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### Textbook (not just notes)

① Algebra - Artin \*

② Abstract Algebra - by Dummit and Foote

③ Algebra - by Herstein

④ Abstract Algebra - Ghorion

→ Group Theory

→ Subgroups

→ Cyclic

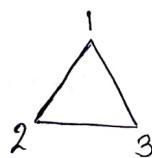
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→ Sylow's Theorems

→ Ring Theory.

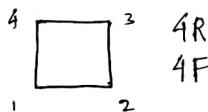
### Intro

Started to study symmetry of objects. (Motivation)

Consider



Also for square



Certain operations.

→  $120^\circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

followed by



gives

### Dihedral group

∴ Operations on elements give back same elements of the set. 3 rotations and 3 reflections.

Also for any transformation ∃ another transformation which composed with first returns  $0^\circ$  or identity transformation

Symmetries  $\rightarrow$  Transformations to preserve invariance.

Eg

$GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  = The set of all Invertible matrices.

Operation: Matrix multiplication

- Inverse exists
- $AB$  invertible
- $AI = A$

Eg

$SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  = The set of all  $n \times n$  matrices such that determinant is 1.

- $|AB| = |A||B| = 1$
- $AJ = A$
- $A^{-1}$  exists.  $|A| \neq 0$

Eg  $O_n(\mathbb{R})$  = The set of all  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrices

- $AB$  orthogonal
- $I$  exists
- $A^{-1}$  exists ~~is orthogonal~~.

Eg  $SO_n(\mathbb{R}) = \{A \in O_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$

Eg  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$  under addition

Eg  $\mathbb{R}^*, \mathbb{Q}^*, \mathbb{C}^*$ : non-zero sets under multiplication.

Eg  $S^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$

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### Examples

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• Invertible

This group : Permutation / Symmetric group

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A group is a non empty set  $G_1$  with a law of composition that is associative, and has identity and every element has inverse. ① ③ ④

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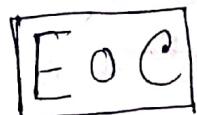
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Dihedral groups. Rotations      Flips.

$$D_4 = \left\{ I_d, \underbrace{(1234)}_{\text{consecutive mapping}}, (13)(24), (14)(32), (24), (12)(34), (13), (14)(23) \right\}$$

Study symmetry of regular n-gon

$$D_n \rightarrow 2n \text{ elements}$$

Dihedral group: The group of symmetries of a regular polygon including both rotations and reflections.

A regular polygon with  $n$  sides has  $n$  different rotations and  $n$  different reflections with total  $2n$  different elements and denoted as  $D_n$  (not  $D_{2n}$  as is another convention)

A group  $G$  where commutativity holds i.e.  $ab = ba \forall a, b \in G$  is called an abelian group. E.g.  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}$  abelian over +  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  not abelian over  $\times$ .

Eg  $D_n$ : not abelian

Ex. 

Identity element is unique in a group.

Let  $e, e'$  be unique identity elements in  $G(*)$

$$\cancel{e * e' = e} \quad a * e = a \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\therefore e' * e = e' \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$e' * a = a \quad \forall a \in G$$

$$\therefore e' * e = e \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \rightarrow e' = e \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$$

**Ex** The inverse of an element is unique in a group.

**Similar**

Remark (i) If the law of composition is written additively then

$$na = \underbrace{a + a + a + \dots + a}_{n \text{ times}}$$

Then the inverse of  $a$  denoted as

$$-a$$

(ii) If law of composition is written multiplicatively

$$a^n = \underbrace{a * a * a * \dots * a}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$a^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Inverse}$$

**Ex** \*

Show that in a group.

$$(i) (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \quad (ii) (ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

Finite Group: A group  $G_1$  with a finite number of elements in the associated set.

Note In a finite group  $\forall a \in G_1, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $a^n = \text{Id}$ .

**Def** Let  $G_1$  be a group and  $g \in G_1$ . If there exists no  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $g^n = \text{Id}$  we say  $g$  has an infinite order.

If  $\exists n$  s.t.  $g^n = 1$  then

$$o(g) = \text{order of } g = \min \{i : g^i = 1\}$$

E.g. In a finite group, every element is of finite order  
 & Group of all roots of unity is an infinite group with elements, each having finite order.

### Subgroup ( $\text{Trivial} \rightarrow G, \{e\}$ )

A subset  $H$  of a group  $G$  is called a subgroup if you have the following properties:

$$\text{i) } a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab \in H$$

$$\text{ii) } \exists 1 \in H$$

$$\text{iii) If } a \in H \text{ then } a^{-1} \in H$$

Equivalently if  $a, b \in H$  then  $ab^{-1} \in H$  is satisfied.  $H \neq \emptyset$ .

Q. ①  $\mathbb{Q}^* \subseteq \mathbb{R}^* \subseteq \mathbb{C}^*$

②  $S^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$  subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^*$

③  $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

④  $i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Id$

Consider  $H = \{\pm Id, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\} \subseteq GL_2(\mathbb{C})$

Ex. Check  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2, i^4 = Id, ji = ij$

$H \rightarrow$  Quaternionian group.

**Ex**

Identify the subgroups of Integers.  $\rightarrow$  Integer multiples of  $\mathbb{N}$



**EOC**

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## Permutation Group

Let  $\Omega$  be a nonempty set. A permutation of  $\Omega$  is simply a bijection  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ . The set of all permutations on  $\Omega$  forms a group and is denoted by  $S_\Omega$  (aka the symmetric group of  $\Omega$ )

$$S_\Omega = \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \mid f \text{ is bijective}\}$$

is a group with respect to composition operation

When we study for natural number set (not any  $\Omega$ ), we have  $[n] = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . The symmetric group on  $[n]$  is denoted by  $S_n$  and the elements are termed permutations.

We can relate  $S_3$  with  $D_3$ , but  $S_4$  has  $4! = 24$  elements while  $D_4$  has 8 elements. Thus  $D_4$  is a subgroup of  $S_4$ . This shows not every bijection corresponds to a transformation.

Notation :

$$\text{Consider } \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in S_6$$

We can write it compactly as

$$\sigma = (1\ 5)(2\ 4\ 6) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Can also write} \\ (1\ 5)(2\ 4\ 6)(3) \\ \text{(not used)} \end{array} \right]$$

Known as cycle decomposition of permutation

The permutation  $(a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_k)$  where  $a_i \in [n]$  are distinct is called a  $k$  cycle.

A two cycle is called a transposition. The  $k$  cycle

$\sigma = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_k)$  is a permutation described as

$$\sigma(i) = i \text{ if } i \notin \{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$$

$$\sigma(a_i) = a_{i+1} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$$

$$\sigma(a_k) = a_1$$



Every permutation is a product of disjoint cycles.

Disjoint cycles commutes with each other.

The product of disjoint cycles is defined as follows:

$$(1 \ 2 \ 3) \cdot (1 \ 2) \cdot (3 \ 4) = (1 \ 3 \ 4)$$

done later      done first

$$(1 \ 2 \ 3) \cdot (2) (3 \ 4) = (1 \ 3 \ 4)$$

How to find inverse of a permutation

$$\text{Let } \sigma = (1 \ 5) (2 \ 4 \ 6) \text{ then}$$

$$\sigma^{-1} = (5 \ 1) (6 \ 4 \ 2)$$

$$\text{Check: } \sigma \cdot \sigma^{-1}$$

$$(1 \ 5) (2 \ 4 \ 6) \cdot (5 \ 1) (6 \ 4 \ 2) = \text{Id}$$

For any  $\sigma \in S_n$ , the cycle decomposition of  $\sigma^{-1}$  is obtained by the numbers of each cycle of the cycle decompositions of  $\sigma$  in reverse order.

