

# What We Talk About When We Talk About Isomorphism Theorems

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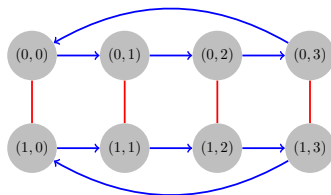


*Q : Do isomorphic groups behave exactly the same?*

$$H \triangleleft G, K \triangleleft G, H \cong K \implies G/H \cong G/K.$$



$$H = \{(0,0), (1,0)\}$$



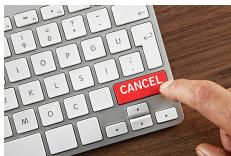
$$K = \{(0,0), (0,2)\}$$

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$$

$$G = \mathbb{Z}, H = 2\mathbb{Z}, K = 3\mathbb{Z}$$

### Problem 9.3-23

$$G \times H \cong H \times K \implies G \cong K$$



$$G = \mathbb{Z}, \quad H = \{e\}, \quad K = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}$$

*“On Cancellation in Groups” by R. Hirshon, 1969*

$$G \times H \cong H \times K, \quad |K| < \infty \implies G \cong K$$

### Problem 11.4-17

$\phi : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a surjective group homomorphism.

$$H_1 \triangleleft G_1, \quad \phi(H_1) = H_2 \implies G_1/H_1 \cong G_2/H_2$$



$$G_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2, \quad G_2 = \{e\}, \quad H_1 = \{0\}, \quad H_2 = \{e\}$$

### Problem 11.4-5

Find all homomorphisms from  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_{18}$ .

$$\phi : \mathbb{Z}_{24} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{18}$$

$$\phi(1) = a? \quad \phi(x) = xa \pmod{18}$$

$$\phi(1) = a \implies \text{ord}(a) \mid \text{ord}(1)$$

Theorem

$$\text{ord}(\phi(x)) \mid \text{ord}(x)$$

$$\text{ord}(a) \mid \gcd(24, 18) = 6$$

$$\phi(1) = 0, 9, 6, 12, 3, 15$$



Emmy Noether (1882 ~ 1935)

### Theorem (The First Isomorphism Theorem)

$$\psi : G \rightarrow H \implies \frac{G}{\text{Ker } \psi} \cong \psi(G)$$

### Theorem (The Second Isomorphism Theorem)

$$H \leq G, N \triangleleft G \implies \frac{H}{H \cap N} \cong \frac{HN}{N}$$

### Theorem (The Third Isomorphism Theorem)

$$H \triangleleft G, N \triangleleft G, N \subseteq H \implies \frac{G}{H} \cong \frac{G/N}{H/N}$$

### Theorem (The Fourth Isomorphism Theorem (Correspondence))

$$N \triangleleft G \implies$$

$\{ \text{(normal) subgroups of } G \text{ containing } N \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{(normal) subgroups of } G/N \}$



## Theorem (The First Isomorphism Theorem)

$$\psi : G \rightarrow H \implies \frac{G}{\text{Ker } \psi} \cong \psi(G)$$

*Q : What if  $\psi$  is injective?*

$$G \cong \psi(G)$$

*Q : How to decide whether  $\psi$  is injective or not?*

## Theorem (Ker $\psi$ and Injectivity)

$$\psi : G \rightarrow H \text{ is injective} \iff \text{Ker } \psi = \{e_G\}$$

$$\frac{G}{\text{Ker } \psi} : \text{Quotient } G \text{ out by } \text{Ker } \psi$$

