

The converse of Lagrange Theorem is not true in general: Let  $G$  be a group with  $|G| = n$ , then it's not necessary there's subgroup of  $G$  with order  $k$  such that  $k$  divide  $n$ .

### Example

The group  $A_4$  is the set of all even permutation of  $S_4$  has 12 element but  $A_4$  has no subgroup of order 6.

Remark: Let  $G$  be a group with  $|G| = n$ , then the order of any element in  $G$  divide  $n$ .

Proof: Let  $a \in G$ ,  $\langle a \rangle$  is the subgroup generated by  $a$ , then by "Lagrange" theorem  $|\langle a \rangle| \mid |G|$ .

## GROUPS THEORY

Theorem: Every group of prime order is cyclic and hence is abelian.

Proof: Let  $G$  be a group with  $|G| = p$ , let  $a \in G$ ,  $a \neq e$ , let  $\langle a \rangle$  be a subgroup generated by  $a$ .

By Lagrange theorem  $|\langle a \rangle| \mid |G| = p$

$|\langle a \rangle| = 1$  [  $a \neq e$  ]

$|\langle a \rangle| = p = |G|$

So that  $G = \langle a \rangle$  and hence is cyclic  
cyclic  $\Rightarrow$  abelian.

Theorem: Every group of order less than 6 ( $< 6$ ) is abelian.

Proof: If  $|G| = 1$ , then  $G = \{e\}$ , then is abelian

If  $|G| = 2, 3, 5$ , then  $G$  is abelian [since  $|G|$  is prime]

Suppose that  $|G| = 4$

Case 1: If  $G$  is cyclic  $\Rightarrow G$  is abelian

Case 2: If  $G$  is not cyclic every element  $e \neq a \in G$  has order 2

Then  $a^2 = e \forall a \in G$ , hence  $G$  is abelian

Theorem: Every group of composite order, has a nontrivial proper subgroups

Proof: Let  $G$  be a group whose order is  $n$

$|G| = st$ , such that  $1 < s \leq t < n$

Case 1: If  $G$  is cyclic, then  $\exists a \in G$  such that

$G = \langle a \rangle, |\langle a \rangle| = n$

$$a^n = e \Rightarrow a^{st} = e \Rightarrow (a^s)^t = e$$

$$0 < a^s \rangle | n, 0 < a^s \rangle = t$$

then  $\langle a^{s'} \rangle \neq G$ , so  $\langle a^a \rangle$  is a nontrivial cyclic subgroup of  $G$  of order  $t$

Case 2: If  $G$  is not cyclic, let  $e \neq a \in G$ ,  $\langle a \rangle$  is a subgroup generated by  $a$ .

$$0 < a \rangle \setminus (G)$$

$$\text{If } 0 < a \rangle = 1C! [e \neq a]$$

If  $0 < a \rangle = n$ , then  $G = \langle a \rangle$ , i.e.  $G$  is cyclic  $C!$

$$0 < a \rangle \setminus n$$

$$0 < a \rangle = s$$

$$0 < a \rangle = t$$

Thus  $\langle a \rangle$  is non trivial subgroup.

Definition: Let  $H$  be subgroup of a group  $G$ ,  $H$  is called normal subgroup denoted by  $H \triangleleft G$  if  $aH = Ha \forall a \in G$ .

Example:  $G = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6\}$ ,  $H = \{f_1, f_2\}$  is normal.

$$\text{Solution: } f_1 \circ H = \{f_1, f_2\} = H \circ f_1 = \{f_1, f_2\}$$

$$f_2 \circ H = \{f_2, f_1\} = H \circ f_2 = \{f_2, f_1\}$$

$$f_3 \circ H = \{f_3, f_5\} \neq H \circ f_3 = \{f_3, f_4\}$$

$\therefore$  Not normal.

Remark: If  $G$  is abelian, then every subgroup is normal.

