

# Homomorphisms and Isomorphisms of Groups. Quotient Group

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**Summary.** Quotient group, homomorphisms and isomorphisms of groups are introduced. The so called isomorphism theorems are proved following [9].

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The articles [11], [7], [19], [20], [4], [6], [5], [1], [8], [3], [2], [12], [13], [10], [15], [17], [14], [16], and [18] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

One can prove the following proposition

- (1) Let  $A, B$  be non empty sets and  $f$  be a function from  $A$  into  $B$ . Then  $f$  is one-to-one if and only if for all elements  $a, b$  of  $A$  such that  $f(a) = f(b)$  holds  $a = b$ .

Let  $G$  be a group and let  $A$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . We see that the subgroup of  $A$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a group. One can verify that  $\{1\}_G$  is normal and  $\Omega_G$  is normal.

For simplicity, we follow the rules:  $n$  denotes a natural number,  $i$  denotes an integer,  $G, H, I$  denote groups,  $A, B$  denote subgroups of  $G$ ,  $N$  denotes a normal subgroup of  $G$ ,  $a, a_1, a_2, a_3, b$  denote elements of  $G$ ,  $c$  denotes an element of  $H$ ,  $x$  denotes a set, and  $A_1, A_2$  denote subsets of  $G$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (2) Let  $X$  be a subgroup of  $A$  and  $x$  be an element of  $A$ . Suppose  $x = a$ . Then  $x \cdot X = a \cdot (X \text{ qua subgroup of } G)$  and  $X \cdot x = (X \text{ qua subgroup of } G) \cdot a$ .
- (3) For all subgroups  $X, Y$  of  $A$  holds  $(X \text{ qua subgroup of } G) \cap (Y \text{ qua subgroup of } G) = X \cap Y$ .
- (4)  $a \cdot b \cdot a^{-1} = b^{a^{-1}}$  and  $a \cdot (b \cdot a^{-1}) = b^{a^{-1}}$ .
- (6)<sup>1</sup>  $a \cdot A \cdot A = a \cdot A$  and  $a \cdot (A \cdot A) = a \cdot A$  and  $A \cdot A \cdot a = A \cdot a$  and  $A \cdot (A \cdot a) = A \cdot a$ .
- (7) Let  $G$  be a group and  $A_1$  be a subset of  $G$ . If  $A_1 = \{[a, b] : a \text{ ranges over elements of } G, b \text{ ranges over elements of } G\}$ , then  $G^c = \text{gr}(A_1)$ .
- (8) Let  $G$  be a strict group and  $B$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $G^c$  is a subgroup of  $B$  if and only if for all elements  $a, b$  of  $G$  holds  $[a, b] \in B$ .
- (9) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that  $N$  is a subgroup of  $B$  holds  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $B$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (5) has been removed.

Let us consider  $G, B$  and let  $M$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Let us assume that the groupoid of  $M$  is a subgroup of  $B$ . The functor  $(M)_B$  yields a strict normal subgroup of  $B$  and is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $(M)_B =$  the groupoid of  $M$ .

We now state the proposition

(10)  $B \cap N$  is a normal subgroup of  $B$  and  $N \cap B$  is a normal subgroup of  $B$ .

Let us consider  $G, B$  and let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $B \cap N$  is a strict normal subgroup of  $B$ .

Let us consider  $G$ , let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and let us consider  $B$ . Then  $N \cap B$  is a strict normal subgroup of  $B$ .

Let  $G$  be a non empty 1-sorted structure. Let us observe that  $G$  is trivial if and only if:

(Def. 2) There exists  $x$  such that the carrier of  $G = \{x\}$ .

Let us observe that there exists a group which is trivial.

Next we state three propositions:

(11)  $\{\mathbf{1}\}_G$  is trivial.

(12)  $G$  is trivial iff  $\text{ord}(G) = 1$  and  $G$  is finite.

(13) For every strict group  $G$  such that  $G$  is trivial holds  $\{\mathbf{1}\}_G = G$ .

Let us consider  $G, N$ . The functor  $\text{Cosets}N$  yielding a set is defined as follows:

(Def. 3)  $\text{Cosets}N =$  the left cosets of  $N$ .

