

1.

1.

Since a function has an inverse if and only if that function is bijective.  
We have that a  $G$ -equivariant function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective if and only if it is an isomorphism.

2.

$1 \in G$ , therefore  $\forall g \in G$  and  $\forall g_O \cdot x \in \text{Orb}_G(x)$  :

$$1 \cdot (g \cdot (g_O \cdot x)) = g \cdot (1 \cdot (g_O \cdot x))$$

Hence, there exists an action of  $G$  on  $\text{Orb}_G(x)$  such that the inclusion  $\text{Orb}_G(x) \hookrightarrow X$  is  $G$ -equivariant.

Since the inclusion maps  $g_O \cdot x \rightarrow g_O \cdot x$  the action is unique.

3.

Let the map be  $f$

$$g \cdot f(g \cdot \text{Stab}_G(x)) = g \cdot g \cdot x = (g \cdot g) \cdot x = f(g \cdot g \cdot \text{Stab}_G(x))$$

4.

$1 \in G, g_1 \cdot H = H \in G/H$  and  $\text{Orb}_G(g_1 \cdot H) = \{g_2 \cdot H | g_2 \in G\} = G/H$ .

5.

Since the action of  $G$  on  $X$  is transitive,  $\exists x_0 \in X : X = \text{Orb}_G(x_0)$ .

We can define the isomorphisms as follow:

$$f : X \rightarrow G/H, \quad x \rightarrow g \cdot H \text{ where } g \cdot x_0 = x$$

$$h : G/H \rightarrow X, \quad g \cdot H \rightarrow x \text{ where } g \cdot x_0 = x$$

We have that  $\forall g \in G, \forall x \in X$ :

$$f(g \cdot x) = g_1 \cdot H \text{ where } g_1 \cdot x_0 = g \cdot x$$

$$g \cdot f(x) = g \cdot g_2 \cdot H \text{ where } g_2 \cdot x_0 = x$$

Hence  $g \cdot g_2 \cdot x_0 = g \cdot x = g_1 \cdot x_0$  which means that  $g \cdot g_2 = g_1$ , therefore

$$g \cdot f(x) = g_1 \cdot H = f(g \cdot x)$$

We have that  $\forall g \in G, \forall g^* \cdot H \in G/H$ :

$$h(g \cdot g^* \cdot H) = x_1 \text{ where } g \cdot g^* \cdot x_0 = x_1$$

$$g \cdot h(g^* \cdot H) = g \cdot x_2 \text{ where } g^* \cdot x_0 = x_2$$

Hence  $g \cdot x_2 = g \cdot g^* \cdot x_0 = x_1$  which means that

$$h(g \cdot g^* \cdot H) = g \cdot h(g^* \cdot H)$$

It is also obvious that  $f \circ h = 1_{G/H}$  and  $h \circ f = 1_X$

**6.**

Let the inclusion be  $f: 1 \in G$ , let 1 act on the disjoint union, therefore  $\forall i$ , let  $x_i \in X_i$ , then

$$f(g \cdot x_i) = g \cdot x_i = g \cdot f(x_i)$$

Hence, there is an action of  $G$  on the disjoint union such that the inclusion are  $G$ -equivariant for all  $i$ . Since the inclusion maps  $x_i \rightarrow x_i$ , the action is unique.

**7.**

We know that the action of  $G$  on  $G/H_i$  is transitive and therefore, there is a  $G$ -equivariant isomorphism between  $X$  and  $G/H_i$ . And since the action is unique, we know that the function maps  $X$  to the disjoint union is  $G$ -equivariant and isomorphism.

2.

1.

$A_i$  is a distinct orbits of  $H$  acting on  $X$ . Hence,  $\exists h_i \in H : h_i \cdot X = A_i$ . Hence, as  $H$  is a normal subgroup,  $\exists j : \forall g \in G : g \cdot h_i \cdot X = h_j \cdot g \cdot X = A_j$   $1 \in G$ , therefore  $\forall i : 1 \cdot A_i = A_i$ .

$\forall g, h \in G, \forall i : (g \cdot h) \cdot A_i = \{g \cdot h \cdot a_i | a_i \in A_i\} = g \cdot (h \cdot A_i)$  Since  $1 \in H, H \in \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r\}$ . Therefore,  $Orb_G(H) = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r\}$  which means that the action is transitive. Since  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$  are distinct orbits and each  $A_i = h_i \cdot H$  for some  $h_i$ , they have the same size.

2.

