

Question 1

Problem a

G is finite
 $\Rightarrow |G|$ is finite
 N is normal subgroup of G
 $\Rightarrow |G/N| = [G : N] = \frac{|G|}{|N|}$ is finite
 $\Rightarrow G/N$ is finite
True

Problem b

$G := \mathbb{Z}$
 $N := 2\mathbb{Z}$
 $G/N \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$
 $\Rightarrow |G/N| = 2$
False

Problem c

G is abelian
 $\exists aN, bN \in G/N$
 $(aN)(bN) = aNbN = abN$
 $abN = baN = bNaN = (bN)(aN)$
 $\Rightarrow G/N$ is abelian
True

Problem d

A_3 is normal in S_3

$S_3/A_3 \cong A_2$

A_2 is abelian

S_3 is not abelian

False

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &:= (1, 2, 3, \dots, n) \\ \Rightarrow \sigma &\in S_{n+1} \\ \tau &:= (n, n+1) \in S_{n+1} \\ \tau^{-1} &= (n+1, n) \\ \tau\sigma\tau^{-1} & \\ &= (n, n+1)(1, 2, 3, \dots, n)(n+1, n) \\ &= (n, n+1)(1, 2, 3, \dots, n, n+1) \\ &= (1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1, n+1) \notin S_n \\ \Rightarrow S_n &\text{ is not a normal subgroup of } S_{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Problem a

$H \cong K$ if H is conjugate to K

Reflexive :

$$e \in G$$

$$eHe^{-1} = H$$

$$\Rightarrow H \cong K$$

Transitive :

$$H \cong K \wedge K \cong P$$

$$gHg^{-1} = K \wedge pKp^{-1} = P$$

$$\Rightarrow pgHg^{-1}p^{-1} = P$$

$$pgH(pg)^{-1} = P$$

$$\rightarrow H \cong P$$

Symmetry :

$$H \cong K$$

$$\Rightarrow gHg^{-1} = K$$

$$g^{-1}Kg = H$$

$$g^{-1}K(g^{-1})^{-1} = H$$

$$g^{-1} \in G \text{ since } G \text{ is a group}$$

$$\Rightarrow K \cong H$$

$$\Rightarrow \cong \text{ is an equivalence relation}$$

Problem b

H is normal
 $\Rightarrow \forall g \in G, gHg^{-1} = H$
 $\Rightarrow H$ can only be conjugate to H
 \Rightarrow equivalence class of H is $\{H\}$

Problem c

$\{e\}$
 $\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), \}$
 $\{(1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2)\}$

Question 4

$$\begin{aligned}\phi[G] \text{ is abelian} &\implies xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \in \ker \phi : \\ \phi[G] \text{ is abelian} & \\ \Rightarrow \phi(x)\phi(y) &= \phi(y)\phi(x) \\ \phi(xyx^{-1}y^{-1}) & \\ = \phi(x)\phi(y)\phi(x)^{-1}\phi(y)^{-1} & \\ = (\phi(x)\phi(x)^{-1})(\phi(y)\phi(y)^{-1}) & \\ = e \times e & \\ = e & \\ \Rightarrow xyx^{-1}y^{-1} &\in \ker \phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \in \ker \phi &\implies \phi[G] \text{ is abelian :} \\ xyx^{-1}y^{-1} &\in \ker \phi \\ \Rightarrow \phi(xyx^{-1}y^{-1}) &= e \\ \Rightarrow \phi(x)\phi(y)\phi(x)^{-1}\phi(y)^{-1} &= e \\ \Rightarrow \phi(x)\phi(y) &= \phi(y)\phi(x) \\ \Rightarrow \phi[G] &\text{ is abelian}\end{aligned}$$

Question 5

$$|G/N| = r$$

$$\Rightarrow G/N \cong \mathbb{Z}_r$$

There are r cosets

Suppose : $x \in aN$

$$\Rightarrow x^r \in (aN)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow x^r \in a^r N$$

$$a^r \equiv 0 \in \mathbb{Z}_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in G, x^r \in N$$

Question 6

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}\phi GL_2(\mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^* \\ \phi(A) &:= \det(A) \\ \phi(A \times B) &= \det(A \times B) = \det(A) \times \det(B) = \phi(A) \times \phi(B) \\ \Rightarrow \phi &\text{ is a homomorphism} \\ \ker \phi &= \{A \in G \mid \det(A) = 1\} \\ \Rightarrow \ker \phi &= H \\ \Rightarrow H &\text{ is normal in } G\end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned}\ker \phi &= H \\ G/H &\cong \phi(G) \\ \forall a \in \mathbb{R}^*, \exists A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in G : \phi(A) &= a \\ \Rightarrow \phi &\text{ is surjective} \\ \Rightarrow \phi(G) &= \mathbb{R}^* \\ \Rightarrow G/H &\cong \mathbb{R}^*\end{aligned}$$

