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X^* is the set of all maps (bijective) from X to X .

$S(X)$ is also called the permutation group on X .

Note: $X \xrightarrow{f} X, X \xrightarrow{g} X, \text{gof} : X \rightarrow X$.

We can show that $|S(X)| = |X|!$
 \hookrightarrow Cardinality of X .

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Examples of Monoids:

$(\mathbb{N}, +, \rightarrow), (\mathbb{N}, +), (\mathbb{N}^*, \cdot), (\mathbb{Z}, +), (\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot)$
 $(\mathbb{Q}, +), (\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot), (\mathbb{R}, +), (\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot) \dots$

If X is the set, the power set of X is defined as

$$P(X) = \{A \mid A \subseteq X\}.$$

The power set $P(X)$ is a monoid with the operation union. The only inverse is \emptyset .

$M^* = \{x \in M \mid x \text{ is invertible, i.e. } y \in M, \text{ s.t. } x \cdot y = y \cdot x = e\}$
 M^* is a group.

Another example: $(P(X), \cap)$
 \downarrow
~~non-empty~~

X is the identity element in monoid.

$X^* = \text{Maps}(X, X) \sim X^* = \{f : X \rightarrow X \text{ maps}\}$

\circ = composition is a binary operation

Identity map is the identity element.

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In general (X^*, \circ) is not commutative for $|X| \geq 3$. However, it is associative

$$(X^*)^* = S(X) = \{ \text{set of invertible or bijective maps} \} \\ = \text{permutation group on } X.$$

If X is finite, $S(X)$ is also finite, &
 $|S(X)| = |X|!$

Product Monoid $(M_i, *_i)$ $i \in I$ index set

By axiom of choice $\prod_{i \in I} M_i \neq \emptyset$

$$x = (x_i)_{i \in I}, y = (y_i)_{i \in I}, x * y = (x_i *_i y_i)_{i \in I}$$

Identity: $e = (e_i)_{i \in I}$

Another example: $\prod_{i \in I} X = X^I$

$$I = [a, b] \quad X = \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{R}^I$$

i.e., all real valued function defined on the interval $[a, b]$.

Special case for product monoid

$(M_i, *_i)$ family of monoids

$$\prod_{i \in I} M_i = \left\{ x = (x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} M_i \mid x_i = e_i \text{ for almost all } i \in I \right\}$$

$$\subseteq \prod_{i \in I} M_i$$

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There exists a finite subset $J \subseteq I$, such that $x_i \neq e_i$, $x_i = e_i \forall i \notin J$

$$\prod_{i \in I} M_i = \prod_{i \in I} M_i \quad \text{if } I \text{ is finite}$$

$\left(\prod_{i \in I} (M_i, *_i) \right)$ is a monoid (sub-monoid)

Special case:

$$M_i = M \quad \forall i, \\ M^{(I)} = \{ x: I \rightarrow M \mid x_i = e \text{ for almost all } i \in I \}$$

Definition of Cardinality:

Let X be a finite set, iff $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$, \exists
a bijective map $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \xrightarrow{\cong} X$

~~There~~ There is a unique (\mathbb{Z}) z is called the
cardinality of X denoted by $|X|$.

$$(M, *) \xrightarrow{f} (M', *') \quad f(x * y) = f(x) *' f(y) \\ \forall x, y \in M, \\ \text{then } f \text{ is called monoid homomorphism}$$

f is automorphism iff f is bijective.

Prime numbers: (\mathbb{N}^*, \cdot) . Let $a, b \in \mathbb{N}^*$.
 $a|b$, (a divides b) iff $b = ac$ for some $c \in \mathbb{N}^*$

a is irreducible (or prime for this case) if $a \neq e$
and the only divisor of a are e and a .

\mathbb{P} is the set of all prime numbers.
 $\mathbb{P} = \{ 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, \dots \}$