To write every permutation as product of transposition :-

$$(a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_k) = (a_1 a_k) (a_1 a_{k-1}) \dots (a_1 a_3) (a_1 a_2)$$

Ex. Find the number of transpositions in  $S_n$ .

- Ex** S<sub>n</sub> can be generated by transposition of the form : <...>
- ①  $S_n = \langle (1, 2), (1, 3), \dots, (1, n) \rangle$
  - ②  $S_n = \langle (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), \dots, (n-1, n) \rangle$

Even and odd permutation

If permutation can be written as product of even k cycles

$\Rightarrow$  even permutation

else  $\Rightarrow$  odd permutation.

Thus definition is not well defined since many transposition decomposition are possible.

### Alt. Definition.

Consider polynomial:  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod (x_i - x_j) \quad 1 \leq j < i \leq n$

- Let  $\sigma \in S_n$  we define

$$\sigma P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} (x_{\sigma(i)} - x_{\sigma(j)})$$

if  $n=3 \quad \sigma = (1, 2, 3) \in S_3$ .

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_3 - x_2)(x_3 - x_1)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\sigma P(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_{\sigma(1)} - x_{\sigma(2)}) / (x_{\sigma(3)} - x_{\sigma(1)}) (x_{\sigma(2)} - x_{\sigma(1)})$$

$$= (x_1 - x_3)(x_1 - x_2)(x_3 - x_2)$$

Obviously  $\sigma P = P$  or  $-P$

Define

~~If  $\sigma(P) = P$~~

if  $\sigma P = P \Rightarrow$  even transposition

if  $\sigma P = -P \Rightarrow$  odd permutation

$\therefore$  transposition is always an odd permutation \*

This definition being well defined and together with (\*) makes the original ~~permutation~~ definition well defined

Therefore, formalising

If  $\sigma$  is a transposition  $\sigma P = -P$

If  $\sigma$  is a product of an even number of transposition then  $\sigma P = P$

Definition  $\sigma$  is said to be an even permutation if

$$\sigma P = P$$

and  $\sigma$  is said to be an odd permutation if

$$\sigma P = -P$$

Let  $\sigma$  be a  $k$  cycle. If  $k$  is even then  $\sigma$  is odd

permutation and if  $k$  is odd then  $\sigma$  is even permutation.

Thm: The set of all even permutations forms a subgroup of the set of permutations.

Proof.  $|S_n| = n!$  (Try to establish bijection)

Let  $X = \text{set of all even permutations}$

and  $Y = \text{set of all odd permutations}$ .

define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(\sigma) = (1\ 2)\sigma$

Injective:  $(1\ 2)\sigma_1 = (1\ 2)\sigma_2$

$$\Rightarrow (1\ 2)(1\ 2)\sigma_1 = (1\ 2)(1\ 2)\sigma_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

Surjective:

If  $\tau$  is an odd permutation,

then  $(1\ 2)\tau$  is an even permutation

and  $f((1\ 2)\tau) = \tau$

$\therefore f$  is a surjective map.

$$\therefore |X| = |Y| = \frac{n!}{2} \quad [\because |S_n| = n! \text{ and } S_n = X \cup Y]$$

**Ex** \*

If  $\sigma$  is a  $k$  cycle then  $\text{ord}(\sigma) = k$

order

Let  $\pi$  be a permutation which is a product of disjoint cycles  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r$  then  $\text{ord}(\pi) = \text{L.C.M.}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)$

For each permutation in  $S_n$ , let

$$\epsilon(\sigma) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sigma P = P \\ -1 & \text{if } \sigma P = -P \end{cases}$$

$\epsilon(\sigma)$  is called the sign of  $\sigma$

Prev  
Ex

1. Identify all subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}$

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $b$  be the smallest positive integer  $\in H$ . ( $H$  is defined as smallest subgroup containing  $b$ )

Want to show (WTS)  $H = b\mathbb{Z}$

Obviously  $b\mathbb{Z} \subseteq H$

WTS  $H \subseteq b\mathbb{Z}$ ,

Let  $n \in H$  be any (+) integer

Then by division algorithm  $n = qb + r$   $0 \leq r < b$

$$r = n - qb \in H$$

but  $b$  is the smallest positive integer in  $H$ .

$$\text{Hence } r = 0 \therefore H = b\mathbb{Z}$$

∴ Every subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is of the form  $b\mathbb{Z}$  for some integer  $b$ . (under addition)

## Cyclic groups

Let  $G_1$  be a group.  $x \in G_1$ . Consider  $H = \{ \dots, x^{-3}, x^{-2}, x^{-1}, 1, x, x^2, \dots \}$

$H$  is obviously a group.  $\therefore H$  is a subgroup of  $G_1$ .

Also  $H$  is a cyclic group, since  $H$  generated by single element  $x$ .

Also  $H$  is the smallest subgroup of  $G_1$  containing  $x$ .

**Ex** ★ How many subgroups are there in  $S_3$ ?

(1) Consider the cyclic group generated by the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \forall n$$

$\langle A \rangle$ : This group is an infinite cyclic group of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$(2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

generates a cyclic group of order 6.

$$(3) \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \quad \langle \bar{2} \rangle = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10} \}$$

$$\langle \bar{5} \rangle = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{5}, \bar{10}, \bar{3}, \bar{8}, \bar{1}, \bar{6}, \bar{11}, \bar{4}, \bar{9}, \bar{2}, \bar{7} \} = \langle \bar{11} \rangle$$

Thus every number coprime to 12, generates the group.

$$\frac{6(12k+2)}{120}$$

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Proposition: Let  $H = \langle x \rangle$ . Then

(i) If  $|H| = \infty$ , then  $x^n \neq 1$  for any  $n \neq 0$

(ii) If  $|H| = n$  then  $x^n = 1$  and  $H = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$

Pf (i) Suppose  $x^n = 1$  for some  $n \neq 0$  and  $n > 0$ !  
assume.

Let  $m \geq n$ . Then

$$m = qn + r, \quad 0 \leq r < n$$

$$\therefore x^m = x^{qn+r} = x^{qn} \cdot x^r = 1 \cdot x^r = x^r$$

Choose smallest  $n$  s.t.  $x^n = 1 \Rightarrow n > 0$  Then

$$x^n = 1 \Rightarrow x^{-1} = x^{n-1}$$

Then  $H = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$

But order of  $H$  is infinite, i.e.  $|H| = \infty$ .

