

$$(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$$

$$(ncn^{-1})^{-1} = (n^{-1})^{-1}c^{-1}n^{-1}$$

$$= nc^{-1}n^{-1}$$

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Claim:

Theorem Let  $G$  be a group and  $H \leq G$ .  
Then,  $N_G(H)/C_G(H)$  is isomorphic to  
a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(H)$ .

$\Rightarrow C_G(H) \leq N_G(H)$

Proof: Let  $c \in C_G(H)$  and  $n \in N_G(H)$   
We need to show  $ncn^{-1} \in C_G(H)$ .  
Let  $h \in H$ .

Since  $h \in H$  and  $n \in N_G(H)$ , we  
know  $n^{-1}hn \in H$ .  $[nHn^{-1} = H]$

Since  $c \in C_G(H)$  we have  $c(n^{-1}hn)c^{-1} = n^{-1}hn$ .

So,  $(ncn^{-1})h(ncn^{-1})^{-1} = nc(n^{-1}hn)c^{-1}n^{-1}$   
 $= nn^{-1}hn n^{-1} = h$

So,  $ncn^{-1} \in C_G(H)$ .  $\square$

$$N_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H\}$$

$$C_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid \underbrace{gh = hg}_{ghg^{-1} = h} \text{ for all } h \in H\}$$

$$C_G(H) \leq N_G(H)$$

Then, g  
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Proof: Given  $g \in N_G(H)$  define  $\varphi_g: H \rightarrow H$  by  $\varphi_g(h) = ghg^{-1}$ .

This makes sense because  $g \in N_G(H)$  so  $gHg^{-1} = H$

Claim:  $\varphi_g$  is an isomorphism from  $H$  to  $H$  if  $g \in N_G(H)$

1-1: Suppose  $\varphi_g(x_1) = \varphi_g(x_2)$ .

Then  $gx_1g^{-1} = gx_2g^{-1}$ .

So,  $g^{-1}(gx_1g^{-1})g = g^{-1}(gx_2g^{-1})g$ .

Thus,  $x_1 = x_2$ .

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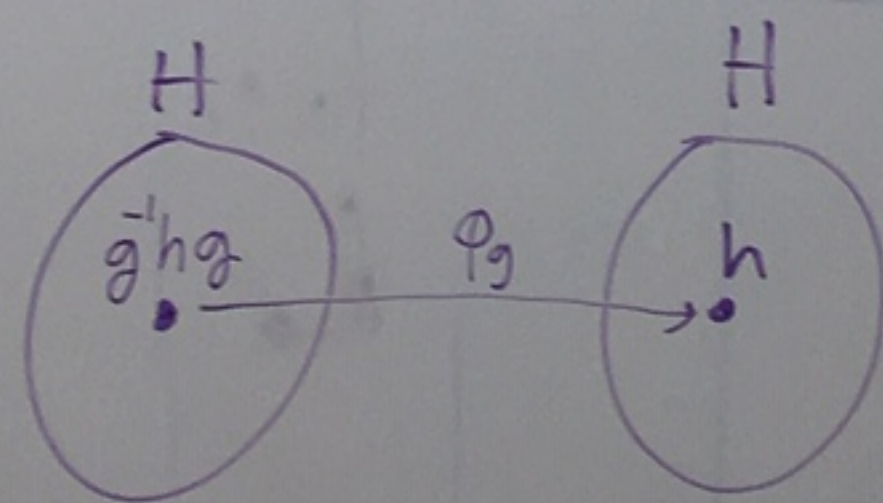
Since  $g \in N_G(H)$  and  $N_G(H)$  is a group, we know  $g^{-1} \in N_G(H)$ .

Let  $h \in H$ .

Then,  $g^{-1}hg = g^{-1}h(g^{-1})^{-1} \in H$ .

Since  $g^{-1} \in N_G(H)$ .

And  $\varphi_g(g^{-1}hg) = g(g^{-1}hg)g^{-1} = h$ .



homomorphism:

Let  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_g(h_1 h_2) &= g h_1 h_2 g^{-1} = g h_1 g^{-1} g h_2 g^{-1} \\ &= \varphi_g(h_1) \varphi_g(h_2). \end{aligned}$$

Claim



So if  $g \in N_G(H)$  then  $\varphi_g \in \text{Aut}(H)$ .

Define  $\Psi: N_G(H) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H)$

by  $\Psi(g) = \varphi_g$ .

$\Psi$  is a homomorphism

Let  $g_1, g_2 \in N_G(H)$ .

We need to show  $\varphi_{g_1 g_2} = \Psi(g_1 g_2) = \Psi(g_1) \circ \Psi(g_2) = \varphi_{g_1} \circ \varphi_{g_2}$ .

Let  $h \in H$ .

