

# 2022 秋: 代数学一 (实验班) 期中考试

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时间: 110 分钟 满分: 110 分, 总分不超过 100 分

判断题 在下表中填写 T 或 F (10 分)

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1. 任意两个群  $G$  和  $G'$  之间都存在一个同态  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ .

For any two groups  $G$  and  $G'$ , there exists a homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ .

True. There is always the trivial homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ .

2. 用  $\mathbb{R}$  表示所有实数构成的加法群, 取一个正整数  $n$ , 记  $n\mathbb{R} = \{nr \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . 那么  $\mathbb{R}/n\mathbb{R}$  是一个  $n$  阶的循环群.

Let  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the group of real numbers,  $n$  a positive integer, and put  $n\mathbb{R} = \{nr \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then  $\mathbb{R}/n\mathbb{R}$  is a cyclic group of order  $n$ .

False.  $n\mathbb{R}$  is in fact the entire  $\mathbb{R}$  as every element in  $\mathbb{R}$  is divisible by  $n$ . So  $\mathbb{R}/n\mathbb{R}$  is trivial.

3.  $S_9$  中存在一个元素的阶恰好是 18.

$S_9$  contains an element of order exactly 18.

False. If we want an element of order exactly 18, then we need a cycle of length at least 9 and we have no place to put the 2-cycle.

4. 如果  $G$  的交换子群 (或导出子群) 是它自己, 那么  $G$  是单群.

If the commutator subgroup of a group  $G$  is  $G$  itself, then  $G$  is a simple group.

False. If  $G$  is the direct product of two simple non-commutative groups  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , then  $[G, G] = G$ .

5. 如果  $H$  是群  $G$  的正规子群且  $H'$  是群  $G'$  的正规子群, 假设  $H$  同构于  $H'$  且  $G$  同构于  $G'$ . 那么  $G/H$  同构于  $G'/H'$ .

If  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $H'$  is a normal subgroup of  $G'$ , and suppose that  $H$  is isomorphic to  $H'$  and  $G$  is isomorphic to  $G'$ , then  $G/H$  is isomorphic to  $G'/H'$ .

False. For a counterexample,  $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  is clearly not isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ , yet all groups  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $4\mathbb{Z}$  are isomorphic. If we wanted to get  $G/H \simeq G'/H'$ , we need the isomorphism  $G \xrightarrow{\sim} G'$  to take  $H$  isomorphically to  $H'$ .

6. 一个有限幂零群是它所有西罗子群 (对不同的素数) 的直积.

A finite nilpotent group is the direct product of its Sylow subgroups (of different primes).

True. This is a theorem from the book.

7. 每一个阶为素数幂的群是可解的.

Every group of prime-power order is solvable.

True. Every group of prime-power order is nilpotent and in particular solvable.

8. 设  $p$  为一个素数,  $P$  是一个有限群  $G$  的西罗  $p$ -子群. 那么, 对  $G$  的任一子群  $H$ ,  $H \cap P$  是  $H$  的西罗  $p$ -子群.

Let  $p$  be a prime number and  $P$  a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of a finite group  $G$ . Then for any subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ ,  $H \cap P$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $H$ .

False. We need  $H$  to be normal for this to be correct. For example, if in a group  $G$  with more than one Sylow  $p$ -subgroup, then take  $H$  to be one Sylow  $p$ -subgroup and  $P$  another Sylow  $p$ -subgroup. Then  $H \cap P$  is a proper subgroup of  $H$ , which cannot be a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $H$ .

9. 设  $G$  是一个有限交换群. 则  $G$  的每个有限维不可约表示都是一维的.

Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group. Every finite dimensional irreducible representation of  $G$  is one-dimensional.

True. This is an exercise from the course.

10. 一个有限群  $G$  在一个有限集  $X$  上传递地作用. 则在  $\mathbb{C}[X] = \left\{ \sum_{x \in X} a_x [x] \mid a_x \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$  上诱导的  $G$  的表示是不可约的.

Let  $G$  be a finite group acting transitively on a finite set  $X$ . The induced representation of  $G$  on  $\mathbb{C}[X] = \left\{ \sum_{x \in X} a_x [x] \mid a_x \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$  is irreducible.

False. The space  $\mathbb{C}[X]$  is clearly not irreducible, as it contains the subspace  $\mathbb{C} \cdot \sum_{x \in X} [x]$ .