Thus  $x^n \neq 1$  for any  $n \neq 0$

(ii) Enough to prove, order of  $x = n$

Since  $H = \langle x \rangle$  and  $H$  is of finite order.

$$\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } x^a = x^b \\ \Rightarrow x^{a-b} = 1$$

Pick smallest int  $m > 0$  s.t.  $x^m = 1 \Rightarrow |x| = m$

Then  $H = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{m-1}\}$  i.e.  $|H| = m$

But given  $|H| = n \Rightarrow m = n$

$$\therefore |x| = n$$

Thm: Let  $H$  be a group generated by  $x$

$$H = \langle x \rangle$$

(i) Every subgroup  $K$  of  $H$  is either  $\{1\}$  or  $\langle x^d \rangle$  where  $d$  is the smallest power of  $x$  in  $K$

(ii) If  $|H|=n$  then for every divisor  $d$  of  $n \exists$  a subgroup  $K$  of order  $d$ . This subgroup is cyclic and

$$\langle x^{n/d} \rangle$$

Proof (i)  $K \neq \{1\}$   $K$  is a subgroup of  $H$ .

$$\text{Consider } P = \{ n \geq 1 \mid x^n \in K \}$$

By well ordering principle,  $P$  has a smallest positive integer, say  $d$ .

$$\text{To show } K = \langle x^d \rangle$$

It is obvious  $\langle x^d \rangle \subseteq K$

Choose any element  $b \in P$  s.t.  $x^b \in K$  &  $b > d$

$$\text{Then, } b = qd + r, \quad 0 \leq r < d$$

$$\Rightarrow r = b - qd$$

$$\therefore x^r = x^{b-qd} \in K \quad \text{but } r < d \quad \therefore r=0$$

$$x^b \in \langle x^d \rangle$$

$$\therefore K \subseteq \langle x^d \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \langle x^d \rangle$$

(ii)  $\therefore |H| = n \Rightarrow |x| = n$ . Let  $n = dd'$ . Now consider  $\langle x^{d'} \rangle$

To show:  $|x^{d'}| = d$

Assume  $|x^{d'}| = m$

Then  $x^{d'm} = 1$   $\therefore x^{dm} = 1$

But  $|x| = n$

$$\Rightarrow n | d'm \quad \text{or} \quad d | m$$

Also  $(x^{d'})^d = 1$

∴  $|x^{d'}| = d$

Ex

Try to prove there exists unique subgroup of order  $d$  for every divisor of  $n$ .

Ex

Let  $G$  be a group and  $x \in G$

$$\text{If } |x| = n \text{ then } |x^a| = \frac{n}{\gcd(n, a)}$$

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## Group homomorphism.

Let  $G$  and  $G'$  be groups. Then a map  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is called a group homomorphism if

$$f(gh) = f(g)f(h) \quad \forall g, h \in G$$

Example of Group homomorphism -

(1) Consider map  $\det: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times$

$$\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$$

$\det$  is a group homomorphism.

(2)  $f: (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^\times, \cdot)$

$f(a) = e^a$  is a group homomorphism.

(3)  $f: S_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$

$f(\sigma) = \text{sign}(\sigma)$  is a group homomorphism.

(4)  $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow G$ ,  $G$  is a group with op $\circ$  multiplicatively  
 $n \rightarrow a^n$ , when  $a$  is fixed element in  $G$ .

$$\phi(m+n) = a^{m+n} = a^m a^n = \phi(m)\phi(n)$$

This is a group homomorphism.

(5) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then  
 $i: H \rightarrow G$  defined as  $i(x) = x$  is a group homomorphism.

(6) Let  $G_1, G_2$  be 2 groups. Define their product

$$G_1 \times G_2 = \{(g_1, g_2) \mid g_1 \in G_1, g_2 \in G_2\}$$

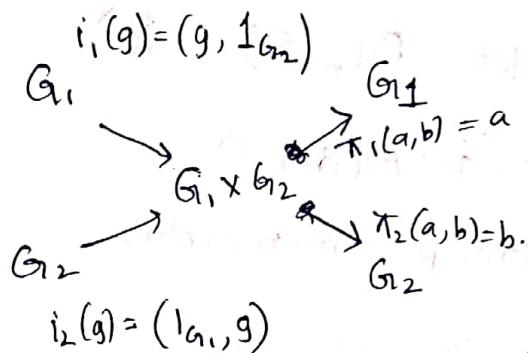
For  $(a, b), (c, d) \in G_1 \times G_2$  define a law of composition on  $G_1 \times G_2$  as

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac, bd)$$

Identity :  $(1_{G_1}, 1_{G_2})$

Inverse of  $(a, b)$  is  $(a^{-1}, b^{-1})$

Consider



$i_1, i_2, \pi_1, \pi_2$  are gp. homomorphism.

Properties of group homomorphisms

(1) If  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a gp. homomorphism then

$$f(1_G) = 1_{G'} \text{ and } f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}$$

(2) Let  $G_1 \xrightarrow{f} G_2 \xrightarrow{g} G_3$  where  $f \circ g$  are group homo. Then  $g \circ f: G_1 \rightarrow G_3$  is also a gp. homo.

(3) Every group homo. defines two important subgroups its image and kernel.

The image of a gp. homo. is defined as

$$\text{im } \phi = \{x \in G' \mid x \in \phi(a) \text{ for some } a \in G\}$$

Check:  $\text{im } \phi$  is a subgrp.

The kernel of a gp. homo is defined as

$$\ker \phi = \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = 1_G\}$$

Note that  $1 \in \ker \phi$

$\ker \phi$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $g \in \ker \phi$  and  $h \in G$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(hgh^{-1}) &= \phi(h) \circ \phi(g) \circ \phi(h^{-1}) \\ &= \phi(h)(\phi(h))^{-1} \\ &= 1_G\end{aligned}$$

$$hgh^{-1} \in \ker \phi$$

Def<sup>n</sup> A subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  is called a normal subgp. of  $G$  ( $N \triangleleft G$ ) if  $ghg^{-1} \in N$  for all  $h \in N$  and  $g \in G$ .

Ex ①  $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \triangleleft GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  since  $\ker(\det) = SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  so it is a normal subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

② If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a gp. homo. then  
 $\ker f \triangleleft G_1$

③  $A_n$  is a normal subgroup of  $S_n$ .

↳ set of all even permutation of  $S_n$  since  
 $\ker(\text{sign}) = A_n$ .

(4) Every subgroup of an abelian group is a normal subgroup.

(5) Consider sub.grp.  $U$  of invertible Upper triangular matrices of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Eg. Is  $U$  a normal subgroup of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$   
[Ans: No, show Counter eg]

Center of a Group:

Def: Let  $G$  be any group. Then its ~~center~~ centre  $Z(G) = \{g \in G \mid gh = hg \forall h \in G\}$

Ex Is  $Z(G)$  is a subgp. of  $G$ ?

Ex. Let  $G = S_n$  then  $Z(G) = \begin{cases} S_n & \text{if } n=1,2 \\ 1 & \text{if } n \geq 3 \end{cases}$

Show that  $Z(GL_n(\mathbb{R})) = \{cI_n \mid c \in \mathbb{R}^{\times}\}$

EOC

Q2

Final Exam

Not applicable for this question

Q3 The order of the center of  $S_3$  is (A) 1 or (B) 2 or (C) 3 or (D) 4 or (E) 5

Ans: (B) 2  
Sol: Center of  $S_3$  is  $\{1, (12)\}$

Q4 If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is (A) 1 or (B) 2 or (C) 3 or (D) 4 or (E) 5

Ans: (B) 2  
Sol: If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is 2.

Q5 If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is (A) 1 or (B) 2 or (C) 3 or (D) 4 or (E) 5

Ans: (B) 2  
Sol: If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is 2.

Q6 If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is (A) 1 or (B) 2 or (C) 3 or (D) 4 or (E) 5

Ans: (B) 2  
Sol: If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is 2.

Q7 If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is (A) 1 or (B) 2 or (C) 3 or (D) 4 or (E) 5

Ans: (B) 2  
Sol: If  $G$  is a group of order 10, then the number of subgroups of  $G$  is 2.

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Q. Let  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. When is it injective?

Let  $\phi: S \rightarrow T$  be a mapping of sets. This map defines an equivalence relation on the domain  $S$  by the rule  $a \sim b$  if  $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$ . For every element  $t \in T$  the inverse image of  $t$  is defined as  $\phi^{-1}(t) = \{s \in S \mid \phi(s) = t\}$ .

