

# 4-3 Isomorphism

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**Corollary 9.18.** *Let  $(g_1, \dots, g_n) \in \prod G_i$ . If  $g_i$  has finite order  $r_i$  in  $G_i$ , then the order of  $(g_1, \dots, g_n)$  in  $\prod G_i$  is the least common multiple of  $r_1, \dots, r_n$ .*

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证明.

► **Case 1:**  $K$  is infinite. An anti-example:

$$G = \mathbb{Z} \not\cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} = H$$

$$K = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \cdots = \prod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}$$

► **Case 2:**  $K$  is finite.

Assume  $G \not\cong H$ , let  $K = \{e\}$ , then  $G \times K \not\cong H \times K$



## TJ 10-1(a,c)

For each of the following groups  $G$ , determine whether  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . If  $H$  is a normal subgroup, write out a Cayley table for the factor group  $G/H$ .

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**Theorem 10.3.** *Let  $G$  be a group and  $N$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

1. *The subgroup  $N$  is normal in  $G$ .*
2. *For all  $g \in G$ ,  $gNg^{-1} \subset N$ .*
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Define the *centralizer* of an element  $g$  in a group  $G$  to be the set

$$C(g) = \{x \in G : xg = gx\}$$

Show that  $C(g)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . If  $g$  generates a normal subgroup of  $G$ , prove that  $C(g)$  is normal in  $G$ .

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## TJ 11-2(b,d,e)

Which of the following maps are homomorphisms? If the map is a homomorphism, what is the kernel?

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$$\begin{aligned}\phi(M_1 M_2) &= \phi\left(\begin{pmatrix} aw + by & ax + bz \\ cw + dy & cx + dz \end{pmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{pmatrix} aw + by & ax + bz \\ cw + dy & cx + dz \end{pmatrix}\right) \\ &= (aw + by)(cx + dz) - (ax + bz)(cw + dy) \\ &= (acwz + adwz + bcxy + bdyz) - (acwx + adxy + bcwz + bdyz) \\ &= adwz - adxy + bcxy - bcwz \\ &= (ad - bc)(wz - xy) \\ &= \phi(M_1)\phi(M_2)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \phi(M_1 + M_2) &= b + x \\ &= \phi(M_1) + \phi(M_2) \end{aligned}$$

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**Example 3.15.** Let

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & I &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ J &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} & K &= \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i^2 = -1$ . Then the relations  $I^2 = J^2 = K^2 = -1$ ,  $IJ = K$ ,  $JK = I$ ,  $KI = J$ ,  $JI = -K$ ,  $KJ = -I$ , and  $IK = -J$  hold. The set  $Q_8 = \{\pm 1, \pm I, \pm J, \pm K\}$  is a group called the **quaternion group**. Notice that  $Q_8$  is noncommutative.

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- ▶  $\mathbb{Z}_8$ : cyclic group
- ▶  $Z_2^3$ :  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_2^3, |a| \leq 2$

Thank  
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