**解答题一** (15 分) 证明: 阶为 175 的群一定是交换群. 给出所有 (互不同构的) 阶为 175 的群. (如果使用素数平方阶群是交换的这样的结论, 请证明.)

Prove that a group of order 175 must be commutative. List all groups of order 175, up to isomorphisms. (If you need to use a statement that a group of prime square order is abelian, you need to provide a proof.)

证明.  $175 = 7 \times 5^2$ . Let  $G$  be a group of order 175.

We first analyze the Sylow 5-subgroups. Let  $n_5$  be the number of such groups. Then Sylow's theorem implies that  $n_5 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  and  $n_5 \mid 7$ . We deduce that  $n_5 = 1$ . Thus the Sylow 5-subgroup  $P_5$  is a normal subgroup.

Next, we consider the Sylow 7-subgroups. Let  $n_7$  be the number of such groups. Then  $n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$  and  $n_7 \mid 25$ . We have  $n_7 = 1$ . Thus the Sylow 7-subgroup  $P_7$  is a normal subgroup.

Yet  $P_5 \cap P_7 = \{1\}$ . We have

$$G = P_5 \times P_7.$$

Next, we show that  $P_5$  (with order 25) is commutative. Suppose that  $P_5$  is not commutative, then  $Z(P_5)$  has order 5 (as the center of a 5-group is non trivial.) Let  $\sigma$  be a generator of  $Z(P_5)$ , and let  $\tau$  be an element of  $P_5 \setminus Z(P_5)$ . If  $\tau$  has order 25, then  $P_5 \simeq \mathbf{Z}_{25}$  is commutative; contradiction! If  $\tau$  has order 5, then  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  generate a subgroup of  $P_5$  isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}_5 \times \mathbf{Z}_5$  as  $\sigma$  commutes with  $\tau$ . By studying the order,  $P_5 \simeq \mathbf{Z}_5 \times \mathbf{Z}_5$  is commutative; contradiction! So  $P_5$  is commutative.

To sum up,  $G$  is an abelian group of order 175. By classification of finitely generated abelian group, such group is isomorphic to

either  $\mathbf{Z}_{175}$  or  $\mathbf{Z}_5 \times \mathbf{Z}_{35}$ .

□

解答题二 (15 分)

设  $(\rho, V)$  是一个有限群  $G$  的有限维  $\mathbb{C}$ -表示. 考虑其中  $G$ -不变子空间

$$V^G := \{v \in V \mid \rho(g)(v) = v \text{ for all } g \in G\}.$$

(1) 证明:  $\dim V^G$  等于平凡表示在  $V$  中的重数.

(2) 证明:  $\dim V^G = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_\rho(g)$ .

(3) 请用  $\rho(g)$  ( $g \in G$ ) 的线性组合构造一个满射  $\phi : V \rightarrow V^G$ , 使得  $\phi^2 = \phi$  (即  $\phi$  是一个投影) 且  $\phi$  是表示同态.

Let  $(\rho, V)$  be a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -representation of a finite group  $G$ . Consider the  $G$ -invariant subspace

$$V^G := \{v \in V \mid \rho(g)(v) = v \text{ for all } g \in G\}.$$

(1) Show that  $\dim V^G$  is the same as the multiplicity of the trivial representation appearing in  $V$ .

(2) Show that  $\dim V^G = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_\rho(g)$ .

(3) Construct a *surjective* map  $\phi : V \rightarrow V^G$ , expressed in terms of a linear combination of linear operators  $\rho(g)$  for  $g \in G$ , such that  $\phi^2 = \phi$  (i.e.  $\phi$  is a projection) and  $\phi$  is a homomorphism.

证明. (1) Write  $V$  as a direct sum of irreducible subrepresentations:

$$V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_r.$$

Then  $V^G = W_1^G \oplus W_2^G \oplus \cdots \oplus W_r^G$ . But  $W_i^G$  is always a subrepresentation of  $W_i$ . If some  $W_i$  is irreducible and nontrivial,  $W_i^G$  must be trivial. Yet if some  $W_i$  is trivial,  $W_i^G = W_i$ .

To sum up, we have  $V^G$  is the direct sum of all trivial factors of  $V$ , and thus  $\dim V^G$  is the same as the multiplicity of trivial representation in  $V$ .

