

# Algebra. Lec 3. Isomorphism theorem. 2 & 3.

## Tower of subgroups.

review 1st. iso thm.

$$f: G \rightarrow G' \quad H = \ker(f)$$

$$G \xrightarrow{\varphi} G/H \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{im}(f) \xrightarrow{\hat{i}} G' \quad \begin{array}{l} \hat{i} \text{ inclusion} \\ \varphi \text{ can. proj} \end{array}$$

$\searrow \quad \xrightarrow{f}$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} x \in G & \xrightarrow{f} & G' \ni f(x) \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \uparrow \exists! f_* \\ xN & \in & G/N \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} N \trianglelefteq G. \quad N \leq \ker(f) \\ \Rightarrow \exists! f_* \text{ st. } \varphi \end{array}$$

2nd. 3rd. iso thm.

$$\begin{array}{c} k \trianglelefteq H. \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \quad H \trianglelefteq G. \quad k \trianglelefteq G. \quad k \leq H. \end{array} \quad (3rd).$$

$$\Rightarrow (G/k) / (H/k) \cong G/H.$$

$$\text{1st.} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} G/k & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & G/H \\ xk & \longmapsto & xH \end{array}$$

well-defined?  $x_1 k = x_2 k.$   
 $x_1^{-1} x_2 \in k. \leq H$   
 $\Rightarrow x_1 H = x_2 H.$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hom } \varphi(x_1 k x_2 k) &= \varphi(x_1 x_2 k) = x_1 x_2 H \\ &= x_1 H \cdot x_2 H = \varphi(x_1 k) \varphi(x_2 k) \end{aligned}$$

surjective clearly

$$\ker(\varphi) = \{xk \mid x \in G, xH = H\} = H/k$$

$$\text{by 1st iso.} \Rightarrow (G/k) / (H/k) \cong G/H$$

• 2nd iso thm.

$$H \cdot K \leq G, \quad H \leq N_K$$

$H \cap K \leq H$  is clear

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot H \cap K \leq H \quad \left( \forall h \in H \quad h(H \cap K)h^{-1} \subseteq H \cap (hKh^{-1}) \subseteq H \cap K \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot HK = KH \leq G \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} hkh^{-1} \in K \Rightarrow hk \in Kh \Rightarrow HK \subseteq KH. \\ h^{-1}kh \in K \Rightarrow kh \in hK \Rightarrow KH \subseteq HK. \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\cdot K \trianglelefteq HK.$$

$$\text{subgroup criterion. } (h_1 k_1)(h_2 k_2)^{-1} = h_1 k_1 k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1}$$

$$= h_1 h_2^{-1} h_2 k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1}$$

$$= \underbrace{h_1 h_2^{-1}}_H \cdot \underbrace{(h_2 k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1})}_K$$

$$\in HK.$$

$$(\forall k \in K, h_1 k_1 \in HK)$$

$$(h_1 k_1)k (h_1 k_1)^{-1} = h_1 (k_1 k k_1^{-1}) h_1^{-1} \in K.$$

- $H \longrightarrow HK/K = \{ hK \mid h \in H, K \in K \} = \{ hK \mid h \in H \} = \underline{\underline{"H/K"}}$   
 $x \longmapsto xK$  surjective

$$\varphi(x_1 x_2) = x_1 x_2 K = (x_1 K)(x_2 K) = \varphi(x_1) \varphi(x_2) \quad \text{hom.}$$

$$\ker(\varphi) = \{ x \in H \mid xK = K \} = H \cap K \Rightarrow H/H \cap K \cong HK/K.$$

Rmk.  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  hom.  
 $\begin{matrix} \forall \\ H' \end{matrix}$

let  $H \triangleq f^{-1}(H')$  pre-image  
 inverse-image of  $H'$ .  
 $= f^{-1}(H' \cap \text{Im}(f)).$

$$\Rightarrow H \trianglelefteq G \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in G. \quad f(x H x^{-1}) \\ = f(x) f(H) f(x^{-1}) \in H' \\ \Rightarrow x H x^{-1} \subseteq H. \end{array} \right)$$

- $G \xrightarrow{f} G' \xrightarrow[\text{(can. proj.)}]{\varphi} G'/H'$

$$\ker(\varphi \circ f) = \{ x \in G \mid f(x) \in H' \} = H.$$

$$G/H \cong \text{Im}(\varphi \circ f) \hookrightarrow G'/H'$$

we obtain an injection from

$$\bar{f}: G/H \hookrightarrow G'/H'$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H & \hookrightarrow & G & \xrightarrow{\varphi \circ f} & G/H \longrightarrow 0. & \text{exact seq} \\
 & & \downarrow f & \supseteq & \downarrow f & \searrow \bar{f} & & \text{universal property} \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H' & \hookrightarrow & G' & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & G'/H' \longrightarrow 0. & \text{exact seq} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \text{clearly} & \downarrow \text{commutative} & & \text{(1st iso theorem (2)).} \\
 & & & & & & & \text{ker}(\varphi \circ f) = H
 \end{array}$$

if  $f$  surjective

$\Rightarrow \bar{f}$  isomorphism.

