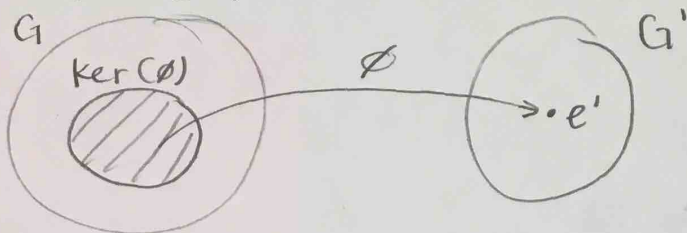


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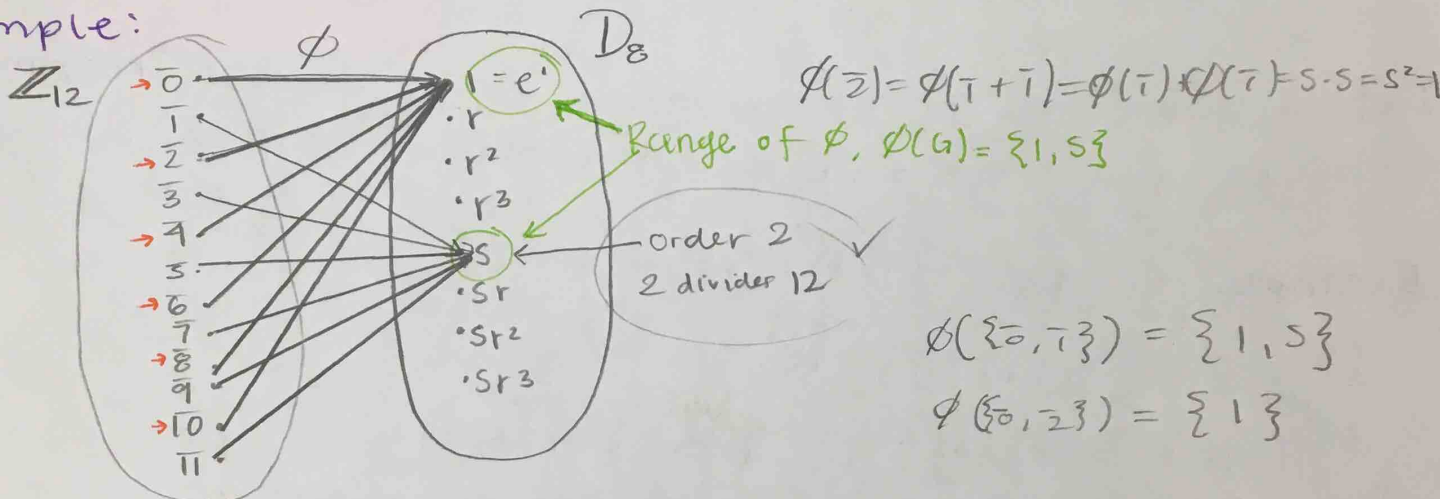
Def: Let $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a group homomorphism. Let e' be the identity of G' .

The kernel of ϕ is:

$$\ker(\phi) = \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = e'\}$$



Example:



$$\ker(\phi) = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} = \langle 2 \rangle$$

Theorem: Let $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism of groups.

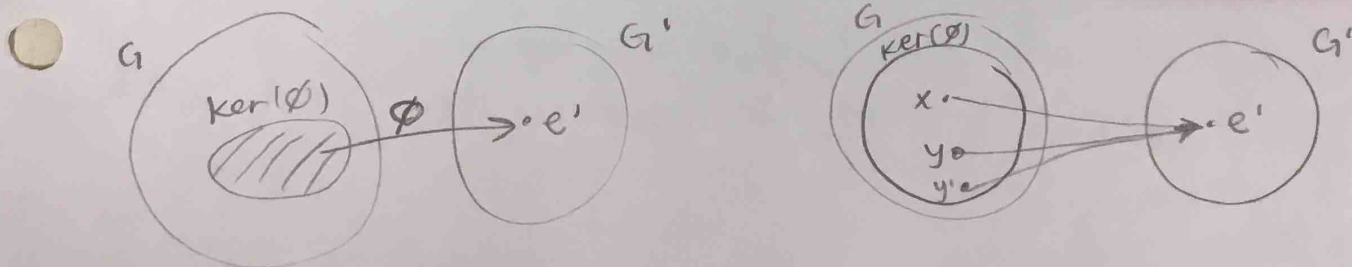
Then $\ker(\phi) \leq G$

Proof: Let e and e' be the identity element of G and G' respectively.