Question 7

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}\phi : F &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \phi(f) &:= f(0) \\ \phi(f+g) &= (f+g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) \rightarrow F \text{ is under addition} \\ \Rightarrow \phi &\text{ is homomorphism} \\ \text{By contruction : } \phi &\text{ is onto} \\ \text{By definition of } F : \{f(0) | f \in F\} &= \mathbb{R} \\ \Rightarrow \text{im } \phi &= \mathbb{R} \\ \ker \phi &= \{f(0) = 0 | f \in F\} = H \\ \Rightarrow F/H &\cong \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned}\phi : F &\rightarrow H \\ \phi(f) &:= f(x) - f(0) \\ \phi(f+g) &= (f+g)(x) - (f+g)(0) = f(x) + g(x) - f(0) - g(0) \\ \Rightarrow \phi(f+g) &= \phi(f) + \phi(g) \\ \Rightarrow \phi &\text{ is a homomorphism} \\ \forall f(x) \in F, h(x) &= f(x) - f(0), h(0) = f(0) - f(0) = 0 \in H \\ \Rightarrow \text{im } \phi &\subseteq H \\ \phi &\text{ is homomorphism} \\ \Rightarrow Id \in \text{im } \phi \wedge \forall f, g \in F, \phi(f+g) &\in \text{im } \phi \\ \Rightarrow \text{im } \phi &\text{ is a subgroup of } H \\ \ker \phi &= \{f(x) = f(0) | f \in F\} = C \\ \Rightarrow F/C &\cong \text{im } \phi \leq H\end{aligned}$$

Problem c

Suppose $\exists f \in F : f$ is not continuous with order 2 in F/K
 $\rightarrow 2f \in K$
 $h := 2f$
 h is continuous
 $\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2}h$
 $\Rightarrow f$ is continuous
 f is continuous $\nleftrightarrow f$ is not continuous
 $\Rightarrow \nexists f \in F/K$ with order of 2

Question 8

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}h &:= ax \in H \\g &:= x + b \\ \Rightarrow g^{-1} &= x - b \\g \circ h \circ g^{-1} &= g \circ h(x - b) = g(a(x - b)) = a(x - b) + b = ax - ab + b \notin H \\ \Rightarrow H &\text{ is not normal}\end{aligned}$$

Question b

$$\begin{aligned}\forall g \in G, g &:= ax + b, a \in \mathbb{R}^*, b \in \mathbb{R} \\ \forall k \in K, k &:= x + c, c \in \mathbb{R} \\ g^{-1} &= \frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a} \\ g \circ k \circ g^{-1} & \\ = g \circ k(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a}) & \\ = g(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a} + c) & \\ = a(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a} + c) + b & \\ = x + ac \in K & \\ \Rightarrow \forall k \in K, \forall g \in G, g \circ k \circ g^{-1} &\in K \\ \Rightarrow K &\text{ is normal}\end{aligned}$$

Question c

$$\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$$

$$f(x) := ax + b$$

$$g(x) := cx + d$$

$$\phi(f(x)) = f'(x) = a$$

By construction, ϕ is onto

$$\Rightarrow \text{im } \phi = \mathbb{R}^*$$

$$\phi(f \circ g(x)) = \phi(a(cx + d) + b) = ac$$

$$\phi(f(x))\phi(g(x)) = a \times c = ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(f \circ g(x)) = \phi(f(x))\phi(g(x))$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is homomorphic

$$\ker \phi = \{f'(x) = 1 \mid f(x) \in G\} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow G/K \cong \mathbb{R}^*$$

Question 9

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (1, 1) \rangle \text{ generates the whole group} \\ \Rightarrow |G / \langle (1, 1) \rangle| &= 1 \\ & \langle (12), \langle 10 \rangle \rangle \\ &= \{(12, 10), (6, 20), (0, 6), (12, 16), (6, 2), (0, 12), (12, 22), (6, 8), (0, 18), (12, 4), (6, 14), (0, 0)\} \\ \Rightarrow |\langle (12), \langle 10 \rangle| &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow |G / \langle (12), \langle 10 \rangle| &= 18 \times 24 / 12 = 36 \end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 7) + \langle (1, 1) \rangle &= (0, 6) + \langle (1, 1) \rangle \\ (2, 5) + \langle (1, 1) \rangle &= (0, 3) + \langle (1, 1) \rangle \\ (3, 3) + \langle (1, 1) \rangle &= \langle (1, 1) \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \text{Order of } (1, 7) + \langle (1, 1) \rangle &\text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_9 / \langle (1, 1) \rangle \text{ is } 3 \\ (2, 1) + \langle (2, 3) \rangle &= (0, 1) + \langle (2, 3) \rangle \\ (4, 2) + \langle (2, 3) \rangle &= (0, 2) + \langle (2, 3) \rangle \\ (6, 3) + \langle (2, 3) \rangle &= \langle (2, 3) \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \text{Order of } (2, 1) + \langle (2, 3) \rangle &\text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_9 / \langle (2, 3) \rangle \text{ is } 3 \end{aligned}$$

Problem c

$$\begin{aligned}
&H_1 : \\
&(1, 0) + \langle (2, 1) \rangle \\
&(2, 0) + \langle (2, 1) \rangle \\
&(3, 0) + \langle (2, 1) \rangle \\
&(4, 0) + \langle (2, 1) \rangle = \langle (2, 1) \rangle \\
\Rightarrow G/H_1 &\cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \\
&H_2 : \\
&(1, 0) + \langle (2, 0) \rangle \\
&(2, 0) + \langle (2, 0) \rangle = \langle (2, 0) \rangle \\
&(0, 1) + \langle (2, 0) \rangle \\
&(0, 2) + \langle (2, 0) \rangle = \langle (2, 0) \rangle \\
\Rightarrow G/H_2 &\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2
\end{aligned}$$

Reference

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