(2) By character formula, the multiplicity of trivial representation in  $V$  is

$$\langle V, \mathbf{1} \rangle = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_\rho(g).$$

(3) Consider the homomorphism

$$\phi = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(g).$$

For each  $v \in V$  and  $h \in G$ ,

$$\rho(h)\phi(v) = \rho(h) \left( \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(g)(v) \right) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(hg)(v) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{k \in G} \rho(k)(v) = \phi(v).$$

So  $\phi(v) \in V^G$ . Yet, for  $v \in V^G$ , we have

$$\phi(v) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(g)(v) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} v = v.$$

Thus  $\phi$  restricted to  $V^G$  is the identity. In particular, this says that  $\phi$  is surjective and  $\phi^2 = \phi$ .

Finally, we check that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism, i.e. for  $h \in G$ ,

$$\phi \circ \rho(h) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(g)\rho(h) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(gh) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{k \in G} \rho(hk) = \rho(h) \circ \phi,$$

where the change of variable is that  $k = h^{-1}gh$ . □

解答题三 (15 分) (1) 设  $G$  是一个群. 证明如下两个集合之间有一一对应:

- (a)  $G$  中指数为 2 的子群  $H$ ,
- (b) 非平凡的同态  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ .

(2) 对正整数  $n \geq 3$ , 给出二面体群  $D_{2n}$  中所有指数为 2 的子群 (用生成元表出). 证明你的结论.

(1) Let  $G$  be a group. Show that there is a bijection between

- (a) subgroups  $H$  of  $G$  of index 2; and
- (b) nontrivial homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ .

(2) Let  $n \geq 3$  be a positive integer. Describe all subgroups of the dihedral group  $D_{2n}$  of index 2, by providing their generators. Justify your answers.

证明. (1) Given a subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  of index 2, it must be normal. Then we have a natural quotient homomorphism

$$\phi : G \rightarrow G/H \simeq \mathbf{Z}_2.$$

Conversely, given a nontrivial homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ , its kernel  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  of index 2.

It is clear that the two maps are inverse of each other.

(2) We use (1) to find subgroups of  $D_{2n} = \langle r, s \mid r^n = s^2 = 1, srs = r^{-1} \rangle$  of index 2.

When  $n$  is odd, to give a homomorphism  $\phi : D_{2n} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ , we must have

$$n\phi(r) = \phi(r^n) = 0$$

Thus  $\phi(r) = 0$ . To get a nontrivial homomorphism, we are forced to take  $\phi(s) = 1$ . It is easy to verify that  $\phi(s^2) = 0$  and  $\phi(srs) = \phi(r^{-1})$ . This defines a homomorphism  $\phi : D_{2n} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ . Its kernel is precisely all elements of the form  $r^i$  for some  $i$ , namely  $\langle r \rangle$ . So in this case,  $D_{2n}$  has a unique subgroup of index 2, namely  $\langle r \rangle$ .

When  $n$  is even, we want to find all homomorphisms  $\phi : D_{2n} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ . If  $\phi(r) = 0$ , we may argue as above to see that  $\phi(s) = 1$  and  $\ker \phi = \langle r \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $D_{2n}$  of index 2. If  $\phi(r) = 1$ , we can check that for either  $\phi(s) = 0$  or 1, the condition

$$\phi(r^n) = \phi(s^2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(srs) = \phi(r^{-1})$$

holds. So either case gives a homomorphism  $\phi : D_{2n} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ . In the case when  $\phi(s) = 0$ ,  $\phi(r^i s^j) = i$ , and thus  $\ker \phi = \langle r^2, s \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $D_{2n}$  of index 2. In the case when  $\phi(s) = 1$ ,  $\phi(r^i s^j) = i + j$ , and thus  $\ker \phi = \langle r^2, rs \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $D_{2n}$  of index 2.  $\square$

**解答题四** (15 分) 设  $G$  是一个有限群,  $H$  是  $G$  的真子群 (即  $H \leq G$ ). 证明: 并集  $\bigcup_{g \in G} gHg^{-1}$  不是整个的群  $G$ .

For  $G$  a finite group and  $H$  a proper subgroup (i.e.  $H \leq G$ ). Show that the union  $\bigcup_{g \in G} gHg^{-1}$  cannot be equal to the entire  $G$ .

