

$\exists q, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $r = mq + t; 0 \leq t < m$
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 so $w \in S$, hence $G \subseteq S$. But $O(G) = n$
 Thus $n = m$

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Proof: (2)

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$$= (a^n)^q a^r = a^r = a^m = a^{qn+r} = e$$

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Since n is the smallest positive integer such that $a^n = e$, $:(a^n)^q a^r$ implies that $r = 0$, hence $m = qn$ or equivalently $n \mid m$.

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Example:

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Theorem: Let H and K be subgroups of a group G then HK is subgroup if and only if $HK = KH$.

Proof: \Rightarrow) let $y \in HK$, HK is subgroup

then $y^{-1} \in HK$, and $y^{-1} = hk, h \in H, k \in K$

$y = (y^{-1})^{-1} = (hk)^{-1} = k^{-1} h^{-1}$ (H, K are subgroups)

then $k^{-1} \in K$ and $h^{-1} \in H$

$y = k^{-1} h^{-1} \in KH$, then $HK \subseteq KH$

let $x \in KH$, then $x = kh$

$x^{-1} = h^{-1} k^{-1} \in HK$, but HK is subgroup

then $(x^{-1})^{-1} \in HK$, and $x \in HK$

hence $KH \subseteq HK$

thus $HK = KH$.

\Leftrightarrow) $HK \neq \emptyset$ (since $e \in H, e \in K$)

$e = e \cdot e \in HK$

Let $a \in HK \Rightarrow a = h_1 k_1; h_1 \in H, k_1 \in K$

$b \in HK \Rightarrow b = h_2 k_2; h_2 \in H, k_2 \in K$

$$(ab^{-1}) = (h_1 k_1)(h_2 k_2)^{-1} = (h_1 k_1)(k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1}) = h_1 (k_1 k_2^{-1}) h_2^{-1} = h_1 k_3 h_3^{-1}$$

such that $k_3 = k_1 k_2^{-1}$

$k_3 h_2^{-1} \in KH = HK$

$k_3 h_2^{-1} \in HK, k_3 h_2^{-1} = hk; h \in H, k \in K$

hence $ab^{-1} = h_1 hk = h_3 k \in HK (h_3 = h_1 h)$

Thus HK is subgroup.

Corollary: Let H and K be subgroups of an abelian group G then HK is subgroup.

Definition: Let G be a group and H is subgroup of G, for each $a \in G$ the set $aH = \{ah : h \in H\}$ is called the left coset of H in G. The element a is called a representative of aH . In similar way we can define the right coset.

Example: $G = \mathbb{Z}_6, H = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$

$$\bar{0} +_6 \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$$

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

Remark: Let H be a subgroup of a group G , let $a \in G$ then there is (1-1) and onto function from H into aH .

Proof: $\phi: H \rightarrow aH$, defined by $\phi(h) = ah$

To show that ϕ is 1 - 1

$$x, y \in H, \phi(x) = \phi(y), ax = ay \Rightarrow x = y$$

hence ϕ is (1 - 1)

To show that ϕ is onto

$$\text{Let } w \in aH, w = ah_1; h_1 \in H$$

Thus $\phi(h_1) = w$, and ϕ is onto

Remark: Let H be a subgroup of G , define \sim on G by $a \sim b$ if and only if $ab^{-1} \in H$, then \sim equivalence relation.

$$\forall a \in G, a \sim a \quad (\text{since } aa^{-1} = e \in H)$$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$$

$$[ab^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow (ba^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1}a \in H]$$

$$a \sim b \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$$

$$b \sim c \Rightarrow bc^{-1} \in H, \text{ since } H \text{ is a subgroup}$$

$$\text{then } (ab^{-1})(bc^{-1}) \in H$$

$$a(b^{-1}b)c^{-1} = ac^{-1} \in H$$

This relation is equivalence relation on G , hence partition G into equivalence classes $[a]$

$$[a] = \{x \in G: a \sim x\}$$

Definition: Let G be a group and H be a subgroup of G , the number of distinct left cosets of H in G is denoted by $[G:H]$ and is called the index of H in G .

Theorem: (Lagrange) Let H be a subgroup of a finite group G , then

$$o(G) = o(H)[G:H]$$

Corollary: Let H be a subgroup of a finite group G , then the order of H and index of H divide $o(G)$.

Example: There is no subgroup of order 4 in a group of order 10.