

**Problem 1 (3.1.3).**

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in G$ . Then  $\text{Inn}(ab) = \phi_{ab}$ . For any  $g \in G$  we have

$$\phi_{ab}(g) = abgb^{-1}a^{-1} = a\phi_b(g)a^{-1} = \phi_a \circ \phi_b(g)$$

Which implies that  $\phi_{ab} = \phi_a \circ \phi_b = \text{Inn}(a) \circ \text{Inn}(b)$  completing the proof that  $\text{Inn}$  is a group homomorphism.

Next, for an element  $a \in G$  to be in the kernel of  $\text{Inn}$  it is required to have  $\phi_a(g) = g$ . Then  $gag^{-1} = a$  which by cancellation we get  $ga = ag$  for all  $g \in G$ . Therefore the kernel of  $\text{Inn}$  is  $Z(G)$ .

Finally let  $\phi_a \in \text{Inn}(G)$  and  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(G)$ . Then the function  $\varphi \circ \phi_a \circ \varphi^{-1}$  for an element  $g \in G$  is

$$\varphi \circ \phi_a \circ \varphi^{-1}(g) = \varphi(a\varphi^{-1}(g)a^{-1}) = \varphi(a)\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1}(g) \circ \varphi(a^{-1}) = \varphi(a)g\varphi(a)^{-1} = \phi_{\varphi(a)}(g)$$

which shows that  $\text{Inn}(G)$  is closed under conjugation and is therefore a normal subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(G)$ .  $\square$

**Elaborate on why this is the case.** The Automorphism group for  $D_8$  is isomorphic to  $D_8$   
The Inner Automorphism group for  $D_8$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{K}_4$

**Problem 2 (3.4).**

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**Problem 3 (3.5).**

*Proof.*

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**Problem 4 (3.6).**

*Proof.* 1. Let  $G, G'$  be groups. Then we will show that  $G \times G'$  is a group under pointwise multiplication.

associativity: Consider elements  $(a, a'), (b, b'), (c, c') \in G \times G'$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((a, a') \cdot (b, b')) \cdot (c, c') &= (ab, a'b') \cdot (c, c') \\ &= ((ab)c, (a'b')c') \\ &= (a(bc), a'(b'c')) \\ &= (a, a') \cdot (bc, b'c') \\ &= (a, a') \cdot ((b, b') \cdot (c, c')) \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that the group operation is associative.

identity: Consider  $(e, e')$  made up of the identity elements of  $G$  and  $G'$  respectively. Then for  $(g, g') \in G \times G'$  we have

$$(e, e') \cdot (g, g') = (eg, e'g') = (g, g') = (ge, g'e') = (g, g')(e, e')$$

which shows the existence of an identity.

inverse: Let  $(g, g') \in G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}(g, g') \cdot (g^{-1}, g'^{-1}) &= (gg^{-1}, g'g'^{-1}) \\ &= (e, e') \\ &= (g^{-1}g, g'^{-1}g') \\ &= (g^{-1}, g'^{-1})(g, g')\end{aligned}$$

Which shows that for any element we have a two sided inverse.

Therefore the Cartesian product of groups  $G \times G'$  is a group under pointwise multiplication.

2. Let  $M, N \leq G$  such that  $G = MN$ .

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**Problem 5** (3.1.17).

*Proof.*

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**Problem 6** (3.1.32).

*Proof.*

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