$$\rho_1 = (2\ 3\ 4) \quad \rho_1^2 = (2\ 4\ 3)$$

$$\rho_2 = (1\ 3\ 4) \quad \rho_2^2 = (1\ 4\ 3)$$

$$\rho_3 = (1\ 2\ 4) \quad \rho_3^2 = (1\ 4\ 2)$$

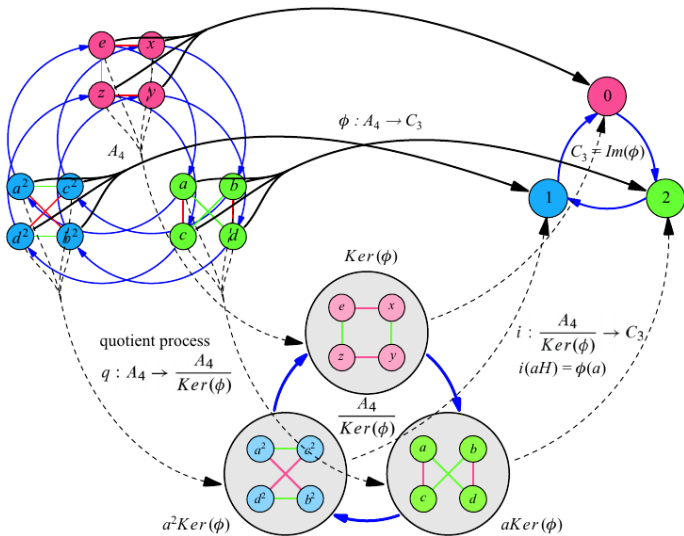
$$\rho_4 = (1\ 2\ 3) \quad \rho_4^2 = (1\ 3\ 2)$$

$$r_1 = (1\ 4)(2\ 3)$$

$$r_2 = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)$$

$$r_3 = (1\ 3)(2\ 4)$$

$$\text{Sym}(T) \cong A_4 = \left\{ \text{id}, \underbrace{\text{3-cycle}}_{\#=8}, \underbrace{\text{2-2-cycle}}_{\#=3} \right\}$$



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To show  $\frac{G_1}{N} \cong G_2$ .

$$\frac{\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}}{\langle (1, 1) \rangle} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(m, n) = m - n$$

$$\text{Ker } f = \langle (1, 1) \rangle$$

## Theorem (The Second Isomorphism Theorem)

$$H \leq G, N \triangleleft G \implies \frac{H}{H \cap N} \cong \frac{HN}{N}$$

What if  $H \cap N = \{e\}$ ?

$$H \cong \frac{HN}{N}$$

$$h \in H \leftrightarrow hN \subseteq HN$$

What if  $h \in H \cap N$  ( $h \neq e$ )?

$$h \in H \cap N \implies hN = N$$

## Theorem (The Second Isomorphism Theorem)

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### Problem 11.4-7

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_{24}, \quad H = \langle 4 \rangle, \quad N = \langle 6 \rangle$$

$$H \cap N = \langle 12 \rangle$$

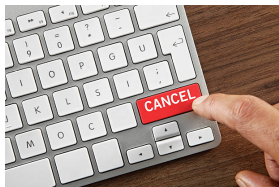
$$HN = \langle 2 \rangle = \bigcup_{h \in H} hN$$

$$\frac{H}{H \cap N} \cong \frac{HN}{N} \implies \frac{\langle 4 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle} \cong \frac{\langle 2 \rangle}{\langle 6 \rangle}$$

$$ab = \gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b)$$

## Theorem (The Third Isomorphism Theorem)

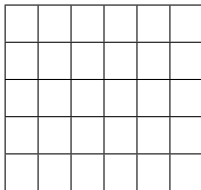
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*View  $G$  and  $H$  from the point of view of  $N$*

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*Q : What do the elements in  $\frac{G}{H}$  look like?*

$$gH \in \frac{G}{H}$$

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$$gN \cdot (H/N)$$

$$gN \cdot (H/N) \mapsto gH$$

Absorption!!!

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$$n \mid m$$

$$10\mathbb{Z} \triangleleft 2\mathbb{Z} \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}$$

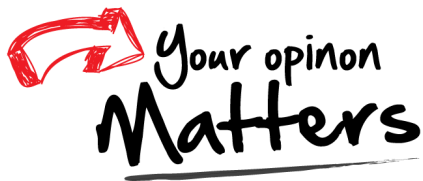
$$m\mathbb{Z} \triangleleft n\mathbb{Z} \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}} \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}} \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\{0, 1\} \cong \frac{\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}}{\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}}$$





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