

Algebra. Lec 4. Butterfly lemma, Jordan-Hölder theorem.

iso theorem 2nd.

Motivation?

$$H \trianglelefteq G$$

$$\varphi: G \rightarrow G/H$$

\forall

$$\varphi|_{G'}: G' \rightarrow G/H$$

\subseteq

$$g' \mapsto g'H$$

H 与 G' 无关.

$\varphi|_{G'}$ 是一个限制. $\Rightarrow H$ 内 φ normal.
can. proj fdb. $\Rightarrow G' \subseteq N_H$.

(1st. iso)

$$G'/\ker(\varphi) \cong \text{im}(\varphi|_{G'}) = \{g'H \mid g' \in G'\} = G'H/H$$

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$$G' \cap H$$

$$\bigcup_{g' \in G'} g'H = G'H$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} G', H \trianglelefteq G \\ G' \subseteq N_H = G \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} G'H = HG' \trianglelefteq G \\ H \trianglelefteq G'H \end{array}$$

$$GL(n, k) \supset T \supset U = U_1 \supset U_2 \supset \dots \supset U_n = \{I\} \quad \text{abelian normal tower.}$$

$$U_r/U_{r+1} \cong (k^{n-r}, +)$$

$$T \xrightarrow{\phi} D \quad \ker(\phi) = U. \quad D \cong T/U \cong (k-\{0\})^n.$$

$$A \mapsto \text{diag}(A). \quad U \trianglelefteq T.$$

[L] Theorem 3.5. (Jordan-Hölder.)

G : group $|G| < \infty$

$\Rightarrow G$ has a normal tower, ending in $\{e\}$.

s.t. G_i/G_{i+1} : simple group

Such a tower is "unique" up to "equivalence"

Def A group G is called "simple"

if G has no normal subgroup other than $\{e\}$ and G

$$\left(0 \rightarrow G_{i+1} \hookrightarrow G_i \twoheadrightarrow G_i/G_{i+1} \rightarrow 0. \quad \text{exact. seq} \right)$$

we say G_i is an extension of G_i/G_{i+1} by G_{i+1} .

classification of G

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brief intro.

① classify all simple groups

② classify all extensions of simple groups.

\leadsto group action Sylow theorems. group cohomology. (3/4 of tools)

(finite)

Simple groups

① 18 infinite families of simple groups

eg. $\bullet \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} : p = \text{prime.}$

$$\bullet \text{PSL}_n(F) = \left\{ \overset{\text{GL}_n(F), \det=1}{\text{SL}_n(F)} / \mathbb{Z}(\text{SL}_n(F)) \right\}$$

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projective special linear group.

$$\bullet A_n = \{ \sigma \in S_n \mid \sigma : \text{even permutation} \}$$

alternating group $n \geq 5$

② 26 sporadic simple groups.

} 20 quotient groups of "Monster group"
| 6. pariahs.

Prop G : finite group.

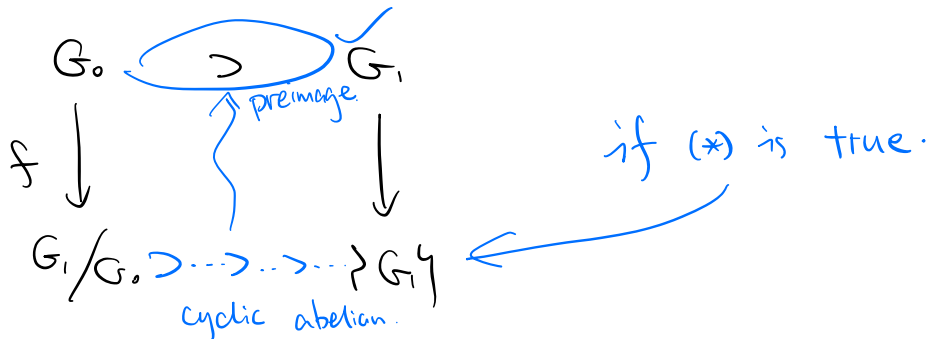
An abelian tower of G admits a cyclic refinement

In particular, G : finite solvable. $\Rightarrow G$ admits a cyclic tower
ending in $\{e\}$.

Pf. abelian tower.

$$G = G_0 > G_1 > \dots > G_m$$

look at the 1st step.



(*) $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if } G: \text{ finite abelian.} \Rightarrow G \text{ admits a cyclic tower ending} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right)$

now prove this.

We apply induction to the order of G , finite abelian.

$$e \neq x \in G. \quad X = \langle x \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{normal.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \text{---} & X > \mathbb{Q} \\ f \downarrow & \int \text{pre-image} \downarrow & \\ G/X & \text{---} & \langle x \rangle \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} & \\ & \exists \text{ a cyclic tower.} & \end{array}$$

Rmk. abelian tower $\xrightarrow{\text{refinement}}$ cyclic tower.

