

1) Aut(Z): Any automorphism $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is determined by $\varphi(1)$ since for n positive, $\varphi(n) = \varphi(\underbrace{1+\dots+1}_{n \text{ times}}) = \underbrace{\varphi(1) + \dots + \varphi(1)}_{n \text{ times}}$
 for $-n$ ~~negative~~ $\varphi(-n) = -\varphi(n)$
 for $n=0$ $\varphi(0) = 0$.

Any automorphism must be surjective $\Rightarrow \varphi(1) = \pm 1$

Otherwise 1 is not in the image of φ .

if $\varphi(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi = \text{id}$, if $\varphi(1) = -1 \Rightarrow \varphi(n) = -n$

So $|\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z})| = 2$, & if $\varphi(n) = -n$ then $\varphi \circ \varphi = \text{id}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$

Aut(Z/n): As before any automorphism $\varphi: \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n$ is determined by $\varphi([1]_n) \in \mathbb{Z}/n$.

Claim: ~~if~~ if $\varphi([1]_n) = [u]_n \in \mathbb{Z}/n$ ~~is a group hom~~ $(\varphi \text{ group hom})$
 then φ is an automorphism $\Leftrightarrow (u, n) = 1$

(\Leftarrow) $(u, n) = 1$ then \exists integers $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ st. $ku + ln = 1$
 to see that φ is surjective, let $[a]_n \in \mathbb{Z}/n$. We know

$$aku + aln = a \Rightarrow [aku + aln]_n = [aku]_n = [a]_n$$

but this means $\varphi([ak]_n) = [aku]_n = [a]_n$ so φ is surjective

By the pigeonhole principle φ is injective so φ is an automorphism.

(\Rightarrow) if φ an automorphism then φ is surjective.

where $\varphi([1]_n) = [u]_n$. φ is in particular surjective so

$$\exists [k]_n \in \mathbb{Z}/n \text{ s.t. } \varphi([k]_n) = [uk]_n = [1]_n$$

i.e. $uk \equiv 1 \pmod n \Rightarrow \exists \ell \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ w/ } uk + \ell n = 1 \Rightarrow (u, n) = 1$.

So $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}/n) = \{ [u]_n : (u, n) = 1 \}$ with the group operation multiplication (which corresponds to composition).

2a) Need to show that for any $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(G)$ we have

$$\varphi \text{Inn}(G) \varphi^{-1} \subseteq \text{Inn}(G)$$

for $g \in G$, let $\text{Inn}_g \in \text{Inn}(G)$ denote the automorphism given by conjugation by g

i.e. $\text{Inn}_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$
($x \in G$)

need to show for any $g \in G$, that $\varphi \circ \text{Inn}_g \circ \varphi^{-1} \in \text{Inn}(G)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } x \in G \quad \varphi \circ \text{Inn}_g \circ \varphi^{-1}(x) &= \varphi(g \varphi^{-1}(x) g^{-1}) = \varphi(g) \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(x)) \varphi(g^{-1}) \\ &= \varphi(g) x \varphi(g)^{-1} \\ &= \text{Inn}_{\varphi(g)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi \circ \text{Inn}_g \circ \varphi^{-1} = \text{Inn}_{\varphi(g)} \in \text{Inn}(G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi \text{Inn}(G) \varphi^{-1} \subseteq \text{Inn}(G)$$

so $\text{Inn}(G)$ is a normal subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G)$

2b) Recall that if $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ a group homomorphism then $\text{Im}(\varphi) \cong G/\text{Ker}(\varphi)$. In particular if φ is surjective $\Rightarrow H \cong G/\text{Ker}(\varphi)$.

Claim: \exists a surjective group homomorphism (for any group G)
 $\text{Inn}: G \rightarrow \text{Inn}(G)$, $\text{Inn}(g) = \text{Inn}_g$ (where $\text{Inn}_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$)
 with kernel $Z(G)$ (the center of G)

Clearly Inn is surjective since every element of $\text{Inn}(G)$ is of the form Inn_g for $g \in G$ & $\text{Inn}(g) = \text{Inn}_g$.

g is in the kernel of $\text{Inn} \Leftrightarrow \text{Inn}(g) = \text{Inn}_g = \text{id}$

this would mean that $\text{Inn}_g(x) = x \quad \forall x \in G$

i.e. $gxg^{-1} = x \quad \forall x \in G \Rightarrow gx = xg \quad \forall x \in G \Leftrightarrow g \in Z(G)$.

This means $\text{Inn}(G) \cong G/Z(G)$ so

• $\text{Inn}(S_3) \cong S_3/Z(S_3)$

• $\text{Inn}(S_4) \cong S_4/Z(S_4)$

Ex: $Z(S_n) = \{e\} \quad \forall n$.

$\Rightarrow \text{Inn}(S_3) \cong S_3, \text{Inn}(S_4) \cong S_4$.

3a) Suppose $gH = Hg \quad \forall g \in G$, Claim: $gHg^{-1} \subseteq H$
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~~Let $g \in G$, since $gH = Hg$~~

Let $g \in G, h \in H$, Claim: $ghg^{-1} \in H$.

