

Example 1: (D_n) In D_n , we have the subgroup generated by a rotation r through the angle $\frac{2\pi}{n}$. Let

$H = \langle r \rangle$. Then

$|H| = n$, $|D_n| = 2n$,

so $[D_n : H] = 2$.

By your homework,

$H \triangleleft D_n$.

Then D_n/H is a group.

Which group is it?

There are precisely 2
cosets, so

D_n/H is isomorphic
to \mathbb{Z}_2 .

The quotient map φ can
be regarded as a map

from D_n to \mathbb{Z}_2 , where

$$\varphi(r^k) = [0] \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\varphi(\text{any flip}) = [1].$$

Homomorphism Theorem : (a.k.a. the
First Isomorphism Theorem)

Let $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a **surjective**
homomorphism. Let $N = \ker(\varphi)$.

Then G/N is isomorphic to H .

(most important of the theorems)

Correspondence Theorem: (a.k.a. the Second

Isomorphism Theorem) Let

$\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a **surjective**

homomorphism and let $N = \ker(\varphi)$

Then

1) The map $K \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(K)$ provides

a bijective correspondence between subgroups K of H and subgroups of G containing N .

2) Under this map, normal subgroups of H correspond to normal subgroups of G .

Factorization Theorem (a.k.a. the Third

Isomorphism Theorem) Let

$\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a **surjective**

homomorphism. Let $\ker(\varphi) = N$.

Suppose $K \leq N$ and $K \triangleleft G$.

If $\pi: G \rightarrow G/K$ is the

quotient map, then \exists a

surjective homomorphism

$\bar{\varphi}: G/K \rightarrow H$ such that

$$\bar{\varphi} \circ \pi = \varphi.$$

(φ factors as $\bar{\varphi} \circ \pi$)

Diamond Isomorphism Theorem: (also the

Fourth Isomorphism Theorem)

Let $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ be a **surjective** homomorphism. Let $N = \ker(\varphi)$.

If $K \leq G$, then

$$1) \quad \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(K)) = KN \\ = \{xy \mid x \in K, y \in N\}$$

$$2) \quad KN \leq G$$

3) KN/N is isomorphic to $\varphi(K)$, which is isomorphic to K/KN .

Picture