The inverse images are called the fibers of  $\phi$ .

Consider the group homomorphism.

$$\phi: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^* \quad (\text{modulus of complex no})$$

defined by  $\phi(z) = |z|$

Then fibers of  $\phi$  are concentric circles about the origin

$$\text{and } \mathbb{C}^* = \bigsqcup \phi^{-1}(r)$$

Propn: Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism with  $\ker(\phi) = N$

Let  $a, b \in G$  then  $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$  iff  $b = an$   
for some  $n \in N$  or equivalently, if  $a^{-1}b \in N$

Proof.

$$\text{Let } \phi(a) = \phi(b)$$

$$\phi(a)^{-1}\phi(b) = 1_{G'}$$

$$\phi(a^{-1}b) = 1_{G'}$$

$$a^{-1}b \in N$$

$$a^{-1}b = n \text{ for some } n \in N$$

$$\therefore b = an$$

Conversely if  $b = an$

$$\phi(b) = \phi(an)$$

$$= \phi(a) \phi(n)$$

$$= \phi(a) 1_{G'}$$

$$= \phi(a)$$

Corollary: A grp. homo.  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is injective if  $\ker \phi = \{1\}$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: A gp. homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is called an isomorphism if  $\phi$  is 1-1 and onto. If  $G' = G$  then an isomorphism is called an automorphism.

Prop<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a gp. homo. of finite groups.

Then

$$|G'| = |\ker \phi| \oplus |\text{Im } \phi|$$

There is a bijective map b/w elements of the image and the equivalence classes.

ETF: The number of eq. classes given by  $|G|/\ker \phi$ .

\* Let  $G$  be a grp and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

A left coset of  $H$  is defined as the subset

$$aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\}$$

Let us define an equivalence relation on  $G$  &

Let  $a, b \in G$  then  $a \sim b$  if  $a = bh$  for some  $h \in H$

i.e.  $b^{-1}a \in H$ . This is an equiv. relation & eqv. classes are of the form  $gH$ .

Therefore either  $g_1H = g_2H$  or  $g_1H \cap g_2H = \emptyset$  and  
 $G_1$  is the disjoint union of distinct left cosets of  $H$

Defn Number of left cosets of a subgroup  $H$  in a group  $G$  is  
known as the index of  $H$  in  $G$   $[G:H]$ .

Is a left coset all a subgroup of  $G$ .

$\rightarrow$  It is not a subgroup of  $G$ .

For a non-empty  $\{H\}$  with no left cosets.

As  $\{H\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$  it has to have a right

identity element. So  $e \in H$  and  $eH = H$ .

As  $eH = H$  so  $eH = eH$  and  $eH = H$ .

Ex  $G_1 = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $H = \langle (1, 0) \rangle$ .

Then the left coset are of the form

$$v+H = \{v + \alpha(1, 0) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

This is the line parallel to  $x$ -axis that passes through pt  $v$ .

Two left cosets are either parallel or disjoint same.

Ex  $G_1 = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $H = 5\mathbb{Z}$

$$1+H = \{-9, -4, 1, 6, 11, 16, \dots\}$$

$$2+H = \{-8, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots\}$$

$$3+H = \{-7, -2, 3, 8, \dots\}$$

$$4+H = \{-6, -1, 4, 9, \dots\}$$

$\mathbb{Z}$  is disjoint union of these left cosets

Let  $H = n\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $G$  &  $H$  are of infinite order but there are only finitely many cosets of  $H$  namely  $n\mathbb{Z}, 1+n\mathbb{Z}, 2+n\mathbb{Z}, \dots, n-1+n\mathbb{Z}$

$$\therefore [n\mathbb{Z} : n\mathbb{Z}] = n.$$

Let  $G_1$  be a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G_1$ . Then  $|H| = |aH|$  for some  $a \in G_1$

Define a map  $f: H \rightarrow aH$  by  $f(h) = ah$ .

Let  $f(h_1) = f(h_2) \Rightarrow ah_1 = ah_2 \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2$

$f$  is 1-1 map

$f$  is clearly a surjective map.

$\therefore f$  is a bijection. Then  $|H| = |aH|$

Lagranges Thm:

Let  $G_1$  be a finite gp. and  $H$  is a subgp. of  $G_1$ .

Then  $|H|$  divides  $|G_1|$  and  $|G_1|/|H| = \text{no. of left}$

cosets of  $H = [G_1 : H]$

Pf. Let  $G = H \cup a_1H \cup a_2H \cup \dots \cup a_r H$

$$|G| = |H|r \quad \dots (*)$$

Note that. Left cosets are equivalence classes and  $G$  can be written as disjoint union

of these left cosets. Let there be  $r$  distinct left cosets say  $H, a_1H, \dots, a_{r-1}H$ , Then  $\Rightarrow |H||G|$

### Examples

Let  $O_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the group of all  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrices.  $\det : O_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$ .  $\text{Ker}(\det) = SO_n(\mathbb{R})$

$A \in O_n(\mathbb{R})$  now consider the left coset  $A SO_n(\mathbb{R})$

$$[O_n(\mathbb{R}) : SO_n(\mathbb{R})] = 2$$

Ques: Let  $G_1$  be a group of prime order. Then  $G_1$  is cyclic group.

Pf.: Let  $1 \neq a \in G_1$ . Consider the cyclic subgroup  $H = \langle a \rangle$  of  $G_1$ .  
Then by Lagranges Thm.  $|H| \mid |G_1|$  but  $|G_1|$  is a prime no. say  $p$ . Then  $|H| = p \therefore H = G_1$ .

Warning Converse is not true. i.e., if  $n \mid |G_1|$  for a group  $G_1$  then  $G_1$  need not have a subgroup of order  $n$

Ques: Let  $G_1$  be a finite gp. and  $a \in G_1$  then  $|a| \mid |G_1|$   
and also  $a^{|G_1|} = 1$

Proof Let  $H = \langle a \rangle$  generated by  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |H| &= |a| \\ \text{but } |a| &\nmid |G_1| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } |G_1| &= |a| r \\ \therefore a^{|G_1|} &= a^{|a|r} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Prop

Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  be a gp. homo. of finite groups.

$$\text{Then, } |G| = |\ker \phi| \cdot |\text{Im } \phi|$$

We have seen that the left cosets of  $\ker \phi$  are the fibers of the map  $\phi$ . There is a bijection b/w the elements of image set & no. of left cosets of  $\ker \phi$ .

$$\therefore [G : \ker \phi] = |\text{Im } \phi|$$

$$\frac{|G|}{|\ker \phi|} = |\text{Im } \phi|$$

$$|G| = |\ker \phi| \cdot |\text{Im } \phi|$$

e.g. sign:  $S_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \{1, -1\}$

$$[S_n : A_n] = 2$$

$$[EOC]$$

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Example (1) Let  $K \triangleleft H$  and  $H \triangleleft G$ . Is  $K \triangleleft G$ ?

A: Not always

Consider  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \triangleleft SL_2(\mathbb{R})$

and  $SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \triangleleft GL_2(\mathbb{R})$

Ex: Show that  $W$  is not a normal subgroup of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$

But isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$

Define:  $\phi: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\phi \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = x$$

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x+y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

We have  $\phi(AB) = \phi(A)\phi(B)$

$\therefore \phi$  is a group homomorphism.

$\phi$  is obviously 1-1 and onto.  $\Rightarrow \phi$  is an isomorphism.

Example (2) Let  $G$  be an infinite cyclic group. Show that  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}$  are isomorphic.

