

Problem: Let $G \rightarrow H$ be an isomorphism:

① Identity is mapped to identity.

$$f(e_G) = e_H$$

$$\bullet \text{ let } y = f(x) = f(e_G x) = f(e_G) \cdot f(x)$$

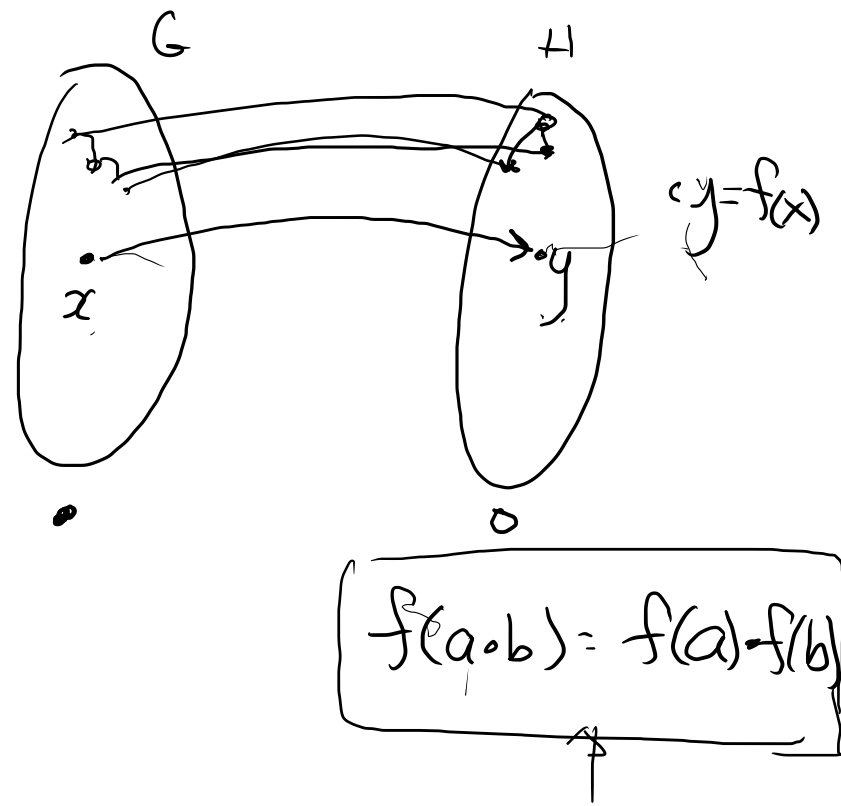
$$y = f(x) = f(x e_G) = f(x) \cdot f(e_G)$$

$$f(e_G) \cdot f(x) = f(x) \cdot f(e_G) = f(x) = y$$



$$\xi y = y \xi = y$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(e_G) = e_H}$$



② In general we have $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$

$$f(xx^{-1}) = f(x)f(x^{-1})$$

$$\parallel$$

$$f(e_G) = e_H$$

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

$\therefore f(x^{-1})$ is the inverse of $f(x)$.

③ Cyclic groups \rightarrow generators \rightarrow generators.

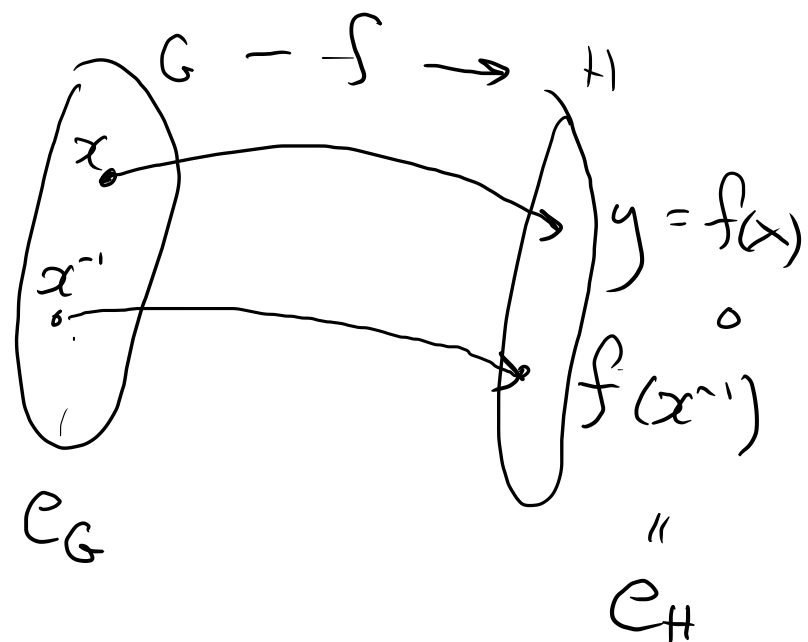
$$G = \langle a \rangle = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{n-1}\}$$

