

Lemma: Let H be a subgroup of a group G and suppose that $g_1, g_2 \in G$.

The following conditions are equivalent:

$$(1) \quad g_1 H = g_2 H$$

$$(2) \quad H g_1^{-1} = H g_2^{-1}$$

$$(3) \quad g_1 H \subseteq g_2 H$$

$$(4) \quad g_2 \in g_1 H$$

$$(5) \quad g_1^{-1} g_2 \in H$$

Proof:

$$(1) \Rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Let } g_1 H = g_2 H$$

$$\text{Let } x \in H g_1^{-1} \Rightarrow x = h g_1^{-1} \text{ for some } h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = g_1 h^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = g_1 h^{-1} \in g_1 H$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = g_1 h^{-1} \in g_2 H$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = g_1 h^{-1} = g_2 h' \text{ for some } h' \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h'^{-1} g_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in H g_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{g_1 H} \quad H g_1^{-1} \subseteq H g_2^{-1}$$

Similarly

$$H g_2^{-1} \subseteq H g_1^{-1}$$

Hence $\boxed{H g_2^{-1} = H g_1^{-1}}$

$$(2) \Rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{wt } x \in g_1 H$$

$$\Rightarrow \dots x = g_1 h \Rightarrow \cancel{g_1^{-1}} x^{-1} = h^{-1} g_1^{-1} \in H g_1^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = h^{-1} g_1^{-1} \in H g_1^{-1} = H g_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} = h^{-1} g_1^{-1} = h' g_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = g_2 h'^{-1} \in g_2 H.$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow (4)$$

$$g_2 \text{ given s.t. } g_1 H \subseteq g_2 H$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 \cdot e = g_1 = g_2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow g_2 = g_1 h^{-1} \in g_1 H.$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow (5)$$

$$g_2 \in g_1 H$$

$$\Rightarrow g_2 = g_1 h$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1^{-1} g_2 = h \in H.$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given s.t. } g_1^{-1} g_2 \in H$$

$$x \in g_1 H \Rightarrow x = g_1 h \Rightarrow x^{-1} = h^{-1} g_1^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} g_2 = \underbrace{h^{-1} g_1^{-1}}_{\in H} \underbrace{g_2}_{\in H}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1} g_2 \in H \Rightarrow x^{-1} g_2 = h' \Rightarrow x^{-1} = h' g_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g_1 H \subseteq g_2 H}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = g_2 h' \in g_2 H.$$

$$\underline{\text{Now}} \text{ wt } x \in g_2 H \Rightarrow x = g_2 h \Rightarrow \cancel{x^{-1}} = \cancel{h^{-1}} g_2^{-1} g_1^{-1} e = g_1^{-1} g_2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1^{-1} x \in H \Rightarrow g_1^{-1} x = h' \Rightarrow x = g_1 h' \in g_1 H \Rightarrow \boxed{g_2 H \subseteq g_1 H}$$