Hw. 03.

① [DF]. Sec 3.2. ex. 9. (Cauchy thm)

② [L]. chap I. ex. 14

③  $G_1 \trianglelefteq G_2$ ,  $G_2 \trianglelefteq G_3 \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} G_1 \trianglelefteq G_3$

④ Read [DF] chap 3. Thm 20. (4th or lattice iso thm).

•  $G = G_0 \supset G_1 \supset \dots \supset G_n$ . tower of subgroups.

The tower is said to be normal if  $G_{i+1} \trianglelefteq G_i$   $i=0, \dots, n-1$ .

The tower is abelian if  $G_{i+1} \trianglelefteq G_i$  and  $G_i/G_{i+1}$  is abelian.

The tower is cyclic if  $G_{i+1} \trianglelefteq G_i$  and  $G_i/G_{i+1}$  is cyclic.

( $G$  is cyclic if  $\exists x \in G$  s.t.  $G = \langle x \rangle$ ).

•  $f: G \rightarrow G'$

$G' = G'_0 \supset G'_1 \supset G'_2 \supset \dots \supset G'_m$  : a normal tower

let  $G_i = f^{-1}(G'_i)$ .

$\Rightarrow G = G_0 \supset G_1 \supset G_2 \supset \dots \supset G_m$  form a normal tower

( check:  $G_{i+1} \trianglelefteq G_i$  .  $\forall x \in G_i$  .  $f(x G_{i+1} x^{-1}) = \underset{\substack{\cap \\ G'_i}}{f(x)} \underset{\substack{\cap \\ G'_{i+1}}}{f(G_{i+1})} \underset{\substack{\cap \\ G'_i}}{f(x^{-1})} \in G'_{i+1}$   
 $\Rightarrow x G_{i+1} x^{-1} \subseteq G_{i+1}$  )

$$G_i \xrightarrow{f} G_i'$$

$$\nabla \quad \nabla$$

$$G_{i+1} \quad G_{i+1}'$$

$$G_i/G_{i+1} \hookrightarrow G_i'/G_{i+1}'$$

$G_i'$  abelian tower  $\Rightarrow G_i$  abelian tower. Ex.  
 $G_i'$  cyclic tower  $\Rightarrow G_i$  cyclic tower.

Def A refinement of a tower  $G = G_0 > G_1 > \dots > G_m$ .

is a tower, which can be obtained by inserting  
 a finite # of subgroups in the given tower

Def.  $G$  is said to be solvable if it has an abelian tower  
 ending in  $G_m = \{e\}$ .

i.e.  $\exists$  a normal tower  $G = G_0 > G_1 > \dots > G_m = \{e\}$ .

$G_i/G_{i+1}$  abelian group.

Rmk. solvable group

$\leadsto$  Galois Theory.

eg.  $k$  field.

$$G = GL(n, k) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{the } n \times n \text{ invertible} \\ \text{matrices / } k \end{array} \right)$$

$$T = T(n, k) : \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{upper triangular group} \\ \det \neq 0 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{diagonal} \\ 0 \end{array} \right)$$

↓  
verify

$D$  = diagonal matrices.  $\det \neq 0$ .

$N$  = matrices with 0 on and below diagonal

$U = I + N$ . check  $U \in G$  (unipotent).

•  $A \in N \Rightarrow A^m = 0$  for some  $m$ . ( $A$  nilpotent)

•  $(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + \dots + A^{m-1}$ .

•  $T \longrightarrow D$

$\downarrow$

$$A \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \text{diag}(A)$$

$$\ker(\phi) = U.$$



Observe.  $N^{r+1} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{1r} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{2,r+1} \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & a_{n-r+1,n} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(product of ideals).

Let  $U_r = I + N^r$

$T \supset U = U_1 = I + N \supset U_1 \supset U_2 \supset \dots \supset U_n = I$

claim.  $U_r$ : subgroup of  $G$  or  $T$ .

i.e. is an abelian.

tower of  $T$ .

$U_{r+1} \trianglelefteq U_r$

$U_r / U_{r+1} \cong (k^{n-r}, +) \rightarrow \text{abelian group.}$

eg. specialize to  $n=5$

$U_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & 1 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & & 1 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & & & 1 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \supset U_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & 1 & 0 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & & 1 & 0 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \supset U_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 & \text{[shaded]} \\ & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow$  check  $U_r$  subgroup

$U_3$  is normal in  $U_2$ ?  $\forall y = I - B \in U_3 \quad B^2 = 0$

$x = I - A \in U_2. \quad A^2 \neq 0 \quad A^3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X^{-1} = I + A + A^2$$

$$X Y X^{-1} = (I - A)(I + B)(I + A + A^2)$$

$$= I - (I - A) B (I + A + A^2) \in U_3.$$

$$\cdot g: U_2 \rightarrow (k^3, +).$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a_{13} & \swarrow & \\ & 1 & 0 & a_{24} & \\ & & 1 & 0 & a_{35} \\ & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{hom.}} (a_{13}, a_{24}, a_{35})$$

$$\ker(g) = U_3.$$

$$\Rightarrow U_2/U_3 \cong (k^3, +)$$