

1. Let  $\langle 12 \rangle$  be the subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  consisting of all integers divisible by 12. Let  $G$  be the quotient group  $\mathbb{Z}/\langle 12 \rangle$ . Find all the normal subgroups of  $G$  and count the number of elements of the corresponding quotient groups.

Pf. since  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is abelian.  $\langle 12 \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}$ .

so  $\langle 12 \rangle \trianglelefteq \mathbb{Z}$ .

by definition  $G = \{[0], [1], \dots, [11]\}$  with the group

operation defined as  $[a] \cdot [b] \mapsto [ab]$

since  $[b] \cdot [a] = [ba] = [ab] = [a] \cdot [b]$ ,  $G$  is abelian.

so we only need to find all the subgroups of  $G$ .

$\{[0]\} \leq G$ ,  $G \leq G$  are vacuously true.

If  $H \leq G$  and  $[h] \in H$ ,  $1 \leq h \leq 11$

then  $[h]^{-1} = [h^{-1}] = [12 + (-h)] \in H$

① If  $h=1$ . then  $\underbrace{[h][h]\dots[h]}_{k \text{ times}} = [kh] \in H$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . then  $H=G$

More generally if  $h \nmid 12$ . let  $kh=12$ .  $1 \leq k \leq 12$ .

then  $H = \{[0], [h], [2h], \dots, [12-h]\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$  because it's closed under inverse and group operation

② If  $h \nmid 12$ . since  $1 \leq h \leq 11$ . we have  $\gcd(h, 12) = 1$ .

By Bezout Theorem.  $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $m \cdot h + 12 \cdot n = 1$

then  $[mh + 12 \cdot n] = [mh] \cdot [12n] = [0]^n \cdot [h]^m = [h]^m = [1]$

if  $H \leq G$ . then  $[1] \in H$ . then  $H = G$ .

So the number of normal subgroup of  $G$  is  $\#\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k \mid 12\} = 6$ .

that is.

$$H_1 = \{[0]\} \quad |G/H_1| = 12$$

$$H_2 = \{[0], [2], [4], [6], [8], [10]\} \quad |G/H_2| = 2.$$

$$H_3 = \{[0], [3], [6], [9]\} \quad |G/H_3| = 3$$

$$H_4 = \{[0], [4], [8]\} \quad |G/H_4| = 4$$

$$H_5 = \{[0], [6]\} \quad |G/H_5| = 6$$

$$H_6 = G. \quad |G/H_6| = 1.$$

2. Let  $G$  be a group,  $N$  a normal subgroup,  $p : G \rightarrow G/N$  a quotient map. Let  $S$  be the set of subgroups of  $G$  that contains  $N$ ,  $S'$  be the set of subgroups of  $G/N$ .

- (a) Show that the map  $F : S \rightarrow S'$  defined by  $F(H) = p(H)$  is a bijection. (Hint: show that the map  $H' \mapsto p^{-1}(H')$  is its inverse)
- (b) Show that  $H \in S$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  iff  $p(H)$  is a normal subgroup of  $G/N$ .
- (c) If  $H \in S$  and  $H \trianglelefteq G$ , show that there is an isomorphism from  $G/H$  to  $(G/N)/p(H)$  defined as  $aH \mapsto (aN)p(H)$  (Need to first show that it is well defined.)

(This is usually called the Third Isomorphism Theorem.)

(a). Pf. Consider the map  $\tilde{F} : S' \rightarrow S$ .  $H' \mapsto p^{-1}(H')$

If  $H' \leq G/N$ . let  $H' = \{g_0N, g_1N, \dots\}$  let  $g_0 = e$ .

By definition  $\tilde{F}(H') = p^{-1}(H') = \{g \in G \mid gN \in H'\}$

$\tilde{F}$  is well-defined because  $p^{-1}$  is a map defined on  $G/N \rightarrow P(G)$  and  $\tilde{F}(H') \in S$  because ① ~ ④.