Let us consider  $G, N$ . Observe that  $\text{Cosets}N$  is non empty.

We now state several propositions:

(14) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $\text{Cosets}N =$  the left cosets of  $N$  and  $\text{Cosets}N =$  the right cosets of  $N$ .

(15) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that  $x \in \text{Cosets}N$  there exists  $a$  such that  $x = a \cdot N$  and  $x = N \cdot a$ .

(16) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $a \cdot N \in \text{Cosets}N$  and  $N \cdot a \in \text{Cosets}N$ .

(17) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that  $x \in \text{Cosets}N$  holds  $x$  is a subset of  $G$ .

(18) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that  $A_1 \in \text{Cosets}N$  and  $A_2 \in \text{Cosets}N$  holds  $A_1 \cdot A_2 \in \text{Cosets}N$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . The functor  $\text{CosOp}N$  yields a binary operation on  $\text{Cosets}N$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) For all elements  $W_1, W_2$  of  $\text{Cosets}N$  and for all  $A_1, A_2$  such that  $W_1 = A_1$  and  $W_2 = A_2$  holds  $(\text{CosOp}N)(W_1, W_2) = A_1 \cdot A_2$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . The functor  $^G/N$  yields a groupoid and is defined by:

(Def. 5)  $^G/N = \langle \text{Cosets}N, \text{CosOp}N \rangle$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Observe that  $^G/N$  is strict and non empty.

Next we state two propositions:

(22)<sup>2</sup> For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds the carrier of  $^G/N = \text{Cosets}N$ .

<sup>2</sup> The propositions (19)–(21) have been removed.

(23) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds the multiplication of  $G/N = \text{CosOp}N$ .

In the sequel  $N$  denotes a normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $S, T_1, T_2$  denote elements of  $G/N$ .  
Let us consider  $G, N, S$ . The functor  $@S$  yields a subset of  $G$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 6)  $@S = S$ .

The following two propositions are true:

(24) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  and for all elements  $T_1, T_2$  of  $G/N$  holds  $(@T_1) \cdot (@T_2) = T_1 \cdot T_2$ .

(25)  $@T_1 \cdot T_2 = (@T_1) \cdot (@T_2)$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . One can verify that  $G/N$  is associative and group-like.

We now state a number of propositions:

(26) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  and for every element  $S$  of  $G/N$  there exists  $a$  such that  $S = a \cdot N$  and  $S = N \cdot a$ .

(27)  $N \cdot a$  is an element of  $G/N$  and  $a \cdot N$  is an element of  $G/N$  and  $\bar{N}$  is an element of  $G/N$ .

(28) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $x \in G/N$  iff there exists  $a$  such that  $x = a \cdot N$  and  $x = N \cdot a$ .

(29) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $1_{G/N} = \bar{N}$ .

(30) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  and for every element  $S$  of  $G/N$  such that  $S = a \cdot N$  holds  $S^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot N$ .

(31) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that the left cosets of  $N$  is finite holds  $G/N$  is finite.

(32) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $\text{Ord}(G/N) = |\bullet : N|$ .

(33) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that the left cosets of  $N$  is finite holds  $\text{ord}(G/N) = |\bullet : N|_{\mathbb{N}}$ .

(34) For every strict normal subgroup  $M$  of  $G$  such that  $M$  is a subgroup of  $B$  holds  $B/(M)_B$  is a subgroup of  $G/M$ .

(35) Let  $N, M$  be strict normal subgroups of  $G$ . If  $M$  is a subgroup of  $N$ , then  $N/(M)_N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G/M$ .

(36) Let  $G$  be a strict group and  $N$  be a strict normal subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $G/N$  is a commutative group if and only if  $G^c$  is a subgroup of  $N$ .

Let us consider  $G, H$ . A function from the carrier of  $G$  into the carrier of  $H$  is said to be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$  if:

(Def. 7)  $\text{It}(a \cdot b) = \text{it}(a) \cdot \text{it}(b)$ .

In the sequel  $g, h$  are homomorphisms from  $G$  to  $H$ ,  $g_1$  is a homomorphism from  $H$  to  $G$ , and  $h_1$  is a homomorphism from  $H$  to  $I$ .