Define:  $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle$

$$n \mapsto a^n$$

Check:  $\phi$  is an isomorphism.

Ex (3) Any finite cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, +)$

Hint:  $\phi$  is same as in (2)

Rem: Let  $G$  be a group.

$\text{Aut}(G) = \{ \phi: G \rightarrow G \mid \phi \text{ is an automorphism}\}$

isomorphism from  $G \rightarrow G$

$\text{Aut}(G)$  is a group w.r.t. fn. composition operation

Eg: Let  $G_1 = (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . Then find  $\text{Aut}(G_1)$

Eg. Inner automorphism.

Let  $G_1$  be a group. Fix  $g \in G_1$

Define  $i_g: G_1 \rightarrow G_1$

$$i_g(x) = g x g^{-1}$$

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

$$= g x g^{-1} y g^{-1}$$

$$= g x g^{-1} \cdot y g^{-1}$$

$$= i_g(x) i_g(y)$$

$\therefore$  Homomorphism.

$$\text{let } i_g(x) = i_g(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow g x g^{-1} = g y g^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$i_g$  is 1-1.

Note,  $i_g(g^{-1} x g) = x$   $i_g$  is onto.

$\therefore i_g$  is an automorphism.

The elts  $g x g^{-1}$  are called conjugates of  $x$ ,  $\forall g \in G$ .

You can talk about the right coset of a subgroup  $H$  in a gp.  $G$  as well, which is denoted by

$$Hg = \{ hg \mid h \in H \}$$

In general left and right cosets need not be equal.

Ex Let  $H = \langle (1, 2) \rangle$  be the subgroup of  $S_3$ . Find all left and right cosets of  $H$ .

Left Cosets:

$$gH = \{ gh \mid h \in H \}$$

$$Hg = \{ hg \mid h \in H \}$$

[Ans]

### Proposition

A subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  is normal iff every left coset is also a right coset

Pf Let  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $aH$  be a left coset.

$$\frac{ah}{\in aH} = \underbrace{a}_{\in H} \underbrace{ha^{-1}}_{\in H} a = \underbrace{h'}_{\in Ha} \underbrace{a}_{\in Ha} \Rightarrow aH \subseteq Ha$$

Similarly starting with  $Ha$  in  $Ha$ , we can reach element  $aH$

$$\Rightarrow Ha \subseteq aH$$

$$\Rightarrow aH = Ha$$

Conversely, let every left coset of  $H$  be a right coset

$$\text{Let } aH = Hb$$

$$\text{Then } a \in Ha \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a \in aH = Hb \\ \text{identity in } H \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow a \in Ha \cap Hb$$

Since two left cosets are either disjoint or equal

$$\Rightarrow Ha = Hb \Rightarrow aH = Ha \Rightarrow aHa^{-1} = H$$

$\therefore H$  is normal sgp.

Cor If  $[G:H] = 2$  Then  $H \trianglelefteq G$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a \notin H \quad \text{Then } G &= H \cup aH \\ &= H \cup Ha \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow aH = Ha \Rightarrow H \trianglelefteq G$$

$\forall a \in G$ ,

$aH = Ha$   $\Leftrightarrow aH \subseteq Ha$

$$aH = bH \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} ab^{-1} \in H$$

[EOC]

2)  $G/H$  is a field  $\Rightarrow$   $H$  is a maximal subgroup of  $G$

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$H$  is a maximal subgroup of  $G$   $\Rightarrow$   $G/H$  is a field

$H$  is a maximal subgroup of  $G$

22.1.19. Product of Groups

Ex Let  $G$  be a group and  $H, K$  are subgroups of  $G$ .

$$H \times K = \{hk \mid h \in H, k \in K\}$$

$$(h_1, k_1)(h_2, k_2) \in HK ?$$

Let  $H$  be a normal subgroup.

$$h_1 k_1 h_2 k_2 = h_1 h^* k_1 k_2 \in HK$$

Ex If  $H$  or  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  then  
 $HK = KH$  and  $HK$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Ihm Let  $H, K$  are subgroups of  $G$ .

① If  $H \cap K = \{1\}$  then  $p: H \times K \rightarrow G$   
 defined by  $p(h, k) = hk$  is bijective  
 and its image is  $HK = \{hk \mid h \in H, k \in K\}$

Pf Let  $(h_1, k_1)$  and  $(h_2, k_2)$

$$p(h_1, k_1) = p(h_2, k_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 k_1 = h_2 k_2$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2^{-1} h_1 = k_2 k_1^{-1} \in H \cap K = \{1\}$$

$$h_2^{-1} h_1 = 1 \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2$$

$$k_2 k_1^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2$$

② If either  $H$  or  $K$  is normal. Then  $HK = KH$  and  
 $HK$  is a sgp. of  $G$

Pf : Ex -

③ If both  $H$  and  $K$  are normal, and  $H \cap K = \{1\}$   
identity and  $G_1 = HK$ . Then  $G_1$  is isomorphic to

$H \times K$

$$p((h', k') \cdot (h, k)) = p(h', k') \cdot p(h, k) = 1.$$

$$p(h'h, k'k) = h'hk'k = h'k' \in H \cap K = \{1\}$$

$$h'hk'k$$

$$\text{ETS } hk' = k'h$$

$$\Rightarrow k'^{-1}h'k' = h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow h'^{-1}k'^{-1}hk' = 1$$

$$h'^{-1}k'^{-1}hk' \in H \text{ as } k'^{-1}h'k' \in H$$

$$h'^{-1}k'^{-1}hk' \in K \text{ as } h'^{-1}k'^{-1}h \in K$$

$$h'^{-1}k'^{-1}hk' \in H \cap K = \{1\}$$

Ex Show that  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$

Ex  $\mathbb{Z}_r \times \mathbb{Z}_s \cong \mathbb{Z}_{rs}$  if  $\gcd(r, s) = 1$

Quotient Group : Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  is a s'gp of  $G$ .

$$G/H = \{aH \mid a \in G \text{ where } H \triangleleft G\}$$

= set of all left cosets of  $H$ .

Lemma:

The product of two left cosets  $aH$  and  $bH$  is the

left coset  $abH$ . i.e.  $(aH \cdot bH) = abH$

Pf  $aH \cdot bH = \{ah_1 b h_2 : h_1, h_2 \in H\}$

$$ah_1 b h_2 = abh_1' h_2 \in abH$$

Note that this is well defined.

$$\text{Let } aH = a'H \text{ and } bH = b'H$$

$$a'^{-1}a \in H \quad b'^{-1}b \in H$$

W.T.S.  $abH = a'b'H$

i.e.  $b'^{-1}a'^{-1}ab \in H$

$$b'^{-1}a'^{-1}ab = b'^{-1}h b \in H$$

Propn  $G/H$  is a group w.r.t the operation defined as  
 $aH \cdot bH = abH$ , and identity is  $H$ , and inverse of  
 $(gH)^{-1} = g^{-1}H$ . Therefore  $G/H$  is a group.

## First isomorphism Thm:

Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a surjective gp. homo. Then

$$G/\ker(\phi) \cong G'.$$

Pf

Let  $N = \ker \phi$

Define a map  $\bar{\phi}: G/N \rightarrow G'$

$$\bar{\phi}(gN) = \phi(g)$$

E<sup>2</sup>: Check  $\bar{\phi}$  is well defined,  $\bar{\phi}$  is a gp. homo

Since  $\phi$  is surjective so is  $\bar{\phi}$

$$\bar{\phi}(g_1N) = \bar{\phi}(g_2N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(g_1) = \phi(g_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\phi(g_2)]^{-1}\phi(g_1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(g_2^{-1}g_1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g_2N = g_1N$$

$\bar{\phi}$  is injective.  $\therefore \bar{\phi}$  is an isomorphism.