Note: $f(a^k) = f(\underbrace{a \cdot a \cdots a}_{k\text{-times}}) = \underbrace{f(a)f(a)\cdots f(a)}_{k\text{-times}} = f^k(a)$

Know: $g = \underline{a}^k$

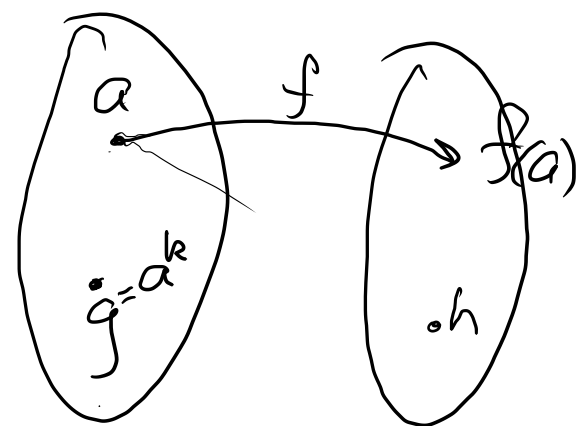
Pick arb. elt $h \in H \rightarrow$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h = f(g) \\ h = f(a^k) = f^k(a) \end{array} \right\} \therefore \boxed{h = f^k(a)} \therefore \underline{f(a)} \text{ is a generator of } H.$$



$$f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$$

$$G \xrightarrow{f} H$$



Example: Pinker p. 90

$$\{ \mathbb{R}, + \} \neq \{ \mathbb{Q}, + \}$$

G: set of real no.'s under addition $\{ \mathbb{R}, + \}$

H: set of pos. real's under mult $\{ \mathbb{R}^+, \times \}$

Claim: these two groups are isomorphic.

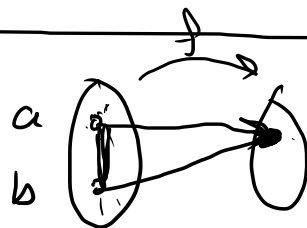
Choose: $f(x) = e^x$

Bijective?: 1. Injective

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } f(a) &= f(b) \\ \rightarrow e^a &= e^b \\ \log(e^a) &= \log(e^b) \\ \rightarrow \underline{a} &= \underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

Show $a = b$.

Surjective: Yes, by inspection.

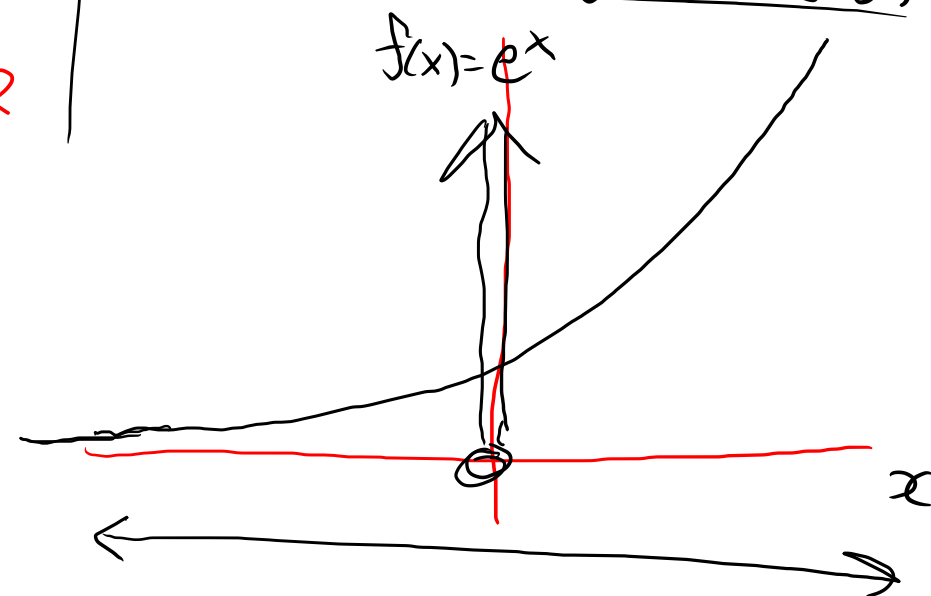


$$\mathbb{C} \sim \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

Isomorphism:
① bijective map

② compatibility

$$\begin{aligned} f(a+b) &= f(a) \cdot f(b) \\ f(a \circ b) &= f(a) \circ f(b) \end{aligned}$$



Aside:

$$e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = e^x}$$

$$f(a+b) = f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

Compatible: Does $f(a \circ b) = f(a) \circ f(b)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow + \qquad \qquad \downarrow \times \\ f(a+b) &= f(a) \cdot f(b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Does } e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b \quad \underline{\underline{\text{YES}}}$$