

D&F alternate proofs

inter 3.4.-3: For  $S \subseteq G$ ,  $(uS)v = u(Sv)$

Proof:  $(uS)v = \{hv : h \in uS\} = \{usv : s \in S\} = \{ui : i \in Sv\} = u(Sv)$   
So writing  $uSv$  is unambiguous. Similarly for  $uvS$  and  $Suv$ . Same .

inter 3.4.-2: For  $S, T \subseteq G$ ,  $gS = gT \iff S = T \iff Sg = Tg$

Proof: The right/left action of  $g$  on  $G$  is a permutation, so this follows from the invertibility of bijections.

inter 3.4.-1: For  $S \subseteq G$ ,  $h^{-1}g \in S \iff g \in hS$

Proof:  $h^{-1}g \in S \implies \exists s \in S : h^{-1}g = s \implies g = hs \implies g \in hS$

$g \in hS \implies \exists s \in S : g = hs \implies h^{-1}g = s \implies h^{-1}g \in S$

Similarly,  $gh^{-1} \in S \iff g \in Sh$

**prop 3.4:**  $N \leq G \implies \{gN : g \in G\}$  and  $\{Ng : g \in G\}$  are both partitions of  $G$

Proof: Let  $g \sim h$  to mean  $g \in hN$

Then  $\exists n \in N : g = hn \implies gn^{-1} = h \implies h \in gN \implies h \sim g$

Let  $g \sim h$  and  $h \sim i$ , then  $\exists n, m \in N : g = hn, h = im \implies g = imn \implies g \in iN \implies g \sim i$

$1 \in N \implies g \sim g$ , so  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation partitioning  $G$

inter 3.4.1: For  $N \leq G$ ,  $uN = vN \iff u \in vN \iff v \in uN$

Proof: Follows from prop 3.4 and  $1 \in N$ .

Note we can restate the equivalence relation in the proof for 3.4 as  $g \sim h \iff gN = hN$  now.

Similarly,  $Nu = Nv \iff u \in Nv \iff v \in Nu$

inter 3.4.2: For  $N \leq G$ ,  $\forall n \in N$ ,  $uN = unN$

Proof:  $1 \in nN \iff N = nN \implies uN = unN$

inter 3.4.3:  $\{gN : g \in G\} = \{Ng : g \in G\} \iff N \trianglelefteq G$

Proof:  $\{gN : g \in G\} = \{Ng : g \in G\} \iff \forall g \in G, gN = Ng$  as  $1 \in N$  and from prop 3.4.

$gN = Ng \iff \forall r \in gN \left( r \in Ng \iff rg^{-1} \in N \right) \iff gNg^{-1} = N$

(the outer  $\iff$  arrows hold due to  $S \subseteq G, gS \leftrightarrow S \leftrightarrow Sg$  being bijections)

**prop 3.5:** multiplication  $uN \cdot vN = uvN$  is well defined  $\iff N \trianglelefteq G$

Proof: Let  $uN \cdot bN = uvN$  be well defined, i.e. for  $u, v \in uN$ ,  $b, d \in bN$ , we have  $ubN = vdN$ . Then,

$\forall g \in G, \left( \forall n \in N, \left( 1gN = ngN \iff ng \in gN \iff g^{-1}ng \in N \right) \iff gNg^{-1} = N \right) \iff N \trianglelefteq G$

Conversely,  $N \trianglelefteq G \implies \forall n, m \in N, unN \cdot vmN = unvmN = unNmv = uNv = uvN$ .

Technically the first line suffices, but adding the extra variable makes it messy. And the converse is cool.

**prop 3.13:** For  $H, K \leq G$ ,  $|HK| = \frac{|H||K|}{|H \cap K|}$

Proof:  $HK = \bigcup_{h \in H} hK$ ,  $K \leq G$  means any two  $hK$ 's are either disjoint or identical.

$h_1K = h_2K \iff h_2^{-1}h_1 \in K \iff h_2^{-1}h_1 \in H \cap K \iff h_1H \cap K = h_2H \cap K$

$\implies |HK| = \frac{|H|}{|H \cap K|} |K|$

**prop 3.14:** For  $H, K \leq G$ ,  $HK \leq G \iff HK = KH$

**coll 3.15:**  $H, K \leq G$  and  $H \leq N_G(K) \iff HK \leq G$

Proof:  $\forall h \in H, k \in K \left( hkh^{-1} \in K \implies hk \in Kh \in KH \right) \implies HK \subseteq KH$

Similarly,  $kh = h(h^{-1}kh) \in hK \in HK \implies KH \subseteq HK$ , so  $KH = HK$ .