

Def
 $H \leq G$.

$aH = \{ah \mid h \in H\} \leq G$ is called left coset of H .

Thm Let $H \leq G$, $a, b \in G$. $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$ or $aH = bH$.

Moreover, $aH = bH \iff a^{-1}b \in H$.

Proof: Assume that $aH \cap bH \neq \emptyset$, and let $ah = bk \in aH \cap bH$ with $h, k \in H$.

$$ah = bk \iff h = a^{-1}bk \iff a^{-1}b = h \cdot k^{-1} \in H.$$

thus $a^{-1}b \in H$.

if $aH \cap bH \neq \emptyset$.

$$bH = (a \cdot a^{-1}b)H = a(\underbrace{a^{-1}bH}_{\in H \text{ permutation}}) \Rightarrow bH = aH.$$

A partition of group: $G = a_1H \cup a_2H \cup \dots \cup a_rH$.

Define a left coset $a+H = b+H$ if $b-a \in H$.

Right is the same $a+H = H+a$.

Ex: $G = \mathbb{Z}_6$, $H = \{0, 3\}$. $0+H = \{0, 3\}$. $3+H = \{3, 0\}$.

$$1+H$$

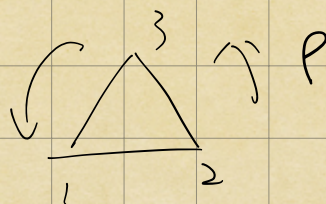
$$4+H$$

$$2+H$$

$$5+H$$

Ex. $G = S_3$ $H = \{(1), (12)\}$.

$$G = \{1, p, p^2, o, op, op^2\}$$



$$pH = \{p, op\} \quad pH = \{p, op\} \\ = \{p, op^2\}$$

$$o = (12).$$

$$p^2 H = \{p^2, p^2 \phi\} \quad H p^2 = \{p, \phi p^2\} \\ = \{p^2, \phi p\}.$$

two different partition of G .

Thm: (Lagrange's Theorem)

Let $H \leq G$ be a subgroup. The order $|H|$ divides the order $|G|$.

Proof: Consider the left coset of H . Then give a partition $G = a_1 H \cup a_2 H \cup \dots \cup a_r H$ of G .

$$|G| = |a_1 H| + |a_2 H| + \dots + |a_r H|.$$

$$= r |H| \rightarrow |H| \mid |G|$$

Thm: for $a \in G$, the order of a (the smallest m such that $a^m = e$) divides $|G|$.

Proof: For $a \in G$, $H = \{a^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \leq G$.

H is the size of m . ($H = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{m-1}\}$).
 $a^m = e$.

With Lagrange's Theorem.

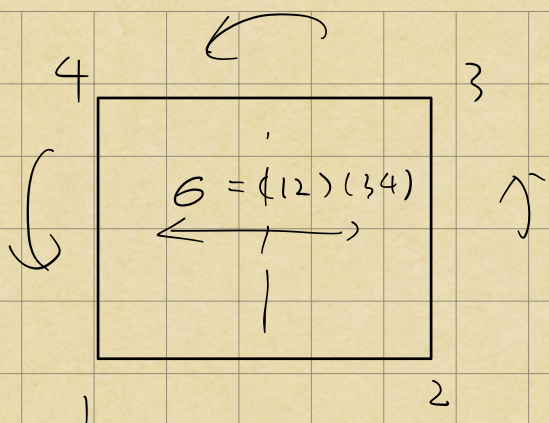
$$|H| = m \mid |G|.$$

Remark: A subgroup of \mathbb{Z}_n is of order $\frac{n}{d}$.

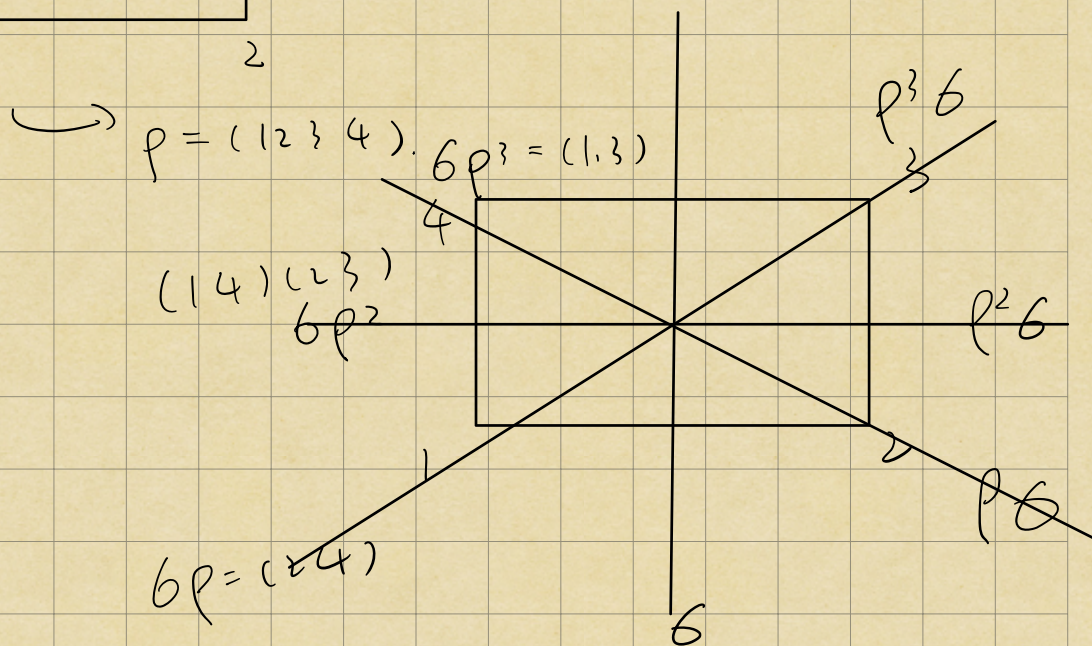
Ex: $|S_3| = 6$. S_3 contains element of order 1, 2, 3 but without 6.

$|A_4| = 12$ but no subgroup of order 6. (6 \nmid 12).

(Fig 8.13 Page 80, Subgroup of D_8).



$$D_8 = \{1, \rho, \rho^2, \rho^3, \sigma, \sigma\rho, \sigma\rho^2, \sigma\rho^3\}.$$



$$H = \{1, \rho^2\}.$$

$$\rho H = \{\rho, \rho^3\}. \quad H\rho = \{\rho, \rho^3\}.$$

$$\sigma H = \{\sigma, \sigma\rho^2\}. \quad H\sigma = \{\sigma, \rho^2\sigma\} = \{\sigma, \sigma\rho^2\}.$$

$$\sigma\rho H = \{\sigma\rho, \sigma\rho^3\}. \quad H\sigma\rho = \{\sigma\rho, \rho^2\sigma\rho\} = \{\sigma\rho, \sigma\rho^3\}.$$

Even G is invariant.

Left and Right coset are same

(subgroups of D_8)

D_8

$$H \cup \sigma H$$

$$H \cup \rho H$$

$$H \cup \sigma\rho H.$$

$$\{1, \sigma\} \quad \{1, \sigma\rho^2\}.$$