

First Isomorphism Theorem

- Ex:
- $\bar{0} + H$
 - $\bar{1} + H$
 - $\bar{2} + H$
 - $\bar{3} + H$

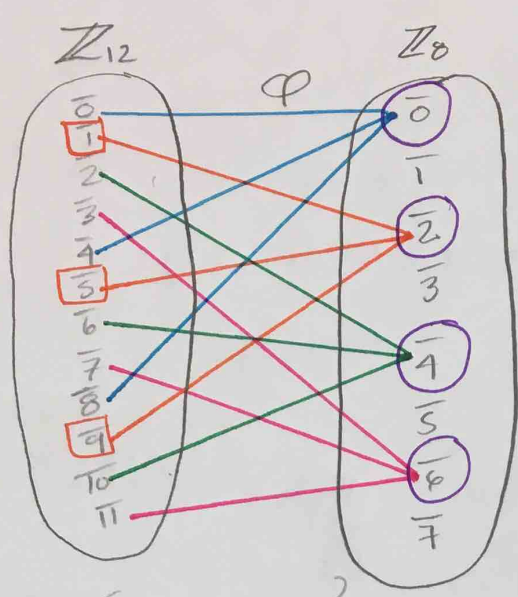


image of $\varphi = \varphi(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\}$

$\ker(\varphi) = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\} = H$

$H \trianglelefteq \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ since its the kernel of φ

so \mathbb{Z}_{12}/H is a group.

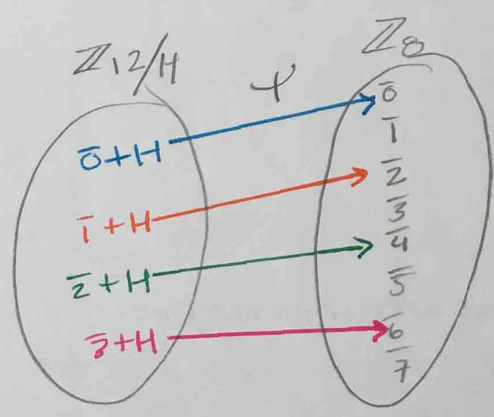
Let's calculate its element

$\bar{0} + H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\}$

$\bar{1} + H = \{\bar{1}, \bar{5}, \bar{9}\}$

$\bar{2} + H = \{\bar{2}, \bar{6}, \bar{10}\}$

$\bar{3} + H = \{\bar{3}, \bar{7}, \bar{11}\}$



Facts: ψ is homomorphism

ψ is 1-1

$\mathbb{Z}_{12}/H \cong \psi(\mathbb{Z}_6)$
 $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\}$

$\ast \text{im}(\varphi) = \varphi(\mathbb{Z}_n)$
 $= \text{Range}$

First Isomorphism Theorem

Let G and G' be groups and $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism. Let $H = \ker(\varphi)$

Define $\psi: G/H \rightarrow \text{im}(\varphi)$ by $\psi(gH) = \varphi(g)$

then ψ is an isomorphism between G/H

and $\text{im}(\varphi)$ so, $G/\ker\varphi \cong \text{im}(\varphi)$.

proof:

$H = \ker(\phi)$ gives us that $H \trianglelefteq G$ and so G/H is a group.

ψ is well defined

suppose $g_1H = g_2H$ where $g_1, g_2 \in G$

we need to show that $\psi(g_1H) = \psi(g_2H)$

since $g_1H = g_2H$ we know that $g_1 \in g_2H$

so $g_1 = g_2h$ where $h \in H$.

Then $\psi(g_1H) = \psi(g_2h) = \psi(g_2) \underbrace{\psi(h)}_{h \in \ker(\phi)} = \psi(g_2) \cdot e' = \psi(g_2) = \psi(g_2H)$

$\phi(h) = e' = \text{identity}$

ψ is a homomorphism

let $g_1H, g_2H \in G/H$, where $g_1, g_2 \in G$

Then $\psi((g_1H)(g_2H)) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{def of operation} \\ \text{in } G/H}}{=} \psi((g_1g_2)H) = \psi(g_1g_2) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \phi \text{ is a homomorphism}}}{=} \psi(g_1)\psi(g_2)$

$= \psi(g_1H)\psi(g_2H)$

ψ is 1-1

suppose $\psi(g_1H) = \psi(g_2H)$ where $g_1, g_2 \in G$

Then $\phi(g_1) = \phi(g_2)$ so, $\phi(g_2)^{-1}\phi(g_1) = \phi(g_2)^{-1}\phi(g_2)$

