

Eg: P.T. Kernel is Normal Subgrp.

~~to show:~~

$$\phi(gxg^{-1}) = \bar{e}$$

we need to prove the above

$$\phi(x) = \bar{e} \quad [x \in K]$$

$$\phi(x) \cdot \phi(gg^{-1}) = \bar{e}$$

$$[\phi(e) = \bar{e}]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\phi(gxg^{-1}) = \bar{e}$$

Mid 2 - End

Automorphism is a homomorphism of a group onto itself.

If  $G_1$  is a  $\cong$  isomorphism to  $\bar{G}_1$ , then  $\bar{G}_1$  is also a homomorphism to  $G_1$ .

$$G_1 \cong \bar{G}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{G}_1 \cong G_1.$$

$$\phi : G_1 \rightarrow \bar{G}_1$$

$$\text{then } \phi^{-1} : \bar{G}_1 \rightarrow G_1.$$

$$\text{If } h_1, h_2 \in \bar{G}_1$$

$$\phi^{-1}(h_1, h_2) = \phi^{-1}(\phi(h_1) \cdot \phi(h_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(\phi(h_1, h_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1' h_2' \\ \Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(h_1) \cdot \phi^{-1}(h_2)$$

so if  $G_1$  is homomorphic to  $\bar{G}_1$ ,  $\bar{G}_1$  is also homomorphic to  $G_1$ . That is the reason why we assumed that there exists some element in  $G_1$  which satisfies  $\phi(g) = h$ .

$A(S) = S_3$  Symmetric Group.

$A(G_1)$   $\Rightarrow$  group of Automorphisms of  $G_1$  onto itself

To prove:  $A(G_1)$  is a subgroup of  $A(S)$ .

Consider 2 elements  $T_1, T_2 \in A(G_1)$ .

$$T_1(xy) = (T_1x)(T_1y)$$

$$T_2(xy) = (T_2x)(T_2y)$$

$$T_1 T_2 (xy) = T_1(T_2x)(T_2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (T_1 T_2 x)(T_1 T_2 y)$$

If  $T_1, T_2 \in A(G_1)$

Closure property.

If  $T \in A(G_1)$

$T^{-1} \in A(G_1)$ ?

$T^{-1}$  exists as  $T \in A(S) \supset A(G_1)$

$T$  is 1-1 & onto

$$T(T^{-1}x)(T^{-1}y) = (TT^{-1})x(TT^{-1})y$$

$$T^{-1}(x)T^{-1}(y) = T^{-1}(xy)$$

We have proved :  $A(n)$  is a subgroup of  $A(s)$

Now does this contain only the identity element?

Let  $x_0 \in G$  be in  $G$ .  
 $G$  is Abelian

$$x_0 = x_0^{-1}$$

Choose a mapping  $T$ :  $T(x_0) = x_0^{-1} x_0^2 = x_0^2 \in A$

whereas  $T \neq I$ . (i.e.  $(\exists)$ )

That is  $x_0 \neq 1$

$$T(xy) = (xy)^{-1}$$

$$= y^{-1}x^{-1} \text{ (Property of } T)$$

$\therefore (\forall) A \ni x \in G, y \in G$  (i.e.  $\forall$  abelian)

$$(y \in (T(x))T(y)) \in T$$

$$(T(x)(T(y))) \in T$$

Now Abelian:

$$g \in G, T_g: G \rightarrow G$$

$$\therefore T_g(x) = g^{-1}xg \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$x, y \in G \quad \text{A } \Rightarrow T \text{ is onto}$$

$$\therefore T_g(x) = g^{-1}xg$$

$T_g$  is onto

given  $y \in G$

$$\text{Let } x = gyg^{-1}$$

$$T_g(x) = g^{-1}xg$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(g, y g^{-1})g$$

$$\Rightarrow y$$

Every  $y$  has a pre-image  $x$ .

$$T_g(x) = T_g(y)$$

$$g^{-1}xg = g^{-1}yg$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Let  $x, y \in G$

$$T_g(xy) = g^{-1}(xy)g$$

$$\Rightarrow (g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg) = (T_g x)(T_g y)$$