证明. We simply note that for any two elements  $g_1, g_2 \in G$ , if  $g_1 = g_2h$ , then

$$g_1Hg_1^{-1} = g_2hHh^{-1}g_2^{-1} = g_2Hg_2^{-1}$$

are the same set. Thus, when taking the union  $\bigcup_{g \in G} gHg^{-1}$ , it is enough to take the union over all representatives of the cosets  $G/H$ . There are  $|G|/|H|$  such representatives, yet each set  $gHg^{-1}$  has size equal to  $|H|$ . So totally, in the union  $\bigcup_{g \in G} gHg^{-1}$  (counting multiplicity) there are  $|G|$  elements. Clearly, the element 1 belongs to each of  $gHg^{-1}$ . So the union is not disjoint. So the total union has strictly less than  $|G|$  elements, and thus cannot be equal to the entire  $G$ .  $\square$

**解答题五** (15 分) 假设群  $G$  在集合  $X$  (可能是无限集) 上作用,  $H$  是群  $G$  中指数有限的子群. 对  $x \in X$ , 用  $H_x$  和  $G_x$  分别表示群  $H$  和  $G$  在  $x$  处的稳定子群.

(1) 证明:  $H$  在  $X$  上有有限个轨道.

(2) 证明: 如果群  $H$  在  $X$  上的作用是传递的, 且对某  $x \in X$  有  $H_x = G_x$ , 则  $H = G$ .

(3) 证明: 如果  $H$  是一个正规子群, 则指数  $[G_x : H_x]$  (不管有限与否) 不依赖于  $x$  的选取.

Suppose that  $G$  is a group acting transitively on a set  $X$  (which may be infinite) and that  $H$  is a finite index subgroup of  $G$ . For  $x \in X$ , write  $H_x$  and  $G_x$  for its stabilizers in  $H$  and  $G$ , respectively.

(1) Show that  $H$  has finitely many orbits on  $X$ .

(2) Show that, if the action of  $H$  on  $X$  is transitive and for some  $x \in X$ ,  $H_x = G_x$ ; then  $H$  is all of  $G$ .

(3) Show that if  $H$  is normal, then  $[G_x : H_x]$  (finite or not) is independent of  $x$ .

**证明.** (1) Write  $G$  as the union of right cosets of  $H$ :  $G = Hg_1 \sqcup Hg_2 \sqcup \cdots \sqcup Hg_r$  for some  $g_1, \dots, g_r \in G$  and  $r = [G : H]$ . Fix  $x \in X$ . We show that every point  $x' \in X$  is in the same  $H$ -orbit of at least one of  $\{g_1x, g_2x, \dots, g_rx\}$ . Indeed, since  $G$  acts transitively on  $X$ ,  $x' = g \cdot x$  for some  $g \in G$ . In the coset decomposition,  $g = hg_i$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$  and  $h \in H$ . Thus

$$x' = gx = hg_ix$$

lies in the same  $H$ -orbit of  $g_ix$ . So there are only finitely many  $H$ -orbits on  $X$ .

(2) We keep the notation as in (1) and assume that  $x$  is the chosen point. Suppose that  $r > 1$  and hence we may assume that  $g_2 \notin H$ . Consider the point  $g_2x \in X$ . By the transitivity of the action of  $H$ ,  $g_2x = hx$  for some  $h \in H$ . Thus,  $h^{-1}g_2x = x$ . Thus,  $h^{-1}g_2 \in G_x = H_x$ . This in particular implies that  $g_2 \in H$ , contradicting our earlier assumption. So  $H = G$ .

(3) Once again, keep the notation as in (1). For  $x' = gx$  for some  $g \in G$ , we note that  $G_{x'} = gG_xg^{-1}$ ; indeed,

$$h \in G_{x'} \Leftrightarrow hx' = x' \Leftrightarrow hgx = gx \Leftrightarrow g^{-1}hgx = x \Leftrightarrow g^{-1}hg \in G_x \Leftrightarrow h \in gG_xg^{-1}.$$

Similarly, as  $H$  is normal,

$$H_{x'} = gG_xg^{-1} \cap H = gG_xg^{-1} \cap gHg^{-1} = g(G_x \cap H)g^{-1} = gH_xg^{-1}.$$

