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conjugate stabilizer subgroups

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Let  $\cdot$  be a right group action of  $G$  on a set  $M$ . Then

$$G_{\alpha \cdot g} = g^{-1}G_{\alpha}g$$

for any  $\alpha \in M$  and  $g \in G$ .<sup>1</sup>

Proof:

$$x \in G_{\alpha \cdot g} \leftrightarrow \alpha \cdot (gx) = \alpha \cdot g \leftrightarrow \alpha \cdot (g x g^{-1}) = \alpha \leftrightarrow g x g^{-1} \in G_{\alpha} \leftrightarrow x \in g^{-1}G_{\alpha}g$$

and therefore  $G_{\alpha \cdot g} = g^{-1}G_{\alpha}g$ .

Thus all stabilizer subgroups for elements of the orbit  $G(\alpha)$  of  $\alpha$  are conjugate to  $G_{\alpha}$ .

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<sup>1</sup> $G_{\alpha}$  is the stabilizer subgroup of  $\alpha \in M$ .