

11.14) Want to show that  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)/(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is an infinite group. Consider  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} = \{g + \mathbb{Z} \mid g \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ .

Want to show that no two cosets are the same.

Look at  $\frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} = \frac{n-m}{nm}$ . So then

$\frac{n-m}{nm} = p \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $n-m = pnm$ . We know that  $n \mid m$

and  $m \mid n$ . But this means that  $m=n$  will be the

only case in which  $\frac{1}{m}$  and  $\frac{1}{n}$  will determine the

same coset. So then  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} + \mathbb{Z}$  are infinitely

many in  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ .

Now want to show that every element of

$(\mathbb{Q}, +)/(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  has finite order. Fix  $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Look at  $\underbrace{\left(\frac{p}{q} + \mathbb{Z}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{p}{q} + \mathbb{Z}\right)}_{q \text{ times}} = q \left(\frac{p}{q} + \mathbb{Z}\right)$ . Then

$q \left(\frac{p}{q} + \mathbb{Z}\right) = p + \mathbb{Z} = 0 + \mathbb{Z}$  which is the identity. So

then every element has finite order.