

Exercises 14

⑤ $(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \langle (1,1) \rangle$ $|\langle (1,1) \rangle| = 4$ $\langle (1,1) \rangle = \{(1,1), (0,2), (1,3), (0,0)\}$
 $\Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \langle (1,1) \rangle| = \frac{|\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4|}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = \boxed{2}$

⑥ $(\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}) / \langle (4,3) \rangle$ order of 4 in \mathbb{Z}_{12} is 3 \Rightarrow order of $(4,3) = \text{lcm}(3,6) = 6$
 $\Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}) / \langle (4,3) \rangle| = \frac{12 \cdot 18}{6} = 2 \cdot 18 = \boxed{36}$

⑦ $(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3) / \langle (1, \rho_1) \rangle$ order of 1 in \mathbb{Z}_2 is 2
 order of $\rho_1 = (123)$ in S_3 is 3 \Rightarrow order of $(1, \rho_1) = \text{lcm}(2,3) = 6$
 $\Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3) / \langle (1, \rho_1) \rangle| = \frac{2 \cdot 3!}{6} = \boxed{2}$

⑬ $(3,1) + \langle (0,2) \rangle$ in $(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (0,2) \rangle$
 $\langle (0,2) \rangle = \{(0,2), (0,4), (0,6), (0,0)\}$
 $(3,1) + \langle (0,2) \rangle = \{(3,3), (3,5), (3,7), (3,1)\}$
 $(2,2) + \langle (0,2) \rangle = \{(2,4), (2,6), (2,8), (2,2)\}$
 $(1,3) + \langle (0,2) \rangle = \{(1,5), (1,7), (1,0), (1,3)\}$
 $(0,4) + \langle (0,2) \rangle = \{(0,6), (0,0), (0,2), (0,4)\} = \langle (0,2) \rangle \Rightarrow |(3,1) + \langle (0,2) \rangle| = \boxed{4}$

Note: Order of $(3,1)$ in $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$ is $\text{lcm}(4,8) = 8$
 $|\langle (0,2) \rangle| = \text{lcm}(1,2) = 2 \Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (0,2) \rangle| = 32/2 = 16$
 So the order of $(3,1) + \langle (0,2) \rangle$ must be a $\# \leq 8$ which divides 16.
 This doesn't really help you solve the problem, but it's a good check.

⑭ $(3,3) + \langle (1,2) \rangle$ in $(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (1,2) \rangle$
 $\langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(1,2), (2,4), (3,6), (0,0)\} \Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (1,2) \rangle| = 32/4 = 8$
 $(3,3) + \langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(0,5), (1,7), (2,1), (3,3)\}$
 $(2,6) + \langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(3,0), (0,2), (1,4), (2,6)\}$
 $(1,1) + \langle (1,2) \rangle \neq \langle (1,2) \rangle$
 $(0,4) + \langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(1,6), (2,0), (3,2), (0,4)\}$
 $(3,7) + \langle (1,2) \rangle \neq \langle (1,2) \rangle$
 $(2,2) + \langle (1,2) \rangle \neq \langle (1,2) \rangle$
 $(1,5) + \langle (1,2) \rangle \neq \langle (1,2) \rangle$
 $\Rightarrow |(3,3) + \langle (1,2) \rangle| = \boxed{8}$

Here, since the order of $(3,3) + \langle (1,2) \rangle$ must divide the order of the gp, the only possibilities are 1, 2, 4, 8, which is why I could conclude immediately that certain cosets were $\neq \langle (1,2) \rangle$.

Note: This implies that the quotient gp is cyclic, $\hat{=}$ so $\cong \mathbb{Z}_8$. (This is not part of the problem; it's just to help your intuition.)

⑯ $|G/H| = |G:H| = m$. Let $a \in G$. Then $aH \in G/H$. By Lagrange's Thm, $|aH|$ divides $|G/H| = m$, so if $k = |aH|$, $\exists n$ s.t. $m = kn$. Thus $a^m H = (aH)^n = (aH)^{kn} = ((aH)^k)^n = (H)^n = H$. Therefore, $a^m \in H$.
 (recall that $g_1 H = g_2 H \Leftrightarrow g_2^{-1} g_1 \in H$, $\hat{=}$ here $a^m H = H = eH$, so $a^m = a^m e^{-1} \in H$)

31) Let $A, B \triangleleft G$. We have already shown $A \cap B \leq G$. Let $g \in G$ & $x \in A \cap B$. Then $x \in A$ & $A \triangleleft G$, so $gxg^{-1} \in A$. Also, $x \in B$ & $B \triangleleft G$, so $gxg^{-1} \in B$. Thus $gxg^{-1} \in A \cap B$. Since g & x were arbitrary, $g(A \cap B)g^{-1} \subseteq A \cap B \forall g \in G$, so $A \cap B \triangleleft G$.

