

For a homomorphism

$$\phi(A) \circ \phi(B) = \phi(A \circ B)$$

$$\det(A) + \det(B) = \det(A+B)$$

This does not hold. Consider for example the diagonal matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$\det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 9$$

$5 \neq 9$, so the function is not a homomorphism. ✓

iii) $\phi_3: (\mathbb{Z}_7^*, \times_7) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$

$$1 \mapsto 0$$

$$2 \mapsto 2$$

$$3 \mapsto 1$$

$$4 \mapsto 4$$

$$5 \mapsto 5$$

$$6 \mapsto 3$$

Draw up the Cayley tables for $(\mathbb{Z}_7^*, \times_7)$ and $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$

\times_7	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

$+_6$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	5	0	1	2	3	4

$(\mathbb{Z}_7^*, \times_7)$ is cyclic, generated by 3 and 5.

$(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$ is cyclic, generated by 1 and 5

for (\mathbb{Z}_7, \times_7)

$$3^1 = 3$$

$$3^2 = 2$$

$$3^3 = 6$$

for $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6)$

$$1^1 = 1$$

$$1^2 = 2$$

$$1^3 = 3$$