Consider,  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$  (using  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$ )  
 $= a^{-1}b^{-1}$  ( $\because G$  is abelian)  
 $\Rightarrow (ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$

Conversely, Let  $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$

To show:  $G$  is abelian

Now,  $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$   
 $(ab)^{-1} = (ab)^{-1}$  (using  $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow ((ab)^{-1})^{-1} = ((ab^{-1}))^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow ab = ba$

$\therefore G$  is abelian

(Q) Let  $G$  be group. If  $a \in G$  and  $g^2 = g$   
 Then  $g = e$

(Sol) Let  $g^2 = g$  where  $g \in G$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot g = g$$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot g = g \cdot e$$

$$\Rightarrow g = e \quad (\text{by left cancellation law})$$