34) Let G be a finite gp & suppose $H \leq G$ is the only subgp of its order. Let $g \in G$ & consider the map $i_g: G \rightarrow G$ defined by $i_g(x) = g^{-1}xg \forall x \in G$. We showed that i_g is an isomorphism. Since it is a homomorphism & $H \leq G$, $i_g(H) \leq G$. $|i_g(H)| = |H|$ b/c i_g is an isomorphism. Since H is the only subgp of its order, $i_g(H) = H$. & thus $g^{-1}Hg = H \Rightarrow Hg = gH \Rightarrow H \triangleleft G$.

38) Let $H = \{g \in G \mid i_g = i_e\}$.

$$i_g = i_e \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in G, i_g(x) = i_e(x) \Leftrightarrow gxg^{-1} = exe^{-1}$$

$$gxg^{-1} = x$$

$$gx = xg \quad \forall x \in G.$$

$gx = xg \forall x \in G \Leftrightarrow g$ is an element of the center of G ($Z(G)$); we discussed this subgp in class).

So $H = \{g \in G \mid gx = xg, \forall x \in G\}$. We showed in an earlier HW that $H \leq G$, so we need only show that $H \triangleleft G$.

Let $a \in G$, & $h \in H$. We will show that $aha^{-1} \in H$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in G. \text{ Then } (aha^{-1})x &= aa^{-1}hx \quad \text{b/c } h \in H \\ &= hx \\ &= xh \quad \text{b/c } h \in H \\ &= xhaa^{-1} \\ &= x(aha^{-1}) \quad \text{b/c } h \in H \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow aha^{-1} \in H$. Thus $H \triangleleft G$.

39) Consider the map $\alpha_*: G/H \rightarrow G'/H'$ defined by $\alpha_*(gH) = \alpha(g)H' \forall gH \in G/H$. We will show that if $\alpha(H) \subseteq H'$, then α_* is a homomorphism.

• Well-def: Let $gH = g'H$. Then $g = g'h$ for some $h \in H$.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_*(gH) &= \alpha_*(g'H) = \alpha(g'h)H' \\ &= \alpha(g')\alpha(h)H' \quad \text{b/c } \alpha \text{ is a hom.} \\ &= \alpha(g')H' \quad \text{b/c } \alpha(h) \in H' \text{ by assumption} \\ &= \alpha_*(g'H) \end{aligned}$$

Thus α_* is well-def.

• Hom: Let $gH, g'H \in G/H$. Then, $\alpha_*(gHg'H) = \alpha_*(gg'H) = \alpha(gg')H' \stackrel{\alpha \text{ is a hom}}{=} \alpha(g)\alpha(g')H' = \alpha(g)H'\alpha(g')H' = \alpha_*(gH)\alpha_*(g'H)$.

Therefore, α_* is a homomorphism.

Exercises 15

3) $(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \langle (1,2) \rangle \quad | \langle (1,2) \rangle | = \text{lcm}(2, 2) = 2 \Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \langle (1,2) \rangle| = 8/2 = 4.$
 $|\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4| = 8$

There are 2 gps of order 4: $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ & \mathbb{Z}_4 .

The order of $\langle (0,1) \rangle + \langle (1,2) \rangle$ is either 1, 2, or 4, by Lagrange's Thm.

$$\langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(1,2), (0,0)\}$$

$(0,1) + \langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(1,3), (0,1)\} \Rightarrow |(0,1) + \langle (1,2) \rangle| \neq 1$
 $(0,2) + \langle (1,2) \rangle = \{(1,0), (0,2)\} \Rightarrow |(0,1) + \langle (1,2) \rangle| \neq 2$
 Thus $|(0,1) + \langle (1,2) \rangle| = 4$. Since $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ does not have an elt of order 4,
 we conclude that $\boxed{(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \langle (1,2) \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_4}$.

④ $(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (1,2) \rangle$ $|(1,2)| = \text{lcm}(4,4) = 4 \Rightarrow |(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (1,2) \rangle| = 32/4 = 8$
 $|\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8| = 32$

There are 3 gps of order 8: $\mathbb{Z}_8, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$.
 In problem #44 from exercises 14, we saw that $(3,3) + \langle (1,2) \rangle$ has order 8. Neither $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ nor $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ has an elt of order 8 (b/c a gp of order 8 only has an elt of order 8 if it is cyclic, & the only cyclic gp of order 8 is \mathbb{Z}_8), so
 $\boxed{(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8) / \langle (1,2) \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_8}$.

