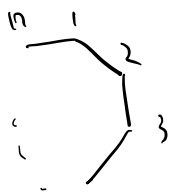


Algebra. Lec 2. Cosets, Normal subgroup, Quotient group.

eg. dihedral group. D_n . $n \geq 3$

Isomorphism Theorem, 1.

D_n = the set of symmetries of a regular n -gon.



r : clockwise rotation of $\frac{2\pi}{n}$.

s : reflection about the line through vertex 1 and origin

① $1, r, r^2, \dots, r^{n-1}$ all distinct. $|r| = n$

② $s^2 = 1$. $|s| = 2$.

③ $s \neq r^i \quad \forall i$

④ $sr^i \neq sr^j \quad i \neq j$

⑤ $rs = sr^{-1}$.

⑥ $r^i s = s r^{-i}$

$$D_n = \{1, r, r^2, \dots, r^{n-1}, s, sr, sr^2, \dots, sr^{n-1}\}.$$

Generators and relations.

G : group. $S \subseteq G$.

If every element of G can be expressed

as a finite product of elements in S and their inverses

S is called a set of generators.

$$G = \langle S \rangle$$

e.g. for D_{2n} $S = \{r, s\}$

$$G = \langle r, s \mid r^n = 1 = s^2, rs = sr^{-1} \rangle$$

Coset and Quotient groups

G . group. $H \subseteq G$. subgroup.

a left coset of H in G is a subset of the form aH for
some $a \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad H &\rightarrow aH \\ x &\mapsto ax \end{aligned} \quad \text{(bijection). } \overline{Ex}$$

$$|H| = |aH|.$$



Prop. if aH, bH have at least one element in common.

$$\Rightarrow aH = bH.$$

Pf

$$ax = by \quad \text{for some } x, y \in H.$$

$$aH = (byx^{-1})H.$$

$$yx^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow (yx^{-1})H = H$$

$$\Rightarrow aH = bH.$$

Prop. $G =$ disjoint union of left cosets of H .

$(G:H)$ = the number of left cosets of H in G .

finite: $(G:H) = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$ if $|G| < \infty$.

Ex. $K \leq H \leq G \Rightarrow (G:K) = (G:H)(H:K)$

Normal subgroup.

$f: G \rightarrow G'$ group hom.

$$\ker(f) = \{ y \in G \mid f(y) = e' \} = H \leq G$$

let $x \in G$. • $xHx^{-1} \triangleq \{ xhx^{-1} \mid h \in H \} \subseteq H \Rightarrow xH \subseteq Hx$.
for $f(xhx^{-1}) = f(x)f(h)f(x^{-1}) = e'$
• $x^{-1}Hx \subseteq H \Rightarrow Hx \subseteq xH$.
} $\Rightarrow xH = Hx$

def. G : group. $H \leq G$

H is called normal subgroup. if $xH \subseteq Hx, \forall x \in G$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} xHx^{-1} \subseteq H, \forall x \in G \\ xHx^{-1} = H, \forall x \in G \\ xhx^{-1} \in H, \forall h \in H, \forall x \in G \end{array} \right)$$

notation - $H \trianglelefteq G$.

Rmk. will see a normal subgroup of G

is the kernel of a group hom.

Quotient group & pf of Rmk

G : group $H \trianglelefteq G$. let $G' =$ the set of cosets of H . ↗ left / right - the same

define $(xH) \cdot (yH) \triangleq (xy)H$ in G' (well defined?).

↓

$$xH = x'H$$

$$yH = y'H$$

$$(xy)H = (x'y')H ?$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} H \trianglelefteq G \\ aH = bH \\ \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H \\ b^{-1}a \in H \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}x', x^{-1}x \text{ and normal subgroup} \\ y^{-1}y', y^{-1}y \in H \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x'x^{-1}, xx^{-1} \\ y'y^{-1}, yy^{-1} \in H \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^{-1}x'}{H} \cdot \frac{y'y^{-1}}{H} \in H.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}x' y' y^{-1} H = H.$$

$$\Rightarrow x' y' y^{-1} H = xH$$

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$$x' y' H y^{-1} = xH.$$

$$x' y' H = xH y$$

$$x' y' H = xyH.$$

We define a law of composition on G' .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} H \in G' \text{ the unit element.} \\ (xH)^{-1} = (x^{-1})H. \text{ inverse.} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow G' = \text{the set of cosets a group.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f: G \rightarrow G' \\ x \mapsto xH. \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f(xy) = f(x)f(y)? \text{ hom.} \\ \parallel \qquad \parallel \\ xyH = (xH)(yH) \\ \underline{f \text{ surjective.}} \end{array}$$

$$\ker(f) = \{g \in G \mid f(g) = gH = H\} = \{g \in G \mid g \in H\}$$

Notation. $G' = G/H$.
 if $H \leq G$ we can have a set $G'' = G/H$.
 but G' is not a group if H is not a normal subgroup.
 the quotient group of G by H .
 (the factor group).

eg. $G = S_3 = \{1, (12), (23), (31), (123), (132)\}$.

$$H = \{1, (12)\} \leq G$$

$$x = (23) \in G.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} xH = \{(23), (132)\} \\ Hx = \{(23), (123)\} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow H \text{ is not normal in } G.$$

Def. $\{H_i\}_{i \in I}$. a family of normal subgroups of G

$$\Rightarrow H = \bigcap_{i \in I} H_i \trianglelefteq G$$

check. $ghg^{-1} \in H \quad \forall h \in H, g \in G.$

$S \subseteq G$. subset.