The group of such mappings  $T_g$ : Inner

Automorphism:

$$T_g, T_h \in I(G)$$

$$x T_g T_h = (g^{-1}xg) T_h$$

$$= h^{-1}(g^{-1}xg)h$$

$$\Rightarrow (gh)^{-1}x(gh)$$

$$\Rightarrow x T_{gh}$$

Let there be a mapping  $\psi$  from

$$G \rightarrow A(G).$$

$$\psi(g) = T_g$$

$\psi$  is homomorphism:

$$\psi(gh) = T_{gh} = T_g T_h = \psi(g)\psi(h)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Kernel of  $\psi$

$$= \{g \in G \mid \psi(g) = I\}$$

$$\Psi(g) = Tg = I_{\text{End}(G)}$$

$$T_g(x) = g^{-1}xg = I_n = x$$

$$xg = g^{-1}xg \in \text{End}(G)$$

$\therefore$  Kernel is the Center of the grp.

$$\Psi(G) \rightarrow I(G)$$

$$(g_1, g_2) \mapsto g_1 \circ g_2 = g_2 \circ g_1$$

so  $G/\text{Center}$  is a field

Eg: Integers ;  $T_x = -x$  Is this Auto-morphism

$\pm$  Reals ;  $T_x = x^2$  Is this Auto-morphism

$$\psi((g, x)) = gT_p(x)$$

$$(\psi(g), \psi(x))$$

$$\psi(g) \in \text{End}(G)$$

$$(i) A \leftarrow \psi(A)$$

$$\psi \circ \phi = (\psi \circ \phi)(A)$$

$$\text{so } \psi \circ \phi = \phi \circ \psi \text{ which is a homomorphism}$$

$$(ii) \psi(p) \in \text{End}(G) \text{ so } \psi(p) = \phi(p)$$

$$\text{so } \psi(p) \circ \phi = \phi \circ \psi(p)$$

$$\text{so } \psi(p) \circ \phi = \phi \circ \psi(p)$$

## Permutation group

$S_n$ : set of mappings of  $n$  elements onto themselves.

$A(S) \Rightarrow$  {group of all 1-1 mappings of  $S$  onto  $S_3$ }

$$S_3: x_1 \rightarrow x_2$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow x_1$$

$$x_3 \rightarrow x_3$$

$(\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_2 & x_1 & x_3 \end{matrix}) \rightarrow \text{Permutation}$

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}: \text{Permutation}$$

$$\text{let } \theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta \psi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi \theta \Rightarrow \theta(\psi(1)) = \theta(1) = 3$$

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

$$\theta^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\theta^3 = I}$$

$n$  elements: after  $n$  iterations, we get back  $\theta$ .

but here  $(4 \rightarrow 4)$  is redundant so  $\theta^3$ .

Let  $S$  be a set up to ~~understand~~

$\Theta \in A(S)$

given 2 elements  $a, b \in S$

$a \equiv_{\Theta} b$ : if  $b = a\Theta^i$   
[Read as  
a is congruent  
to  $b$  mod  $\Theta$ ]  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$   
( $i \Rightarrow +ve$  or  $-ve$  or 0  
 $\Rightarrow$  Integer)

We can reach  $b$  from  $a$  ~~the~~ by  
iterating through  $\Theta$   $i$  times.

Ex:

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 \equiv_3 3$$

$$\text{as } 3 = (1) \Psi^2$$

$$\Psi(1) = 2, \Psi^2(1) = \Psi(2) = 3$$

Theorem: The above relation is  
an equivalence relation.

