

Abstract Algebra

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• Read ahead for Friday: Chap 2, Pinter

- abstract algebra:

Goes from familiar examples to abstract properties of those examples. Leads to new examples and theory

Ex: 1) Integers \mathbb{Z} $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$
Natural numbers \mathbb{N} $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

- Key properties of \mathbb{Z}

- can add two integers and get another one
- can multiply two integers and get another one
- any number plus zero is just that number
- any number plus its negative is zero

- Any abstract object satisfying such properties will be called a ring. You can't divide though!
In particular, not by zero, Also $\frac{2}{3}$ isn't an integer.

2) Fixing Division (kind of)

Rational numbers \mathbb{Q}

$$= \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \right\}$$

Real numbers \mathbb{R}

- "completion" of the rationals

In both cases, division (except by zero) is allowed

- If $x \neq 0$ is a real number, then $\frac{1}{x}$ is a real number, and $x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$ (Inverse w/ respect to $*$)

- the abstraction (ring with inverses for multiplication) is called a field.

3) Consider all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$
with $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}
concentrate only on invertible matrices ($ad - bc \neq 0$)

- If A and B are invertible (with respect to multiplication), then AB is also invertible.
The inverse of AB is $B^{-1}A^{-1}$ (A^{-1} and B^{-1} are the inverses for A and B respectively)

- If A and B are invertible $A+B$ is not always invertible!

ex: let $B = -A$
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A+B = 0$

- If you can multiply but not necessarily add, the abstractification is called a group

4.) Factoring polynomials (w/integer coefficients)
Let P be a polynomial, and let n be its degree. Is there an algorithm for finding zeros of P ?

0. $n=0$ stupid
1. $n=1$ trivial (linear)
2. $n=2$ quadratic formula
3. $n=3$ too long takes $\frac{1}{2}$ a page
4. $n=4$ extra long takes a whole page
5. $n=5$ and higher - no formula is possible (Abel 1824) using abstract Algebra

Motivation:

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Why do abstract algebra?

Applications:

1) Quantum Mechanics

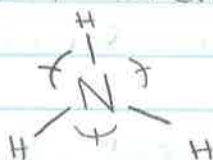
Given Schrödinger

$$\text{equation: } \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(x) \right) \Psi(x) = E \Psi(x)$$

Symmetry properties (group properties) of the equation can yield understanding of solutions without explicitly solving the equation.

2) Symmetry groups of chemical compounds.

Ammonia



- rotational symmetry by 120° rotation

- reflection symmetry about vertical axis

• Can compose symmetries - the resulting output is a symmetry group

• The group has 6 elements and is denoted by S_3 , D_6 (dihedral), or C_{3v} (chemistry)

3) Cryptography (code-making + code-breaking)
RSA algorithm - based on modular arithmetic
cryptography mainly utilizes finite groups

5) as a tool for doing other mathematics!

Begin course with Chapter 2 in Pinter

Binary Operations

Let S be a set.

Def: A (binary) operation is a function $B: S \times S \rightarrow S$
In other words, if $a, b \in S$, then $B(a, b)$ is also in S .

Note: $B(a, b)$ isn't necessarily equal to $B(b, a)$

Exs: 1) Addition is a binary operation on,
 $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C}$
If a, b are in any of the above sets,
then so is $B(a, b) = a + b$

2) Division is not a binary operation on \mathbb{Z} .
Define for $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $B(n, m) = \frac{n}{m}$, then unless m divides n ,
 $\frac{n}{m} \notin \mathbb{Z}$. In particular, $\frac{n}{0}$ never defined

Properties of Binary operations:

- First, if $a, b \in S$ and B is a binary operation,
shorthand $B(a, b)$ as $a * b$

- Denote S with binary operation B by $(S, *)$
1) $(S, *)$ is associative if for all $a, b, c \in S$,
 $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$
[parenthesis don't matter]

2) $(S, *)$ is commutative if for all $a, b \in S$
 $a * b = b * a$ (order of operations
doesn't matter)

3) $(S, *)$ has an identity element e if for all $a \in S$, $e * a = a * e = a$

4) If $(S, *)$ has an identity element then $a \in S$ is invertible w.r. respect to " $*$ " if there exists $a^{-1} \in S$ such that
 $a^{-1} * a = a * a^{-1} = e$

call " a^{-1} " the inverse of a .