There is obviously a one-to-one correspondence between  $G_x/H_x$  and  $gG_xg^{-1}/gH_xg^{-1}$ , sending  $aH_x$  to  $gag^{-1} \cdot gH_xg^{-1}$ . In particular,  $[G_x : H_x] = [G_{x'} : H_{x'}]$  and therefore,  $[G_x : H_x]$  is independent of  $x$ .  $\square$

### 解答题六 (10 分)

一个群  $G$  在集合  $X$  上的作用称为双传递的, 如果这个作用是传递的, 且  $G$  在  $X \times X - \Delta$  上的作用是传递的, 这里  $\Delta \subset X \times X$  是对角线集合 (即对  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in X$  ( $x_1 \neq y_1, x_2 \neq y_2$ ), 存在元素  $g \in G$  使得  $gx_1 = x_2$  且  $gy_1 = y_2$ ). 设  $p$  是一个素数, 记  $G = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .

- (1) 给出  $G$  的一个西罗  $p$ -子群, 并计算它的正规化子.
- (2) 证明:  $G$  有  $p+1$  个不同的西罗  $p$ -子群.
- (3) 证明:  $G$  在所有西罗  $p$ -子群构成的集合  $X$  上的作用是双传递的.

Recall that a permutation action of a group  $G$  on a set  $X$  is *doubly transitive* if the action on  $X$  is transitive and the action on  $X \times X - \Delta$  is transitive where  $\Delta \subset X \times X$  is the diagonal (i.e., for  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in X$  with  $x_1 \neq y_1$  and  $x_2 \neq y_2$  there exists  $g \in G$  such that  $gx_1 = x_2$  and  $gy_1 = y_2$ ). Let  $p$  be a prime number and let  $G = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .

- (1) Find a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$  and compute its normalizer.
- (2) Show that  $G$  has  $p+1$  distinct Sylow  $p$ -subgroups.
- (3) Show the action of  $G$  on the set  $X$  of Sylow  $p$ -subgroups is doubly transitive.

证明. (1) We know that  $|\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p)| = (p^2 - 1)(p^2 - p)$ . So a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$  has order  $p$ . For example,

$$N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid n \in \mathbb{F}_p \right\}.$$

We compute its normalizer: for  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in N_G(N)$ , we need (at least)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \in N$$

or equivalently, for some  $m \in \mathbb{F}_p$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ c & c+d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+mc & b+md \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}.$$

By looking at the (2, 2)-entry, we see that  $c = 0$ . On the other hand, for

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, d \in \mathbb{F}_p^\times, b \in \mathbb{F}_p \right\}$$

it is clear that  $B$  normalize  $N$ , forcing  $N_G(N) = B$ .

(2) As all Sylow  $p$ -subgroups of  $G$  are conjugate, so the set of Sylow  $p$ -subgroups can be identified with  $G/N_G(N) = G/B$ , which is of size  $\frac{(p^2 - 1)(p^2 - p)}{(p - 1)^2 p} = p + 1$ .

(3) Sylow's theorem shows that  $G$  acts on  $X$  transitively. So clearly,  $\Delta$  is an orbit of the  $G$ -action. It is enough to show that  $G$  acts on  $X \times X \setminus \Delta$  transitively. For this, it is enough to compute the stabilizer of some pair of Sylow subgroups. We consider  $N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbb{F}_p \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $N^{\text{op}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \mathbb{F}_p & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (both of them have cardinality  $p$ , so a Sylow subgroups). The stabilizer

of the pair  $(N, N^{\text{op}})$  is the intersection

$$N_G(N) \cap N_G(N^{\text{op}}) = B \cap B^{\text{op}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{F}_p^\times & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{F}_p^\times \end{pmatrix} =: T,$$

where  $B^{\text{op}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{F}_p^\times & \mathbb{F}_p \\ 0 & \mathbb{F}_p^\times \end{pmatrix}$ . From this we see that the orbit containing the pair  $(B, B^{\text{op}})$  is

$$|G|/|T| = \frac{(p^2 - 1)(p^2 - p)}{(p - 1)^2} = p(p + 1) = |X \times X - \Delta|.$$

From this, we see that  $X \times X - \Delta$  is one orbit under  $G$ -action and thus  $G$  acts doubly transitively on  $X$ .  $\square$

### 解答题七 (10 分)

设  $G$  是一个阶为  $n$  的有限群. 则左平移定义了一个同态  $\pi : G \rightarrow S_n$ : 对  $g \in G$ , 对应的在  $G$  上的置换为  $\pi_g(x) = gx$  ( $x \in X$ ).

