

$= \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i$ where η_i is an n^{th} roots of unity.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore nc_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \\ \therefore |nc_1| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\eta_i| = n. \\ \therefore |c_1| &\leq 1 \implies c_1 = \pm 1 \\ \therefore nc_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i = n \text{ or } -n, \text{ so } \eta_i = \eta_i \forall i \\ \text{so } nc_1 &= n\eta_i \implies \eta_i = \pm 1 \forall i \\ \therefore \mathcal{T}(\gamma) &\simeq D = I \text{ or } I \\ \therefore \mathcal{T}(\gamma) &= I \text{ or } I \end{aligned}$$

But $\mathcal{T} : \mathbb{C}G \longrightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is injective, so $\gamma = \pm 1 (= c_1)$. ■

Corollary 3.11 *Let $\gamma \in Z(\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{Z}G))$ where $\gamma^m = 1$ and G is finite. Then $\gamma = \pm g \exists g \in G$. (i.e. all central torsion units are trivial).*

Proof. Let $\gamma \in Z(\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{Z}G))$ with $\gamma^m = 1$ and $|G| = n$. Let $\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{g_i} g_i$ and let $c_{g_2} \neq 0 \exists g_2 \in G$. $\therefore \gamma g_2^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{g_i} g_i g_2^{-1}$ (*) is a unit of finite order in $\mathbb{Z}G$ (Let $g_2^{m_2} = 1$, then $(\gamma g_2^{-1})^{m \cdot m_2} = \gamma^{m \cdot m_2} (g_2^{-1})^{m \cdot m_2} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$ since γ is central).

Now from (*) the coefficient of 1 in γg_2^{-1} is $c_{g_2} \neq 0$. Now applying the Berman-Higman theorem to γg_2^{-1} to get that

$$\gamma g_2^{-1} = \pm 1 = c_{g_2} \implies \gamma = \pm 1 \cdot g_2 = \pm g_2 \exists g_2 \in G$$

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Theorem 3.12 (Higman) *Let A be a finite abelian group. Then the group of torsion units of $\mathbb{Z}A$ equals $\pm A$.*