Exs: Given a set S with binary operation " $*$ ", which of the preceding four properties (associativity, commutative, identity, + inverses) does $(S, *)$ possess?

1) $S = \mathbb{R}$

a) $x = +$

$(\mathbb{R}, +)$ is associative and commutative

Identity = 0, Inverse of $x \in \mathbb{R} = -x$

b) throw out $x = 0$, consider $x = \cdot$ ($\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$)

$(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is associative and commutative

Identity = 1, inverse of $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} = 1/x$

2) Multiplication = $*$ on $S = \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$, $S \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, so $(\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is associative, commutative, with identity 1.

However, only two elements ($x = \pm 1$) have inverses

3) $S = 2 \times 2$ matrix with real coefficients.

$*$ = matrix multiplication $(S, *)$ is

associative since " $*$ " is function composition, but not commutative, Identity = $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ has an inverse iff $ad - bc \neq 0$

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Ex 5: $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
Consider $\langle \mathbb{Z}, \cdot \rangle$

• matrix mult. on $M_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Consider $\langle M_2(\mathbb{R}), * \rangle$

Set $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

• Identity is $e = I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

• Not commutative: let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then $AB \neq BA$

• inverse DNE

consider $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

• Table on a finite set

$S = \{a, b, c\}$

Table:

*	a	b	c
a	a	b	c
b	b	c	a
c	c	a	b

This is a group \rightarrow

Commutative:

$b * c = a$

$c * b = a$

associative:

Yes

Identity element = a

inverse: $\therefore b^{-1} = c, c^{-1} = b, a^{-1} = a$

Chapter 3

The Definition of a Group:

Def: A group is a set G with operation $*$ that satisfies the following:

(G1) $*$ is associative

(G2) \exists an element $e \in G \ni a * e = a$ and $e * a = a \quad \forall a \in G$

(G3) \forall element $a \in G \exists a^{-1} \in G \ni a * a^{-1} = e$ and $a^{-1} * a = e$

A group is often denoted by $\langle G, * \rangle$
or simply G

Exs: i) $\langle \mathbb{Z}, + \rangle$

ii) $\langle \mathbb{Q}, + \rangle$

iii) $\langle \mathbb{R}, + \rangle$

iv) $\langle \mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot \rangle$

v) $\langle \mathbb{R}^*, \cdot \rangle$

vi) $\langle \mathbb{Q}^{\text{pos}}, \cdot \rangle$

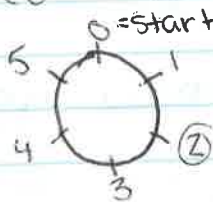
vii) $\langle \mathbb{R}^{\text{pos}}, \cdot \rangle$

examples of groups.

Ex: The group of integers of modulo 6.
 $S = \{0, 1, \dots, 5\}$ and the operation of addition modulo 6.

For $h, k \in S$, defined $h +_6 k =$ remainder of $h+k$ divided by 6

ex / $5 +_6 3 = 2$



Ex: The group of integers modulo 3.

$$S = \{0, 1, 2\} \quad \langle S, +_3 \rangle$$

group table:

$+_3$	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	0
2	2	0	1

$$u(0) = a$$

$$u(1) = b$$

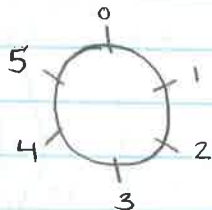
$$u(2) = c$$

$$u(n +_3 m) = u(n) * u(m)$$

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Further examples of groups

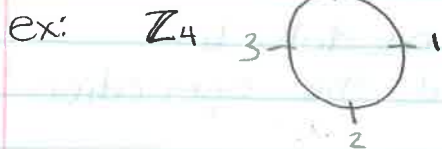
1) Recall \mathbb{Z}_6 denotes the cyclic group of order 6 "clock" form



rotations by multiples of 60°

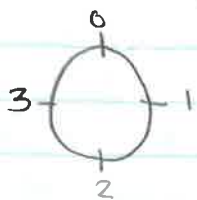
Generalize to \mathbb{Z}_n

- n hash marks around the circle, identity at 12:00, and hashes are spaced at $\frac{360}{n}$ degrees



- Consider as rotations about the circle's center, multiples of $\frac{360}{n}$
- This is a binary operation (composition of rotations)
- Check:
 - Associativity
 - Identity
 - Inverse.

ex: \mathbb{Z}_4



• Identity: rotation at 0°
(don't move)

• Inverse: rotate by multiple m
of $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$. Is there a
way to get back to
12:00 by some multiple
of $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$?

