

⇒ Coset' and Lagrange's theorem

Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

Define a relation  $a \rho b$  if and only if  $a^{-1}b \in H$   
 $\forall a, b \in H$ .

Then  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation

$$\begin{aligned} a^{-1}x &= h \\ a(a^{-1}x) &= ah \\ (aa^{-1})x &= ah \\ \Rightarrow ex &= ah \\ &= x = ah \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [a]_{\rho} &= \{x \in G : a \rho x \text{ holds}\} = \{x \in G : a^{-1}x \in H\} \\ &= \{x \in G : x = ah \text{ for some } h \in H\} = aH \end{aligned}$$

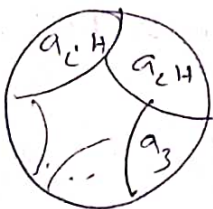
$$aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$$

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Left coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .

$$a \rho b \Leftrightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$$

$$[a]_{\rho} = Ha = \{ha : h \in H\}$$

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Right coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .



$$G = \bigcup_{a_i \in G} a_i H$$

$$a_i H = a_j H$$

$$a_i H \cap a_j H = \emptyset$$

$$L_H = \{aH : a \in G\}$$

$$R_H = \{Ha : a \in G\}$$

$$|L_H| = |R_H|$$

$$\phi: L_H \rightarrow R_H$$

$$\phi(ah) = ha \quad \forall ah \in aH.$$

$$[G: H] = (aH) = |H|$$

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index of H in G

### Lagrange's Theorem

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $|H|$  divides  $|G|$  where  $|H|$  is order of  $H$ .

Since  $G$  is finite, let  $G = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  then  $G$  has finite no of  $n$  cosets  $a_1H, a_2H, \dots, a_nH$

Let  $G$  has a distinct left coset such that

$$a_1H, a_2H, \dots, a_nH. \quad (n \text{ distinct coset})$$

Then  $[G: H] = r$  Now  $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^r a_iH$

$$\text{Then } |G| = |a_1H| + |a_2H| + \dots + |a_nH|.$$

$$= |H| + |H| + \dots + |H| = r|H|$$

$$= [G: H] |H| \quad (\text{proved}).$$

## Converse of Lagrange's theorem (CLT)

Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $n$ . then corresponding to every divisor of  $n$  there exists a subgroup of order  $m$ .

For cyclic group converse of Lagrange's theorem is always true. For commutative group CLT also holds.



## Normal subgroup and Quotient Group

Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

Then  $aH \neq Ha$  for  $a \in G$ .

but if  $aH = Ha$  then  $H$  is a normal subgroup.

for commutative group every subgroup is a normal subgroup. but in non commutative group every subgroup is not normal subgroup.

## $S_n$

$A_n$  is a normal subgroup of  $S_n$ .

Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  such that  $[G: H] = 2$

then  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$SL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is a normal subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

$$aH = Ha \quad \forall a \in G$$

Necessary and sufficient condition

Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  then  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $ghg^{-1} \in H \quad \forall g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

$$\text{Let } A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$B \in SL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$A B A^{-1} \in SL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\det(A B A^{-1})$$

$$= \det A \cdot \det B \cdot \det A^{-1}$$

$$= \det A \cdot (\det A^{-1})$$

$$= \det A \cdot \frac{1}{\det A}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \\ \det A \neq 0\} \\ SL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in GL \\ (n, \mathbb{R}) \\ \det A = 1\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Let  $G$  be a group then the centre of  $G$  is denoted by  $Z(G)$  and is defined by  $Z(G) = \{a \in G : ab = ba \quad \forall b \in G\}$



If  $H$  is commutative  $Z(G) = H$ .

$Z(G) \leq G$ .  $Z(G)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

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### Quotient Set of a set

Let  $S \neq \emptyset$  be a set.

Define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $S$ .

$$[a]_{\sim} = \{x \in S : a \sim x \text{ holds}\}$$

$$S/\sim = \{[a]_{\sim} : a \in S\} \quad [a]_{\sim} = \{x \in S : a \sim x \text{ holds}\}$$

$\sim$  congruence relation.

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow a * c \sim b * c$$

$$c * a \sim c * b \quad \forall c \in G.$$

Let  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$$a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$$

$$G/H = \{aH : a \in G\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (G/H, *) & \xrightarrow{\text{Quotient group of } G} & (aH) * (bH) = (ab)H \\ \downarrow \text{Group} & & \neq aHc \end{array}$$

Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Consider  $G/H = \{aH : a \in G\}$  Define

a binary relation  $\sim$  on  $G/H$  by  $(aH) \sim (bH)$   
 $= (ab)H \quad \forall aH, bH \in G/H$  Then  $(G/H, \sim)$   
 forms a group. This group is called a  
 quotient group of  $G$ .