Remark: Let  $G$  be a group then:

$$\{e\} \triangleleft G \text{ and } G \triangleleft G$$

Theorem: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , then  $H \triangleleft G$  if and only if  $aHa^{-1} \subseteq H \forall a \in G$ .

Proof:  $\Rightarrow$ ) let  $x \in G$ , we must show that  $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H$

let  $w \in xHx^{-1}$ , then  $w = xhx^{-1}$ ;  $h \in H$

but  $H \triangleleft G$ , so  $xH = Hx$ , and if  $xh \in xH = Hx$

$$\text{then } xh = h_1x; h_1 \in H \Rightarrow xhx^{-1} = h_1xx^{-1} = h_1$$

then  $xhx^{-1} = h_1 \in H$ , hence  $w \in H$

$$\Leftrightarrow) aHa^{-1} \subseteq H \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} aH = Ha$$

let  $x \in aH \Rightarrow x = ah$ ;  $h \in H$

$$xa^{-1} = aha^{-1} \in aHa^{-1} = H$$

then  $xa^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow [xa^{-1} = h_1]$ ;  $h_1 \in H$ , then

$$x = h_1a \in Ha, \text{ hence } aH \subseteq Ha$$

let  $y \in Ha \Rightarrow y = ha$ ;  $h \in H$

$$a^{-1}y = a^{-1}ha \in a^{-1}Ha \subseteq H$$

put  $a^{-1}ha = h_2; h_2 \in H$   
 $a^{-1}y = h_2 \Rightarrow y = ah_2 \in aH$   
 then  $Ha \subseteq aH$

Thus  $aH = Ha$ , which implies that  $H\Delta G$ .

Theorem: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , and  $H \subseteq \text{Cent}G$ , then  $H\Delta G$ .

Proof: We must show  $aHa^{-1} \subseteq H \forall a \in G$

let  $w \in aHa^{-1}$ , then  $w = aha^{-1}; h \in H$ , then  $w = haa^{-1}$ , so  $w = h \Rightarrow w \in H$

hence  $aHa^{-1} \subseteq H$ .

Theorem: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , if  $a, b \in G$ , then  $aH = bH$  if and only if  $a^{-1}b \in H$ . [ $aH = H \Leftrightarrow a \in H$ ]

Proof:  $\Rightarrow$  Since  $b \in bH = aH \Rightarrow b \in aH$   
 then  $b = ah; h \in H$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{-1}b = h \in H &\Rightarrow a^{-1}b \in H \\ \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H &\Rightarrow a^{-1}b = h; h \in H \end{aligned}$$

then  $b = ah$  and  $a = bh^{-1}$

To show  $aH = bH$

let  $x \in aH \Rightarrow x = ah_1; h_1 \in H$

$$x = bh^{-1}h_1 \Rightarrow x = bh_2 \in bH; h_2 \in H, h_2 = h^{-1}h_1 \#(1)$$

so  $x \in bH \Rightarrow aH \subseteq bH$ .

$$y \in bH \Rightarrow y = bh_3; h_3 \in H$$

so  $y \in aH \Rightarrow bH \subseteq aH$

From (1) and (2)  $\Rightarrow aH = bH$ .

Theorem: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ , then  $H\Delta G$  if and only if:

$$(aH)(bH) = abH \forall a, b \in G$$

Proof: Let  $a, b \in G$ , let  $w \in (aH)(bH)$

then  $w = (ah_1)(bh_2); h_1, h_2 \in H$

$$= a(bb^{-1})h_1bh_2, \text{ since } aHa^{-1} \subseteq H, \text{ then}$$

so  $(aH)(bH) \subseteq abH$

**Let  $x \in abH$ , then  $x = abh$ ;  $h \in H$**

$$x = aebh \Rightarrow x \in (aH)(bH) \quad (2)$$

so  $abH \subseteq (aH)(bH)$

From (1) and (2)

$$(aH)(bH) = abH$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  To show  $H\Delta G$ , (i.e.  $aHa^{-1} \subseteq H \forall a \in G$ )

Let  $w \in aHa^{-1}$ , then  $w = aha^{-1}$ ;  $a \in G, h \in H$

$$w = aha^{-1}e \in (aH)(a^{-1}H) = aa^{-1}H$$

$$w = aa^{-1}h$$

$$w = eh = h, \text{ then } w \in H$$

so  $aHa^{-1} \subseteq H \Rightarrow H\Delta G$ .

