

Theorem 10.2.8  $\bar{K} \triangleleft \bar{G} \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(\bar{K}) \triangleleft G.$

Proof By Normal Subgroup Test.

Let  $x \in G$  and  $k \in \varphi^{-1}(\bar{K}).$

Then  $\varphi(k) \in \bar{K}.$

$$\varphi(xkx^{-1}) = \varphi(x)\varphi(k)\varphi(x)^{-1}$$

and  $\bar{K} \triangleleft \bar{G},$  so

$$\varphi(xkx^{-1}) \in \bar{K}.$$

But then  $xkx^{-1} \in \varphi^{-1}(\bar{K}).$

Therefore  $\varphi^{-1}(\bar{K}) \triangleleft G.$   $\square$

Cor.  $\text{Ker } \varphi \triangleleft G.$  set  $R = \{\bar{e}\}$

$\text{Ker } \varphi = \varphi^{-1}(\bar{e}),$  Apply 10.2.8

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \varphi \triangleleft G \quad \square$$

"Kernels are normal"

### Thm 10.3 First Isomorphism Theorem

Let  $\varphi$  be a group homomorphism from  $G$  to  $\bar{G}$ .

Then the mapping  $\psi : G/\ker \varphi \rightarrow \varphi(G)$

defined by  $\psi(g\ker \varphi) = \varphi(g)$

is an isomorphism, so that  $G/\ker \varphi \approx \varphi(G)$ .

#### Proof

$\psi$  well-defined: Suppose  $a\ker \varphi = b\ker \varphi$ .

By 10.1.5,  $\varphi(a) = \varphi(b)$

$\psi(a\ker \varphi) = \psi(b\ker \varphi)$ .

#### $\psi$ 1-1:

Suppose  $\psi(a\ker \varphi) = \psi(b\ker \varphi)$ .

By defn.,  $\varphi(a) = \varphi(b)$

By 10.1.5,  $a\ker \varphi = b\ker \varphi$ .

#### $\psi$ onto: Let $y \in \varphi(G)$ .

Then  $y = \varphi(g)$  for some  $g \in G$  by defn.  $\varphi(G)$

$y = \varphi(g) = \psi(g\ker \varphi)$  by defn  $\psi$ .

#### $\psi$ op. pres.: Let $x\ker \varphi, y\ker \varphi \in G/\ker \varphi$ .

$$\psi(x\ker \varphi y\ker \varphi) = \psi(xy\ker \varphi) = \varphi(xy)$$

$$= \varphi(x)\varphi(y) = \psi(x\ker \varphi)\psi(y\ker \varphi). \quad \square$$

$$G \xrightarrow{\varphi} \varphi(G)$$

$$\downarrow \gamma \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \psi$$
$$G/\ker \varphi$$

$$\gamma : G \rightarrow G/\ker \varphi$$

$$\gamma(g) = g\ker \varphi$$

$$\varphi = \psi \circ \gamma \quad \text{"natural homomorphism"}$$

Commutative diagram

Ex 15 N/C Theorem Let  $H \leq G$ .

Normalizer  $N(H) = \{x \in G \mid xHx^{-1} = H\}$

Centralizer  $C(H) = \{x \in G \mid xhx^{-1} = h \text{ for all } h \in H\}$

define  $\Theta : N(H) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H)$

$\Theta(g) = \varphi_g$  (inner automorphism)  
 $\varphi_g(h) = ghg^{-1}$

Then  $N(H)/C(H)$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(H)$ .

Proof The kernel of  $\Theta$  is all  $g \in N(H)$

such that  $\varphi_g = \varphi_e$ ; i.e.,

$$\varphi_g(h) = \varphi_e(h) \text{ for all } h \in H$$

$$ghg^{-1} = ehe^{-1} = h \text{ for all } h \in H.$$

By defn. this is  $C(H)$ .

$\Theta$  is operation-preserving since

$$\Theta(g_1g_2) = \varphi_{g_1g_2}$$

$$\varphi_{g_1g_2}(h) = (g_1g_2hg_1g_2)^{-1} = g_1g_2h^{-1}g_2g_1^{-1}$$

$$= \varphi_{g_1}\varphi_{g_2}(h)$$

$$\text{so } \Theta(g_1g_2) = \varphi_{g_1}\varphi_{g_2}.$$

Apply Thm 10.3 to get  $N(H)/C(H) \cong \Theta(N(H))$

and 10.2.1 to get  $N(H)/C(H) \cong \Theta(N(H)) \leq \text{Aut}(H)$ .

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Thm 10.4 Normals are kernel.

If  $N \triangleleft G$  then  $\gamma: G \rightarrow G/N$

defined by  $\gamma(g) = gN$

is a homomorphism with Kernel  $N$ .

Proof  $\gamma$  is operation preserving:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(g_1g_2) &= g_1g_2N = g_1N g_2N \\ &= \gamma(g_1)\gamma(g_2).\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ker } \gamma = \gamma^{-1}(N) = \{g \in G \mid \gamma(g) = N\}.$$

$$\text{Now } \gamma(g) = gN = N$$

precisely when  $g \in N$  by p138 part 2.  $\square$