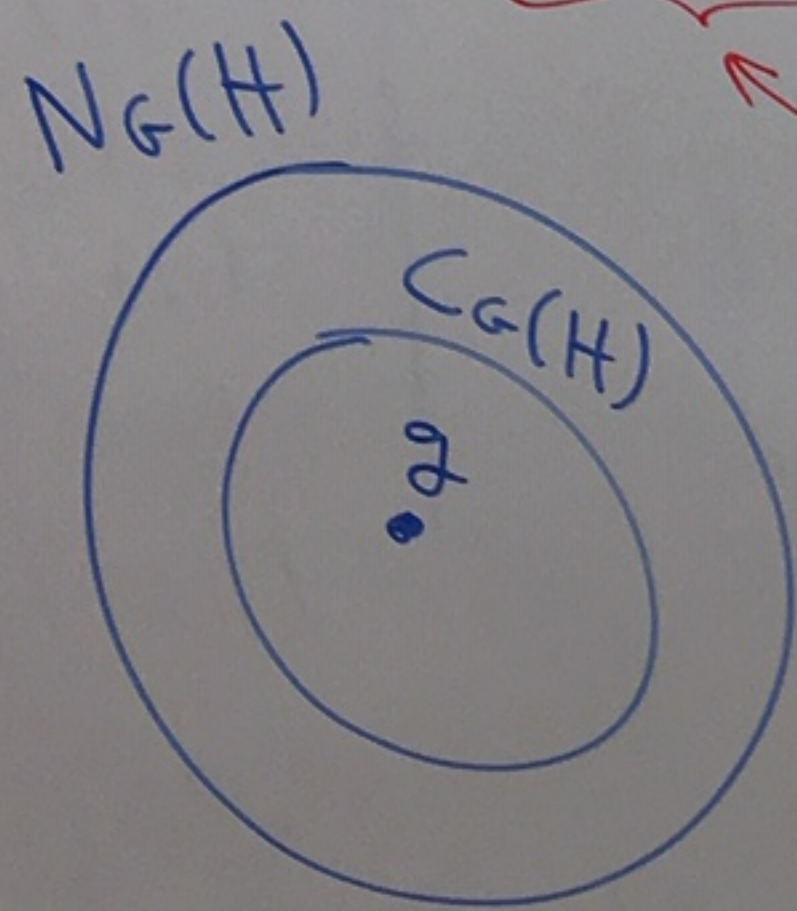
Then  $(\varphi_{g_1} \circ \varphi_{g_2})(h) = \varphi_{g_1}(\varphi_{g_2}(h)) = \varphi_{g_1}(g_2 h g_2^{-1}) = g_1 g_2 h g_2^{-1} g_1^{-1} = (g_1 g_2) h (g_1 g_2)^{-1}$

So,  $\varphi_{g_1} \circ \varphi_{g_2} = \varphi_{g_1 g_2} = \varphi_{g_1 g_2}(h)$ .



$$\underline{\text{Ker}(\psi) = C_G(H)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(\psi) &= \left\{ g \in N_G(H) \mid \varphi_g = \hat{i} \right\} \leftarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \hat{i}: H \rightarrow H \\ \hat{i}(h) = h \quad \forall h \in H \end{array}} \\ &= \left\{ g \in N_G(H) \mid \varphi_g(h) = h \text{ for all } h \in H \right\} \\ &= \left\{ g \in N_G(H) \mid ghg^{-1} = h \text{ for all } h \in H \right\} = C_G(H) \end{aligned}$$



$g \in N_G(H)$

$g \in C_G(H)$

$$\boxed{C_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid ghg^{-1} = h \text{ for all } h \in H\}}$$



By the First Isomorphism Theorem,

$$N_G(H)/C_G(H) = N_G(H)/\ker(\psi) \cong \text{im}(\psi) \leq \text{Aut}(H)$$

$$\psi: N_G(H) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H)$$

Corollary: If  $G$  is a group and  $H \trianglelefteq G$   
then  $G/C_G(H)$  is isomorphic to  
a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(H)$ .

proof: If  $H \trianglelefteq G$ , then  $gHg^{-1} = H$  for all  $g \in G$ .  
So,  $G = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H\} = N_G(H)$ .



## 4.5 - Sylow's Theorem

Def: Let  $G$  be a group. Let  $p$  be a prime.

- ① A group of size  $p^\alpha$  where  $\alpha \geq 0$  is called a  $p$ -group
- ② If  $G$  is a  $p$ -group and  $H \leq G$ , then  $H$  is called a  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$
- ③ If  $|G| = p^\alpha m$  where  $p \nmid m$ , then a subgroup of  $G$  of size  $p^\alpha$  is called Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ .
- ④ Suppose  $|G| = p^\alpha m$  where  $p \nmid m$ . Define  $\text{Syl}_p(G)$  to be the set of all sylow  $p$ -subgroups of  $G$ .

The size of  $\text{Syl}_p(G)$  is denoted by  $n_p(G)$  or just  $n_p$ .



Ex:  $\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$

$|\mathbb{Z}_{12}| = 2^2 \cdot 3$

3-subgroups	size
$\{0\}$	$3^0$
$\langle 4 \rangle = \{0, 4, 8\}$	$3^1$

3-sylow subgroup  
 $Syl_3(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) = \{\langle 4 \rangle\}$   
 $n_3(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) = 1$

2-subgroups	size
$\{0\}$	$2^0$
$\{0, 6\}$	$2^1$
$\langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$	$2^2$

2-sylow subgroup  
 $Syl_2(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) = \{\langle 3 \rangle\}$   
 $n_2(\mathbb{Z}_{12}) = 1$