We now state several propositions:

(40)<sup>3</sup>  $g(1_G) = 1_H$ .

(41)  $g(a^{-1}) = g(a)^{-1}$ .

(42)  $g(a^b) = g(a)^{g(b)}$ .

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<sup>3</sup> The propositions (37)–(39) have been removed.

- (43)  $g([a, b]) = [g(a), g(b)]$ .
- (44)  $g([a_1, a_2, a_3]) = [g(a_1), g(a_2), g(a_3)]$ .
- (45)  $g(a^n) = g(a)^n$ .
- (46)  $g(a^i) = g(a)^i$ .
- (47)  $\text{id}_{\text{the carrier of } G}$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G$ .
- (48)  $h_1 \cdot h$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $I$ .

Let us consider  $G, H, I, h, h_1$ . Then  $h_1 \cdot h$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $I$ .

Let us consider  $G, H, g$ . Then  $\text{rng } g$  is a subset of  $H$ .

Let us consider  $G, H$ . The functor  $G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_H$  yields a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$  and is defined by:

(Def. 8) For every  $a$  holds  $(G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_H)(a) = 1_H$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (49)  $h_1 \cdot (G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_H) = G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_I$  and  $(H \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_I) \cdot h = G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_I$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . The canonical homomorphism onto cosets of  $N$  yields a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G/N$  and is defined by:

(Def. 9) For every  $a$  holds (the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of  $N$ )( $a$ ) =  $a \cdot N$ .

Let us consider  $G, H, g$ . The functor  $\text{Ker } g$  yields a strict subgroup of  $G$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 10) The carrier of  $\text{Ker } g = \{a : g(a) = 1_H\}$ .

Let us consider  $G, H, g$ . Observe that  $\text{Ker } g$  is normal.

The following propositions are true:

- (50)  $a \in \text{Ker } h$  iff  $h(a) = 1_H$ .
- (51) For all strict groups  $G, H$  holds  $\text{Ker}(G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_H) = G$ .
- (52) For every strict normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $\text{Ker}(\text{the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of } N) = N$ .

Let us consider  $G, H, g$ . The functor  $\text{Im } g$  yields a strict subgroup of  $H$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 11) The carrier of  $\text{Im } g = g^\circ(\text{the carrier of } G)$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (53)  $\text{rng } g = \text{the carrier of } \text{Im } g$ .
- (54)  $x \in \text{Im } g$  iff there exists  $a$  such that  $x = g(a)$ .
- (55)  $\text{Im } g = \text{gr}(\text{rng } g)$ .
- (56)  $\text{Im}(G \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_H) = \{\mathbf{1}\}_H$ .
- (57) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $\text{Im}(\text{the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of } N) = G/N$ .
- (58)  $h$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $\text{Im } h$ .
- (59) If  $G$  is finite, then  $\text{Im } g$  is finite.
- (60) If  $G$  is a commutative group, then  $\text{Im } g$  is commutative.

(61)  $\text{Ord}(\text{Im } g) \leq \text{Ord}(G)$ .

(62) If  $G$  is finite, then  $\text{ord}(\text{Im } g) \leq \text{ord}(G)$ .

Let us consider  $G, H, h$ . We say that  $h$  is monomorphism if and only if:

(Def. 12)  $h$  is one-to-one.

We introduce  $h$  is a monomorphism as a synonym of  $h$  is monomorphism. We say that  $h$  is epimorphism if and only if:

(Def. 13)  $\text{rng } h = \text{the carrier of } H$ .

We introduce  $h$  is an epimorphism as a synonym of  $h$  is epimorphism.

The following propositions are true:

(63) If  $h$  is a monomorphism and  $c \in \text{Im } h$ , then  $h(h^{-1}(c)) = c$ .

(64) If  $h$  is a monomorphism, then  $h^{-1}(h(a)) = a$ .

(65) If  $h$  is a monomorphism, then  $h^{-1}$  is a homomorphism from  $\text{Im } h$  to  $G$ .

(66)  $h$  is a monomorphism iff  $\text{Ker } h = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$ .

(67) For every strict group  $H$  and for every homomorphism  $h$  from  $G$  to  $H$  holds  $h$  is an epimorphism iff  $\text{Im } h = H$ .