Reflexive:  $a$  should be congruent  
to  $a$ .

$$a \equiv_{\Theta} a \text{ if } a = a\Theta^i$$

$$a \equiv a\Theta^0$$

$\therefore$  Reflexive

$f(x) = x$  : Identity if  $f(x)$  is defined  
 $\neq x$ .

else: fixed pt. mapping

Symmetric: if  $a \underset{\Theta}{\equiv} b$ ,  
 $a = b \Theta^i$   
 $\Theta \in$  group of mappings, inverse exists.

$$\Rightarrow b = a \underbrace{\Theta^{-1}}_{\text{Inverse mapping : } i \text{ times}}$$

Transitive:  $a \underset{\Theta}{\equiv} b \wedge b \underset{\Theta}{\equiv} c$

$$b = a \Theta^i \quad c = b \Theta^j$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \Theta^i) \Theta^j$$

$$\Rightarrow a \Theta^{i+j}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \underset{\Theta}{\equiv} c$$

orbit

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Orbit of 1:  $\underbrace{(1, 2)}_{\text{cycle}}$

Orbit of 3: (3)

Orbit of 4: (4 5 6).

Eg: Given an orbit; find the permutation

$$(1 \ 2 \ 3)$$

$$\zeta_0: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_2 : (5 \ 6 \ 4 \ 1 \ 8)$$

$$C_{20} : (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9)$$

Find the permutation which arises from  $C_1$  followed by  $C_2$ .

$$(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9) [C_1 C_2]$$
$$(2 \ 3 \ 8 \ 1 \ 6 \ 4 \ 7 \ 5 \ 9)$$

(Single Cycle corresponding to both cycles).

\* Every permutation can be represented as a product of '2-cycles'.

An ordered  $\leftarrow$

pair is a 2 cycle.

2-cycles = Transpositions

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

$$\downarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$$

2 is going to 3 via 1

m cycle :  $(1, 2, \dots, m) = (1 \ 2)(1 \ 3) \dots (1 \ m)$

this is not unique:

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

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

$$3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$$

Eg: Find the Orbits and Cycles of following permutation:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Orbit } (1) = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5)$$

$$\text{Orbit } (8) = (8\ 9).$$

$$\text{Orbit } (6, 7) \xrightarrow{(8, 9)} (6\ 7)$$

$$\text{Cycles: } (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5) (6) (7) (8\ 9)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Disjoint

Eg: Express the ~~below~~ <sup>above</sup> permutation as product of disjoint cycles.

$$\text{Final Ans} \quad \Theta = (1\ 5) (1\ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9) (4\ 5) (1\ 2\ 3) \quad T_1 \quad T_2 \quad T_3 \quad T_4$$

$$T(1) = T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4 (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1, T_2, T_3 (2) \Rightarrow T_1, T_2 (2) = 2$$

$$T(2) = 3 \quad T(3) = 6 \quad T(4) = 1 \quad T(5) = 4$$

$$T(6) = 7 \quad T(7) = 8 \quad T(8) = 9 \quad T(9) = 1$$

$$T : \left( \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Eg: } (1\ 2) (1\ 2\ 3) (1\ 2)$$

$$T = T_1 (1\ 2) (1\ 2\ 3) T_3 (1\ 2) (1\ 2)$$

$$T(1) = 3, T(2) = 1, T(3) = 2$$

$$(1\ 3\ 2)$$

Eg: Find the cycle structure of all powers of  $T: (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 8)$ .

$$T^2 = T \cdot T$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} T^2(1) = 3 & T^2(2) = 4 \\ T^2(3) = 5 & T^2(4) = 6 \\ T^2(5) = 7 & T^2(6) = 8 \\ T^2(7) = 1 & T^2(8) = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1\ 3\ 5\ 7) (2\ 4\ 6\ 8)$$

$$T^3 = T \cdot T \cdot T$$

$$(4\ 7\ 2) (5\ 8\ 3\ 6\ 1)$$

Even Permutations: Even no. of 2's cycles in representation

To see the effect of odd permutation:

$$\text{Define } P(x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5) = \prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)$$

$$\text{Let } \Theta \rightarrow \Theta(1\ 3\ 4)(2\ 5)$$

$$\Theta = (1\ 3) (1\ 4) (2\ 5)$$

Apply  $\Theta$  on  $P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P = & (x_1 - x_2) (x_1 - x_3) (x_1 - x_4) (x_1 - x_5) \\ & (x_2 - x_3) (x_2 - x_4) (x_2 - x_5) (x_3 - x_4) \\ & (x_3 - x_5) (x_4 - x_5) \end{aligned}$$

If we permute over the indices,

$$\theta = (1\ 3\ 4)(2\ 5)$$

$\theta(P)$  can be written as:

$$(x_3 - x_5)(x_3 - x_4)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) \\ (x_5 - x_4)(x_5 - x_1)(x_5 - x_2)(x_4 - x_1) \\ (x_4 - x_2)(x_1 - x_2)$$

Odd permutation can changes the sign of the function.

