# (十四) 群论: 子群 (Subgroup)

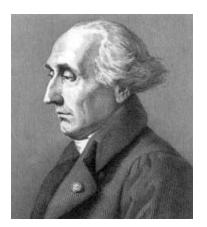
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# Lagrange's Theorem



Joseph-Louis Lagrange (1736  $\sim 1813)$ 

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# Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem



Emmy Noether (1882  $\sim$  1935)

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Help us understand the structure of a group via its subgroups/normal subgroups

Fundamental Homomorphism Theorem

Definition (Subgroup (子群))

Let (G, \*) be a group and  $\emptyset \neq H \subseteq G$ .

If (H, \*) is a group, then we call H a subgroup of G, denoted  $H \leq G$ .

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Definition (Symmetric Group (对称群; Sym(M)))

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

All the permutations/bijections of M, together with the composition operation, is a group, called the symmetric group of M.

$$M = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$
$$S_n \triangleq \operatorname{Sym}(M)$$

 $S_3$ 

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### Definition (Coset (陪集)))

Suppose that  $H \leq G$ . For  $a \in G$ ,

$$aH=\{ah\mid h\in H\},\quad Ha=\{ha\mid h\in H\},$$

is called the left coset (左陪集) and right coset of H in G, respectively.

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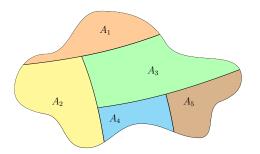
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# A balanced partition of G by its subgraph H



## Theorem (Lagrange's Theorem)

Suppose that  $H \leq G$ . Then

$$|G| = [G:H] \cdot |H|$$

# Definition (Index (指标))

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# Definition (正规子群的陪集)

Suppose that  $H \triangleleft G$ .

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

is the set of cosets of H in G.

Definition (Quotient Group (商群))

Suppose that  $H \triangleleft G$ . Define

$$aH \cdot bH = (ab)H.$$

Then  $(G/H, \cdot)$  is a group, called the quotient group of G by H (denoted G/H).

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## Definition (Homomorphism (同态))

Let  $(G,\cdot)$  and (G',\*) be two groups. Let  $\phi$  be a function such that

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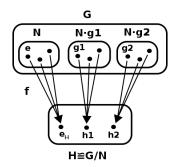
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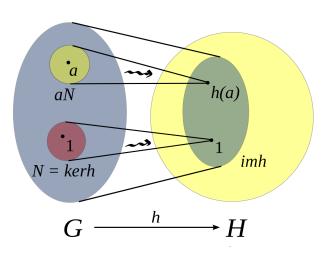
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