

# On the Group of Inner Automorphisms

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The articles [7], [5], [15], [16], [2], [4], [3], [1], [8], [9], [6], [11], [12], [10], [13], and [14] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we use the following convention:  $G$  denotes a strict group,  $H$  denotes a subgroup of  $G$ ,  $a, b, x$  denote elements of  $G$ , and  $h$  denotes a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G$ .

We now state the proposition

- (1) For all  $a, b$  such that  $b$  is an element of  $H$  holds  $b^a \in H$  iff  $H$  is normal.

Let us consider  $G$ . The functor  $\text{Aut}(G)$  yielding a non empty set of functions from the carrier of  $G$  to the carrier of  $G$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 1) Every element of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G$  and for every  $h$  holds  $h \in \text{Aut}(G)$  iff  $h$  is one-to-one and an epimorphism.

We now state several propositions:

- (3)<sup>1</sup>  $\text{Aut}(G) \subseteq (\text{the carrier of } G)^{\text{the carrier of } G}$ .
- (4)  $\text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } G}$  is an element of  $\text{Aut}(G)$ .
- (5) For every  $h$  holds  $h \in \text{Aut}(G)$  iff  $h$  is an isomorphism.
- (6) For every element  $f$  of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  holds  $f^{-1}$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G$ .
- (7) For every element  $f$  of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  holds  $f^{-1}$  is an element of  $\text{Aut}(G)$ .
- (8) For all elements  $f_1, f_2$  of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  holds  $f_1 \cdot f_2$  is an element of  $\text{Aut}(G)$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . The functor  $\text{AutComp}(G)$  yielding a binary operation on  $\text{Aut}(G)$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) For all elements  $x, y$  of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  holds  $(\text{AutComp}(G))(x, y) = x \cdot y$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . The functor  $\text{AutGroup}(G)$  yields a strict group and is defined as follows:

(Def. 3)  $\text{AutGroup}(G) = \langle \text{Aut}(G), \text{AutComp}(G) \rangle$ .

The following three propositions are true:

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (2) has been removed.

- (9) For all elements  $x, y$  of  $\text{AutGroup}(G)$  and for all elements  $f, g$  of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  such that  $x = f$  and  $y = g$  holds  $x \cdot y = f \cdot g$ .
- (10)  $\text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } G} = 1_{\text{AutGroup}(G)}$ .
- (11) For every element  $f$  of  $\text{Aut}(G)$  and for every element  $g$  of  $\text{AutGroup}(G)$  such that  $f = g$  holds  $f^{-1} = g^{-1}$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . The functor  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  yielding a non empty set of functions from the carrier of  $G$  to the carrier of  $G$  is defined by the condition (Def. 4).

(Def. 4) Let  $f$  be an element of  $(\text{the carrier of } G)^{\text{the carrier of } G}$ . Then  $f \in \text{InnAut}(G)$  if and only if there exists  $a$  such that for every  $x$  holds  $f(x) = x^a$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (12)  $\text{InnAut}(G) \subseteq (\text{the carrier of } G)^{\text{the carrier of } G}$ .
- (13) Every element of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  is an element of  $\text{Aut}(G)$ .
- (14)  $\text{InnAut}(G) \subseteq \text{Aut}(G)$ .
- (15) For all elements  $f, g$  of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  holds  $(\text{AutComp}(G))(f, g) = f \cdot g$ .
- (16)  $\text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } G}$  is an element of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$ .
- (17) For every element  $f$  of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  holds  $f^{-1}$  is an element of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$ .
- (18) For all elements  $f, g$  of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  holds  $f \cdot g$  is an element of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . The functor  $\text{InnAutGroup}(G)$  yields a normal strict subgroup of  $\text{AutGroup}(G)$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 5) The carrier of  $\text{InnAutGroup}(G) = \text{InnAut}(G)$ .

We now state three propositions:

- (20)<sup>2</sup> For all elements  $x, y$  of  $\text{InnAutGroup}(G)$  and for all elements  $f, g$  of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  such that  $x = f$  and  $y = g$  holds  $x \cdot y = f \cdot g$ .
- (21)  $\text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } G} = 1_{\text{InnAutGroup}(G)}$ .
- (22) For every element  $f$  of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  and for every element  $g$  of  $\text{InnAutGroup}(G)$  such that  $f = g$  holds  $f^{-1} = g^{-1}$ .

Let us consider  $G, b$ . The functor  $\text{Conjugate}(b)$  yielding an element of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  is defined by:

(Def. 6) For every  $a$  holds  $(\text{Conjugate}(b))(a) = a^b$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (23) For all  $a, b$  holds  $\text{Conjugate}(a \cdot b) = \text{Conjugate}(b) \cdot \text{Conjugate}(a)$ .
- (24)  $\text{Conjugate}(1_G) = \text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } G}$ .
- (25) For every  $a$  holds  $(\text{Conjugate}(1_G))(a) = a$ .
- (26) For every  $a$  holds  $\text{Conjugate}(a) \cdot \text{Conjugate}(a^{-1}) = \text{Conjugate}(1_G)$ .
- (27) For every  $a$  holds  $\text{Conjugate}(a^{-1}) \cdot \text{Conjugate}(a) = \text{Conjugate}(1_G)$ .
- (28) For every  $a$  holds  $\text{Conjugate}(a^{-1}) = (\text{Conjugate}(a))^{-1}$ .

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<sup>2</sup> The proposition (19) has been removed.

- (29) For every  $a$  holds  $\text{Conjugate}(a) \cdot \text{Conjugate}(1_G) = \text{Conjugate}(a)$  and  $\text{Conjugate}(1_G) \cdot \text{Conjugate}(a) = \text{Conjugate}(a)$ .
- (30) For every element  $f$  of  $\text{InnAut}(G)$  holds  $f \cdot \text{Conjugate}(1_G) = f$  and  $\text{Conjugate}(1_G) \cdot f = f$ .
- (31) For every  $G$  holds  $\text{InnAutGroup}(G)$  and  $G/Z(G)$  are isomorphic.
- (32) For every  $G$  such that  $G$  is a commutative group and for every element  $f$  of  $\text{InnAutGroup}(G)$  holds  $f = 1_{\text{InnAutGroup}(G)}$ .

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