

**Linear Algebra 1**, Solutions to exercises 79 to 91.  
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79. (a) Verify by direct computation that the Chebyshev-I operator

$$\mathcal{L}_I = (1 - x^2) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - x \frac{d}{dx}$$

on the space  $C[-1, 1]$  is symmetric with respect to the inner product given by the formula  $(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)(1 - x^2)^{-1/2} dx$ .

- (b) Find the matrix and the characteristic polynomial of the Chebyshev-I operator  $\mathcal{L}_I$  on the space  $\mathbb{R}[x]_3$  (use the basis  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ ).
- (c) Hence find the Chebyshev-I polynomials of degree 2 and 3.
- (d) What is the set of all eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_I$  as an operator on the space of all polynomials  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ ?
- (e) Find the Chebyshev-I polynomial of degree 5. (For simplicity use the convention in which Chebyshev-I polynomials have leading coefficient 1, even if this is not compatible with them having unit norm.)

**Solution:** (a) For any  $f, g \in C[-1, 1]$ , apply integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_I(f), g) &= \int_{-1}^1 \left( \sqrt{1 - x^2} f' \right)' g dx \\ &= \sqrt{1 - x^2} f' g \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} f' g' dx \\ &= - \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} f' g' dx. \end{aligned}$$

This is symmetric in  $f$  and  $g$ , so  $(\mathcal{L}_I(f), g) = (\mathcal{L}_I(g), f)$ , which equals  $(f, \mathcal{L}_I(g))$  because of the symmetry of the inner product. So  $\mathcal{L}_I$  is a symmetric operator.

- (b) Our operator transforms 1 to 0,  $x$  to  $-x$ ,  $x^2$  to  $-4x^2 + 2$ ,  $x^3$  to  $-9x^3 + 6x$ . The corresponding matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic polynomial is  $p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 4)(\lambda + 9)$ .

- (c) The eigenvector corresponding to  $-4$  is  $(-1/2, 0, 1, 0)^t$ , which gives the eigenfunction  $f_2(x) = x^2 - 1/2$  (or  $f_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ ). The eigenvector corresponding to  $-9$  is  $(0, -3/4, 0, 1)^t$ , which gives the eigenfunction  $f_3(x) = x^3 - 3x/4$  (or  $f_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x$ ).
- (d)  $\mathcal{L}_I x^k = -k^2 x^k + \text{lower-order terms}$ . So the matrix of  $\mathcal{L}_I$  acting on  $\mathbb{R}[x]_N$  with basis  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^N\}$  is an upper triangular matrix with elements  $0, -1, \dots, -k^2, \dots, -N^2$  on its principal diagonal. Now if  $P$  is any eigenfunction in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ , with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , then  $P$  is a polynomial of some degree  $N$ , and so  $\lambda \in \{0, -2, \dots, -k^2, \dots, -N^2\}$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_I$  on  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  are  $\{-k^2 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq 0\}$ .
- (e) This polynomial can be written as  $C_5(x) = x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$  with unknown coefficients  $a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $C_5(x)$  is an eigenfunction for  $\mathcal{L}_I$  with the eigenvalue  $-25$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - x^2)(20x^3 + 12ax^2 + 6bx + 2c) - x(5x^4 + 4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2cx + d) \\ &= -25(x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e). \end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficients for  $x^4, x^3, x^2, x$  and  $1$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 : & \quad -12a - 4a = -25a; \\ x^3 : & \quad 20 - 6b - 3b = -25b; \\ x^2 : & \quad 12c - 2c - 2c = -25c; \\ x : & \quad 6b - d = -25d; \\ 1 : & \quad 2c = -25e. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a = c = e = 0$ ,  $b = -5/4$  and  $d = 5/16$ , i.e.  $L_5(x) = x^5 - \frac{5}{4}x^3 + \frac{5}{16}x$ .

80. (a) Verify by direct computation that the Chebyshev-II operator

$$\mathcal{L}_{II} = (1 - x^2) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{d}{dx}$$

on the space  $C[-1, 1]$  is symmetric with respect to the inner product given by the formula  $(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)(1 - x^2)^{1/2} dx$ .