**The quotient group of group  $G$  by  $H$  :**

Let  $H\Delta G$

Let  $\frac{G}{H} = \{aH : a \in G\}$  be set of all distinct left cosets

Define  $\otimes$  on  $\frac{G}{H}$  by  $(aH) \otimes (bH) = abH$

$(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes)$  is a group ?

(1)  $\otimes$  is well defined:

$$aH = a_1H, a_1 \neq a$$

$$bH = b_1H, b_1 \neq b$$

$$abH = a_1b_1H \Leftrightarrow (ab)^{-1}(a_1b_1) \in H \Leftrightarrow (b^{-1}a^{-1})(a_1b_1) \in H$$

To show  $\otimes$  is well define, suppose  $aH = a_1H$  and  $bH = b_1H$

$$aH = a_1H \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}a_1 \in H, \therefore a^{-1}a_1 = h_1; h_1 \in H$$

$$bH = b_1H \Leftrightarrow b^{-1}b_1 \in H, \therefore b^{-1}b_1 = h_2; h_2 \in H$$

$$(ab)^{-1}(a_1b_1) = b^{-1}a^{-1}a_1b_1 = [b^{-1}(a^{-1}a_1)b](b^{-1}b_1), \text{ since } H \Delta$$

$G$ , then  $b^{-1}(a^{-1}a_1)b \in H$ , thus  $(ab)^{-1}(a_1b_1) \in H$

so  $\otimes$  is well defined.

$(\frac{G}{H}, \otimes)$  is a group ?

(1)  $\otimes$  is a binary operation (well defined)

(2)  $(aH \otimes bH) \otimes cH = aH \otimes (bH \otimes cH)$

$abH \otimes cH = aH \otimes bcH$

$abcH = abcH$

$\otimes$  is associative

(3)  $aH \otimes eH = aH \stackrel{?}{=} eH \otimes aH = eaH = aH$

$aeH = aH$ , hence  $eH = H$  is the identity

(4)  $aH \otimes a^{-1}H = aa^{-1}H = eH = H$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{-1}H \otimes aH &= -a^{-1} \cdot H \\ &= e^H H \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \frac{G}{H}$  is a group called a quotient group.

Example:

$$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{4\mathbb{Z}} = \{4\mathbb{Z}, 1 + 4\mathbb{Z}, 2 + 4\mathbb{Z}, 3 + 4\mathbb{Z}, \dots, -1 + 4\mathbb{Z}, -2 + 4\mathbb{Z}, \dots\}$$

$$4\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 4, \pm 8, \dots\}$$

$$1 + 4\mathbb{Z} = \{1, 5, 9, \dots\}$$

$$2 + 4\mathbb{Z} = \{2, 6, 10, \dots\}$$

$$3 + 4\mathbb{Z} = \{3, 7, 11, \dots\}$$

Example:  $G_s = \{e, r_1, r_2, r_3, d_1, d_2, h, v\}$

$H = \{e, r_2\} = \text{Cent } G_s \Rightarrow \text{abelian} \Rightarrow \text{normal}$

$$AG, = \frac{G_s}{H} = \{\{e, r_2\}, \{r_1, r_3\}, \{d_1, d_2\}, \{h, v\}\}$$

Remark: (1) let  $H$  be normal in  $G$ , if  $G$  is abelian group, then  $\frac{G}{H}$  is abelian

Proof: Let  $aH, bH \in \frac{H}{G}$ , we have to show that

$$aH \otimes bH = bH \otimes aH$$