Thm. 3.2 G group $H \trianglelefteq G$

G is solvable $\iff G/H, H$ solvable.

Pf. " \Leftarrow " $G \supset H \supset \{e\}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f \downarrow & \text{pre-image} \downarrow & \\ G/H \supset \dots \supset \{H\} & & \end{array}$$

" \Rightarrow " G : solvable

$$G = G_0 \supset G_1 \supset \dots \supset G_m = \{e\}.$$

$$(H = H_0) \supset (H_1 = H \cap G_1) \supset \dots \supset \{e\}$$

$$(G_0 H/H = G/H) \supset (G_1 H/H) \supset (G_2 H/H) \supset \dots \supset (eH/H) = H.$$

image of the tower of G under can proj. to G/H .

HW 04.

• finish the proof of [L] Thm 3.2

[DF] Sec 3.4 ex 3. ex 8.

$$\left(\text{Composition series in [DF]} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{normal tower} \\ G_i/G_{i+1} \text{ simple} \end{array} \right) \right).$$

• reading

[L] Chap I Thm 5.4 Thm 5.5

Lemma 3.3. (Butterfly lemma)

G group. $U, V \leq G$.

$$u \in U, v \in V.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & \cdot u(u \cap v) \leq u(u \cap v) \\ & \cdot (u \cap v)v \leq (u \cap v)v \end{aligned} \quad \text{and}$$

$$u(u \cap v) / u(u \cap v) \cong (u \cap v)v / (u \cap v)v$$

Pf. claim: $(u \cap v) \trianglelefteq (u \cap v)$.

$$\forall g \in u \cap v, x \in u \cap v$$

$$\Rightarrow xgx^{-1} \in u \cdot V \Rightarrow xgx^{-1} \in u \cap v.$$

$$\text{similarly } (u \cap v) \trianglelefteq (u \cap v)$$

$D \triangleq (u \cap v)(u \cap v)$. is the smallest normal subgroup of $(u \cap v)$
containing $(u \cap v)$ and $(u \cap v)$

$$D \trianglelefteq (u \cap v)$$

we will show:

$$\frac{u(u \cap v)}{u(u \cap v)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{u \cap v}{D} \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{(u \cap v)v}{(u \cap v)v}$$

\downarrow 只需证. \uparrow by symmetry

$$\phi: u(u \cap v) \rightarrow \frac{u \cap v}{D}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ax \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \in u \\ x \in u \cap v \end{array} \right. \end{array} \mapsto xD$$

ϕ : well-defined.

$$\text{if } ax = ax'$$

$$(ax')^{-1}ax = x'x^{-1} \in u \cap (u \cap v)$$

$$= (u \cap v) \in D$$

$$\Rightarrow xD = x'D$$

$$\bullet \text{ hom } axa'x' = (axa'x^{-1})xx'$$

$$= \underbrace{a}_{u} \underbrace{(xa'x^{-1})}_{u} \underbrace{xx'}_{u \cap v} \in u(u \cap v)$$

$$\phi(axa'x') = (axa'x')D = (xD)(x'D) = \phi(ax)\phi(a'x')$$

\bullet surjective.

$$\bullet \ker(\phi) = \left\{ ax \in u(u \cap v) \mid \begin{array}{l} xD = D \\ x \in D \end{array} \right\} = u(u \cap v)(u \cap v) = u(u \cap v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u(u \cap v)}{u(u \cap v)} \cong \frac{u \cap v}{D} \cong \frac{(u \cap v)v}{(u \cap v)v} \quad \square$$

Equivalent towers

$$G = G_1 > G_2 > \dots > G_r = \{e\} \quad G_{i+1} \trianglelefteq G_i \quad (r-1 \uparrow)$$

$$G = H_1 > H_2 > \dots > H_s = \{e\} \quad H_{j+1} \trianglelefteq H_j \quad (s-1 \uparrow)$$

we say they are equivalent

if ① $r=s$

② \exists permutation of indexes

$i=1, 2, \dots, r-1$, written as $i \rightarrow i'$

$$\text{s.t. } G_i / G_{i+1} \cong H_{i'} / H_{i'+1}$$

Rank. They have isomorphic quotient factors, up to permutation.

Theorem 3.4 (Schreier) Let G be a group. Two normal towers of subgroups ending with $\{e\}$ have equivalent refinements

Pf. $G = G_1 > G_2 > \dots > G_r = \{e\}$

$$G = H_1 > H_2 > \dots > H_s = \{e\}.$$

For $i=1, 2, \dots, r-1$, $j=1, 2, \dots, s$

we define $G_{i,j} = G_{i+1} (H_j \cap G_i)$

$$G_{i,s} = G_{i+1}$$

$$G = G_{1,1} > G_{1,2} > \dots > G_{1,s-1} > G_{1,s} > G_{2,2} > \dots > G_{2,s}$$

$$\parallel \qquad \qquad \qquad \parallel$$

$$G_2 = G_{2,1} \qquad \qquad \qquad G_3 = G_{3,1}$$

$$\dots > G_{r,s-1} > G_{r,s} = G_r = \{e\}$$

Use butter fly lemma

$$\underbrace{G_{i+1} (H_{j+1} \cap G_i)}_{G_{i,j+1}} \trianglelefteq \underbrace{G_{i+1} (H_j \cap G_i)}_{G_{i,j}}$$

normal tower.

similarly define $H_{j,i} = H_{j+1} (G_i \cap H_j)$ $j=1, \dots, s-1, i=1, \dots, r$.