## Examples

$$(1) \det: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$$

This is a subjective gp. homo. with

Ker as  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Therefore by 1st isomorphism

$$\text{thm } GL_n(\mathbb{R})/SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^*$$

$$(2) \det: O_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \{1, -1\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

Thus is a surjective gp. homo

$$\therefore O_n(\mathbb{R}) / SO_n(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$(3) \text{ sign}: S_n \rightarrow \{1, -1\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

This is a surj. gp. homo.

$$\therefore S_n / A_n \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$(4) \phi: \mathbb{C}^{\times} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}^{\times}$$

$$z \mapsto |z|.$$

$\phi$  is a surj. gp. homo.

$$\mathbb{C}^{\times} / U \cong \mathbb{R}_{>0}^{\times}$$

$$\text{where } U = \ker \phi = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^{\times} \mid |z| = 1\}$$

### 2nd Isomorphism Thm

For a non empty subset  $A$  of  $G$  define the normaliser as  $N_G(A) = \{g \in G \mid gAg^{-1} = A\}$

Thm Let  $G$  be a gp. Let  $A, B$  be subgroups of  $G$  and assume that  $A \subseteq N_G(B)$ . Then  $A \cap B$  is a normal subgroup of  $A$  and  $AB/B \cong A/A \cap B$

$$AB \quad \text{Use } gB^{-1}g = B \\ a_1 b_1 a_2 b_2 \quad \forall g \in A$$

Ex. Show  $AB$  is a subgroup of  $G$

WTS:  $A \cap B \trianglelefteq A$   
 Let  $x \in A \cap B$ . Then  $g^{-1}xg \in A \Leftrightarrow \forall g \in A \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } g^{-1}xg = a \in A$   
 $\therefore A \subseteq N_G(B)$

$\therefore A \cap B \trianglelefteq A$

Now define  $\phi: AB \rightarrow A/A \cap B$ .

$$\psi(ab) = a(A \cap B)$$

swap as A in  $N_G(B)$

$$\phi(ab \cdot a_1 b_1) = \phi(ab a_1 b_1) = \phi(a_1 a_2 b_1 b_2) = a_1(A \cap B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(ab) \phi(a_1 b_1) &= a(A \cap B) a_1(A \cap B) \\ &= a a_1(A \cap B)\end{aligned}$$

$\phi$  is surjective as well

$$\ker \phi = \{ab \mid \phi(ab) = A \cap B\}$$

$$= \{ab \mid a(A \cap B) = A \cap B\}$$

$$= \{ab \mid a \in A \cap B\}$$

check  $\ker \phi = B$ .

Then by 1st isomorphism thm.

$$AB/B \cong A/A \cap B$$

$A/A \cap B$  is a subgroup of  $A$  and  $B/A \cap B$  is a subgroup of  $B$ .  
 $A/A \cap B$  is a group under multiplication and  $B/A \cap B$  is a group under multiplication.

$$B/A \cap B \text{ is abelian}$$

$$A/A \cap B$$

$\phi$  is a homomorphism from  $AB$  to  $A/A \cap B$ .

### Third isomorphism theorem.

Let  $G_1$  be a gp and  $H$  and  $K$  are normal subgroups of  $G_1$  with  $H$  is a subgroup of  $K$ .

Then  $K/H \trianglelefteq G/H$

$$\text{and } G/H /_{K/H} \cong G/K$$

$$\text{Pf: } \phi: G/H \rightarrow G/K.$$

$$\phi(gH) = gK$$

Show gp homo; find  $K \cdot H = H$

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$$Z(GL_n(\mathbb{R})) = \{cI_n \mid c \in \mathbb{R}^*\} \text{ also holds for } \mathbb{C}$$

$$Z(SL_n(\mathbb{C})) = \{cI_n \mid c \in \mathbb{C}^\times \text{ and } c^n = 1\}$$

$$GL_n(\mathbb{C}) / Z(GL_n(\mathbb{C})) = PGL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$SL_n(\mathbb{C}) / Z(SL_n(\mathbb{C}))$$

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$$a = (a_1, \dots, a_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$b = (b_1, \dots, b_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$x: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$t \mapsto x(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$$

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Let  $G$  be a gp. and  $H, K$  are normal subgroups of  $G$

with  $H/K \trianglelefteq$ , Then  $K/H \trianglelefteq G/H$ . { $\trianglelefteq$  is subgroup &  $\trianglelefteq$  is normal}

$$\text{and } G/H /_{K/H} \cong G/K$$

Pf

$K/H = \{kH \mid k \in K\}$  is a subgroup of  $G/H$ .

$$gH \cdot KH \cdot g^{-1}H = (gkg^{-1})H \in K/H$$

$K/H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G/H$ .

Let  $\varphi: G/H \rightarrow G/K$

$$\varphi(gH) = gK$$

check  $\varphi$  is well defined when  $gH = H$  and  $gK = K$

$\varphi$  is a gp. homomorphism.

$\varphi$  is surjective.  $H \in \{H\}$

$$\ker \varphi = \{gH \mid gK = K\} = \{gH \mid g \in K\} = K/H$$

By first isomorphism theorem

$$G/H /_{K/H} \cong G/K$$

$$I = (d, \alpha)$$

$$A = (d, \alpha)$$

$H \oplus A \neq A$  unless  $dH = \emptyset$

$$H \oplus A$$

$$H \oplus (d, \alpha)$$

Prop Let  $f: G \rightarrow \tilde{G}$  be a surj gp. hom and  $K = \ker(f)$ . Then  $\exists$  bijection:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{ \text{subgroups of } G \} & \xleftarrow{\quad \text{containing } K \quad} & \{ \text{subgroups of } \tilde{G} \} \\ H & \xleftrightarrow{f} & f(H) \end{array}$$

Verify it is a sgp of  $\tilde{G}$

$$f^{-1}(f(H)) \xrightarrow{\quad \text{Verify } f \text{ is surj} \quad} f(H)$$

$$f^{-1}(f(H)) = H$$

And the bijection restricts to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{ \text{normal subgrps} \} & \xleftarrow{\quad \text{of } G \text{ cont. } K \quad} & \{ \text{normal subgrps} \} \\ \{ \text{normal subgrps} \} & \xleftarrow{\quad \text{of } \tilde{G} \quad} & \{ \text{normal subgrps} \} \end{array}$$

Pf let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  containing  $K$ .

① Then  $f(H)$  is a subgroup of  $\tilde{G}$ . (Ex)

$$f^{-1}(f(H)) \supseteq H \text{ is trivial.}$$

$$\text{To show } f^{-1}(f(H)) \subseteq H$$

Choose  $g \in f^{-1}(f(H))$

$$f(g) \in f(H)$$

$$f(g) = f(h) \text{ for some } h \in H$$

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

$$h^{-1}g \in K$$

$$g = hk \text{ for some } k \in K \subset H$$

$$\Rightarrow g \in H$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(f(H)) \subseteq H$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(f(H)) = H$$

To show  $f(f^{-1}(H)) = H$

Let  $\tilde{H}$  be a subgroup of  $\tilde{G}$ . Consider  $f^{-1}(\tilde{H})$

$f^{-1}(\tilde{H})$  is a subgroup of  $G$  (Ex) containing  $K$  as a subgroup.

To show  $f(f^{-1}(H)) \subseteq H$ , this is clear.