①  $\forall n \in N \quad nN = N \in H' \quad \text{so } N \subset \tilde{F}(H')$

② Identity.  $e \in \tilde{F}(H')$  because  $N \in H'$

③ Closed under inversion. if  $g \in \tilde{F}(H')$ .  $g^{-1}N = (gN)^{-1}$   
so  $g^{-1} \in \tilde{F}(H')$

④ Closed under group operation. if  $g_1, g_2 \in \tilde{F}(H')$ .

$g_1N \cdot g_2N := (g_1g_2)N \in H' \quad \text{so } g_1, g_2 \in \tilde{F}(H')$

$$\begin{aligned} F \circ \tilde{F}(H') &= F(\{g \in G \mid gN \in H'\}) \\ &= \{p(g) \in G/N \mid gN \in H'\} \\ &= H' \end{aligned}$$

Claim. If  $H \in S$ . then  $N \trianglelefteq H$ .

Hw 2.2(b) showed that.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} H \leq G \\ N \leq G \\ N \subset H \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow N \trianglelefteq H$

If  $\exists h \in H$ .  $n \in N$  s.t.  $hnh^{-1} \in H \setminus N$

since  $h \in G$ . we have  $N \not\trianglelefteq G$ . contradiction.

so  $N \trianglelefteq H$ . then  $\tilde{F} \circ F(H) = \tilde{F}(\{gN \mid g \in H\})$   
 $= \{g \in G \mid gN \in \{gN \mid g \in H\}\} = H.$

so  $F \circ \tilde{F} = \tilde{F} \circ F = \text{id}$ .  $\tilde{F} = F^{-1}$  and  $F$  is a bijection.  $\square$

(b). Pf. If  $H \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $p(H) = \{hN \mid h \in H\}$

If.  $p(H) \trianglelefteq G/N$ . then  $\forall g \in G$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(gN) p(H) (gN)^{-1} &= (gN) p(H) (g^{-1}N) = \{g h g^{-1} N \mid h \in H\} \\ &= p(H) = \{hN \mid h \in H\}\end{aligned}$$

If  $\exists g_0 \in G, h_0 \in H$  s.t.  $g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1} \notin H$ . but  $\exists h_1 \in H$  s.t.  $h_1^{-1} (g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1}) \in N$

then  $h_1^{-1} (g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1}) \notin H$  (\*) because otherwise  $g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1} = h_1 (h_1^{-1} g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1}) \in H$

according to (\*)  $h_1^{-1} (g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1}) \notin N$ . i.e.  $(g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1}) N \notin p(H)$ . contradiction

so  $g H g^{-1} \subset H$  i.e.  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .

If  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .  $\forall g \in G$ .  $\forall h \in H$   $g h g^{-1} \in H$

since the quotient map  $p$  is surjection. and  $N \trianglelefteq G$

$$\begin{aligned}\forall g \in G. (gN) p(H) (gN)^{-1} &= (gN) p(H) (g^{-1}N) \\ &= \{g h g^{-1} N \mid h \in H\} \subset p(H)\end{aligned}$$

so  $p(H) \trianglelefteq G/N$   $\square$

(c). Pf. If  $H \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . I showed in (a) that  $N \trianglelefteq H$ .

I'll show that the map  $f: aH \mapsto (aN) p(H)$  is well-

defined because ① - ③

①  $p(H) \trianglelefteq G/N$ . as I've showed in (b)

$$② \quad f(G/H) = (G/N)/p(H)$$

$$\text{given } g \in G. \quad f(gH) = (gN) p(H) \in (G/N)/p(H)$$

$$③ \quad y_1 = f(x_1). \quad y_2 = f(x_2). \quad x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$$

$$\text{given } g_1, g_2 \in G \text{ with } g_1 H = g_2 H. \text{ then } g_1^{-1} g_2 \in H$$

$$\text{then } (g_1 N)^{-1} (g_2 N) = (g_1^{-1} g_2) N \in p(H). \text{ i.e. } f(g_1 H) = f(g_2 H).$$

so the map  $f: aH \mapsto (aN) p(H)$  is well defined.

Next I'll show that  $f$  is a homomorphism.