Then $\phi(g_2^{-1}g_1) = e'$ so, $\phi(g_2^{-1}g_1) = e'$

Thus, $g_2^{-1}g_1 \in \ker(\phi) = H \therefore g_1H = g_2H$

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$aH = bH$
 $b^{-1}a \in H$
 $a \in bH$

automatically onto its range

thus ψ is an isomorphism between

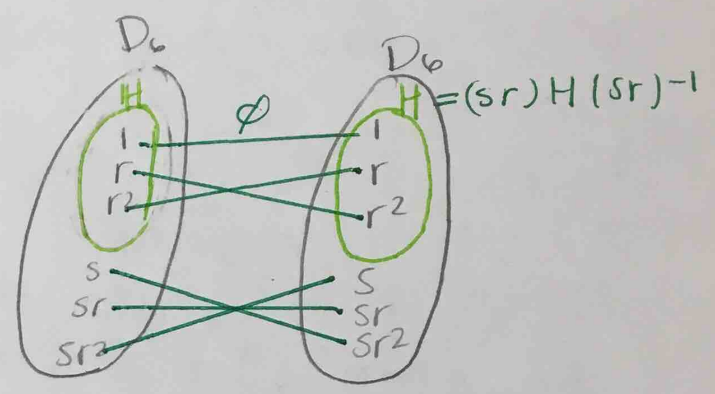
G/H and $\text{im}(\psi) = \text{im}(\phi)$ \square

Theorem: Let G be a group and $H \leq G$
 Then the following are equivalent.

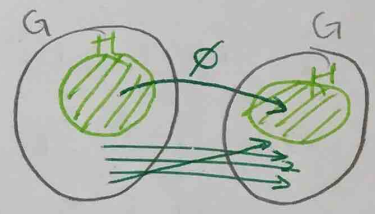
- ① $gng^{-1} \in H \quad \forall g \in G$ and $n \in H$
- ② $gHg^{-1} = H \quad \forall g \in G$ where $gHg^{-1} = \{gng^{-1} \mid n \in H\}$
- ③ H is normal, that is $gH = Hg \quad \forall g \in G$

Example: $G = D_6 = \{1, r, r^2, s, sr, sr^2\}$
 $H = \{1, r, r^2\}$
 $H \trianglelefteq D_6$

$g = sr$
 $\phi: D_6 \rightarrow D_6$
 $\phi(x) = (sr)x(sr)^{-1}$



• For all $g \in G$, let $\phi(x) = gxg^{-1}$
 ② means you have this picture



Proof: we show ① \Rightarrow ② and ② \Rightarrow ③

① \Rightarrow ② Assume ① is true $[xhx^{-1} \in H \quad \forall x \in G, n \in H]$

Let $g \in G$. we NTS that $gHg^{-1} = H$

By ① we have that $gHg^{-1} \subseteq H$

Let's now show $H \subseteq gHg^{-1}$, let $n \in H$

By ① we know that $g^{-1}ng \in H$ [① with $x = g^{-1}$]

so $g^{-1}ng = h'$ where $h' \in H$, so, $n = gh'g^{-1} \in gHg^{-1}$

so, $gHg^{-1} = H$

② \Rightarrow ①

Suppose $gHg^{-1} = H \quad \forall g \in G$ Then $\{gng^{-1} \mid n \in H\} = H \quad \forall g \in G$

so $gng^{-1} \in H \quad \forall g \in G, n \in H \quad \therefore$ ① \Rightarrow ②

② \Rightarrow ③

Suppose $gHg^{-1} = H \ \forall g \in G$

Let $g \in G$ we want to show that $gH = Hg$

$gH \subseteq Hg$

Let $x \in gH$

Then $x = gh$ where $h \in H$

By assumption $xg^{-1} = \underbrace{ghg^{-1}}_{\text{in } gHg^{-1}} \in H$

so, $xg^{-1} = h'$ where $h' \in H$ thus $x = h'g \in Hg$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Hg \subseteq gH \\ \text{same kind of} \\ \text{proof} \end{array} \right\}$
thus $gH = Hg \ \forall g \in G$

③ \Rightarrow ②

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

we show ① is true in this case and therefore

② is true since ① \Rightarrow ②. Let $g \in G$ and $n \in H$

Then since $gn \in gH$ and $gH = Hg$ we know

$gn = h'g$ where $h' \in H$ so $gnh^{-1} = h' \in H$

Thus $gnh^{-1} \in H \ \forall g \in G, h \in H$ so ① is true

Hence ② is true \square