Since $gH = Hg$ we have that $gh = h'g$ for some $h' \in H$

$$\Rightarrow ghg^{-1} = h'gg^{-1} = h' \in H$$

so H is normal

b) Suppose the index of H is 2.

Then the left cosets are $H = \{h \in H\}$, $gH = \{gh : h \in H\} = G \setminus H$
the right cosets are $H = \{h \in H\}$, $Hg = \{hg : h \in H\} = G \setminus H$

~~Since $gH = Hg$~~ but this tells us that $gH = Hg \Rightarrow H$ is normal by a)

4) Claim: Let G be cyclic with $G = \langle g \rangle$ then

any subgroup H is ~~non-trivial~~ cyclic, $H = \langle g^i \rangle$ for some i .

Let H be a ^{non-trivial} subgroup. Let i be the smallest ~~non-negative~~ ^{positive} integer with

$g^i \in H$. Then I claim $H = \langle g^i \rangle$. (certainly $\langle g^i \rangle \subseteq H$)

~~Let~~ let $h \in H$, since $G = \langle g \rangle \Rightarrow h = g^j$ for some j w/ $i < j$.

(we can assume j is positive, otherwise take $-j$ & use that fact subgroups are closed under inverses).

Division algorithm gives $j = ki + r$ for $0 \leq r < i$

$\Rightarrow h = g^j = (g^i)^k g^r \Rightarrow g^r = (g^i)^{-k} \cdot g^j \in H$ but i was smallest +ve integer

$\Rightarrow r = 0 \Rightarrow h = g^j = (g^i)^k \Rightarrow H = \langle g^i \rangle$

4 continued...

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By the claim the subgroups of \mathbb{Z} are $\langle n\mathbb{Z} \rangle$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

By the claim the subgroups of C_n are $\langle g^i \rangle$ for $i = 0, \dots, n-1$

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In fact the subgroups of C_n are covered by the cases $i|n$ because g^i has order $n/\gcd(n,i)$ so we only need to consider divisors of n .

All of these subgroups are normal because cyclic groups are abelian & for any abelian group G , any subgroup H is normal since

$$gH = Hg \quad (\text{since the order } \cancel{\text{of } H} \text{ can be swapped})$$

7 S_3 : $S_3 = \{e, (123), (132), (12), (13), (23)\}$

taking the cyclic subgroups generated by each element gives 4 non-trivial

subgroups: $\langle (123) \rangle = \langle (132) \rangle = A_3 = \{e, (123), (132)\} \cong C_3$.

as well as $\langle (12) \rangle, \langle (13) \rangle, \langle (23) \rangle$ all isomorphic to C_2 .

Claim: These are all subgroups of S_3 .

any other ^{non-trivial} subgroup H would have to contain two elements from different cyclic

subgroups above. if H contains a 2-cycle & a 3-cycle (e.g. (12) & (123))

then it automatically contains 4 elements (the cyclic subgroup generated by the 3-cycle & the 2-cycle) but $|H| \mid |S_3| = 6$ & $4 \nmid 6$ so $|H|$ must be 6 $\Rightarrow H = S_3$

if H contains 2 2-cycles (e.g. (12) & (13)) then it also contains a

3 cycle given by the product (e.g. $(12)(13) = (132)$) \Rightarrow ~~we have~~

~~we have~~ $H = S_3$ again. Ans is

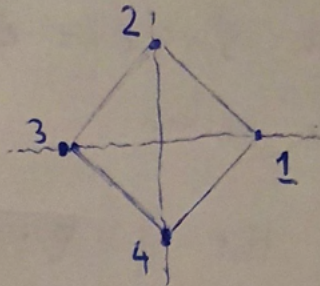
~~A_3~~ A_3 is normal since its index is $|S_3|/|A_3| = 6/3 = 2$.

none of the others are normal since for example

$(13)(12)(13) = (23) \notin \langle (12) \rangle$ (& similarly for the others).

~~group~~

D_8 : D_8 is the group of symmetries of



$$D_8 = \{1, r, r^2, r^3, s, rs, r^2s, r^3s\}$$

where r is rotation by $\pi/2$ & s is reflection in the x-axis.

equivalently D_8 is the subgroup of S_4 given by

$$D_8 = \{e, (1234), (13)(24), (1432), (24), (12)(34), (13), (14)(23)\} \subseteq S_4$$

taking the cyclic subgroups generated by each element gives:

$$\langle (1234) \rangle, \langle r \rangle, \langle r^2 \rangle, \langle s \rangle, \langle rs \rangle, \langle r^2s \rangle, \langle r^3s \rangle$$

where all but $\langle r \rangle$ have order 2, where $|\langle r \rangle| = 4$.

Since D_8 is generated by r & s it is generated by r & any reflection.