- ① From a thm. in class we have that $\phi(e) = e'$ so $e \in \ker(\phi)$

$H \leq G$ iff

- ① $e \in H$
- ② $xy^{-1} \in H$
- $\forall x, y \in H$



② Let $x, y \in \ker(\phi)$. so, $\phi(x) = e'$ and $\phi(y) = e'$

By a thm in class.

$$\phi(y^{-1}) = [\phi(y)]^{-1} = [e']^{-1} = e'$$

don't need this

so, $y^{-1} \in \ker(\phi)$.

$$\text{so, } \phi(xy^{-1}) = \phi(x)\phi(y^{-1}) = \phi(x)[\phi(y)]^{-1}$$

$$= (e')(e')^{-1} = e'e' = e'$$

Thus $xy^{-1} \in \ker(\phi)$

therefore, $\ker(\phi) \leq G$ \square

$\ker(\phi)$
normal subgroups
 $G/N \leftarrow$ set of
left cosets
becomes a group
iff N is normal

Def: A subgroup H of a group G is called normal if $gH = Hg \quad \forall g \in G$. If H is normal in G then we write $H \trianglelefteq G$.

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

$H = \langle r \rangle = \{1, r, r^2\}$, is H normal?

left cosets	}	$1 \cdot H = \{1, r, r^2\}$	}	$sH = \{s, sr, sr^2\}$
		$r \cdot H = \{r, r^2, r^3=1\}$		$srH = \{sr, sr^2, sr^3=s\}$
		$r^2 \cdot H = \{r^2, r^4=r\}$		$sr^2H = \{sr^2, s, sr\}$

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

$Ha = Hb$ iff $a \in Hb$ iff $ba^{-1} \in H$

right cosets	}	$H = \{1, r, r^2\}$	}	$Hs = \{s, r \cdot s, r^2 \cdot s\} = \{s, sr^2, sr\}$
		$Hr = \{1, r, r^2\}$		$Hsr = \{s, sr, sr^2\}$
		$Hr^2 = \{1, r, r^2\}$		$Hsr^2 = \{s, sr, sr^2\}$

If we compare we can observe that

$$1H = H1, rH = Hr, r^2H = Hr^2, sH = Hs, srH = Hsr, sr^2H = Hsr^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore H$ is normal.

