

Let  $G$  be a group and  $H \triangleleft G$ . Let  $K \leq G$  such that  $H \subseteq K$ . Then:

1.  $K/H \triangleleft G/H$  if and only if  $K \triangleleft G$
2.  $(G/H)/(K/H) \cong G/K$

Proof of (1):

$\Rightarrow$ ) Assume  $K/H \triangleleft G/H$ . Then for all  $gH \in G/H$ , we have:

$$(gH)(K/H)(gH)^{-1} = K/H$$

This implies  $gKg^{-1} \subseteq K$ , so  $K \triangleleft G$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) Assume  $K \triangleleft G$ . Then for all  $g \in G$ , we have  $gKg^{-1} = K$ . Therefore:

$$(gH)(K/H)(gH)^{-1} = (gKg^{-1})/H = K/H$$

So  $K/H \triangleleft G/H$ .

Proof of (2):

Define  $\phi : G/H \rightarrow G/K$  by  $\phi(gH) = gK$ . This is well-defined since if  $gH = g'H$ , then  $g^{-1}g' \in H \subseteq K$ , so  $gK = g'K$ .

$\phi$  is a homomorphism:

$$\phi(gH \cdot g'H) = \phi(gg'H) = gg'K = (gK)(g'K) = \phi(gH)\phi(g'H)$$

$\phi$  is surjective: For any  $gK \in G/K$ , we have  $\phi(gH) = gK$ .

The kernel of  $\phi$  is:

$$\ker \phi = \{gH \in G/H : \phi(gH) = K\} = \{gH : gK = K\} = \{gH : g \in K\} = K/H$$

By the First Isomorphism Theorem:

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

So:

$$(G/H)/(K/H) \cong G/K$$