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① We first note that  $\varphi^{-1}(E)$  is non-empty. Why?  $1_H \in E$  and  $\varphi(1_G) = 1_H$  since  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism. Hence  $1_G \in \varphi^{-1}(E)$ .

Let  $x, y \in \varphi^{-1}(E)$ . Then by def. we have that  $\varphi(x) = e_1$  and  $\varphi(y) = e_2$  where  $e_1, e_2 \in E$ . Since  $E$  is a subgroup,  $e_2^{-1} \in E$ . Thus,  $\varphi(xy^{-1}) = \varphi(x)\varphi(y^{-1}) = \varphi(x)\varphi(y)^{-1} = e_1 e_2^{-1} \in E$ .

So,  $xy^{-1} \in \varphi^{-1}(E)$ . Thus,  $\varphi^{-1}(E) \leq G$ .

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Now suppose that  $E \trianglelefteq H$ . Let  $g \in G$  and  $x \in \varphi^{-1}(E)$ . Then  $\varphi(x) = e$  where  $e \in E$ .

Note that  $\varphi(gxg^{-1}) = \varphi(g) \varphi(x) \varphi(g)^{-1} = \varphi(g) e \varphi(g)^{-1}$  which is in  $E$  since  $E \trianglelefteq H$  and  $\varphi(g) \in H$ .

Hence,  $gxg^{-1} \in \varphi^{-1}(E)$ . Thus,

$g\varphi^{-1}(E)g^{-1} \subseteq \varphi^{-1}(E)$ . So,  $\varphi^{-1}(E)$  is normal.

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$\ker(\varphi) = \varphi^{-1}(\{1_H\})$ . So,  $\ker(\varphi)$  is normal.

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(3) Let  $x, y \in A/B$ . Then  $x = a_1 B$  and  $y = a_2 B$  where  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ . Thus,

$$xy = (a_1 B)(a_2 B) = (a_1 a_2) B = (a_2 a_1) B = (a_2 B)(a_1 B) = yx$$

def of  
coset operation

since A  
is abelian

So,  $A/B$  is abelian.

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Ex:  $S_3$  contains  $A_3$ .  $A_3$  is normal in  $S_3$  and  $S_3/A_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  which is abelian.

We'll discuss this more in class when we get to  $A_3$ .

You can probably also use  $D_6$  and  $\langle r \rangle$ .  
Try it.

3.1 (4) case 1:  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

We prove this by induction. If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $(gN)^0 = N = g^0 N$ . Suppose that  $(gN)^k = g^k N$  for some integer  $k$  with  $k \geq 0$ .

Then

$$(gN)^{k+1} = (gN)^k (gN) = (g^k N)(gN) = g^{k+1} N.$$

By def of  
group operation  
in  $G/N$

By induction,  $(gN)^\alpha = g^\alpha N$  for  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

case 2:  $\alpha < 0$

Note that  $(g^{-1}N)(gN) = (g^{-1}g)N = N$   
and  $(gN)(g^{-1}N) = (gg^{-1})N = N$

Hence,  $(gN)^{-1} = g^{-1}N$ .

Now suppose  $\alpha < 0$ . Then,

$$(gN)^\alpha = ((gN)^{-1})^{-\alpha} = (g^{-1}N)^{-\alpha} \\ = (g^{-1})^{-\alpha} N = g^\alpha N.$$

by case 1

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2.2(a) By 2.1 #10,  $HNK$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $g \in G$  and  $x \in HNK$ .

Since  $x \in H$  and  $H$  is normal,  $gxg^{-1} \in H$ .

Since  $x \in K$  and  $K$  is normal,  $gxg^{-1} \in K$ .

Hence;  $gxg^{-1} \in HNK$ .

Thus,  $g(HNK)g^{-1} \subseteq HNK$ .

So,  $HNK$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

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Then,  $G/Z(G) = \langle xZ(G) \rangle$  for some  $x \in G$ .

