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3. (\Rightarrow): If H is abelian, then for any $a, b \in G$, $\varphi(ab) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b) = \varphi(b)\varphi(a) = \varphi(ba)$, where we use all our hypotheses. But φ is injective, so $ab = ba$. Hence G is abelian.

(\Leftarrow): If G is abelian, then do the same argument with φ^{-1} . For any $a, b \in H$, $\varphi^{-1}(ab) = \varphi^{-1}(a)\varphi^{-1}(b) = \varphi^{-1}(b)\varphi^{-1}(a) = \varphi^{-1}(ba)$. Now φ^{-1} is injective, so G is abelian.

8. The orders of S_n and S_m are $n!$ and $m!$, respectively. Since sizes are non-equal so there cannot exist a bijection between S_n and S_m .

20. We prove the group axioms for $\text{Aut}(G)$.

(a) *Identity*: Let $\text{id}_G : G \rightarrow G$ be the identity. Clearly for any $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(G)$, $\varphi \circ \text{id}_G = \text{id}_G \circ \varphi = \varphi$. Hence id_G is the identity.

(b) *Associativity*: Note that function composition is associative, so multiplication in $\text{Aut}(G)$ is by definition associative.

(c) *Closure*: We need to prove that for any $\varphi, \phi \in \text{Aut}(G)$, $\varphi \circ \phi \in \text{Aut}(G)$. Indeed, if φ and ϕ are isomorphisms, then for any $g, h \in G$, $\varphi(\phi(gh)) = \varphi(\phi(g)\phi(h)) = \varphi(\phi(g))\varphi(\phi(h))$. Hence $\varphi \circ \phi$ is a homomorphism. Furthermore, the composition of two bijections is a bijection, so $\varphi \circ \phi$ is a isomorphism as well.

(d) *Inverses*: If $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(G)$, then the function inverse $\varphi^{-1}G \rightarrow G$ is also the inverse of φ in $\text{Aut}(G)$.

23. To show that every element g can be written as $x^{-1}\sigma(x)$, it is equivalent to prove that the map $x \mapsto x^{-1}\sigma(x)$ is surjective. Since G is finite, this is equivalent to showing that $x \mapsto x^{-1}\sigma(x)$ is injective via a cardinality argument.

Let $x, y \in G$ such that $x^{-1}\sigma(x) = y^{-1}\sigma(y)$.

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