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

left coset

$H = \{1, s\} = sH$

$rH = \{r, rs\} = \{r, sr^2\} = sr^2H$

$r^2H = \{r^2, r^2s\} = \{r^2, sr\} = srH$

right coset

$H = \{1, s\} = Hs$

$Hr = \{1 \cdot r, sr\} = \{r, sr\} = Hsr$

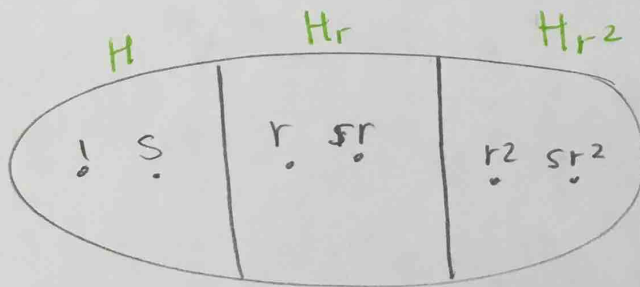
$Hr^2 = \{s^2, sr^2\} = Hsr^2$

not equal

left cosets

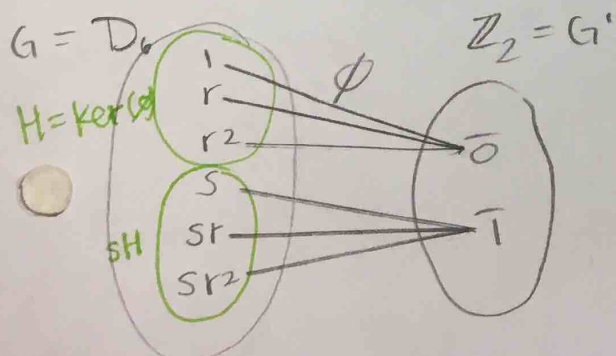


right cosets



This H is NOT normal since for example $rH \neq Hr$

Theorem: Let $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a group homomorphism then $\ker(\phi) \trianglelefteq G$



ϕ is a homomorphism $\phi(xy) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$

proof \rightarrow

ϕ is a homomorphism $\phi(xy) = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$

Proof

Let $H = \ker(\phi)$. We already showed that $H \leq G$.

Let's now show H is normal.

It turns out that $\forall g \in G$ we have that

$$gH = \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \phi(g)\} = Hg$$

we'll show this

this is similar (HW)

Let $g \in G$ be fixed

$$gH \supseteq \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \phi(g)\}$$

Let $x \in G$ where $\phi(x) = \phi(g)$

$$\text{so, } \phi(g)^{-1} \phi(x) = \phi(g)^{-1} \phi(g)$$

$$\text{then } \phi(g)^{-1} \phi(x) = e'$$

$$\text{so, } \phi(g^{-1}x) = e'$$

$$\text{so } g^{-1}x \in \ker(\phi) = H$$

so, $g^{-1}x = h$ where $h \in H$ so $x = gh$

thus, $x \in gH$

$$gH \subseteq \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \phi(g)\}$$

Proof: Let $x \in gH$

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

since $h \in H = \ker(\phi)$, we know $\phi(h) = e'$

$$\text{so } \phi(x) = \phi(gh) = \phi(g)\phi(h) = \phi(g)e' = \phi(g)$$

$$\text{so, } x \in \{x \in G \mid \phi(x) = \phi(g)\} \quad \square$$

Schalchwerk

Goal

$$x \in gH$$

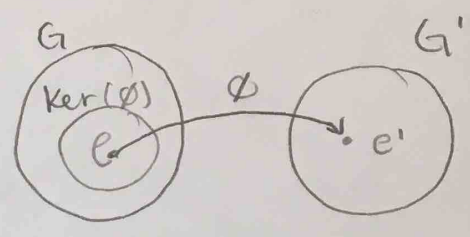
$$x = gh, h \in H$$

$$g^{-1}x = h$$

Theorem: Let $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$ be a group homomorphism

● ϕ is 1-1 iff $\ker(\phi) = \{e\}$

[here e and e' are the identity elements of G and G' .]



Proof of theorem:

(\Rightarrow) Suppose ϕ is 1-1

We know $\phi(e) = e'$ so, $e \in \ker(\phi)$

Then $\phi(x) = e'$ so, $\phi(x) = \phi(e)$

since ϕ is 1-1 then $x = e$

so $\ker(\phi) = \{e\}$.

the size of the $\ker \phi$ is 2 and so is every other element this is a 2-1 function

$$\left. \begin{aligned} H &= \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} \\ \bar{1} + H &= \{\bar{1}, \bar{4}\} \\ \bar{2} + H &= \{\bar{2}, \bar{5}\} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{left} \\ \text{cosets} \\ \text{of } H \end{array}$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\ker(\phi) = \{e\}$

● Suppose $\phi(x) = \phi(y)$

where $x, y \in G$. so, $[\phi(y)]^{-1} \phi(x) = [\phi(y)]^{-1} \phi(y)$

then $\phi(y^{-1}x) = e'$ so $\phi(y^{-1}x) = e'$

thus $y^{-1}x \in \ker(\phi)$ so $y^{-1}x = e$, thus $y y^{-1} x = y e$

so $x = y$ Thus ϕ is 1-1. \square

HW #9

Factor Groups:

Idea:

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$$

3 left cosets of H

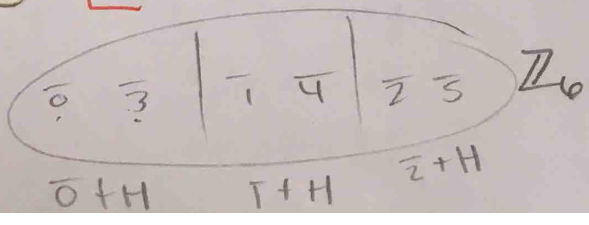
$$\left[\begin{aligned} H &= \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} = \bar{0} + H = \bar{3} + H \\ \{\bar{1}, \bar{4}\} &= \bar{1} + H = \bar{4} + H \\ \{\bar{2}, \bar{5}\} &= \bar{2} + H = \bar{5} + H \end{aligned} \right.$$

lets make a way to add cosets if we try this:

$$(\bar{a} + H) + (\bar{b} + H) = (\bar{a} + \bar{b}) + H$$

Example

$$(\bar{1} + H) + (\bar{2} + H) = (\bar{1} + \bar{2}) + H = \bar{3} + H = \bar{0} + H$$



Theorem: Let G be a group and H be a subgroup of G . Define the following operation on the left cosets of H :

$$(aH)(bH) = (ab)H, \text{ where } a, b \in G$$

This operation is well defined iff H is a normal subgroup of G .

Well defined means:

If $aH = cH$ and $bH = dH$ where $a, b, c, d \in G$ then $(aH)(bH) = (cH)(dH)$

Proof: (we will just prove \Leftarrow)

Suppose H is a normal subgroup of G .

This means $gH = Hg \forall g \in G$.

Suppose $aH = cH$ and $bH = dH$ where $a, b, c, d \in G$.

Since $aH = cH$ then $a \in cH$ since $bH = dH$ then $b \in dH$
so, $a = ch$ where $h \in H$ so, $b = dh_2$ where $h_2 \in H$

then, $ab = ch_1dh_2$ *note that $h_1d \in Hd$ but since H is normal, $Hd = dH_3$ where $h_3 \in H$

so, $hd = dh_3$ where $h_3 \in H$

Therefore, $ab = ch_1dh_2 = cdh_3h_2$. so $ab \in cdH$

Ergo $abH = cdH$, so $(aH)(bH) = (cH)(dH)$ \square

Corollary: Let G be a group and H be a normal subgroup. Denote the set of left cosets by G/H

G/H is a group under the operation. Say: " $G \text{ mod } H$ "

$$(aH)(bH) = (ab)H$$

The identity element is $eH = H$ where e is the identity of G

The inverse of aH is $(a^{-1})H$.

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Proof:

Closure: Let $a, b \in G$ then since G is a group $ab \in G$
so, $(aH)(bH) = (ab)H$ is a left coset.

Associativity Let $a, b, c \in G$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & aH [(bH)(cH)] \\ &= a(bc)H \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{since } G \text{ is} \\ \text{associative} \end{array} \right\} & \rightarrow = (ab)cH = [(ab)H]cH \\ &= [(aH)(bH)]cH \end{aligned}$$

Identity: Let $a \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } (eH)(aH) &= (ea)H = aH \quad \text{and} \\ (aH)(eH) &= (ae)H = aH \end{aligned}$$

so, $eH = H$ is an identity.

Inverses

Let $a \in G$

$$\text{then } [(a^{-1})H][aH] = (a^{-1}a)H = eH$$

$$(aH)[a^{-1}H] = (aa^{-1})H = eH$$

so, $a^{-1}H$ is an inverse for aH \square

Def: If $H \trianglelefteq G$

The set of left-cosets, denoted by G/H , is called the factor group of G by H or (Quotient group)