

Lecture 4 - Isomorphism Thms

Note Title

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Ended w/ $G \xrightarrow{\pi_N} G/N$ is a group hom. if N is normal.

Def: The kernel of a map $f: G \rightarrow H$ is

$$\ker(f) = \{g \in G \mid f(g) = e_H\}$$

The image of f is all points in H hit by f :

$$\text{Im}(f) = \{h \in H \mid \exists g \in G, f(g) = h\}$$

Prop 11 For any f , $\ker(f)$ is a normal s.g. ! $\text{Im}(f)$ is a subgroup of H .

Pf: $\ker(f) \triangleleft G$: 1) $\ker(f)$ is a subgroup

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normal

2) $g^{-1}kg \in \ker(f) \quad \forall g \in G, k \in \ker(f)$

1) $e_G \in \ker(f) \Rightarrow$ non-empty. If $g, h \in \ker(f)$, then $f(g) = f(h) = e_H$
 $g^{-1}h \in \ker(f) \iff f(g^{-1}h) = e_H$

$$f(g^{-1}) \cdot f(h) = \underbrace{f(g)^{-1}}_{e_H} \cdot \underbrace{f(h)}_{e_H} = e_H$$

2) If $f(k) = e_H$, then $f(g^{-1}kg) = (f(g))^{-1} f(k) f(g)$
 $= (f(g))^{-1} \cdot e_H \cdot f(g)$
 $= (f(g))^{-1} \cdot f(g)$
 $= e_H$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}kg \in \ker(f).$$

for any $f: G \rightarrow H$, $G/\ker(f)$ is a group (coimage)

Thm 12 (1st Isom Theorem) If $f: G \rightarrow H$, then $G/\ker(f) \cong \text{Im}(f)$.

isomorphic =
bijective homomorphism

Pf: Define $\tilde{f}: G/\ker(f) \rightarrow H$ by $\tilde{f}([a]) = f(a)$

1) $\tilde{f}$ is well-defined

2) $\tilde{f}$ is a homomorphism

3) $\tilde{f}$ is a bijection

1) follows if $f(a \cdot b) \stackrel{?}{=} f(a)$ for any $b \in \ker(f)$

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

$$2) \tilde{f}([a] \cdot [b]) \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{f}([a]) \cdot \tilde{f}([b])$$

$$\tilde{f}([ab]) \stackrel{?}{=} f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} f(a \cdot b)$$

$$3) \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{f}) = \operatorname{Im}(f). \quad h \in \operatorname{Im}(f) \iff h = f(g) = \tilde{f}([g])$$

some $g \in G$

$$\iff h \in \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{f})$$

$$[g] \in \ker(\tilde{f}), \iff \tilde{f}([g]) = e_H \iff g \in \ker(f) \iff [g] = [e]$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}$ is a bijective homomorphism $G/\ker(f) \rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(f)$. $\square$

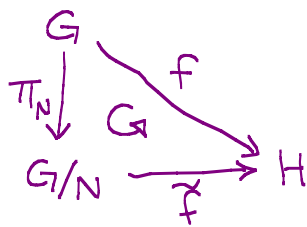
f is injective iff $\ker(f) = \{e\}$

$$f(a) = f(b) \iff f(a) \cdot f(b)^{-1} = e \iff f(a) \cdot f(b^{-1}) = e \iff f(ab^{-1}) = e$$

$$\iff ab^{-1} \in \ker(f)$$

Thm 13 If $N \triangleleft G$, and f is any homomorphism $G \rightarrow H$ s.t. $N \subseteq \ker(f)$, then there is a unique homomorphism

$$G/N \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} H \quad \text{s.t.}$$



PF: $\tilde{f}([a]) = f(a)$. Argument for Thm 12 implies that $\tilde{f}$ is well defined & a homomorphism.

Prop 14 If N is a normal s.g. of G , and H is a sg, then

$$HN = \{h \cdot n \mid h \in H, n \in N\} \text{ is a s.g. of } G$$

$$NH = \{n \cdot h \mid \dots\}$$

PF: N normal $\Rightarrow h^{-1}nh \in N \quad \forall h \in H$

$$h^{-1}nh = n_1 \quad \text{some } n_1 \iff \begin{cases} n \cdot h = h \cdot n_1 \\ (N \cdot h = h \cdot N) \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\underset{HN}{h \cdot n}\right)^{-1} = \underset{N}{n^{-1}} \cdot \underset{H}{h^{-1}} = \underset{HN}{h^{-1} \cdot n^{-1}}$$

$$\left(\underset{HN}{h \cdot n}\right) \left(\underset{HN}{k \cdot m}\right) = h(n)k)m = h(k \cdot n')m = \left(\underset{H}{h \cdot k}\right) \cdot \left(\underset{N}{n' \cdot m}\right) \quad \square$$

Thm 15 If $N \triangleleft G$, $H \leq G$, then

$$H/H \cap N \cong HN/N$$

Pf:
$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\pi_N} & G/N \\ \uparrow \text{UI} & \nearrow \pi_N & \\ H & & \end{array}$$

Can restrict π_N to H

$$\begin{aligned} \ker(\pi_N|_H) &= \{h \in H \mid \pi_N(h) = [e]\} \\ &= \{h \in H \mid h \in \ker(\pi_N)\} \\ &= \{h \in H \mid h \in N\} \\ &= H \cap N \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thm 12} \Rightarrow H/H \cap N \cong \text{Im}(\pi_N|_H) = HN/N$$

$$\{[h] \mid h \in H\} = \{[h \cdot n] \mid h \in H, n \in N\} \quad \square$$

Thm 16 If $N \triangleleft G$, $H \triangleleft G$, $H \supseteq N$, then

$$(G/N)/(H/N) \cong G/H$$

Pf By Thm 13, have a homomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G/N & \xrightarrow{\pi} & G/H \\ \pi_N \uparrow & \nearrow \pi_H & \\ G & & \end{array} \quad (H = \ker(\pi_H) \supseteq N)$$

$$\pi(aN) = aH$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ker(\pi) &= \{aN \mid aH = H \leftrightarrow a \in H\} = \{hN, h \in H\} \\ &= H/N \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Im}(\pi) = G/H$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Thm 12: } (G/N)/(H/N) \cong G/H \quad \square$$

Thm 17 If $N \triangleleft G$, there is a 1-1 ^{onto} order preserving map between subgroups of G containing N & subgroups of G/N .

Pf: $(H \geq N) \iff H/N$

1-1) $H_1, H_2 \geq N$; $H_1/N = H_2/N$

If $h_1 \in H_1$, then $h_1 N = h_2 N$ for some $h_2 \in H_2$

In particular $\underset{h_1}{h_1} \cdot \underset{H_2}{e} = \underset{H_2}{h_2} \cdot \underset{H_2}{n} \in H_2 \Rightarrow H_1 \subseteq H_2$

swap H_1 & H_2 everywhere

$\Rightarrow H_2 \subseteq H_1 \Rightarrow H_1 = H_2$

onto) for any $H' \subseteq G/N$, $\pi_N^{-1}(H') = \{g \mid \pi_N(g) \in H'\}$ is
a subgroup of G , containing N .

$g, h \in \pi_N^{-1}(H')$, then $\pi_N(\underset{H'}{g^{-1}h}) \in H' \iff g^{-1}h \in \pi_N^{-1}(H')$

$\downarrow$
 $[g] \in H', [h] \in H' \implies \underset{H'}{[g^{-1}] \cdot [h]} \in H'$

$\pi_N(\pi_N^{-1}(H')) = H'$

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