

# GLA Lecture 16.10.2020

Tensor product of vector spaces.  
 $\dim(V) = m$   $\text{Card}(B) = m$

$V$  has basis  $B$   $B$  and  $C$   
 $\dim(W) = n$   $W$  has basis  $C$  are sets.  
 $\text{Card}(C) = n$

$V \oplus W$  has basis  $B \cup C$

$V \otimes W$  has basis  $B \times C = \{(b, c) \mid b \in B, c \in C\}$   
 $\dim(V \otimes W) = mn$ .  $\text{Card}(B \times C) = mn$ .

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Let  $G$  be a group.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of subsets of  $G$ .

The conjugation action of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{S}$

$$G \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$
$$(g, S) \mapsto g \circ S \quad \text{where}$$

$$g \circ S = g S g^{-1} = \{g x g^{-1} \mid x \in S\}$$

Example  $D_2 = \{1, r, s, sr\} = G$

with  $r^2 = 1$ ,  $s^2 = 1$  and  $rs = sr^{-1}$ .

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \emptyset, \\ \{1\}, \{r\}, \{s\}, \{sr\} \\ \{1, r\}, \{1, s\}, \{1, sr\}, \{r, s\}, \{r, sr\}, \\ \{1, r, s\}, \{1, r, sr\}, \{1, s, sr\} \\ \{r, s, sr\} \\ \{1, r, s, sr\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Card}(\mathcal{S}) = 16 = 2^4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} r \circ \{1, r, s\} &= \{r1r^{-1}, rrr^{-1}, rsr^{-1}\} \\ &= \{1, r, s\}, \text{ since } rsr^{-1} \\ &= sr^{-1}r^{-1} \\ &= sr^{-2} = s \cdot 1 = s \end{aligned}$$

Let  $G$  be a group,  $\mathcal{S}$  the set of subsets of  $G$ , and  $G$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}$  by conjugation.

Let  $S \in \mathcal{S}$

The normalizer of  $S$  in  $G$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(S) &= \{g \in G \mid gSg^{-1} = S\} \\
 &= \{g \in G \mid g \circ S = S\} \\
 &= \text{Stab}_G(S)
 \end{aligned}$$

(Since  $N(S)$  is a stabilizer then  $N(S)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ ).

Proposition Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

(a)  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $N(H)$

$$H \subseteq N(H) \subseteq G$$

maybe not normal in  $G$

$H$  is normal in  $N(H)$ .

(b) If  $K$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $K$

$$H \subseteq K \subseteq G$$

then  $K \subseteq N(H)$

$N(H)$  is the largest subgroup in which  $H$  is normal.

Proof (a) To show:  $H$  is normal in  $N(H)$ .  
To show: If  $h \in H$  and  $n \in N(H)$

then  $nhn^{-1} \in H$ .

Assume  $h \in H$  and  $n \in N(H)$ .

To show:  $nhn^{-1} \in H$ .

Since  $n \in N(H)$  then  $nHn^{-1} = H$ ,

so  $nhn^{-1} \in nHn^{-1} = H$ .

so  $nhn^{-1} \in H$ .

Why is  $H \subseteq N(H)$ ?  
to make  $H$  a subgroup of

(b) To show: If  $K$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is normal in  $K$  then  $K \subseteq N(H)$ .

Assume  $K$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is normal in  $K$ .

To show:  $K \subseteq N(H)$ .

To show: If  $k \in K$  then  $k \in N(H)$ .

Assume  $k \in K$ .

To show:  $k \in N(H)$ .

To show:  $kHk^{-1} = H$ .

To show: (a)  $kHk^{-1} \subseteq H$

(b)  $H \subseteq kHk^{-1}$ .

(a) Assume  $y \in kHk^{-1}$ .

To show:  $y \in H$   
There exists  $h \in H$  s.t.  $y = khk^{-1}$ .  
Since  $H$  is normal in  $K$  then

$$y = khk^{-1} \in H.$$

$$\text{So } kHk^{-1} \subseteq H.$$

(b6) To show:  $H \subseteq kHk^{-1}$

To show: If  $h \in H$  then  $h \in kHk^{-1}$ .

Assume  $h \in H$

To show:  $h \in kHk^{-1}$ .

To show: There exists  $h_1 \in H$   
such that  $h = kh_1k^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Let } h_1 = k^{-1}hk.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} k(h_1)k^{-1} &= k(k^{-1}hk)k^{-1} \\ &= kk^{-1}hkk^{-1} = h. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } h = khk^{-1}.$$

$$\text{So } h \in kHk^{-1}.$$

$$\text{So } H \subseteq kHk^{-1}.$$

$$\text{So } H = kHk^{-1}.$$

$$\text{So } k \in N(H).$$

$$\text{So } K \subseteq N(H).$$

Why is  $H \subseteq N(H)$   
to make  $H$  a subgroup  
 $K$  is a subgroup of  
normal in  $K$   $N(H)$

Since  $H$  is normal in  $H$   
then (b) gives  
 $H \subseteq N(H)$ .

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## The Sylow theorems

Let  $G$  be a finite group

Let  $p \in \mathbb{P}_{>0}$  be prime, and  
 $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that

$$\text{Card}(G) = p^a b$$

$$84 = 2^3 \cdot 21$$

where  $b$  is not divisible by  $p$ .

Example  $\text{Card}(G) = 84 = 2^3 \cdot 21$ .

The set of  $p$ -Sylow subgroups of  $G$   
is

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ Q \mid Q \text{ is a subgroup and } \text{Card}(Q) = p^a \right\}$$

Example:  $p=2$

$B_p = \{ \text{subgroups of } G \text{ with} \}$   
 $\text{cardinality } 4=2^2$

The group  $G$  acts on  $B_p$  by conjugation,

$$G \times B_p \longrightarrow B_p$$

$$(g, Q) \mapsto g \diamond Q = gQg^{-1}.$$

Sylow

Theorems

(1)  $B_p \neq \emptyset$ .

(2) The action  $G$  on  $B_p$  by conjugation has only one orbit.

(3)  $\text{Card}(B_p) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

(4)  $\text{Card}(B_p)$  divides  $\text{Card}(G)$ .

History 1950's R. Brauer.

Can you determine the finite groups with no normal subgroups simple group.

1960's finding new simple

groups.

1971 Daniel Gorenstein's plan for doing a complete classification.

1981 Gorenstein said "I think it's done" we've found them all.

Sam Lyons, Aschbacher  
Steve Smith, Robert Wilson  
finished it after 30 more years.

Example

$$\text{Card}(G) = 84 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$B_7 = \{ 7\text{-Sylow subgroups} \}$

$= \{ \text{subgroups of size } 7 \}$   
Sylow says.

$$\text{Card}(B_7) \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

So  $\text{Card}(B_7)$  is 1 or ~~8~~ or ~~15~~  
or ~~22~~ or ~~29~~ or ~~36~~ or ~~43~~  
or ~~50~~ or ...

Sylow says

$$\text{Card}(B_7) \text{ divides } \text{Card}(G) = 84$$



So  $\text{Card}(B_7) = 1$ .

Sylow says all 7-Sylow subgroups are conjugate.

So If  $B_7 = \{Q\}$

then  $gQg^{-1} = Q$ .

So  $Q$  is normal.

$\text{Card}(G) = 84$ .

$G$  is NOT simple  
since  $Q$  is normal.

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Let  $A$  be the matrix of  
 $f$  with respect to the  
basis  $B$