Using surjectivity, prove the other

Containment

[Ex]

The bijection restricts to normal subgroups [Ex].

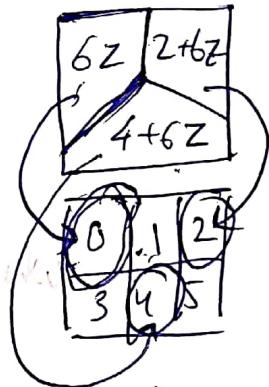
The bijection restricts to normal subgroups [Ex].

$$\text{Ex} \quad G = \mathbb{Z} \quad K = 2\mathbb{Z} \quad H = 6\mathbb{Z}$$

$$G/H = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$$

$$K/H = \{m + 6\mathbb{Z} \mid m \text{ is a multiple of } 2\}$$

$$= \{6\mathbb{Z}, 0\}$$



$$\frac{G/H}{K/H} \cong \frac{G/K}{H} = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

(Ex:  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ )

(Ex:  $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \{[0][2][4]\}, \\ & \{[3][5]\} \end{aligned}$$

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dot wtf do we do?

Converse of Lagrange Thm is not true.

~~Ex~~  $|S_4| = 24 \quad G = A_4 \quad |A_4| = 12$

W.T.S There doesn't exist any subgroup of order 6 in  $A_4$ .

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  of order 6.

$[G:H] = \frac{|G|}{|H|} = 2$ . Since index is 2, so  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$$V_4 = \{(1), (12), (34), (13)(24), (14)(23)\}$$

Klein 4-grp  $\subseteq A_4$

$$|H \cap V_4| \geq 2$$

$$(123)(12)(34)(123)^{-1} \in H$$

$$[(123)(12)(34)(123)^{-1}]^2 = (14)(23) \in H$$

$$= (14)(23)$$

which implies  $V_4 \subseteq H$  (contradiction)

$$|H \cap V_4| = 1$$

$$H = \{\text{Id}, 5 \text{ 3-cycles}\}$$

Note: 1st Class Test

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## Group Action.

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A gp action of a gp.  $G_1$  on a set  $A$  is a map

from  $G_1 \times A \rightarrow A$

$$(g, s) \mapsto gs$$

satisfying the following properties.

$$(1) g.(g_2s) = gg_2s \quad \forall g_1, g_2 \in G_1 \text{ & } s \in A$$

$$(2) 1.s = s \quad \forall s \in A \text{ and } 1 \in G_1$$

Example (1)  $G_1 = \{1, \tau\}$ , where  $\tau$  is reflection w.r.t x-axis.

$$G_1 \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(g, z) \mapsto gz$$

$$\begin{cases} z \mapsto \bar{z} & \text{if } g = 1 \\ z \mapsto -\bar{z} & \text{if } g = \tau \end{cases}$$

$is a gp. action$

(2)  $G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_1$ ,  
 $(g, x) \mapsto gxg^{-1}$  is a gp. action

(3)  $G_1$  is a gp. and  $H$  a subgroup of  $G_1$ .

$$G_1 \times G_1/H \rightarrow G_1/H$$

$(g, aH) \mapsto gah^{-1}$  is a gp. action

(4)  $G \times G \rightarrow G$

$$(g, x) \mapsto gx$$

Another representation of group action :-

Let  $G$  be a gp,  $A$  be a set. Let  $g \in G$  be a fixed ~~sett~~, we get a map.

$$\sigma_g : A \rightarrow A$$

$$\sigma_g(a) = ga$$

W.T.S

$\sigma_g$  is an inj. map.

$a_1, a_2 \in A$  s.t.

$$\sigma_g(a_1) = \sigma_g(a_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow g a_1 = g a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(ga_1) = g^{-1}(ga_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (g^{-1}g)a_1 = (g^{-1}g)a_2 \quad (\text{Prop 1})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.a_1 = 1.a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 \quad (\text{Prop 2})$$

Surjective.

since  $\sigma_g(g^{-1}a) = a$ . Thus  $\sigma_g$  is a bijective map.

Define  $\phi : G \rightarrow S_A$  (permutation)

$$g \mapsto \underline{\sigma_g}$$

$$\underline{\phi(g)}$$

$$[\phi(g_1) \phi(g_2)](a)$$

$$= \sigma_{g_1}(\sigma_{g_2}(a)) = \sigma_{g_1}(g_2 a) = g_1 g_2 a$$

$$= \sigma_{g_1 g_2}(a) = \phi(g_1 g_2)(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(g_1) \phi(g_2) = \phi(g_1 g_2)$$

$\phi$  is a gp. homomorphism.

The above homomorphism  $\phi$  is called the permutation representation of a given group action.

Def<sup>n</sup> The kernel of a group action is defined as:

$$\{g \in G \mid g s = s \quad \forall s \in A\}$$

Def<sup>n</sup> For each  $s \in A$ , the stabilizer of  $s$  is denoted by

$$stab(s) = \{g \in S \mid g s = s\}$$

Is  $stab(s)$  is a subgroup?

(i)  $g_1, g_2 \in stab(s)$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 s = s, g_2 s = s.$$

$$g_1 g_2 s = g_1 s = s \Rightarrow g_1 g_2 \in S.$$

(ii)  $g_1 \in stab(s)$

$$g_1 s = s \Rightarrow (g_1^{-1} g_1) s = s \Rightarrow g_1^{-1} s = s.$$

$$g_1^{-1} g_1 s = g_1^{-1} s \Rightarrow g_1^{-1} \in S.$$

$$g_1^{-1} s = s \Rightarrow g_1^{-1} \in S.$$

$stab(s)$  is a subgp.

Defn

The orbit of an elt  $s \in S$  denoted by  $O(s) = \{gs | g \in G\}$

[ $s \sim t$  if  $\exists g \in G$  st.  $t = gs$ ,  $s \in A$ ]

$\sim$  is an equiv. relation on  $A$

The orbits therefore are equivalence classes and hence,  $O(s)$  partition  $A$

# Relation b/w  $O(s)$  and  $stab(s)$

$$set \quad O(s) = \{gs | g \in G\}$$

$$G_s = stab(s) = \{g \in G | gs = s\}$$

$$G/G_s \xrightarrow{\phi} O(s)$$

$$gG_s \mapsto gs$$

Check:  $\phi$  is well defined

M.T.S  $\phi$  is injective.

$$\text{Let } \phi(g_1 G_s) = \phi(g_2 G_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 s = g_2 s$$

$$\Rightarrow g_2^{-1} g_1 s = s$$

$$g_2^{-1} g_1 \in G_s \Rightarrow g_1 G_s = g_2 G_s$$

$\therefore \phi$  is injective.

$$|O(s)| = [G : G_{s_s}]$$

Prop^n Let  $G_1$  be a gp. acting on  $A$ .

For each  $s \in A$   $|O(s)| = [G_1 : G_{s_s}]$

Second hour

Def^n A gp. action of  $G_1$  on a set  $A$  is called

transitive if there is only one orbit.

i.e given any two elements ~~in~~  $x, y \in A$

$$\exists x, y \in A \quad \exists g \in G \text{ st. } x = gy$$

Ex Find example of transitive group action

$$\phi: G \rightarrow S_A$$

Cayley's Thm

Every finite gp.  $G$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of a permutation gp. If  $|G|=n$  then  $G$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $S_n$ .