(68) Let  $H$  be a strict group and  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . Suppose  $h$  is an epimorphism. Let  $c$  be an element of  $H$ . Then there exists  $a$  such that  $h(a) = c$ .

(69) For every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of  $N$  is an epimorphism.

Let us consider  $G, H, h$ . We say that  $h$  is isomorphism if and only if:

(Def. 14)  $h$  is an epimorphism and a monomorphism.

We introduce  $h$  is an isomorphism as a synonym of  $h$  is isomorphism.

The following propositions are true:

(70)  $h$  is an isomorphism iff  $\text{rng } h = \text{the carrier of } H$  and  $h$  is one-to-one.

(71) If  $h$  is an isomorphism, then  $\text{dom } h = \text{the carrier of } G$  and  $\text{rng } h = \text{the carrier of } H$ .

(72) Let  $H$  be a strict group and  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . If  $h$  is an isomorphism, then  $h^{-1}$  is a homomorphism from  $H$  to  $G$ .

(73) If  $h$  is an isomorphism and  $g_1 = h^{-1}$ , then  $g_1$  is an isomorphism.

(74) If  $h$  is an isomorphism and  $h_1$  is an isomorphism, then  $h_1 \cdot h$  is an isomorphism.

(75) For every group  $G$  holds the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of  $\{\mathbf{1}\}_G$  is an isomorphism.

Let us consider  $G, H$ . We say that  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic if and only if:

(Def. 15) There exists  $h$  which is an isomorphism.

Let us note that the predicate  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic is reflexive.

One can prove the following propositions:

(77)<sup>4</sup> For all strict groups  $G, H$  such that  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic holds  $H$  and  $G$  are isomorphic.

<sup>4</sup> The proposition (76) has been removed.

- (78) If  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic and  $H$  and  $I$  are isomorphic, then  $G$  and  $I$  are isomorphic.
- (79) If  $h$  is a monomorphism, then  $G$  and  $\text{Im } h$  are isomorphic.
- (80) For all strict groups  $G, H$  such that  $G$  is trivial and  $H$  is trivial holds  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic.
- (81)  $\{\mathbf{1}\}_G$  and  $\{\mathbf{1}\}_H$  are isomorphic.
- (82) For every strict group  $G$  holds  $G$  and  $G/\{\mathbf{1}\}_G$  are isomorphic and  $G/\{\mathbf{1}\}_G$  and  $G$  are isomorphic.
- (83) For every group  $G$  holds  $G/\Omega_G$  is trivial.
- (84) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups and  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . If  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic, then  $\text{Ord}(G) = \text{Ord}(H)$ .
- (85) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups. Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic but  $G$  is finite or  $H$  is finite. Then  $G$  is finite and  $H$  is finite.
- (86) For all strict groups  $G, H$  such that  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic but  $G$  is finite or  $H$  is finite holds  $\text{ord}(G) = \text{ord}(H)$ .
- (87) For all strict groups  $G, H$  such that  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic and  $G$  is trivial holds  $H$  is trivial.
- (88) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups. Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic but  $G$  is trivial or  $H$  is trivial. Then  $G$  is trivial and  $H$  is trivial.
- (89) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups and  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic but  $G$  is a commutative group or  $H$  is a commutative group. Then  $G$  is a commutative group and  $H$  is a commutative group.
- (90)  $G/\text{Ker } g$  and  $\text{Im } g$  are isomorphic and  $\text{Im } g$  and  $G/\text{Ker } g$  are isomorphic.
- (91) There exists a homomorphism  $h$  from  $G/\text{Ker } g$  to  $\text{Im } g$  such that  $h$  is an isomorphism and  $g = h \cdot$  the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of  $\text{Ker } g$ .
- (92) Let  $M$  be a strict normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $J$  be a strict normal subgroup of  $G/M$ . Suppose  $J = N/(M)_N$  and  $M$  is a subgroup of  $N$ . Then  $(G/M)/J$  and  $G/N$  are isomorphic.
- (93) For every strict normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  holds  $(B \sqcup N)/(N)_{B \sqcup N}$  and  $B/(B \cap N)$  are isomorphic.

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