- (b) Find the matrix and the characteristic polynomial of the Chebyshev-II operator  $\mathcal{L}_{II}$  on the space  $\mathbb{R}[x]_4$  (use the basis  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ ).
- (c) What is the set of all eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_{II}$  as an operator on the space of all polynomials  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ ?
- (d) Find the Chebyshev-II polynomial of degree 5. (For simplicity use the convention in which Chebyshev-II polynomials have leading coefficient 1, even if this is not compatible with them having unit norm.)

**Solution:** (a) For any  $f, g \in C[-1, 1]$ , apply integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_{II}(f), g) &= \int_{-1}^1 \left( (1 - x^2)^{3/2} f' \right)' g dx \\ &= (1 - x^2)^{3/2} f' g \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^{3/2} f' g' dx \\ &= - \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^{3/2} f' g' dx. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} (f, \mathcal{L}_{II}(g)) &= \int_{-1}^1 f \left( (1 - x^2)^{3/2} g' \right)' dx \\ &= f(1 - x^2)^{3/2} g' \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 f' (1 - x^2)^{3/2} g' dx \\ &= - \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^{3/2} f' g' dx. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\mathcal{L}_{II}$  satisfies the definition of symmetric operator.

(b) In the basis  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$  the matrix of our operator is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -24 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic polynomial is  $p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 8)(\lambda + 15)(\lambda + 24)$ .

- (c)  $\mathcal{L}_{II}x^k = -k(k+2)x^k + \text{lower-order terms}$ . So the matrix of  $\mathcal{L}_{II}$  acting on  $\mathbb{R}[x]_N$  with basis  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^N\}$  is an upper triangular matrix with elements  $0, -3, \dots, -k(k+2), \dots, -N(N+2)$  on its principal diagonal. Now if  $P$  is any eigenfunction in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ , with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , then  $P$  is a polynomial of some degree  $N$ , and so  $\lambda \in \{0, -2, \dots, -k(k+2), \dots, -N(N+2)\}$ . Hence the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_{II}$  on  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  are  $\{-k(k+2) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq 0\}$ .
- (d) This polynomial can be written as  $C_5^*(x) = x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$  with some unknown coefficients  $a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $C_5^*(x)$  is an eigenfunction for  $\mathcal{L}_{II}$  with the eigenvalue  $-35$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-x^2)(20x^3 + 12ax^2 + 6bx + 2c) - 3x(5x^4 + 4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2cx + d) \\ &= -35(x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e). \end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficients for  $x^4, x^3, x^2, x$  and  $1$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 : & \quad -12a - 12a = -35a; \\ x^3 : & \quad 20 - 6b - 9b = -35b; \\ x^2 : & \quad 12c - 2c - 6c = -35c; \\ x : & \quad 6b - 3d = -35d; \\ 1 : & \quad 2c = -35e. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a = c = e = 0$ ,  $b = -1$  and  $d = 3/16$ , i.e.  $L_5(x) = x^5 - x^3 + \frac{3}{16}x$ .

81. Let  $F[2\pi]$  be the vector space of all real  $2\pi$ -periodic infinitely differentiable functions in one variable  $t$  with the inner product  $(f, g) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)g(t)dt$ .
- (a) Prove that the operator  $L = d^2/dt^2$  on  $F[2\pi]$  is symmetric.
- (b) Find all eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the above operator  $L$  on  $F[2\pi]$ .

**Solution:** (a) For  $f, g \in F[2\pi]$  we have

$$(Lf, g) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f''(t)g(t)dt = [f'(t)g(t)]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'(t)g'(t)dt.$$

The first term is zero owing to the periodicity, and the second term is symmetric in  $f$  and  $g$ . So  $(Lf, g) = (Lg, f) = (f, Lg)$ , where the second equality follows from the symmetry of the inner product. Thus the operator  $L$  is symmetric.