• N_S = the normalizer of S in G

$$\triangleq \{x \in G \mid xS = Sx\} \quad (xSx^{-1} = S).$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{N_S \leq G} \quad \text{Ex.}$$

• Z_S = the centralizer of S in G

$$= \{g \in G \mid gs = sg, \forall s \in S\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Z_S \leq G.} \quad \text{Ex.}$$

• $Z_G = \{g \in G \mid g\hat{g} = \hat{g}g, \forall \hat{g} \in G\}$ = the center of G .

Rmk. • $H \leq G$

$$H \leq N_H \leq G$$

$$\Rightarrow H \trianglelefteq N_H.$$

> Ex.

- N_H is the largest subgroup of G in which H is normal.

• $G' \xrightarrow{f} G \xrightarrow{g} G''$ f.g. group hom.

We say the sequence is exact if $\text{im}(f) = \ker(g)$.

eg: $H \trianglelefteq G$ $H \hookrightarrow G \rightarrow G/H$ exact.

$\{0\} \quad \quad \quad x \mapsto xH \quad \quad \quad \{0\}.$

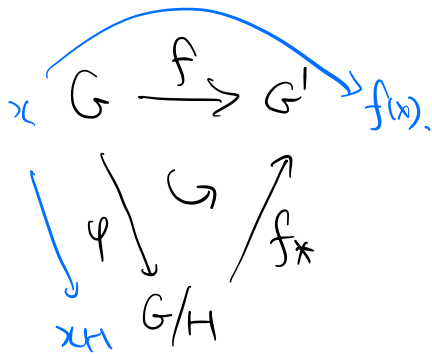
Isomorphism theorem

①. $f: G \rightarrow G'$ group hom. $\ker(f) = H \trianglelefteq G$

$$\varphi: G \rightarrow G'/H.$$
$$x \mapsto xH$$

Canonical quotient map

☆ 理解 claim.


$$\exists! \text{ hom. } f_*: G/H \rightarrow G'$$

s.t. $f = f_* \circ \varphi$. and f_* is injective.

use diagram to define f_x

check $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{well-defined} \\ \text{hom.} \\ \text{injective.} \end{array} \right.$

Ex.
$$\frac{1}{\Delta}$$

f_x induces an isomorphism.

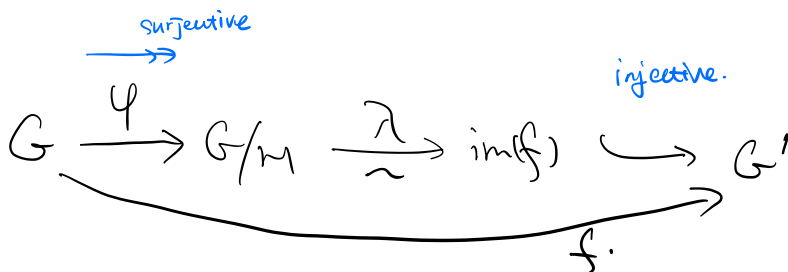
$$\lambda: G/H \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{im}(f_*), \quad (\text{1st. isomorphism theorem})$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\text{im}(f).$$

$$G/\ker(f) \cong \text{im}(f)$$

$$G/\ker(f) \cong \operatorname{im} f$$



eg. Any finite group is isomorphic to a subgroup of a symmetry group.

$$|G| = n \quad G = \{g_1, \dots, g_n\}$$

$$\varphi: G \rightarrow S_n \quad S_n = \text{symmetry group of } \{g_1, \dots, g_n\}.$$

$$x \mapsto \sigma_x: \{g_1, \dots, g_n\} \rightarrow \{g_1, \dots, g_n\}$$

$$g_i \mapsto x g_i$$

$$\varphi(xy) = \sigma_{xy} \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is hom.}$$

$$\varphi(x)\varphi(y) = \sigma_x \sigma_y$$

$$\ker(\varphi) = \{e\}$$

$$G = G/\ker(\varphi) \cong \text{Im}(\varphi) \leq S_n$$

②. $G \xrightarrow{f} G'$

canonical φ \downarrow \uparrow $\exists! f^*$

G/N

$H \leq \ker(f).$

$N =$ intersection of all normal subgroup of G , containing H .

$=$ smallest normal subgroup of G containing H .

and. $N \leq \ker(f).$

\downarrow or we just let

$$\begin{aligned} N &\trianglelefteq G \\ N &\leq \ker(f). \end{aligned}$$

$$f_*(xN) \triangleq f(x).$$

well-defined?
hom.
unique.
~~injective~~

Ex

$$\ker(f_*) = \{N\}. \quad ? \quad \times$$

$\forall x \in \ker(f). \quad xN = N = eN$ not always

$$\underline{f_*(xN) = f(x) = e'}$$

Rmk.

• (universal property of quotient group).

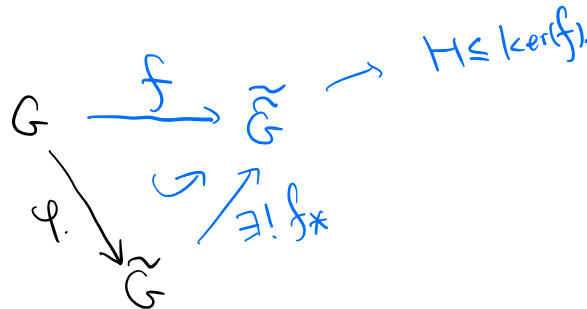
G : group. $H \trianglelefteq G$

let $\varphi: G \rightarrow \tilde{G}$ be a group hom. $H \leq \ker(\varphi)$.

s.t. $(\forall f: G \rightarrow \tilde{\tilde{G}}$ with $H \leq \ker(f)$ & hom.

we have a unique $f_*: \tilde{G} \rightarrow \tilde{\tilde{G}}$ satisfying $f = f_* \circ \varphi$.

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{G} \cong G/H.$$



Ex.

Hw02.

[L] chap I. ex3. ex4. ex5. ex8. ex12.