Even perm. Even perm  $\Rightarrow$  Even permutation

$$\text{Even} \cdot \text{Odd} = \text{Odd}$$

Alternating group:

$S_n$  is a group of all mappings of  $n$  elements onto themselves.

[Each element is a permutation].

$A_n$ : set of even permutations

$A_n$  is a subgroup of  $S_n$ :

Closure:  $\text{Even} \cdot \text{Even} = \text{Even}$

Inverse: Inverse of an permutation exists and is also even.

No. of elements in  $A_n$ :  $\frac{n!}{2}$

define  $\Psi : \mathfrak{S}_n \rightarrow W = \{1, -1\}$

$$\Psi(s) = 1 \quad s \text{ is even}$$

$$= -1 \quad s \text{ is odd}$$

Is  $\Psi$  homomorphic?

$$E-E : \Psi(s_1 s_2) = 1 = \Psi(s_1) \cdot \Psi(s_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{all } s_i \text{ are even} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{considering addition} \end{array}$$

$$E-O : \Psi(s_1 s_2) = -1 = \Psi(s_1) \cdot \Psi(s_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{with one } s_i \text{ odd} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{odd} \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$O-O : \Psi(s_1 s_2) = \Psi_{\text{Even}}(s_1) \cdot \Psi_{\text{Even}}(s_2) = -1 \cdot -1$$

Details of the definition  $\Psi : \mathfrak{S}_n \rightarrow W$  are discussed in part 2

$\downarrow$   $\nearrow$  One-One

Existence  $\mathfrak{S}_n \rightarrow$  onto

$$\text{Aut } A_n \text{ so } O(W) = O\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}_n}{A_n}\right)$$

Kernel of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  under  $\Psi$ :

$$\text{Kernel} = \{s \mid \Psi(s) = 1\}$$

odd elements are in Kernel  $\hookrightarrow$  Even permutations

$$\therefore O\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}_n}{A_n}\right) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow O(A_n) = \frac{n!}{2}$$

Eg: Compute

Inverse of a permutation:  $s(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$

In:  $(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$      $s \cdot I_n = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$   
 $(b_1 b_2 \dots b_n)$

Eg: Find Out  $a^{-1}ba$                            $\rightarrow$  Identity

$$a = (1 \ 3 \ 5) \cdot (1 \ 2)$$

$$b = (1 \ 5 \ 7 \ 9)$$

$$a = (\cancel{3 \ 5 \ 2}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2)$$

$$a^{-1} = (2 \ 5 \ 3 \ 1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 9 & 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^{-1}ba = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \ 7 \ 9 \ 3)$$

Eg: P.T. the smallest subgroup of  $S_n$

containing  $(1, 2)$  and  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$  is  $S_n$ .

Or in other words these cycles generate  $S_n$ .  
We need to show, every transposition  
can be generated from the product of  
these cycles

$$(n \ n-1 \dots 2 \ 1) (1 \ 2) (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ \dots n) = (2 \ 3)$$

$$(n \ n-1 \dots 3 \ 2 \ 1) (2 \ 3) (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ \dots n) = (3 \ 4)$$

$$\dots \dots \dots (n \ n-1 \dots 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1) = (4 \ 5)$$

In this manner, I generated 2 cycles  
of the form  $(i, i+1)$

so we got one type of 2-cycles

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

$$(1 \ 3) (3 \ 4) (1 \ 3)$$

$$(1 \ 4) \Rightarrow (1 \ 4)$$

$$(1 \ 4) (4 \ 5) (1 \ 4) \\ = (1 \ 5)$$

$$(1 \ n-1) (n-1, n) (1, n-1)$$

$$= (1, n)$$

$\Rightarrow (1, i)$  is done

$$(1, i) (1, j) (i, j)$$

$$\Rightarrow (i, j)$$

If  $a, b \in G$ ,  $b$  is said to be conjugate to  $a$   
if  $\exists$  an element  $c$  such that

$$b = c^{-1} a c$$

$$b \sim a$$

Conjugacy Class:  
 $[a] \Rightarrow \{c \text{ class}\}$

This is an equivalence relation.

