

1. Exactly 1.

Between any two groups, always have the "trivial map" which sends everything in domain to identity elt of codomain.

Say $\varphi: D_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$ is a homomorphism. Let $H = \text{im } \varphi$. H is a subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_3 , and $|\mathbb{Z}_3| = 3$, so by Lagrange, either $|H| = 1$ or $|H| = 3$.

If $|H| = 1$, then $H = \{0\}$ and φ is trivial map.

If $|H| = 3$... By first isomorphism theorem, $D_5 / \ker \varphi \cong H$, so

$$|D_5 / \ker \varphi| = |H|$$

$$\frac{10}{|\ker \varphi|} = 3$$

3 is not a divisor of 10, so this can't happen! So $|H| = 3$ is impossible.

2. $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R}^+ \times \{1, -1\}$

↑ internal product

- \mathbb{R}^+ is a subgroup of \mathbb{R}^* , and is normal since \mathbb{R}^* is abelian.

- $\{1, -1\}$ is also a normal subgroup.

- $\mathbb{R}^+ \cap \{1, -1\} = \{1\}$ is trivial

- Anything in \mathbb{R}^* can be written as $1 \cdot a$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ or $-1 \cdot a$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$, so $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R}^+ \{1, -1\}$.

so all conditions to be an internal product are satisfied.

so $\mathbb{R}^* \cong \mathbb{R}^+ \oplus \{1, -1\}$

elements here are pairs like $(17, 1)$ or $(3, -1)$, or $(1, -1)$...

3. $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$

$$\varphi(x, y) = e^{x+y}$$

$$\varphi((x, y) + (x', y')) = \varphi(x+x', y+y') = e^{(x+x')+(y+y')}$$

$$\varphi(x, y) \varphi(x', y') = e^{x+y} e^{x'+y'} = e^{x+y+x'+y'}$$

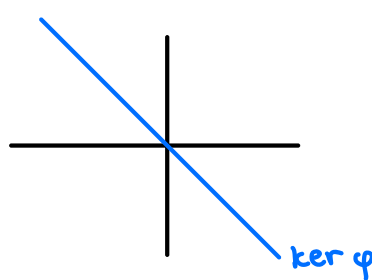
these are the same!

$$\ker \varphi = \{(x, y) \mid \varphi(x, y) = 1\}$$

$$= \{(x, y) \mid e^{x+y} = 1\}$$

$$= \{(x, y) \mid x+y=0\}$$

$$= \{(x, -x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



4. \mathbb{R} is abelian group under $+$.

\mathbb{Z} is normal subgroup.

\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} is a group, identity element is $0+\mathbb{Z}$.

Any element of \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} is of the form $a+\mathbb{Z}$ for some $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

and $n(a+\mathbb{Z}) = na+\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$ iff $na \in \mathbb{Z}$.

consider $\frac{1}{n}+\mathbb{Z}$. Then $n(\frac{1}{n}+\mathbb{Z}) = 1+\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$, so order of $\frac{1}{n}+\mathbb{Z}$

is at most n . But for any $k < n$,

$$k(\frac{1}{n}+\mathbb{Z}) = \frac{k}{n}+\mathbb{Z} \neq \mathbb{Z}$$

so $\frac{1}{n}+\mathbb{Z}$ has order n .

[\mathbb{R} equiv. reln \sim where $x \sim y$ means $x-y \in \mathbb{Z}$. The equivalence classes for \sim are exactly the cosets of \mathbb{Z} inside \mathbb{R} .]

$$5. G = \mathbb{Z}_6 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \quad H = \langle (2, 0) \rangle.$$

$$|H| = |\langle (2, 0) \rangle| = |(2, 0)| = \text{lcm}(|2|, |0|) = \text{lcm}(3, 1) = 3$$

$$H = \{(0, 0), (2, 0), (4, 0)\}$$

$$G/H \text{ has order 6 because } |G/H| = \frac{|G|}{|H|} = \frac{|\mathbb{Z}_6 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3|}{3} = \frac{6 \cdot 3}{3} = 6.$$

By Lagrange, any element has order 1, 2, 3, or 6 — and G/H is cyclic precisely if there is an element of order 6.

$$(1, 1) + H \neq H \quad \text{since } (1, 1) \notin H.$$

$$2((1, 1) + H) = (2, 2) + H \neq H \quad \text{since } (2, 2) \notin H$$

$$3((1, 1) + H) = (3, 3) + H \neq H \quad \text{since } (3, 3) \notin H.$$

} can't use lcm formula, that works in G but not in G/H .

So $(1,1)+H$ doesn't have order 1, 2, or 3, so must have order 6 and $G/H = \langle (1,1)+H \rangle$, ie, $(1,1)+H$ is a generator.

$$G = H \times K$$

- H, K both normal subgroups of G

$$- H \cap K = \{e\}$$

- $G = HK$, ie, every element of g can be written as hk for some $h \in H$ & $k \in K$.

$$G = H + K.$$

could have $h+k$ here if G is additive

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \{0\} \oplus \{0\} \quad (1, 0, 0)$$

$$K = \{0\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \{0\} \quad (0, 1, 0)$$

$$= (1, 1, 0)$$

But $G \neq H \times K$ because $(0, 0, 1)$ can't be written as a sum of something in H & something in K .

$$H = \langle (1 \ 2 \ 3) \rangle$$

$$|H| = |\langle (1 \ 2 \ 3) \rangle| = |(1 \ 2 \ 3)| = 3$$

$$H = \{(1), (1 \ 2 \ 3), \underline{(1 \ 3 \ 2)}\}$$

$$\hookrightarrow (1 \ 2 \ 3)(1 \ 2 \ 3) = (1 \ 3 \ 2)$$

H is normal if $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H$ for all $x \in S_4$.

