

# Cyclic Groups and Some of Their Properties — Part I

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**Summary.** Some properties of finite groups are proved. The notion of cyclic group is defined next, some cyclic groups are given, for example the group of integers with addition operations. Chosen properties of cyclic groups are proved next.

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The articles [16], [9], [24], [4], [3], [17], [25], [7], [11], [8], [15], [1], [10], [6], [18], [13], [2], [19], [23], [12], [21], [22], [14], [20], and [5] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we use the following convention:  $i_1$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $j_1, j_2$  are integers,  $p, s, g, k, n, m$  are natural numbers,  $G$  is a group,  $a, b$  are elements of  $G$ , and  $I$  is a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (1)  $m \bmod n = (n \cdot k + m) \bmod n$ .
- (2)  $(p + s) \bmod n = ((p \bmod n) + s) \bmod n$ .
- (3)  $(p + s) \bmod n = (p + (s \bmod n)) \bmod n$ .
- (4) If  $k < n$ , then  $k \bmod n = k$ .
- (5)  $n \bmod n = 0$ .
- (6)  $0 = 0 \bmod n$ .

Let  $n$  be a natural number. Let us assume that  $n > 0$ . The functor  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  yielding a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{p : p < n\}$ .

Next we state three propositions:

- (10)<sup>1</sup> For all natural numbers  $n, s$  such that  $n > 0$  holds  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  iff  $s < n$ .
- (12)<sup>2</sup> For every natural number  $n$  such that  $n > 0$  holds  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ .
- (13)  $\mathbb{Z}_1 = \{0\}$ .

The binary operation  $+_{\mathbb{Z}}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is defined as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> The propositions (7)–(9) have been removed.

<sup>2</sup> The proposition (11) has been removed.

(Def. 2) For all elements  $i_1, i_2$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$  holds  $(+_{\mathbb{Z}})(i_1, i_2) = +_{\mathbb{R}}(i_1, i_2)$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (14) For all  $j_1, j_2$  holds  $(+_{\mathbb{Z}})(j_1, j_2) = j_1 + j_2$ .
- (15) For every  $i_1$  such that  $i_1 = 0$  holds  $i_1$  is a unity w.r.t.  $+_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .
- (16)  $\mathbf{1}_{+_{\mathbb{Z}}} = 0$ .
- (17)  $+_{\mathbb{Z}}$  has a unity.
- (18)  $+_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is commutative.
- (19)  $+_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is associative.

Let  $F$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The functor  $\Sigma F$  yielding an integer is defined by:

(Def. 3)  $\Sigma F = +_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes F$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (20)  $\Sigma(I \wedge \langle i_1 \rangle) = \Sigma I + @i_1$ .
- (21)  $\Sigma \langle i_1 \rangle = i_1$ .
- (22)  $\Sigma(\epsilon_{\mathbb{Z}}) = 0$ .
- (24)<sup>3</sup> For every finite sequence  $I$  of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$  holds  $\prod((\text{len } I \mapsto a)^I) = a^{\Sigma I}$ .
- (25)  $b \in \text{gr}(\{a\})$  iff there exists  $j_1$  such that  $b = a^{j_1}$ .
- (26) If  $G$  is finite, then  $a$  is not of order 0.
- (27) If  $G$  is finite, then  $\text{ord}(a) = \text{ord}(\text{gr}(\{a\}))$ .
- (28) If  $G$  is finite, then  $\text{ord}(a) \mid \text{ord}(G)$ .
- (29) If  $G$  is finite, then  $a^{\text{ord}(G)} = 1_G$ .
- (30) If  $G$  is finite, then  $(a^n)^{-1} = a^{\text{ord}(G) - (n \bmod \text{ord}(G))}$ .
- (31) For every strict group  $G$  such that  $\text{ord}(G) > 1$  there exists an element  $a$  of  $G$  such that  $a \neq 1_G$ .
- (32) Let  $G$  be a strict group. Suppose  $G$  is finite and  $\text{ord}(G) = p$  and  $p$  is prime. Let  $H$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $H = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$  or  $H = G$ .
- (33)  $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +_{\mathbb{Z}} \rangle$  is associative and group-like.

The strict group  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is defined by:

(Def. 4)  $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \langle \mathbb{Z}, +_{\mathbb{Z}} \rangle$ .

Let us consider  $n$ . Let us assume that  $n > 0$ . The functor  $+_n$  yields a binary operation on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 5) For all elements  $k, l$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  holds  $+_n(k, l) = (k + l) \bmod n$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (34) For every  $n$  such that  $n > 0$  holds  $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, +_n \rangle$  is associative and group-like.

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<sup>3</sup> The proposition (23) has been removed.

Let us consider  $n$ . Let us assume that  $n > 0$ . The functor  $\mathbb{Z}_n^+$  yields a strict group and is defined as follows:

(Def. 6)  $\mathbb{Z}_n^+ = \langle \mathbb{Z}_n, +_n \rangle$ .

Next we state two propositions:

(35)  $1_{\mathbb{Z}^+} = 0$ .

(36) For every  $n$  such that  $n > 0$  holds  $1_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+} = 0$ .

Let  $h$  be an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ . The functor  $@h$  yielding an integer is defined as follows:

(Def. 7)  $@h = h$ .

Let  $h$  be an integer. The functor  $@h$  yielding an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 8)  $@h = h$ .

One can prove the following proposition

(37) For every element  $h$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  holds  $h^{-1} = -@h$ .

In the sequel  $h$  denotes an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Next we state two propositions:

(38) For every  $h$  such that  $h = 1$  and for every  $k$  holds  $h^k = k$ .

(39) For all  $h, j_1$  such that  $h = 1$  holds  $j_1 = h^{j_1}$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a group. We say that  $I_1$  is cyclic if and only if:

(Def. 9) There exists an element  $a$  of  $I_1$  such that the groupoid of  $I_1 = \text{gr}(\{a\})$ .

One can check that there exists a group which is strict and cyclic.

We now state several propositions:

(40)  $\{1\}_G$  is cyclic.

(41)  $G$  is a cyclic group if and only if there exists an element  $a$  of  $G$  such that for every element  $b$  of  $G$  there exists  $j_1$  such that  $b = a^{j_1}$ .

(42) Suppose  $G$  is finite. Then  $G$  is a cyclic group if and only if there exists an element  $a$  of  $G$  such that for every element  $b$  of  $G$  there exists  $n$  such that  $b = a^n$ .

(43) Let  $G$  be a strict group. Suppose  $G$  is finite. Then  $G$  is a cyclic group if and only if there exists an element  $a$  of  $G$  such that  $\text{ord}(a) = \text{ord}(G)$ .

(44) For every strict subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  such that  $G$  is finite and a cyclic group holds  $H$  is a cyclic group.

(45) For every strict group  $G$  such that  $G$  is finite and  $\text{ord}(G) = p$  and  $p$  is prime holds  $G$  is a cyclic group.

(46) For every  $n$  such that  $n > 0$  there exists an element  $g$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^+$  such that for every element  $b$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_n^+$  there exists  $j_1$  such that  $b = g^{j_1}$ .

One can verify that every group which is cyclic is also commutative.

The following propositions are true:

(48)<sup>4</sup>  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is cyclic.

(49) For every  $n$  such that  $n > 0$  holds  $\mathbb{Z}_n^+$  is a cyclic group.

(50)  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is a commutative group.

(51) For every  $n$  such that  $n > 0$  holds  $\mathbb{Z}_n^+$  is a commutative group.

<sup>4</sup> The proposition (47) has been removed.

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