Rotate by $\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot m$

Inverse would be: $\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot (n-m)$

m rotations of $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$ followed by $(n-m)$ rotations
of $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$ is: $m + (n-m) = n$ rotations of $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$
 $= 360^\circ$ (12:00)

• Associativity: rotate: $\left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot m\right)$ then
 $\left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot k\right)$ finally
 $\left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot l\right)$

$$\textcircled{1} \left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot l\right) \left(\left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot m\right) \left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot k\right)\right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left(\left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot l\right) \left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot m\right)\right) \left(\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot k\right) \quad ? \quad \text{YES}$$

① 1st do $\frac{360^\circ}{n} (k+m)$ rotations, then do $\frac{360^\circ}{n} \cdot l$
rotations, for a total of $\frac{360^\circ}{n} (k+m+l)$.

② exactly $\frac{360^\circ}{n} (k+m+l)$

so associativity holds.

Note: \mathbb{Z}_n is commutative

Think of \mathbb{Z}_n as $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ with additive structure

Using same structure, when is $\mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{0\}$ a group
under multiplication?

ex: let S be any set.

A bijection from S to itself is a map $\phi: S \rightarrow S$ such that the range of ϕ is all of S (surjectivity) and if $\phi(t) = \phi(r)$ for $t, r \in S$, then $t = r$ (injective)

($S = \mathbb{R}$ $\phi(x) = x$ is a bijection but $\phi(x) = x^2$ is not)

let G be the set of all bijections on S .
Binary operation: function composition " \circ "
Claim: $\langle G, \circ \rangle$ is a group.

- Associativity follows from the fact that function composition is associative

- Identity: for $t \in S$ define $\phi(t) = t$
if $\psi \in G$, is it true that:
 $(\psi \circ \phi)(t) = (\phi \circ \psi)(t) = \psi(t)$?
check: $(\psi \circ \phi)(t) = \psi(\phi(t)) = \psi(t)$
and $(\phi \circ \psi)(t) = \phi(\psi(t)) = \psi(t)$ ✓

- Inverse: let $\psi \in G$. Need to find $\psi^{-1} \in G$
 $(\psi \circ \psi^{-1})(t) = (\psi^{-1} \circ \psi)(t) = t$
Define ψ^{-1} as follows:
let $t \in S$. since ψ is bijective, there is a ! element $r \in S$ with $\psi(r) = t$
Define $\psi^{-1}(t) = r$
check: $(\psi \circ \psi^{-1})(t) = \psi(\psi^{-1}(t)) = \psi(r) = t$
and $(\psi^{-1} \circ \psi)(t) = t$
Note: ψ^{-1} is bijective since ψ is bijective

If $|S| = n$ (number of elements in S is n)
then denote $\langle G, \circ \rangle$ by S_n

What is $|S_n|$?

$$n = 3$$

$$S = \{a, b, c\}$$

$\varphi: S \rightarrow S$ is a bijection.

- How many choices do you have for $\varphi(a)$? 3
- After that choice, how many choices are left for $\varphi(b)$? Two - anywhere not equal to $\varphi(a)$
- only one choice for $\varphi(c)$

That is $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 3!$ choices for bijections
 $\Rightarrow |S_n| = n!$

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Mentoring Hours:	
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How to show a group is not commutative:

ex: $G =$ all invertible 2×2 matrices, usual matrix multiplication, entries in \mathbb{R} .

Is the multiplication commutative? NO

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) \neq 0 \neq \det(B)$$

$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ In order for AB
to equal BA , we
 $BA = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11}a_{11} + b_{12}a_{21} & b_{11}a_{12} + b_{12}a_{22} \\ b_{21}a_{11} + b_{22}a_{21} & b_{21}a_{12} + b_{22}a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ need every entry of
 AB to equal the
corresponding entry in BA

Entry in 1st row & 1st column

AB entry $a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$

BA entry $b_{11}a_{11} + b_{12}a_{21}$

If these were equal,

$$a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} = b_{11}a_{11} + b_{12}a_{21}$$

$$= a_{11}b_{11} + b_{12}a_{21}$$

Need $a_{12}b_{21} = b_{12}a_{21}$,

does this always happen?