Since  $H$  and  $\text{Stab}_G(x)$  are subgroups of  $G$ .

$$\#(H \cdot \text{Stab}_G(x)) = \frac{\#H \cdot \#\text{Stab}_G(x)}{\#(H \cap \text{Stab}_G(x))}$$

Therefore,

$$\#A_1 = \frac{\#(A_1 \cdot \text{Stab}_G(a))}{\#\text{Stab}_G(a)} = \frac{\#H}{\#(H \cap \text{Stab}_G(x))} = [H : H \cap \text{Stab}_G(a)]$$

We also have

$$\#(\text{Stab}_G(a) \cdot H) = \frac{\#\text{Stab}_G(a) \cdot \#H}{\#(\text{Stab}_G(a) \cap H)}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\#G}{\#\text{Stab}_G(a) \cdot H} = \frac{\#G \cdot \#(\text{Stab}_G(a) \cap H)}{\#\text{Stab}_G(a) \cdot \#H} = \frac{\#G \cdot \#\text{Stab}_G(a)}{\#\text{Stab}_G(a) \cdot \#H} = \frac{\#G}{\#H} = r$$

### 3.

#### 1.

Since  $N$  is a normal subgroup of order 2, it includes the identity element and a non-identity element  $n$  which inverse is itself. Then  $\forall g \in G$  we have that  $g \cdot n \cdot g^{-1} \in \{a, 1\}$ .

If  $g \cdot n \cdot g^{-1} = n$ , then  $g \cdot n \cdot g^{-1} \cdot g = g \cdot n = n \cdot g$ .

If  $g \cdot n \cdot g^{-1} = 1$ , then  $gn = g$  which means that  $n = 1$  which is a contradiction.

#### 2.

Let the group be  $G$ , then as  $G$  has order 6, one of its element must have order 2.

Therefore, that element and 1 forms a subgroup  $H$  in  $G$ . Same argument, there is an element with order 3 and hence create a subgroup  $K$  with order 3. We know that there is a map  $\rho : G \rightarrow S_2$  with  $\rho(K) = 1$ , also  $[G : K] = 2$  hence  $K$  is normal.

Hence, if  $H$  is normal then  $HK = G$  is abelian which is a contradiction.

#### 3.

Since we know that there exists  $x, y \in G$  has order 2,3 respectively.

If  $G$  is abelian then  $xy = yx$   $G$  is cyclic.

If  $G$  is not abelian then

If  $yx = y^m$  for some  $m$  then  $x = y^{m-1}$  which is a contradiction as then  $x, y$  commutes.

If  $yx = y$  then  $b = 1$  which is a contradiction. If  $ba = ab^2$  then this group is isomorphic to  $S_3$

4.

1.

Let the group be  $G$ . Since  $\{1\}$  is a conjugacy class, let  $S_a$  be the other. Since the conjugacy class of  $G$  partition  $G$ .  $\#G = 1 + \#S_a$  also  $\#S_a$  divides  $\#S_a + 1$ . Therefore  $\#S_a = 1$  and  $\#G = 2$  which means that  $G$  has the identity element and another element whose inverse is itself.

2.

Let  $x \leq y$  be the sizes of the two conjugacy classes that is not  $\{1\}$ . Then  $\#G = 1 + x + y$ . Then since both  $x$  and  $y$  divide  $\#G$ ,  $x$  divides  $1 + y$  and  $y$  divides  $1 + x$ ,  $x = y = 1$  or  $y = 1 + x$ . If  $y = 1 + x$  then since  $x$  divides  $1 + y = 2 + x$ ,  $x \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $(x, y) \in \{(1, 1), (1, 2), \text{or } (2, 3)\}$ . If  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  then  $\#G = 3$  and hence  $G = Z_3$ . If  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$  then  $\#G = 4$  and since there are only up-to-isomorphism two abelian groups with order four,  $G$  has four conjugacy classes which leads to a contradiction. If  $(x, y) = (2, 3)$  then  $\#G = 6$ , there is up-to-isomorphism only one nonabelian group of order 6, which is  $S_3$ .

**5.**

**1.**

We have that  $Z(G) \leq C(g_i)$ , therefore  $[G : C(g_i)] \leq [G : Z(G)] = n$

**2.**

Since  $\#G = \sum_{i=1}^r [G : C_G(g_i)]$  we have that  $[G : C_G(g_i)] = [G : Z(G)] = n$  and therefore each conjugacy class has 1 element, which means that the group is abelian.

**6.**

**1.**

$$\forall g^* \in G : \varphi_{g^*} : G \rightarrow G, \quad g \rightarrow g^* \cdot g \cdot g^{*-1}$$

is an automorphism and hence if  $\varphi_{g^*}(H) = H$  then  $H$  is normal.

**2.**

Consider the additive group  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a normal subgroup. However, the automorphism

$$\varphi : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}, \quad x \rightarrow x/2$$

does not map  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**3.**

Since for all automorphism  $\varphi : \#(\varphi(H)) = \#H$  which means that  $\varphi(H) = H$  as  $H$  is the only subgroup with order  $n$ , which means that  $H$  is characteristic then normal.

**4.**

Since  $H$  is the unique subgroup of  $G$  of index  $n$ , we have that  $H$  is the unique subgroup of  $G$  of order  $n$  which means that  $H$  is characteristic and normal as proven above.