(1) 证明:  $\pi_g$  是一个奇置换当且仅当  $g$  的阶是偶数且  $[G : \langle g \rangle]$  是奇数.

(2) 证明: 如果  $G$  的一个西罗 2-子群非平凡且是循环群, 则  $G$  有一个指数为 2 的子群.

Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $n$ . There is a homomorphism  $\pi : G \rightarrow S_n$ , where  $g \in G$  maps to the permutation  $\pi_g$ : for any  $x \in G$ ,  $\pi_g(x) = gx$ .

(1) Show that  $\pi_g$  is an odd permutation if and only if  $g$  has even order and  $[G : \langle g \rangle]$  is odd.

(2) Show that if a Sylow 2-subgroup of  $G$  is nontrivial and cyclic, then  $G$  has a subgroup  $H$  with  $[G : H] = 2$ .

证明. (1) Let  $r$  be the order of  $g$ . Then for any  $x \in G$ , the permutation  $\pi_g$  takes

$$x \xrightarrow{\pi_g} gx \xrightarrow{\pi_g} g^2x \xrightarrow{\pi_g} \cdots \xrightarrow{\pi_g} g^r x = x,$$

and it is clear that for any  $i \in \{1, \dots, r-1\}$ ,  $g^i x \neq x$ . Thus  $\pi_g$  breaks up  $G$  into disjoint union of  $[G : \langle g \rangle]$  cycles, each is a  $r$ -cycle.

But we know that  $r$ -cycle is the product of  $r-1$  transpositions; so for  $\pi_g$  to be an odd permutation, we need and only need  $(r-1) \cdot [G : \langle g \rangle]$  to be an odd number, i.e.  $r$  is even and  $[G : \langle g \rangle]$  is odd.

(2) Consider the homomorphism  $\pi : G \rightarrow S_n$  given by left translation action of  $G$  on itself. There is a natural homomorphism  $\text{sgn} : S_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  sending even permutations to 1 and odd permutation to  $-1$ . The composition is

$$(\star) \quad G \xrightarrow{\pi} S_n \xrightarrow{\text{sgn}} \{\pm 1\}.$$

We need to show that the composition is surjective, then the kernel would give a subgroup of  $G$  of index 2.

For this, we need to show that for some  $g \in G$ ,  $\pi_g$  is an odd permutation. Since the Sylow 2-subgroup  $P_2$  of  $G$  is nontrivial and cyclic; let  $\sigma_2$  be its generator. Then  $\sigma_2$  has even order and  $[G : \langle \sigma_2 \rangle] = [G : P_2]$  is odd. By (1),  $\pi_{\sigma_2}$  is an odd permutation and hence  $(\star)$  is surjective. We are done.  $\square$

解答题八 (5 分)

证明: 如果群  $G$  的中心是平凡的, 那么它的自同构群  $\text{Aut}(G)$  的中心也是平凡的.

Let  $G$  be a group. Show that if  $G$  has trivial center, then its automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(G)$  has trivial center.

证明. If  $\psi \in Z(\text{Aut}(G))$  is a nontrivial element in the center of the automorphism group of  $G$ . In particular,  $\psi$  must commute with any automorphism induced by conjugation by an element of  $G$ . Namely, as automorphisms of  $G$ , for each  $g \in G$ , we have

$$\text{Ad}_g \circ \psi = \psi \circ \text{Ad}_g.$$

Applying this to an element  $h \in G$ , we deduce that

$$g\psi(h)g^{-1} = \psi(ghg^{-1}) = \psi(g)\psi(h)\psi(g)^{-1}$$

for any  $g, h \in G$ . (Last equality is because  $\psi$  is a homomorphism.)

Rearranging terms, we deduce that

$$\psi(h)g^{-1}\psi(g) = g^{-1}\psi(g)\psi(h).$$

This means that  $g^{-1}\psi(g)$  commutes with any element  $\psi(h)$  and hence  $g^{-1}\psi(g) \in Z(G) = \{1\}$ . Thus  $\psi(g) = g$ . □