Find an invertible matrix A and B

with $a_{12}b_{21} \neq b_{12}a_{21}$

ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible

$$a_{12} = a_{21} = 1$$

$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible

$$b_{12} = 4 \quad b_{21} = 6$$

so, $a_{12}b_{21} = 6$

$a_{21}b_{12} = 4$

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$6 \neq 4$ so the

matrices A & B do

not commute \square

How to show a binary operation does not have an identity:

ex: $S = \mathbb{N}$
 \square (Binary) operation $*$

$n, m \in \mathbb{N}$

$n * m = 2^{n+m}$

"*" is commutative

since, $m * n = 2^{m+n} = 2^{n+m} = n * m$

This is a binary operation, is there an identity?
Suppose there is an identity e .

If e is an identity for " $*$ ", then $n * e = e * n = n \quad \forall n$

$n * e = 2^{n+e}$

Choose $n=1$, need $1 * e = 1$, but $1 * e = 2^{1+e} \rightarrow$

so we need $2^{1+e} = 1$, so we would have to have $e = -1$ but $-1 \notin \mathbb{N}$
So there is no identity in the \mathbb{N} \square

To show no identity at all;

$$3 * e = 3$$

$$2^{3+e}$$

from previous calculation, with $n=1$, $e=-1$

so then,

$$3 = 2^{3-1} = 2^2 = 4$$

$3 \neq 4 \therefore$ no identity possible

GROUP PROPERTIES

Proposition: Let $\langle G, * \rangle$ be a group.

- 1) there is only one identity element
 - 2) every $g \in G$ has only one inverse
- i.e.: identity and inverse are unique.

Proof: see Pinter page 36

Interesting: External Direct Products

Thm: Let $\langle G, * \rangle$ and $\langle H, \star \rangle$ be two groups with identities e_G and e_H respectively
Consider the set $G \times H =$ all ordered pairs of the form (g, h) with $g \in G$ and $h \in H$.

Define a binary operation " \cdot " on $G \times H$ by

$$(g_1, h_1) \cdot (g_2, h_2) = (g_1 * g_2, h_1 \star h_2)$$

$\forall g_1, g_2 \in G$ and $h_1, h_2 \in H$

Then $\langle G \times H, \cdot \rangle$ is also a group \rightarrow

Proof: $(g_1, h_1) \cdot (g_2, h_2) = (g_1 * g_2, h_1 \star h_2)$

This is a binary operation since,
 $g_1 * g_2 \in G$ and $h_1 \star h_2 \in H$ as
 $\langle G, * \rangle$ and $\langle H, \star \rangle$ are groups.

Hence, $(g_1 * g_2, h_1 \star h_2) \in G \times H$

Associativity:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{let } g_3 \in G, h_3 \in H \\ & (g_1, h_1) \cdot ((g_2, h_2) \cdot (g_3, h_3)) \\ &= (g_1, h_1) \cdot (g_2 * g_3, h_2 \star h_3) \\ &= (g_1 * (g_2 * g_3), h_1 \star (h_2 \star h_3)) \\ &= ((g_1 * g_2) * g_3, (h_1 \star h_2) \star h_3) \\ & \quad [\text{Since } G \text{ \& } H \text{ are associative}] \\ &= (g_1 * g_2, h_1 \star h_2) \cdot (g_3, h_3) \\ &= ((g_1, h_1) \cdot (g_2, h_2)) \cdot (g_3, h_3) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Identity:

$$(g_1, h_1) \cdot (g_2, h_2) = (g_1 * g_2, h_1 \star h_2)$$

Recall, e_G, e_H are the identities of $G \times H$

claim: $e = (e_G, e_H)$ is the identity
of $\langle G \times H, \cdot \rangle$

let $g \in G$ and $h \in H$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & (e_G, e_H) \cdot (g, h) \\ &= (e_G * g, e_H \star h) \\ &= (g, h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (g, h) \cdot (e_G, e_H) \\ &= (g * e_G, h \star e_H) \\ &= (g, h) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Inverse:

$$(g, h)^{-1} = (g^{-1}, h^{-1})$$

check: $(g, h) \cdot (g^{-1}, h^{-1})$

$$= (g * g^{-1}, h \star h^{-1}) = (e_G, e_H)$$

and $(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) \cdot (g, h)$

$$= (g^{-1} * g, h^{-1} \star h) = (e_G, e_H)$$

Terminology & Notation

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1) The notation (G, \cdot) will denote a group G with binary operation " \cdot ".

