

3 Marks

(4) P.T every homomorphism image of an abelian group is abelian.

Ans: Let $(G_1, *)$ be the homomorphism image of an abelian group (G, \circ) and let f be the homomorphism.

Let $a', b' \in G_1$ be arbitrary

Since f is onto, there exist two elements a and b in G such that $f(a) = a'$ and $f(b) = b'$

$$\begin{aligned} a' \times b' &= f(a) * f(b) \\ &= f(a \circ b) \quad \{ \because f \text{ is isomorphism} \} \\ &= f(b \circ a) \quad \{ \because G \text{ is abelian} \} \\ &= f(b) * f(a) \\ &= b' * a' \end{aligned}$$

Hence G_1 is also abelian.

NORMAL SUBGROUP (INVARIANT SUBGROUP)

Definition → A subgroup N of a group G is called normal subgroup iff every left coset of N in G is equal to the corresponding right coset. OR

A subgroup N of a group G is said to be normal iff. $xnx^{-1} \in N \quad \forall x \in G$ and $\forall n \in N$ } $\exists n \in N \ni xnx^{-1} \in N$?

(1) Theorem → P.T. a sub group N of a group is normal subgroup if and only if $xnx^{-1} \in N$ for all $x \in G$ and for all $n \in N$.

OR

Find the necessary and sufficient condition for normal subgroup.

Ans: First we ~~will~~ suppose that N is normal subgroup of G part and ~~we have to prove~~ $xnx^{-1} \in N \quad \forall x \in G$ and $n \in N$

$\therefore N$ is normal sub-group

$$\therefore xN = Nx \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xNxe^{-1} = Nx e^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xeNxe^{-1} = Ne \quad \forall x \in G$$

(Where, e is the identity element of G)

$$\Rightarrow xeNxe^{-1} = N \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xeNxe^{-1} \subseteq N \quad \forall x \in G \text{ and } n \in N$$

Converse—

Now we shall suppose that $xnx^{-1} \subseteq N \quad \forall x \in G$ and $n \in N$ and N is a sub group of G .

To prove that N is normal subgroup of G .

$$\therefore xnx^{-1} \subseteq N \quad \forall x \in G \text{ and } n \in N$$

$$\Rightarrow xNxe^{-1} = N \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xNxe^{-1} = Nxe \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xNxe^{-1} = Nx e^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xN = Nx \quad \forall x \in G \quad (\text{By right cancellation law})$$

Hence N is normal sub-group of G .

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Theorem

A subgroup H is a normal sub-group of G if and only if each left coset of H in G is a right coset of H in G .

Ans: Let H be a normal sub-group of G ; then $xhx^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \forall x \in G$

$$\Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \forall x \in G \text{ and } h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \forall x \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow nhx^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow NHx^{-1} = H$$

$$\Rightarrow NHx^{-1}n = Hn$$

$$\Rightarrow NHx = Hn$$

$$\Rightarrow NH = Hn$$

\therefore each left coset is equal to right coset.

$$xhx^{-1} \subseteq H \quad \forall x \in G \text{ and } h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2hx^{-2} \subseteq H \quad \forall x \in G \text{ and } h \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}h^2x \subseteq H \quad \forall x \in G \text{ and } h \in H$$

Converse,

Let $xH = Hx \quad \forall x \in G$

$\Rightarrow xHx^{-1} = Hx x^{-1} \quad \forall x \in G$

$\Rightarrow xHx^{-1} = He, \quad \forall x \in G$

Where e is the identity element of G

$\Rightarrow xHx^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$

$\Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \in H \quad \forall x \in G, \forall h \in H$

$\Rightarrow H$ is a normal sub-group of G .

If N_1 and N_2 are any two normal subgroups of G ,

then $N_1 \cap N_2$ is also a normal sub-group of G .

$\because N_1$ and N_2 are two normal subgroups of G

$\Rightarrow N_1$ and N_2 subgroups of G

At first we shall prove that $N_1 \cap N_2$ is also sub-

$\because N_1 \cap N_2 \subseteq N_1 \subseteq G$

$\Rightarrow N_1 \cap N_2 \subseteq G$

Let n, n_2 be two elements of $N_1 \cap N_2$

$\therefore n_1, n_2 \in N_1 \cap N_2$

$\Rightarrow n, n_2 \in N_1$ and $n, n_2 \in N_2$

$\Rightarrow n, n_2^{-1} \in N_1$ and $n, n_2^{-1} \in N_2$ ~~by closure~~

$\Rightarrow n, n_2^{-1} \in N_1 \cap N_2 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1} \quad \left\{ \because N_1 \text{ and } N_2 \text{ subgroups} \right.$

~~Also, $n_2 \in N_2 \cap N_2$~~

$\Rightarrow n_1 \in N_1$ and $n_2 \in N_2$

$\Rightarrow n_1^{-1} \in N_1$ and $n_2^{-1} \in N_2$

$\Rightarrow n_1^{-1} \in N_1 \cap N_2$ then by closure property

$\Rightarrow n_1^{-1} \in N_1 \cap N_2 \quad \text{[since } N_1 \text{ and } N_2 \text{ are subgroups]}$

from (i) and (ii) we get

$$\therefore n_1, n_2 \in N_1 \cap N_2 \Rightarrow n_1^{-1} \in N_1 \cap N_2$$

$\Rightarrow N_1 \cap N_2$ is a subgroup of G

Now, we shall show that $N_1 \cap N_2$ is also normal. If $a \in G$ and $n \in N_1 \cap N_2$

Let a be any element of G and n be any element of $N_1 \cap N_2$.

$$\because n \in N_1 \cap N_2 \Rightarrow n \in N_1 \text{ and } n \in N_2$$

$$\Rightarrow ana^{-1} \in N_1 \text{ and } ana^{-1} \in N_2 \quad \forall a \in G, \forall n \in N_1 \cap N_2$$

[since N_1 and N_2 are normal subgroups]

$$\Rightarrow ana^{-1} \in N_1 \cap N_2 \quad \forall a \in G \text{ and } \forall n \in N_1 \cap N_2$$

$\therefore N_1 \cap N_2$ is a normal subgroup of G .

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Theorem (A)

P.T. intersection of arbitrary normal subgroups of a group is normal subgroup.

Ans Let N_1, N_2, N_3, \dots be the normal subgroups of a group G .
(Subgroup)

To prove so

$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$ is a normal subgroup of G . First we show

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$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$ is a subgroup of G .

$$\because \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \subseteq N_i \quad \text{[by definition]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \subseteq G$$

$$\therefore \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \subseteq G$$

Let a and b be any two elements of $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$
 $\therefore a, b \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$

$$\Rightarrow a, b \in N_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in N_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$\therefore N_i$ is a subgroup of G .]

$$\Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$$

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$ is also a subgroup of G .

Now we shall show that $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$ is also normal.

~~Since every normal subgroup of G is normal of subgroups of G .~~

Let a be any element of G and n be any element of $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$

$$\because n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \Rightarrow n \in N_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow ana^{-1} \in N_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

{ Since N_i are normal subgroup $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots$ }

$$\Rightarrow ana^{-1} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \quad \forall a \in G \quad \forall n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$$

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i$ is normal subgroup of G .

Thus intersection of arbitrary normal subgroup of a group is also normal subgroup.

- ① P.T. N is a normal sub-group of G iff $xN\bar{x}^{-1}=N$, $\forall x \in G$
- ~~Ans~~ Let N be a normal subgroup of G .