$f(H) = (eN) p(H)$  is the identity in  $(G/N)/p(H)$  because  $N$  is the identity in  $G/N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(aH \cdot bH) &= f(abH) = (abN) p(H) = ((aN)(bN) p(H)) \\ &= ((aN) p(H)) ((bN) p(H)) = f(aH) f(bH) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } f \in \text{Hom}(G/H, (G/N)/p(H)).$$

Next I'll show that  $f$  is a bijection.

①  $f$  is a surjection

pick  $(gN) p(H) \in f(G/H)$ . apparently  $gH \in G/H$  satisfies that  $f(gH) = (gN) p(H)$ .

②  $f$  is injection

$$g_1^{-1} g_2 \notin H \Rightarrow g_1 H \neq g_2 H \Rightarrow (g_1 N)^{-1} (g_2 N) = (g_1^{-1} g_2) N \notin p(H)$$

because if  $\exists h_0 \in H$  s.t.  $g_1^{-1} g_2 h_0^{-1} \in N$

then  $g_1^{-1} g_2 = (g_1^{-1} g_2 h_0^{-1})(h_0) \in N \subset H$  contradiction

so  $f(g_1 H) \neq f(g_2 H)$ .

so  $f$  is an isomorphism from  $G/H$  to  $(G/N)/p(H)$ . □

3. Let  $G$  be a group,  $H \leq G$  a subgroup. Show that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if the sets  $\{gh : h \in H\}$  and  $\{hg : h \in H\}$  are equal for all  $g \in G$ . (The set  $\{hg : h \in H\}$  is often denoted as  $Hg$  and called a "right coset".)

3. pf. If  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . Let  $L_g := \{gh \mid h \in H\}$ .  $R_g := \{hg \mid h \in H\}$

If  $\exists g_0 \in G$  s.t.  $L_{g_0} \neq R_{g_0}$ .

① If  $\exists h_0 \in H$  s.t.  $g_0 h_0 \notin R_{g_0}$  then  $\forall h \in H$ .  $g_0 h_0 \neq hg_0$

then  $\forall h \in H$ .  $g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1} \neq h$ . i.e.  $g_0 h_0 g_0^{-1} \notin H$ . this contradicts with  $H \trianglelefteq G$

② If  $\exists h_0 \in H$  s.t.  $h_0 g_0 \notin L_{g_0}$ . then  $\forall h \in H$ .  $h_0 g_0 \neq g_0 h$

then  $\forall h \in H$   $g_0^{-1} h_0 g_0 \neq h$ . then  $\forall h \in H$ .  $g_0 h_0^{-1} g_0^{-1} \neq h$

i.e.  $g_0 h_0^{-1} g_0^{-1} \notin H$ . this contradicts with  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .

so  $H \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow \forall g \in G$ .  $gH = Hg$ .

If  $\forall g \in G$ .  $gH = Hg$ .

then  $gHg^{-1} := \{ghg^{-1} \mid h \in H\} = Hgg^{-1} = \{hgg^{-1} \mid h \in H\}$   
 $= H$ . for all  $g \in G$ .

By definition  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . □

4. Let  $G$  be a group,  $N$  a normal subgroup,  $H$  a subgroup.

- (a) Show that the set  $NH = \{nh : n \in N, h \in H\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
- (b) Show that  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $NH$ .
- (c) Show that  $N \cap H$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$ .
- (d) Show that the map  $f : (NH)/N \rightarrow H/(N \cap H)$  defined as  $(nh)N \mapsto h(N \cap H)$  is a group isomorphism. (Need to first show that it is well defined.)

(This is called the Second Isomorphism Theorem.)