- (b) The eigenvalue equation  $Lf = \lambda f$  is a differential equation with the general solution  $f(t) = A \exp(\sqrt{\lambda}t) + B \exp(-\sqrt{\lambda}t)$ . (or  $f(t) = At + B$  if  $\lambda = 0$ ). This is periodic iff  $\lambda = -n^2$  with  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . For each  $n > 0$  we have two independent eigenfunctions, namely  $\cos(nt)$  and  $\sin(nt)$ . For  $\lambda = 0$  there is one eigenfunction, namely  $f = \text{constant}$ .

82. Let  $F[2\pi]$  be the vector space from the above problem ?? and consider the operator  $L_1 = d/dt$  on  $F[2\pi]$ .

- (a) Prove that  $L_1$  is skew-symmetric, i.e. for any  $f, g \in F[2\pi]$ , we have  $(L_1f, g) = -(f, L_1g)$ .
- (b) Deduce that the only eigenfunctions for  $L_1$  in  $F[2\pi]$  are constant functions (with the zero eigenvalue).
- (c) Let  $F_{\mathbb{C}}[2\pi]$  be the complexification of the above  $F[2\pi]$ . Prove that the only eigenvalues for  $L_1$  on  $F_{\mathbb{C}}[2\pi]$  are complex numbers  $\{ni \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and for each such number  $\lambda_n = ni$ , there is only one (up to a non-zero scalar factor) eigenfunction  $e^{int}$  in  $F_{\mathbb{C}}[2\pi]$ .

- (d) Prove that the functions  $1, e^{it}, e^{-it}, e^{2it}, e^{-2it}, \dots, e^{nit}, e^{-int}, \dots$  are orthogonal in  $F_{\mathbb{C}}[2\pi]$ . What are the norms of those functions?

**Solution:** (a) For  $f, g \in F[2\pi]$  we have

$$(L_1 f, g) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'(t) g(t) dt = [f(t) g(t)]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) g'(t) dt = -(f, L_1 g).$$

- (b) If  $L_1 f = \lambda f$  with  $f \neq 0$ , then  $(L_1 f, f) = -(f, L_1 f)$  gives  $\lambda \|f\|^2 = -\lambda \|f\|^2$  and hence  $\lambda = 0$ . So we get  $L_1 f = f' = 0$  and thus  $f$  is constant.
- (c) In the complex case, the inner product is  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt$ . The same calculation as in (b) now gives  $\lambda \|f\|^2 = -\bar{\lambda} \|f\|^2$ , and hence  $\lambda$  has the form  $\lambda = in$  with  $n$  real. Thus the eigenfunction equation  $L_1 f = \lambda f$  says  $f' = inf$ , which has the solution  $f(t) = A \exp(int)$ . But for this to be  $2\pi$ -periodic, we need  $n$  to be an integer.
- (d) Use  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp(ipt) \exp(iqt) dt = 2\pi$  if  $q = -p$ , and zero if  $q \neq -p$ . So the given functions are mutually-orthogonal, and each has norm  $\sqrt{2\pi}$ .

83. Prove that each of the following sets forms a group under ordinary multiplication.

- (a)  $\{2^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .
- (b)  $\{\frac{1+2m}{1+2n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .
- (c)  $\{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta \mid \theta\}$  where  $\theta$  runs over all rational numbers.

**Solution:** Associativity of the multiplication in the real or complex numbers implies associativity in each case.

- (a)  $2^k 2^l = 2^{k+l}$  implies closure. The identity is  $1 = 2^0$  and the inverse of  $2^k$  is  $2^{-k}$ .
- (b) Closure follows from the observation that the product of two odd numbers is odd. The identity has  $m = n = 0$ . The inverse swaps the role of  $m$  and  $n$ .
- (c) We are dealing with complex numbers of the form  $e^{i\theta}$  where  $\theta$  is rational. The multiplication then just adds the relevant  $\theta$  values. That the sum of two rationals is rational gives closure. The identity has  $\theta = 0$  and the inverse for  $\theta$  requires the value  $-\theta$  which is also rational.