Warning: " \cdot " is not necessarily multiplication.

2) If (G, \cdot) is commutative, we say (G, \cdot) (or simply G) is abelian after Neils Henrik Abel.

examples:

- $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ or \mathbb{Z}_n are abelian groups
- Invertible 2×2 matrices with real or complex entries is not abelian
- S_3 (bijections on a 3 element set) is not abelian.

Pf: recall that S_3 has $3! = 6$ elements.

recall also that the group operation is function composition.

let our 3 element set be $\{1, 2, 3\}$

define an element $\phi \in S_3$ by

$$\phi(1) = 2, \quad \phi(2) = 3, \quad \phi(3) = 1$$

define $\psi \in S_3$ by:

$$\psi(1) = 2, \quad \psi(2) = 1, \quad \psi(3) = 3$$

if $\psi \circ \phi = \phi \circ \psi$, then

$$(\psi \circ \phi)(n) = (\phi \circ \psi)(n) \quad \forall n \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Try } n=2, \quad (\psi \circ \phi)(2) &= \psi(\phi(2)) \\ &= \psi(3) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } (\phi \circ \psi)(2) &= \phi(\psi(2)) = \phi(1) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

since $2 \neq 3$, $\phi \circ \psi \neq \psi \circ \phi$

• We will show later in class that S_3 is the smallest group which is not abelian.

Chapter 9 in Pinter : Isomorphism

Def: let (G, \cdot) and $(H, *)$ be groups.
A map $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is called an isomorphism if φ is bijective and for all $g_1, g_2 \in G$,
 $\varphi(g_1 \cdot g_2) = \varphi(g_1) * \varphi(g_2)$

If there exists an isomorphism $\varphi: (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (H, *)$, we say that (G, \cdot) and $(H, *)$ are isomorphic.

Examples

1) let $\{a, b, c, d\}$ be a four-element set.
create 2 group structures using two tables of operation

	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	c	d
b	b	d	a	c
c	c	a	d	b
d	d	c	b	a

	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	c	d
b	b	c	d	a
c	c	d	a	b
d	d	a	b	c

call the first table (G, \cdot) and the second $(G, *)$

Define an isomorphism $\varphi: (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (G, *)$ by:

$$\varphi(a) = a$$

$$\varphi(b) = b$$

$$\varphi(c) = d$$

$$\varphi(d) = c$$

clearly φ is a bijection.

for any element $n \in \{a, b, c, d\}$,

$$\varphi(n \cdot a) = \varphi(n) = \varphi(n) \cdot a = \varphi(n) \cdot \varphi(a)$$

can check in general that, $\varphi(n \cdot m) =$

$$\varphi(n) * \varphi(m) \text{ for all } n, m \in \{a, b, c, d\}$$

2) Consider an operation table on $\{a, b, c, d\}$

	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	c	d
b	b	a	d	c
c	c	d	a	b
d	d	c	b	a

Let's show that $\{a, b, c, d\}$ with this operation is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$.

Write the elements of \mathbb{Z}_2 as $\{0, 1\}$

then $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ is:

$$(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)$$

with addition on coordinates, convention $1+1=0$,

$$(1, 0) + (1, 0) = (1+1, 0) = (0, 0)$$

Similarly, $(0, 1)$ and $(1, 1)$ are their own

inverses. Define $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$\phi((0, 0)) = a \quad \phi((0, 1)) = c$$

$$\phi((1, 0)) = b \quad \phi((1, 1)) = d$$

Then check if this is an isomorphism.

Proposition: let $\phi: (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (H, *)$ be an isomorphism. Let e_G and e_H be the identities of (G, \cdot) and $(H, *)$ respectively, and let $g \in G$, Then:

$$- \phi(e_G) = e_H$$

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

Proof:

Recall for $g_1, g_2 \in G$, $\phi(g_1 \cdot g_2) = \phi(g_1) * \phi(g_2)$

Then if $g \in G$, $\phi(g) = \phi(g \cdot e_G) = \phi(g) * \phi(e_G)$

Similarly, $\phi(e_G) * \phi(g) = \phi(g)$. \rightarrow

Proof con't:

Since φ is bijective, $\varphi(g)$ can be any element in H . Hence, for all $h \in H$, there is a $g \in G$ with $\varphi(g) = h$.

Rewriting we have,

$$h = h * \varphi(e_G) * h$$

By uniqueness, $\varphi(e_G) = e_H$