Reflexive:  $a = a^{-1} a a$

Symmetric:  $b = x^{-1} a x$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{-1})^{-1} b = a x$$

$$(x^{-1})^{-1} b x^{-1} = a$$

These belong to the group.

Symmetric

Transitive:  $a \sim b, b \sim c$

$$a = x^{-1} b x$$

$$b = y^{-1} c y$$

$$a = x^{-1} y^{-1} c y x$$

$$\Rightarrow (y x)^{-1} c (y x)$$

Transitive.

If  $[a]$  is the no. of elements in class of  $a$ ,

Total Number of elements in  $G$  :  $\sum_{a \in G} [a]$

don't count classes which have already come.

## Normalizer of:

① An element:  $N(a) = \{x \in G \mid xa = ax\}$

② A subgroup:  $N(H) = \{x \in G \mid xh = hx \text{ } \forall h \in H\}$

Center  $N(G) = \{x \in G \mid xg = gx \forall g \in G\}$

P.T.  $N(a)$  is a subgroup.

Let  $x, y \in N(a)$ .

$$ax = xa, ay = ya$$

Closure:  $(xy)$  should belong to  $N(a)$ .

if  $axy = xy a$ .

$$\Rightarrow (ax)y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(ay)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy a$$

Inverse:  $x^{-1}a = ax^{-1}$

$$xa = ax$$

$$xa = x^{-1}ax$$

$$ax^{-1} = x^{-1}a$$

$\Rightarrow$  The cosets formed by the Normalizer form the conjugate class of an element

If  $G$  is a finite group  
 $C_a = \frac{G(a)}{G(N(a))}$

Method Pick 2 elements in the same right coset of  $N(a)$  and show that they  $\in C_a$ .

Let  $x, y \in$  same right coset of  $N(a)$

$$y = nx \text{ where } n \in N(a).$$

$$na = an.$$

$$y^{-1} = (nx)^{-1} = x^{-1}n^{-1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{-1}ay &= x^{-1}n^{-1}a \quad nx \\ &\Rightarrow x^{-1}n^{-1}na \quad x \\ &\Rightarrow x^{-1}ax \\ &\Rightarrow x, y \in C(a) \end{aligned}$$

Claim-2 On the other hand if  $x, y$  are in diff right cosets of  $N(a)$ .

$$(x^{-1}ax) \neq (y^{-1}ay)$$

Suppose not:

$$x^{-1}ax = y^{-1}ay$$

$$y^{-1}x^{-1}ax \quad y^{-1} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^{-1} \in N(a).$$

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction.

Eg:  $S_3$ :  $(12), (23), (1,3)^{-1}, (123)$ ,  
 $(123), (132), (1)(2)(3)$ .

Find the cong class of  $(12)$ .

$\text{Suppose } C(1,2) = b \Rightarrow [x]^{-1}(12)(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{you left mult} = (12)$

Let  $x = (12)$

$(12)^{-1}(12)(12) \Rightarrow (12)$ .

so

$\therefore \text{left } x = (12) \in C(1,2)$

or  $\text{right } x = b \in C(1,2)$

$\Rightarrow \text{right } x =$

$(12)^{-1}(12)$

$\Rightarrow (12)^{-1} \in C(1,2)$

so  $x$  is closed with respect to  $C(1,2)$ .  
 left for class right. Right mult by  $b$  in  $C(1,2)$

$\Rightarrow (12)^{-1}(12)b \in C(1,2)$