

Exam problems:

$$\#4 : |G| = pq \quad (p < q \text{ odd primes, } q \not\equiv 1 \pmod p) \implies G \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}.$$

→ use Sylow Theorems (part 8).

$$\begin{array}{c} P \trianglelefteq G, Q \trianglelefteq G, P \cap Q = \{e\}, P \cdot Q = G. \\ \text{"} \\ \langle x \rangle \quad \quad \langle y \rangle, \quad |xy| = \text{lcm}(|x|, |y|) = pq. \end{array}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> Isomorphism Theorem

$$\begin{array}{c} H \trianglelefteq G \\ N \trianglelefteq G \end{array} : \text{group}$$

$$\text{Then } H/H \cap N \cong H \cdot N / N$$

Hidden in the statement.

$$(i) \quad H \cdot N = N \cdot H \quad \text{subgr in } G.$$

$$\text{pf: } h \cdot n = (hnh^{-1}) \cdot h$$

$$(ii) \quad H \cap N \trianglelefteq H \text{ and } N \trianglelefteq H \cdot N.$$

$$\text{pf: } \begin{array}{c} h \in H \\ x \in H \cap N \end{array} \implies \begin{array}{c} h x h^{-1} \in H \\ \phantom{h x h^{-1}} \in N \end{array}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H & \subset & H \cdot N \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{natural projection}} & H \cdot N / N \\ h & \longmapsto & h \cdot 1 \end{array}$$

gr hom  $f(h) = hN.$

$f$  is surjective because every element in  $HN/N$  is of the form  $h \cdot nN = h \cdot N$ .

$\text{Ker}(f) = H \cap N$ . so 1<sup>st</sup> iso says

$$H/H \cap N \cong HN/N \quad (\text{source/kernel} \cong \text{image})$$

## "Semidirect Product"

Definition we say  $G$  is a ~~semi~~direct product of  $H$  and  $N$  if  $H \trianglelefteq G \supseteq N$  and  $H \cdot N (= N \cdot H) = G$  and  $H \cap N = \{e\}$ .

Direct product  $\subset$  Semidirect product

Eg:  $G = D_{2n} \supseteq H = \{e, s\}$   $D_{2n}$  is a semidirect product.  
 $N = \{e, r, \dots, r^{n-1}\}$

Eg:  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} : ac \neq 0 \right\} \leq GL_2.$

$$G \supseteq \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} : ac \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\supseteq \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : \text{any } x \right\}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b/a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b/c \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg:  $|G| = 21 = 3 \cdot 7.$

Sylow Thm (part 3)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} n_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} & n_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \\ n_3 \mid 7 & n_7 \mid 3 \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$n_3 = 1, 7$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$n_7 = 1$$

If  $n_3 = 1, n_7 = 1, \quad G \cong \mathbb{Z}/21\mathbb{Z}.$

$n_3 = 7, n_7 = 1.$  Let  $N \leq G$  be the Sylow 7-subgr.

$\downarrow$  Let  $H \leq G$  be a Sylow 3-subgr.

$G$  is a semidirect product of  $N$  and  $H$ .

$$H = \{e, x, x^2\}, N = \{e, y, \dots, y^6\}$$

$$xyx^{-1} = y^t \quad (\text{could be anything } 0 \leq t \leq 6$$

but needs to be invertible so  $t \neq 0$ .

$$N \xrightarrow{x} xNx^{-1}$$

$t \neq 1$  since that's the other case ( $n_3 = 1$ )

$$x^3 = e \text{ implies } t^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}.$$

$$t=2 \text{ works}$$

$$t=3 \text{ doesn't}$$

$$t=4 \text{ works}$$

$$t=5 \text{ no}$$

$$t=6 \text{ no}$$

$G$  is defined as follows:

$$\{ y^i x^j \mid 0 \leq i \leq 6, 0 \leq j \leq 2 \}$$

$$xy^kx^l = y^{2k}x^{l+1}$$

$$G = \langle x, y \mid x^3 = y^7 = e, xyx^{-1} = y^2 \rangle$$

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Summary: To build semidirect product, we need

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \{ N \\ H \end{array} \right. \text{ and } H \hookrightarrow N$$

by group isomorphisms

$$H \xrightarrow{\alpha} \{ \text{all gp iso's } N \xrightarrow{\sim} N \}$$

2 groups

given  $H, N, \alpha : H \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} \text{Aut}_{\text{group}}(N),$

$$G = N \rtimes H = \{ (n, h) \mid n \in N, h \in H \}$$

$$(n_1, h_1) \cdot (n_2, h_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (n_1 \cdot \alpha(h_1)(n_2), h_1 h_2)$$

(if  $\alpha(h_i) = \text{id}_N$   
for all  $h_i$ , then  
this is a direct  
product)

In our example:  $H = \mathbb{Z}/3$        $H \longrightarrow \{ N \xrightarrow{\sim} N \}$   
 $N = \mathbb{Z}/7$        $x \longmapsto (y \mapsto y^2)$

$$n_1 h_1 n_2 h_2 = n_1 \underbrace{(h_1 n_2 h_1^{-1})}_{\substack{\text{given} \\ \text{by } \alpha(h_1)(n_2)}} h_1 h_2$$

Theorem:  $G$  defined above is a group and  $G$  is a semidirect product of  $N$  &  $H$ .

$$\{ (e, h) \mid h \in H \} \leq G, \quad \{ (n, h) \mid n \in N \} \trianglelefteq G$$

Every Semidirect product arises this way.

Notation:  $G = H \rtimes N$

Pf:  $((n_1, h_1) \cdot (n_2, h_2)) \cdot (n_3, h_3)$

$$(n_1 \cdot \alpha(h_1)(n_2), h_1 h_2) \cdot (n_3, h_3)$$

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Since  
 $\alpha(h_i)$  is  
 a gp iso

$$\rightarrow (n_1 \cdot \alpha(h_1)(n_2 \cdot \alpha(h_2)(n_3)), h_1 h_2 h_3)$$

$$(n_1, h_1) \cdot ((n_2, h_2) \cdot (n_3, h_3))$$