The remaining subgroups are:

$$\langle r^2, s \rangle = \langle r^2, r^2s \rangle = \langle s, r^2s \rangle$$

$$\langle r^2, rs \rangle = \langle r^2, r^3s \rangle = \langle rs, r^3s \rangle$$

all isomorphic to $C_2 \times C_2$.

all subgroups of order 4 are normal since they have index 2.

the only other subgroup which is normal is $\langle r^2 \rangle$

since e.g. $(13)(24)$ commutes w/ $(24), (12)(34), (13)$ & $(14)(23)$
 (& clearly other rotations)

5) If $G/Z(G)$ is abelian then is some $g \in G$ w/ $G/Z(G) = \langle gZ(G) \rangle$

~~Let $h, k \in G$~~

Let $h, k \in G$ $h = g^i w$, $k = g^j z$ for $z, w \in Z(G)$.

$$\text{But } hk = g^i w g^j z = \cancel{g^i g^j} z g^i w = g^j z g^i w = kh$$

so G is abelian.

6) Recall that if $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a group homomorphism then $\text{Im}(\varphi) \cong G/\text{Ker}(\varphi)$, if φ is surjective $\Rightarrow H \cong G/\text{Ker}(\varphi)$

if A, B are groups there is a surjective group homomorphism

$$\pi_B: A \times B \rightarrow B$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto b$$

so by the above result $B \cong A \times B / \text{Ker}(\pi_B) = G / \text{Ker}(\pi_B)$

$$\text{Ker}(\pi_B) = \{ (a, b) : b = e_B \}$$

but $\text{Ker}(\pi_B) \cong A$ via the isomorphism

$$\text{Ker}(\pi_B) \rightarrow A$$

$$(a, e_B) \mapsto a$$

$$\Rightarrow B \cong A \times B / \text{Ker}(\pi_B) \cong A \times B / A$$

The proof is similar for $G/B \cong A$.

b) $A_1 \triangleleft A$, $B_1 \triangleleft B$ are normal subgroups.

want to show that $(a,b)A_1 \times B_1 (a,b)^{-1} \subseteq A_1 \times B_1$ for any $(a,b) \in A \times B$.

Let $(a,b) \in A_1 \times B_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } (a,b) \cdot (a_1, b_1) \cdot (a,b)^{-1} &= (aa_1, bb_1) \cdot (a^{-1}, b^{-1}) \\ &= (aa_1a^{-1}, bb_1b^{-1}) \in A_1 \times B_1 \text{ because } aa_1a^{-1} \in A_1, \\ &\quad bb_1b^{-1} \in B_1 \text{ since they are normal.} \end{aligned}$$

Next want to show that

$$A \times B / (A_1 \times B_1) \cong A/A_1 \times B/B_1$$

Consider the map $\varphi: A/A_1 \times B/B_1 \longrightarrow A \times B / (A_1 \times B_1)$

$$(aA_1, bB_1) \longmapsto (a,b)A_1 \times B_1$$

φ is a homomorphism: $a, a' \in A, b, b' \in B$

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi\left((aA_1, bB_1) \cdot (a'A_1, b'B_1)\right) \\ &= \varphi(aa'A_1, bb'B_1) = (aa', bb')A_1 \times B_1 \\ &= (a,b)A_1 \times B_1 \cdot (a',b')A_1 \times B_1 \\ &= \varphi(aA_1, bB_1) \cdot \varphi(a'A_1, b'B_1). \end{aligned}$$

6) Gb continued...

Surjectivity: Let $(a, b) A_1 \times B_1 \in A \times B / A_1 \times B_1$

then $\ell(aA_1, bB_1) = (a, b) A_1 \times B_1$ so ℓ is surjective.

Injectivity: Suppose $\ell(aA_1, bB_1) = (e_A, e_B) A_1 \times B_1 = A_1 \times B_1$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) A_1 \times B_1 = (e_A, e_B) A_1 \times B_1 = A_1 \times B_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in A_1, b \in B_1 \Rightarrow (a, b) A_1 \times B_1 = A_1 \times B_1$$

so the kernel is just the identity element.

7) Let H be a subgroup of G containing $[G, G]$

need to show if $g \in G, h \in H \Rightarrow ghg^{-1} \in H$

we know $ghg^{-1}h^{-1} \in [G, G] \subseteq H$

$$\text{so } ghg^{-1}h^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow ghg^{-1}h^{-1}h = ghg^{-1} \in H$$

so H is normal.

8) Claim $C_m \cong C_m \times C_n \Leftrightarrow (m,n)=1$.

(\Leftarrow) Let $C_m = \langle g \rangle$, $C_n = \langle h \rangle$ & suppose $(m,n)=1$

Claim that $(g,h) \in C_m \times C_n$ has order mn .

$$(g,h)^a = (e_m, e_n) \Leftrightarrow g^a = e_m, h^a = e_n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a|m \text{ \& } a|n$$

so the order of (g,h) is $\text{lcm}(m,n) = \frac{m \cdot n}{(m,n)} = m \cdot n$.

Since $|C_m \times C_n| = m \cdot n$ & \exists an element of order $m \cdot n$

$\Rightarrow C_m \times C_n$ is cyclic of order $m \cdot n$

(\Rightarrow) if $(m,n) \neq 1 \Rightarrow (g,h)$ has order $\text{lcm}(m,n) < m \cdot n$

\Rightarrow there is no element of order $m \cdot n \Rightarrow C_m \times C_n$ not cyclic.