

So, there exist a ~~one to one~~^{to} correspondence between sets aH and bH .

$$\therefore |aH| = |bH|.$$

⑧ & ⑨ try yourself.

⑧ $aH = Ha$ iff $H = aH a^{-1}$

First let $aH = Ha$

$$\Rightarrow aH a^{-1} = H a a^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow aH a^{-1} = H e \Rightarrow \boxed{H = aH a^{-1}}$$

Conversely (C) let $H = aH a^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow Ha = aH a^{-1} a$$

$$\Rightarrow Ha = aH e$$

$$\Rightarrow Ha = aH$$

⑨ aH is a subgroup of G iff $a \in H$

First let $a \in H$.

Properties ②.

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$$a \in H \Rightarrow aH = H$$

$\Rightarrow aH$ is a subgroup of G .

Property ②.
 $aH = H \Leftrightarrow a \in H$.

Conversely (C) let aH is a subgroup of G .

$$\therefore e \in aH \text{ and } e \in eH$$

$eH = H$.

$$\Rightarrow aH \cap eH \neq \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow aH = eH$$

$$\Rightarrow aH = H$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in H$$

Property ③

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Lagrange's Theorem ($|H|$ finite, $|G|$)

Let G be a finite group and H be a

Subgroup of G , then $|H|$ divides $|G|$.

Moreover, the number of distinct left (or right) cosets of H in G is $|G|/|H|$.

Proof! Let $a_1H, a_2H, \dots, a_nH$ be the distinct cosets of H in G .

Proof: let $a_1H, a_2H, \dots, a_rH$ denote the distinct left cosets of H in G .

Then, for each $a \in G$, we have $aH = a_iH$

for some $1 \leq i \leq r$.

$\therefore a \in a_iH \quad \forall a \in G, \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because e \in H \\ \& a = ae \end{array} \right)$
 $\therefore$ each element of G belongs to one of the cosets a_iH , where $1 \leq i \leq r$.

Thus, $G = a_1H \cup a_2H \cup \dots \cup a_rH$.

$$\Rightarrow |G| = |a_1H| + |a_2H| + \dots + |a_rH| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because \text{all cosets} \\ a_iH \text{ are distinct} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |G| = |H| + |H| + \dots + |H| \quad \left(\because |a_iH| = |H| \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq r \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |G| = r|H| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\Rightarrow |H|$ divides $|G|$.

$$\text{Now, from eqn (1), } r = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$$

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Note: (1) A group of order 10 may have subgroups of order 1, 2, 5 and 10. (No others)

(2) Converse of Lagrange theorem need not be true.

$A_4 \rightarrow$ Alternating Group of degree 4

$$|A_4| = \frac{4!}{2} = 12$$

$6 \mid 12$ but A_4 has no subgroup of order 6.

Corollary 1 $|a|$ divides $|G|$

In a finite group, the order of each element of the group divides the order of the group.

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TS $|a|$ divides $|G|$.

- Clearly $\langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subgroup of G .

By Lagrange's theorem $|\langle a \rangle|$ divides $|G|$.

$$\Rightarrow |a| \text{ divides } |G| \left(\because |\langle a \rangle| = |a| \right).$$

Corollary 2:

A group of prime order is cyclic.

Proof:

- Suppose that G is the group of prime order p (say).

TS G is cyclic.

Let $a \in G$ and $a \neq e$.

Then $\langle a \rangle = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subgroup of G .

$\Rightarrow |\langle a \rangle|$ divides $|G|$