
CHARACTER THEORY OF FINITE GROUPS — EXERCISE SHEET 7

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Throughout this exercise sheet $K = \mathbb{C}$ is the field of complex numbers, (G, \cdot) is a finite group, and V a finite-dimensional \mathbb{C} -vector space. Each Exercise is worth 4 bonus points.

EXERCISE 25

Let $H \leq J \leq G$. Prove the following assertions:

- (a) $\varphi \in Cl(H) \implies (\varphi \uparrow_H^J) \uparrow_J^G = \varphi \uparrow_H^G$ (transitivity of induction);
- (b) $\psi \in Cl(G) \implies (\psi \downarrow_G^J) \downarrow_J^H = \psi \downarrow_H^G$ (transitivity of restriction);
- (c) $\varphi \in Cl(H)$ and $\psi \in Cl(G) \implies \psi \cdot \varphi \uparrow_H^G = (\psi \downarrow_H^G \cdot \varphi) \uparrow_H^G$ (Frobenius formula);
- (d) the map $\text{Ind}_H^G : Cl(H) \longrightarrow Cl(G), \varphi \mapsto \varphi \uparrow_H^G$ is \mathbb{C} -linear.

EXERCISE 26

With the notation of Definition 20.1, prove that:

- (a) ${}^g\varphi$ is indeed a class function on gHg^{-1} ;
- (b) $I_G(\varphi) \leq G$ and $H \leq I_G(\varphi) \leq N_G(H)$;
- (c) for $g, h \in G$ we have ${}^g\varphi = {}^h\varphi \Leftrightarrow h^{-1}g \in I_G(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow gI_G(\varphi) = hI_G(\varphi)$;
- (d) if $\rho : H \longrightarrow \text{GL}(V)$ is a \mathbb{C} -representation of H with character χ , then

$${}^g\rho : gHg^{-1} \longrightarrow \text{GL}(V), x \mapsto \rho(g^{-1}xg)$$

is \mathbb{C} -representation of gHg^{-1} with character ${}^g\chi$ and ${}^g\chi(1) = \chi(1)$;

- (e) if $J \leq H$ then ${}^g(\varphi \downarrow_J^H) = ({}^g\varphi) \downarrow_{gJg^{-1}}^{gHg^{-1}}$.

EXERCISE 27

Let $A \leq G$ be an abelian subgroup of G and let $\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)$. Prove that $\chi(1) \leq |G : A|$.

EXERCISE 28

Let $N \trianglelefteq G$ and $\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)$. Prove that

$$\chi \downarrow_N \uparrow_N^G = \text{Inf}_{G/N}^G(\chi_{\text{reg}}) \cdot \chi,$$

where χ_{reg} is the regular character of G/N .