\Rightarrow obtain a refinement of 2nd tower

$$\frac{G_{i,j}}{G_{i,j+1}} = \frac{G_{i+1} (H_j \cap G_i)}{G_{i+1} (H_{j+1} \cap G_i)} \cong \frac{H_{j+1} (G_i \cap H_j)}{H_{j+1} (G_{i+1} \cap H_j)} = \frac{H_{j,i}}{H_{j,i+1}} \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.5. (Jordan-Hölder) let G be a group and let

$$G = G_1 > G_2 > G_3 > \dots > G_r = \{e\}$$

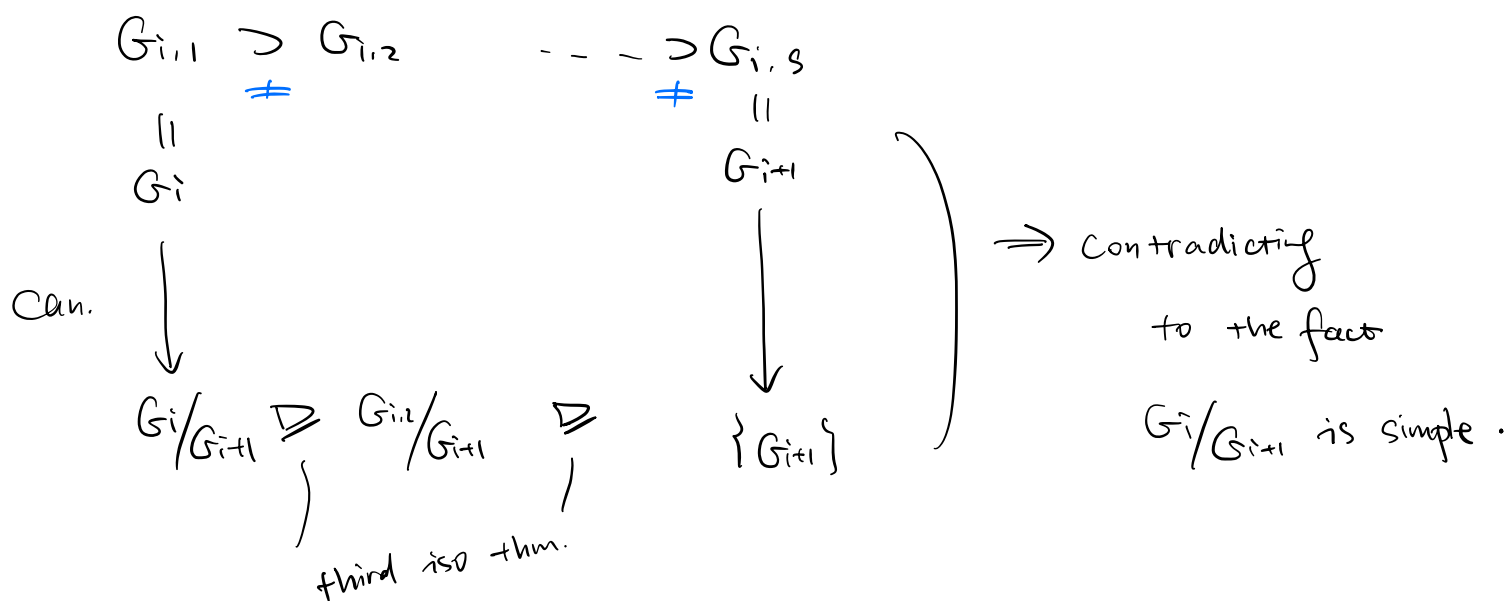
be a normal tower such that each group G_i/G_{i+1} is simple. and $G_i \neq G_{i+1}$ for $i=1, \dots, r-1$. Then any other normal tower of G

having the same props is equivalent to this one.

iff. $G = G_1 \supset G_2 \supset \dots \supset G_n = \{e\}$

$$G = H_1 \supset H_2 \supset \dots \supset H_s = \{e\}.$$

$$G_{ij} = G_{i+1}(H_j \cap G_i)$$



how to find.

$$G \supseteq H_1 \supseteq \{e\}.$$

$$G/H_1 \dots \{H_1\}$$

by induction

if simple yes ✓

if not simple. can proj 再细看. ✓