⑥ & ⑩ were removed from the assignment.

③⑤ We have already shown that $\mathcal{Q}(N) \leq G$, & since $\mathcal{Q}(N) \leq \mathcal{Q}(G)$, it follows that $\mathcal{Q}(N) \leq \mathcal{Q}(G)$. So we need only show that it is normal.
 Let $x \in \mathcal{Q}(N)$ & $y \in \mathcal{Q}(G)$. Then $\exists n \in N$ & $g \in G$ s.t. $\mathcal{Q}(n) = x$ & $\mathcal{Q}(g) = y$.
 Since $N \triangleleft G$, $\exists n' \in N$ s.t. $gng^{-1} = n'$.
 Then $yxy^{-1} = \mathcal{Q}(g)\mathcal{Q}(n)\mathcal{Q}(g)^{-1}$
 $= \mathcal{Q}(gng^{-1})$
 $= \mathcal{Q}(n') \in \mathcal{Q}(N)$.

Since $x \neq y$ were arbitrary, $y\mathcal{Q}(N)y^{-1} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}(N) \forall y \in \mathcal{Q}(G)$. Thus $\mathcal{Q}(N) \triangleleft \mathcal{Q}(G)$.

③⑥ We have already shown that $\mathcal{Q}^{-1}(N) \leq G$, so we need only show that it is normal.
 Let $g \in G$ & $n \in \mathcal{Q}^{-1}(N)$. Then $\mathcal{Q}(g) \in G$ & $\mathcal{Q}(n) \in N'$. Since $N' \triangleleft G$, $\exists n' \in N'$ s.t. $\mathcal{Q}(g)\mathcal{Q}(n)\mathcal{Q}(g)^{-1} = \mathcal{Q}(n') \in N'$.
 Then $\mathcal{Q}(gng^{-1}) = \mathcal{Q}(g)\mathcal{Q}(n)\mathcal{Q}(g)^{-1}$
 $= \mathcal{Q}(n') \in N'$,
 so $gng^{-1} \in \mathcal{Q}^{-1}(N')$. Since g & n were arbitrary, $g\mathcal{Q}^{-1}(N)g^{-1} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}^{-1}(N)$
 $\forall g \in G$. Therefore, $\mathcal{Q}^{-1}(N) \triangleleft G$.

Additional Exercises :

① $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \leq GL_n(\mathbb{R})$:

- closed: Let $A, B \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$. Then $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \Rightarrow AB \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$
- identity: $\det(I_n) = 1 \Rightarrow I_n \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$.
- inverses: Let $A \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$. Then $\det(A)\det(A^{-1}) = \det(AA^{-1}) = \det(I_n) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \det(A^{-1}) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = 1 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$.

Therefore $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a subgroup of $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$.

(a) We will show $\forall A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}), A SL_n(\mathbb{R}) A^{-1} \subseteq SL_n(\mathbb{R})$. Let $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$. Then for any $B \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$, $\det(ABA^{-1}) = \det(A)\det(B)\det(A^{-1}) = \det(A) \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\det(A)} = 1$, so $ABA^{-1} \in SL_n(\mathbb{R})$. Thus $A SL_n(\mathbb{R}) A^{-1} \subseteq SL_n(\mathbb{R})$.
 Since A was arbitrary, this is true $\forall A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$, & so $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \triangleleft GL_n(\mathbb{R})$.

(b) Consider the map $\varphi: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ defined by $\varphi(A) = \det A$ (recall, $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, \mathbb{R}^* is a gp under multiplication).

• φ is well-def: $\varphi(A=B) \Rightarrow \det A = \det B \Rightarrow \varphi(A) = \varphi(B)$.

• φ is a homomorphism: Let $A, B \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(AB) &= \det(AB) \\ &= \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \\ &= \varphi(A) \cdot \varphi(B).\end{aligned}$$

• $\text{Ker } \varphi = SL_n(\mathbb{R})$: $\text{Ker } \varphi = \{A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \det A = 1\} = SL_n(\mathbb{R})$. ← identity of \mathbb{R}^*

Therefore, $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) \triangleleft GL_n(\mathbb{R})$.

② Let $G = \langle a \rangle$ be a cyclic gp & $H \triangleleft G$. We will show that $G/H = \langle aH \rangle$.
Let $gH \in G/H$. Then $g \in G$, so $g = a^i$ for some i . Thus
 $gH = a^i H = (aH)^i \in \langle aH \rangle$. Since gH in G/H was arbitrary, $G/H = \langle aH \rangle$.
Therefore, G/H is cyclic.