In S_4 , everything can be written as a product of 2-cycles, so if $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H$ is true for all 2-cycles x , it would be true for all $x \in S_4$ also.

For a 2-cycle, $x^{-1} = x$.

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

$$(1 \ 4)(1 \ 2 \ 3)(1 \ 4) = (1)(2 \ 3 \ 4) \notin H$$

so H is not normal!

7. Yes, it is a subgroup.

Strategy 1: check 3 criteria for being a subgroup.

- check identity $(0,0)$ is in H
- check H is stable under addition
- check H is stable under negation.

Strategy 2:

$$H = \{(a,b) \mid 2a+3b=0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be function $\varphi(a,b) = 2a+3b$. Check that this is a homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(a,b) + \varphi(a',b') &= (2a+3b) + (2a'+3b') \\ &= 2(a+a') + 3(b+b') \\ &= \varphi(a+a', b+b') \\ &= \varphi((a,b) + (a',b'))\end{aligned}$$

And clearly $H = \ker \varphi$. So H is a subgroup!

8. Bad question...!

$$|H| = 4 \quad H = \{(1), (1\ 2\ 3\ 4), (1\ 3)(2\ 4), (1\ 4\ 3\ 2)\}$$

$$(1\ 2)(1\ 2\ 3\ 4)(1\ 2)^{-1} = (1\ 3\ 4\ 2)$$

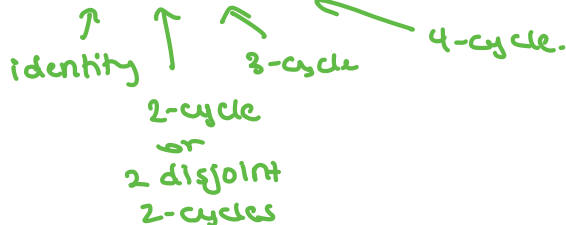
so H is not normal, so S_4/H is not a group.

if H were normal... $|S_4/H| = \frac{4!}{4} = 3! = 6$, so if S_4/H is isomorphic to one of the groups, it would be isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_6 if it was cyclic, i.e., had an element of order 6.

So anything can't have an element of order 6

In S_4 , can only have order 1, 2, 3, 4.

and order in quotient can only be smaller.



9. $U(5)$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \rightsquigarrow 1 \\ 2 \quad 2^2=4 \quad 2^3=3 \quad 2^4=1 \rightsquigarrow 4 \\ 3 \\ 4 \quad 4^2=16 \rightsquigarrow 1 \end{array}$$

$U(4)$

$$1 \rightsquigarrow 1$$

$$3 \quad 3^2=1 \rightsquigarrow 2.$$

$n-1$ is always in $U(n)$.

$\gcd(n-1, n) = 1$ because
 $1 = (-1) \cdot (n-1) + 1 \cdot n$
so 1 is a linear combination
of $n-1$ & n .

$$(n-1)^2 \bmod n = n^2 - 2n + 1 \bmod n = 1$$

so $n-1$ has order 2 in $U(n)$.

10. $n=2$

$$S_2 = \{(1), (1\ 2)\} \quad Z(S_2) = S_2 \ni (1\ 2).$$

$n=3$

know: disjoint cycles commute

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

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

so $(1\ 2) \notin Z(S_3)$.

$n \geq 4$

same thing: $(1\ 3) \in S_4$ also!

In fact, $(1\ 3) \in S_n$ for all $n \geq 3$, so $(1\ 2) \notin S_n$ for all $n \geq 3$.

So just one such integer n —namely, $n=2$.

11. Is a subgroup.

(1) The identity $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is in H because this is of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$
for $a=1$.

(2) check that H is stable under multiplication.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a' & 0 \\ 0 & a'^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} aa' & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1}a'^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{first form}).$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -b \\ b^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -b' \\ b'^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{first form})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -b \\ b^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -ab \\ a^{-1}b^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{second form})$$

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(3) check that H is stable under inversion.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{first form})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -b \\ b^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{second form}).$$

12. $G = \mathbb{Z}$ $H = \langle 2 \rangle = \{\text{even integers}\}$

H is a proper subgroup of G and it is true that $H \neq G$.

let $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be function $\varphi(x) = 2x$.

check that φ is an isomorphism:

- check it is a homomorphism:

$$\varphi(x+y) = 2(x+y) = 2x + 2y = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y).$$

- Check it's injective:

$$\varphi(x) = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0, \text{ so } \ker \varphi = \{0\}, \text{ so injective.}$$

- Check it's surjective:

$$\text{For any } x \in H, x/2 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } \varphi(x/2) = x.$$

so φ is surjective.

Thus $G \cong H$.

[There can be no counterexample with G finite because any proper subgroup would have strictly smaller order, and isomorphisms preserve order.]