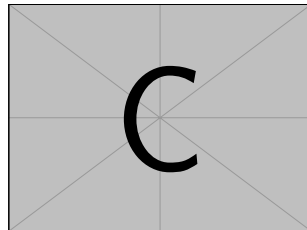


Algebra



Groups

Theorem 1.1 (Lagrange's Theorem.)

Let G be a finite group, and let H be a subgroup of G . Then the order of H divides the order of G .

Proof.

Since G is finite, there exist finitely many left cosets of H in G . Let m be the largest integer such that the cosets g_1H, g_2H, \dots, g_mH are distinct.

Claim. $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \text{card}(g_iH) = \text{card}(H)$.

Claim. $\forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $i \neq j$, $g_iH \cap g_jH = \emptyset$.

Claim. $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^m g_iH$.

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