Pf:  $G \times G \rightarrow G$

$$(g, x) \mapsto gx$$

$$\phi: G \rightarrow S_n$$

$$\phi(g) = \sigma_g \text{ where } \sigma_g(x) = gx$$

$$\ker \phi = \{g \in G \mid \sigma_g = 1_G\} = \{g \in G \mid gx = x \forall x \in G\} = \{1_G\}$$

$\therefore$  Injective gp. homo. from  $G \rightarrow S_n$ .

$\therefore G$  is isomorphic to sgr of  $S_n$ .

Thm (Gau)

Thm (Cauchy):

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $p$  be a prime number s.t.  $p \mid |G|$ . Then  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $p$ .

Pf Consider the set

$$S = \{(x_1, \dots, x_p) \mid (x_1, \dots, x_p) \in G \times \dots \times G \text{ and } x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_p = 1\}$$

Let  $\sigma = (1, 2, \dots, p) \in S_p$ .

$$H = \langle \sigma \rangle \quad \& \quad |H| = p$$

Define a gp. action.

$$H \times S \rightarrow S$$

$$(\sigma^i, (x_1, \dots, x_p)) \mapsto (x_{\sigma^i(1)}, x_{\sigma^i(2)}, \dots, x_{\sigma^i(p)})$$

$$|\mathcal{O}(s)| = [H : Hs] = \frac{|H|}{|Hs|}$$

$\therefore |\mathcal{O}(s)|$  is either 1 or  $p$

Suppose that  $|\mathcal{O}(s)| = 1$ .

$$\mathcal{O}((x_1, \dots, x_p)) = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$$

$$(\sigma, (x_1, \dots, x_p)) = (x_2, x_3, \dots, x_1)$$

⇒ But  $O(s)$  has 1 elt.

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_p.$$

Observe  $O(1, 1, 1, \dots, 1) = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$

Note that  $S = O(s_1) \cup \dots \cup O(s_k)$

$$|O(s)| = 1.$$

$$|S| = n^p; \text{ if } |G| = n.$$

Since  $p \mid n$   $p \mid |S|$

If rest of orbits have cardinality  $p$ .

$$\text{then } 1 + (k-1)p = |S|.$$

$$\text{But } p \mid |S|$$

∴ ∃ element with cardinality 1 other than identity.

In fact  $p-1$  elts. exist with  $x^p = 1$ .

Group action by Conjugation

$$G \times G \rightarrow G$$

$$(g, x) \xrightarrow{\text{def}} gxg^{-1}$$

$$\text{stab}(x) = \{g \in G \mid g^{-1}xg = x\}$$

$=: G(x)$  known as centraliser

$$O(x) = \{g^{-1}xg \mid g \in G\}$$

↳ conjugacy class of  $x := Gx$

$$|O(x)| = 1$$

$$\rightarrow gxg^{-1} = x \quad \forall g \in G$$

$$\rightarrow x \in Z(G)$$

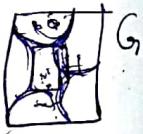
$x \in Z(G)$  iff  $|OG(x)| = 1$

$$|G| = \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \sum_{j=1}^n |G_{g_i}|)$$

This is dan eqn:

$$|G| = |Z(G)| + \sum_{i=1}^m |G_{g_i}|$$

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## Tutorial.

Elementary matrices generate  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

Type 1:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and transpose of a col swap.

Type 2:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and row swap.

Type 3:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and col swap.

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

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

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

(Col 1, 2, 3)

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

(Col 1, 2)

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

(Col 1, 3)

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

(Col 2, 3)

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Def<sup>n</sup>

A gp. of order  $p^n$ ,  $p$  is a prime number and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is called a  $p$  group.

Prop<sup>n</sup> Let  $G_1$  be a  $p$ -group. Then  $|Z(G_1)| \geq p$ .

Let  $|Z(G_1)| = 1$

$$\text{Then } |G_1| = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{g_i}|$$

Now  $p \mid |G_{g_i}| \forall i$  &  $p \mid |G_1|$

$\Rightarrow p \mid 1$  which is a contradiction

$$|Z(G_1)| \geq p$$

Corr

An group of order  $p^2$  is abelian.

By prev. prop.<sup>n</sup> we have  $|Z(G_1)| \geq p$

WTS  $|Z(G_1)| = p^2$

Let  $|Z(G_1)| = p$  &  $x \in G_1 \setminus Z(G_1)$

$$Z(G_1) \subsetneq C(x)$$

$$|C(x)| = p^2$$

as  $x \in G_1 \setminus Z(G_1)$

$$C(x) = G_1$$

which is a contradiction

~~$\therefore |C(x)| = p^2$~~

$$\therefore Z(G_1) = G_1$$

$\therefore G_1$  is abelian gp.

Corr Any group of order  $p^2$  is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

↳ check if  $G$  has ~~an~~ elt. of order  $p^2$  if not then we are done  
else go for 2<sup>nd</sup> case value of  $\phi(x)$  is below

Pf Let  $1 \neq x \in G$ . Then  $|x| = p$  or  $|x| = p^2$

If  $|x| = p^2$  then  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}$

C/w Assume that  $\nexists$  any elt. of order  $p^2$  in  $G$ .

$\therefore$  All elts. of order  $p$  ~~and hence~~ remaining  $\Rightarrow$   $x \in H$

Consider  $H = \langle x \rangle$

Let  $1 \neq y \in G \setminus H$

Let  $K = \langle y \rangle$

Then  $|y| = p$  [As its order divides  $p^2$ ]

$H \cap K = \{1\}$  [But cannot be  $p > 1$ ]

Consider  $HK$  [normal subgrps  $H, K$  as  $G$  abelian]

$HK$  is a subgroup.

$$|HK| = p^2$$

$\therefore G = HK$  ~~but~~  $\therefore$  no relation b/w

Consider  $\phi: H \times K \rightarrow HK \cong G$

$$(h, k) \mapsto hk$$

$\phi$  is a homomorphism

$\phi$  is an isomorphism ~~as~~  $\phi$  is bijective

$$\therefore G \cong H \times K$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore G \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

Sylows

Defn Let  $G_1$  be a group of order  $p^\alpha m$  where  $p \nmid m$ , then the subgroup of order  $p^\alpha$  is called a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G_1$ .  $n_p$  denotes no. of Sylow  $p$ -subgroups of  $G_1$ .

Thm Let  $G$  be a gp. of order  $p^\alpha m$  where  $p \nmid m$  and  $p$  is a prime number. Then

- ① Sylow  $p$ -subgroup exist. i.e. a sbgp. of order  $p^\alpha$  in  $G$
- ② If  $P$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgp of  $G$  and  $Q$  is any  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ , then  $\exists g \in G$  s.t.  $Q \subseteq gPg^{-1}$

if  $Q$  is contained in some conjugate of  $P$

In particular any two Sylow  $p$ -subgroups are conjugate in  $G$ .

Remark If there is only 1 Sylow  $p$ -subgp. of  $G$  then it will be a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

③  $n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $n_p \mid m$

## Group of order 15

$$15 = 3 \cdot 5$$

$$n_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad n_3 | 5 \Rightarrow n_3 = 1$$

$$n_5 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \quad n_5 | 3 \Rightarrow n_5 = 1$$

Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of  $G$

of order 3 and 5 respectively

Let  $H = \langle x \rangle$  and  $K = \langle y \rangle$   
 $|x| = 3$  and  $|y| = 5$

$$H \cap K = \{1\}$$

$H, K$  are normal subgroups.

$$|HK| = 15 \Rightarrow HK = G$$

$$\begin{aligned} G &\cong H \times K \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \exists$  only one gp. of ord. 15  
which is  $\mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z}$  upto isomorphism.

\* Characterize the group of order 21