

# Homomorphisms + Isomorphism Theorems

- $N$  is a normal subgroup iff  $gH = Hg \ \forall g \in G$
- If  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  we can define

$$G/N = \left\{ aN \mid a \in G \right\} \quad \text{Operation on } G/N$$

$\uparrow$  cosets of  $N$

$\uparrow$   
factor group or quotient group

$$(aN) \cdot (bN) = (abN)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_n$$

$\downarrow$  coset

$$0+n\mathbb{Z}, 1+n\mathbb{Z}, 2+n\mathbb{Z}, \dots, n-1+n\mathbb{Z}$$

Ex]  $D_n/R_n \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

$\downarrow$

$$L \langle r \rangle = \{ R_n, sR_n \}$$

$r^n = id$   
 $s^2 = id$   
 $rs = sr^{-1}$

- Homomorphism

$$\phi: G \rightarrow H$$

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

$$\phi(e_G) = e_H, \quad \phi(g^{-1}) = \phi(g)^{-1}, \quad \phi(G) \text{ is a subgroup } \dots$$

$$\ker(\phi) = \text{all } g \in G \text{ s.t. } \phi(g) = e_H.$$

↑ Normal subgroup of  $G$ .

• Canonical homomorphisms ( $H$  a normal subgroup)

$$\phi: G \longrightarrow G/H$$

$$g \mapsto gH$$

$$\text{Note } \ker(\phi) = H$$

First Isom. Theorem

$G, H$  groups  $\psi: G \rightarrow H$  a homomorphism,

$K = \ker \psi$  (is a normal subgroup of  $G$ ). Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G/\ker \psi$

be the canonical homomorphism.  $\exists$  unique isomorphism  $\pi$

$$\pi: G/\ker \psi \rightarrow \psi(G) \text{ s.t. } \psi = \pi \circ \phi$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\psi} & H \\ \phi \searrow & & \nearrow \pi \\ & G/\ker \psi & \end{array}$$

$\parallel$   
 $K$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \psi(G) = \pi \circ \phi(G) \\ \updownarrow \\ \psi(G) \cong G/\ker(\psi) \end{array}$$

$$\psi(G) \cong G/\ker(\psi)$$

Proof:  $K = \ker(\psi)$  is normal in  $G$ .

$$\text{Define } \pi: G/K \rightarrow \psi(G)$$

$$gK \mapsto \psi(g)$$

Show that  $\pi$  is well defined. If  $g_1 k = g_2 k$  then we have  $k_1, k_2 \in K$

$$g_1 k_1 = g_2 k_2$$

$$g_1 \overbrace{k_1 k_2^{-1}}^{\in K} = g_2$$

$$g_1 K = g_2 K$$

$\ker(\psi) = K$   
 $\psi|_K = \text{identity}$

$$\pi(g_1 k) = \psi(g_1) = \psi(g_1) \psi(k) = \psi(g_1 k) = \psi(g_2) = \pi(g_2 k)$$

$\therefore \pi$  is well defined.

Show  $\pi$  is a homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(g_1 k g_2 k) &= \pi(g_1 g_2 k) = \psi(g_1 g_2) \\ &= \psi(g_1) \psi(g_2) \\ &= \pi(g_1 k) \pi(g_2 k) \end{aligned}$$

$\pi$  is onto by def.

Show 1-1. Say  $\pi(g_1 k) = \pi(g_2 k)$

$\Downarrow$

$$\psi(g_1) = \psi(g_2)$$

$$e_H = (\psi(g_1))^{-1} \psi(g_2)$$

$$= \psi(g_1^{-1}) \cdot \psi(g_2)$$

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

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

$\therefore H$ .

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## Second Isomorphism Theorem

$H$  subgroup of  $G$ ,  $N$  normal subgroup of  $G$

Then

- $HN$  a subgroup of  $G$
- $H \cap N$  - a normal subgroup of  $H$
- $H/(H \cap N) \cong HN/N$

## Correspondence Theorem

$H$  a subgroup,  $N$  a normal subgroup of  $G$

$$H \mapsto H/N$$

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$\{ \text{subgroups of } H \text{ containing } N \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{subgroups of } G/N \}$

## Third Isomorphism Theorem

$G$  - a group,

$H, N$  - normal subgroups

$$G/H \cong \frac{G/N}{H/N}$$

Example  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}{m\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}$