4. (a). Pf.  $N \trianglelefteq G$ .  $H \leq G$ , so

①  $e \in N$ .  $e \in H$ . so  $e \in NH$

②  $\forall n_1, n_2 \in N$ .  $\forall h_1, h_2 \in H$ .  $n_1 h_1 n_2 h_2 \in NH$ .

$$n_1 h_1 n_2 h_2 = h_1 \left( (h_1^{-1} n_1 h_1) n_2 \right) h_1^{-1} h_1 h_2$$

since  $N \trianglelefteq G$ .  $h_1^{-1} n_1 h_1 \in N$ .  $h_1 h_2 \in H$

$$\Rightarrow (h_1^{-1} n_1 h_1) n_2 \in N$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1^{-1} n_1 h_1 n_2 h_1^{-1} \in N$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 h_1 n_2 h_2 \in NH$$

③  $\forall n \in N$ .  $h \in H$ .  $nh \in NH$ .

$$(nh)^{-1} = h^{-1} n^{-1} = h^{-1} n^{-1} h \cdot h^{-1} \in NH$$

so  $NH \trianglelefteq G$ . □

(b). Pf.  $\forall n_0 \in N$ .  $h_0 \in H$ .  $n_0 h_0 \in NH$

$$\begin{aligned} (n_0 h_0) N (n_0 h_0)^{-1} &= n_0 (h_0 N h_0^{-1}) n_0^{-1} \\ &= n_0 N n_0^{-1} \\ &= N \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } N \trianglelefteq NH.$$

□

(c). Pf. Firstly.  $N \leq G$ ,  $H \leq G$ . Hw 2.2(a) showed that  $N \cap H \leq G$

Hw 2.2(b) showed that  $N \cap H \leq N$ .  $N \cap H \leq H$

$$\forall h \in H \quad h(N \cap H)h^{-1} \subseteq hNh^{-1} = N$$

$$h(N \cap H)h^{-1} \subseteq hHh^{-1} = H$$

$$\text{so } h(N \cap H)h^{-1} \subseteq N \cap H$$

$$\text{so } N \cap H \trianglelefteq H.$$

(d). Pf.  $f$  is well-defined because ① and ②

①  $N \trianglelefteq NH$ .  $N \cap H \trianglelefteq H$ . so  $NH/N$  and  $H/(N \cap H)$  <sup>makes sense</sup>

② given  $n_1, n_2 \in N$ .  $h_1 h_2 \in H$   $n_1 h_1 (n_2 h_2)^{-1} \in N$ . i.e.  $n_1 h_1 N = n_2 h_2 N$ .

$$\text{then } h_1 h_2^{-1} = n_1^{-1} (n_1 h_1 (n_2 h_2)^{-1}) n_2 \in N. \quad h_1 h_2^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 h_2^{-1} \in N \cap H$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n_1 h_1) = f(n_2 h_2)$$

Then I'll show that  $f \in \text{Hom}((NH)/N, H/(N \cap H))$ , because ③④

③  $f(nhN) = h(H \cap N)$  when  $nh \in N$ .  $h \in N \Rightarrow h \in H \cap N$

$\Rightarrow h(H \cap N)$  is the identity in  $H/(N \cap H)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{④ } f(n_1 h_1 N \cdot n_2 h_2 N) &= f(n_1 h_1 n_2 h_2 N) = f(h_1 ((h_1^{-1} n_1 h_1) n_2) h_1^{-1} h_1 h_2) \\ &= h_1 h_2 (N \cap H) = (h_1 (N \cap H)) (h_2 (N \cap H)) \end{aligned}$$



$$= f(n_1 h_1 N) \cdot f(n_2 h_2 N)$$

$$\text{so } f \in \text{Hom}(NH/N, H/(N \cap H))$$

Next I'll show that  $f$  is a bijection because ⑤. ⑥

⑤  $f$  is a surjection

given  $h_0(N \cap H) \in H/(N \cap H)$ .  $eh_0 N \in NH/N$

$$\text{and } f(eh_0 N) = h_0(N \cap H)$$

⑥  $f$  is an injection

given.  $n_1, n_2 \in N$ .  $h_1, h_2 \in H$  with  $n_1 h_1 (n_2 h_2)^{-1} \notin N$

$$\text{then } h_1 h_2^{-1} = n_1^{-1} (n_1 h_1 (n_2 h_2)^{-1}) n_2 \notin N$$

$$\text{then } h_1 h_2^{-1} \notin N \cap H$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n_1 h_1 N) \neq f(n_2 h_2 N)$$

so  $f$  is an isomorphism from  $NH/N$  to  $H/(N \cap H)$ .

□