84. Think of the integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  as points equally spaced along the real line. Define two kinds of transformations on  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

- (1) Translations of the form  $T_a$  (where  $a$  is an integer) which have the effect of translating  $\mathbb{Z}$   $a$  places to the right (if  $a \geq 0$ ; or  $-a$  places to the left if  $a < 0$ ) using the formula  $n \mapsto n + a$ .
- (2) Reflections of the form  $R_c$  (where  $c$  is an integer) which have the effect of reflecting  $\mathbb{Z}$  in the point  $\frac{c}{2}$  using the formula  $n \mapsto c - n$ .

Work out the effect of composing the following pairs of transformations: (a)  $T_b T_a$ , (b)  $R_d T_a$ , (c)  $T_b R_c$ , (d)  $R_d R_c$ . [In each case, because these are *functions* the compositions have to be evaluated from right to left; e.g.,  $T_b T_a$  means first do  $T_a$  and then do  $T_b$ .]

Now let  $A$  be the set of all such  $T_a$  and  $R_c$ . Show that  $A$  is a group and that we can find examples of elements  $g, h \in A$  such that  $gh \neq hg$ ,  $g^2 = h^2 = e$  and  $\forall s > 0, (gh)^s \neq e$ .

**Solution:** (a) The effect of  $T_b T_a$  is  $n \mapsto n + a \mapsto n + a + b$ , so  $T_b T_a = T_{a+b}$ .

(b) The effect of  $R_d T_a$  is  $n \mapsto n + a \mapsto d - (n + a) = (d - a) - n$ , so  $R_d T_a = R_{d-a}$ .

(c)  $n \mapsto c - n \mapsto b + c - n$ , so  $T_b R_c = R_{b+c}$ .

(d)  $n \mapsto c - n \mapsto d - (c - n) = (d - c) + n$ , so  $R_d R_c = T_{d-c}$ .

The above calculations show we have closure. The group law is composition of functions so associativity holds. The identity is  $T_0$ . The inverse of  $T_a$  is  $T_{-a}$  and that of  $R_c$  is  $R_c$ .

For the final bit, just take two different reflections. E.g.,  $g = R_1$  and  $h = R_0$ . Then  $g^2 = h^2 = e$ ,  $gh = T_1$ ,  $hg = T_{-1}$ , and  $(gh)^k = T_k \neq e$ .

85. Let  $G$  be the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $G$  is an abelian group under matrix multiplication. What is it isomorphic to?

**Solution:** Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a+b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , the product of two elements is precisely of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tilde{a} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\tilde{a} = a + b$ , so we have closure. Associativity comes from the fact that matrix multiplication is associative.  $I_2$  is in  $G$  simply by choosing  $a = 0$  and is the identity. Finally, the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a+b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  the group is abelian and isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$  as an additive group.

86. (a) Let  $G$  be the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$  where  $a, b, d \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $ad \neq 0$ . Show that  $G$  is a group under matrix multiplication.  
 (b) With  $G$  as in part (a), define  $Z(G) = \{g \in G \mid \text{such that, } \forall h \in G, gh = hg\}$ . Identify the elements of  $Z(G)$  and show that it is also a group. [ $Z(G)$  is called the *centre* of  $G$ .]

**Solution:** (a) Since  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ 0 & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae & af+bh \\ 0 & dh \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  is closed under addition and multiplication we have that all entries are real and  $aedh \neq 0$  since  $ad, eh \neq 0$ , we have closure. Associativity comes from the fact that matrix multiplication is associative (this is a case where you should *not* multiply out three example matrices two ways!).  $I_2$  is in  $G$  and is the identity. Finally, the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & -a^{-1}bd^{-1} \\ 0 & d^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$  with entries once more in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
 (b) Suppose  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$  is in  $Z(G)$ , so  $\begin{pmatrix} Aa & Ab+Bd \\ 0 & Dd \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aA & aB+bD \\ 0 & dD \end{pmatrix}$  whenever  $ad \neq 0$ , or equivalently,  $Ab + Bd = aB + bD$  whenever  $ad \neq 0$ . Taking  $a = 2$ ,  $d = 1$  and  $b = 0$  shows  $B = 0$ ; then taking  $b = 1$  shows  $A = D$ . If  $B = 0$  and  $A = D$  the equation is satisfied, so  $Z(G) = \{\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } A \neq 0\}$ . To see  $Z(G)$  is a group we note that closure follows from  $\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A' & 0 \\ 0 & A' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} AA' & 0 \\ 0 & AA' \end{pmatrix}$ , matrix multiplication is associative, we get the identity for  $A = 1$ , and  $\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$  has inverse  $\begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & A^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ .

87. (a) The modular group is defined by  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) = \{A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } \det A = 1\}$ . Show that  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  is indeed a group under matrix multiplication (you may assume associativity).  
 (b) Show that  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  belongs to  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  and compute  $T^n$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (for negative integers  $T^{-n}$  means  $(T^{-1})^n$ ). What is the connection with Exercise ?? ?

**Solution:** (a) Since  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a group,  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  is closed under matrix multiplication and inversion. The identity matrix  $I_2 \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  so  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  is a group.  
 (b)  $T$  has clearly determinant  $+1$  and all its entries are in  $\mathbb{Z}$  so  $T \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . Furthermore  $T^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This means that  $G = \{T^n \text{ with } n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a subgroup of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  identical to the subgroup of Exercise ?? with  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This subgroup is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$  as an additive group.

88. Let  $G$  be a group such that for every element  $g \in G$ ,  $g^2 = e$ . Show that  $G$  is abelian (i.e.  $gf = fg$  for any  $f, g \in G$ ).

**Solution:** Let  $g, h$  be any two elements in  $G$ . Then since  $G$  is a group we have closure under group operation which implies  $gh \in G$ , hence  $(gh)^2 = e$  and expanding the left hand side out we have  $ghgh = e$ . Multiply this on the left by  $g$  and on the right by  $h$  to find  $g^2hgh^2 = geh$ , and since  $g^2 = h^2 = e$  this simplifies to  $hg = gh$ , so the group is Abelian.

89. Show that the group  $\mathbb{Z}_8^\times$  has order 4. Is it isomorphic either to  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  or to the Klein group  $V$ ?

**Solution:** The group table, from multiplication modulo 8, is

$\times$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{7}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{7}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{5}$
$\bar{5}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{7}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{1}$

The Klein group  $V$  has table

$\cdot$	$e$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$e$	$e$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$a$	$e$	$c$	$b$
$b$	$b$	$c$	$e$	$a$
$c$	$c$	$b$	$a$	$e$

and clearly  $\mathbb{Z}_8^\times \cong V$ .

90. Write down the group table of the multiplicative group  $\mathbb{Z}_9^\times$ . Is this group isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  for any  $n$ ?

**Solution:** The group table of  $\mathbb{Z}_9^\times$  is

$\times$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{8}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{8}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{8}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{7}$
$\bar{4}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{8}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{5}$
$\bar{5}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{8}$	$\bar{4}$
$\bar{7}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{8}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{2}$
$\bar{8}$	$\bar{8}$	$\bar{7}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{1}$

The group table of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ , with its elements re-arranged, is

$+$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{4}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{5}$
$\bar{5}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{2}$
$\bar{4}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{1}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{5}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{0}$

The tables are the same, and so  $\mathbb{Z}_9^\times \cong \mathbb{Z}_6$ .

91. Write down the group table for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , the direct product of two copies of the cyclic group of order two, and compute its order. Is this group isomorphic to any group discussed during lectures?

**Solution:** Every element in  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  can be written as  $(g_1, g_2)$  with  $g_1, g_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . The order of the direct product group is the product of the orders of each  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  factors, i.e. it has order 4 and the elements are  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}$  with group table given by

·	(0, 0)	(1, 0)	(0, 1)	(1, 1)
(0, 0)	(0, 0)	(1, 0)	(0, 1)	(1, 1)
(1, 0)	(1, 0)	(0, 0)	(1, 1)	(0, 1)
(0, 1)	(0, 1)	(1, 1)	(0, 0)	(1, 0)
(1, 1)	(1, 1)	(0, 1)	(1, 0)	(0, 0)

which is clearly isomorphic to the Klein group.