Let  $a, b \in G$ . Since every coset in  $G/Z(G)$  is of the form  $x^i Z(G)$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have that  $a \in x^k Z(G)$  and  $b \in x^l Z(G)$  for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  (because the cosets of  $Z(G)$  partition the group  $G$ ). So,  $a = x^k z_a$  and  $b = x^l z_b$  for some  $z_a, z_b \in Z(G)$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} ab &= x^k z_a x^l z_b = x^k x^l z_a z_b = x^{k+l} z_b z_a \\ &= x^{l+k} z_b z_a = x^l x^k z_b z_a = x^l z_b x^k z_a = ba. \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{3.1} \quad \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \{(\bar{0}, \bar{0}), (\bar{1}, \bar{0}), (\bar{0}, \bar{1}), (\bar{1}, \bar{1}), (\bar{0}, \bar{2}), (\bar{1}, \bar{2}), (\bar{0}, \bar{3}), (\bar{1}, \bar{3})\}$$

$$A) \langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{(\bar{0}, \bar{0}), (\bar{0}, \bar{1}), (\bar{0}, \bar{2}), (\bar{0}, \bar{3})\}$$

Cosets:

$$(\bar{0}, \bar{0}) + \langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{(\bar{0}, \bar{0}), (\bar{0}, \bar{1}), (\bar{0}, \bar{2}), (\bar{0}, \bar{3})\}$$

$$(\bar{1}, \bar{0}) + \langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{(\bar{1}, \bar{0}), (\bar{1}, \bar{1}), (\bar{1}, \bar{2}), (\bar{1}, \bar{3})\}$$

$$\text{So, } \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 / \langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{(\bar{0}, \bar{0}) + \langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle, (\bar{1}, \bar{0}) + \langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle\}$$


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$$B) D_8 = \{1, r, r^2, r^3, s, sr, sr^2, sr^3\}$$

$$\langle s \rangle = \{1, s\}$$

$$r \langle s \rangle = \{r, rs\} = \{r, sr^{-1}\} = \{r, sr^3\}$$

$$r^2 \langle s \rangle = \{r^2, r^2 s\} = \{r^2, sr^{-2}\} = \{r^2, sr^2\}$$

$$r^3 \langle s \rangle = \{r^3, r^3 s\} = \{r^3, sr^{-3}\} = \{r^3, sr\}$$

$$\text{So, } D_8 / \langle s \rangle = \{\langle s \rangle, r \langle s \rangle, r^2 \langle s \rangle, r^3 \langle s \rangle\}$$

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$$\langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{ (\bar{0}, \bar{0}), (\bar{1}, \bar{1}), (\bar{2}, \bar{2}), (\bar{0}, \bar{3}), (\bar{1}, \bar{4}), (\bar{2}, \bar{5}) \}$$

$$\langle (\bar{1}, \bar{0}) \rangle + \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{ (\bar{1}, \bar{0}), (\bar{2}, \bar{1}), (\bar{0}, \bar{2}), (\bar{1}, \bar{3}), (\bar{2}, \bar{4}), (\bar{0}, \bar{5}) \}$$

$$\langle (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) \rangle + \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{ (\bar{0}, \bar{1}), (\bar{1}, \bar{2}), (\bar{2}, \bar{3}), (\bar{0}, \bar{4}), (\bar{1}, \bar{5}), (\bar{2}, \bar{0}) \}$$

~~So,  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 / \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle = \{ (\bar{0}, \bar{0}) + \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle, (\bar{1}, \bar{0}) + \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle, (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) + \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle \}$~~

Let  $H = \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle$ .

Then,  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 / H = \{ (\bar{0}, \bar{0}) + H, (\bar{1}, \bar{0}) + H, (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) + H \}$ .

$$(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H = (\bar{1}, \bar{0}) + H \neq (\bar{0}, \bar{0}) + H$$

$$[(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H] + [(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H] = (\bar{4}, \bar{2}) + H = (\bar{1}, \bar{2}) + H = (\bar{0}, \bar{1}) + H \neq (\bar{0}, \bar{0}) + H$$

$$[(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H] + [(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H] + [(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H] = (\bar{6}, \bar{3}) + H = (\bar{0}, \bar{3}) + H = H$$

So,  $(\bar{2}, \bar{1}) + H$  has order 3 in  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 / \langle (\bar{1}, \bar{1}) \rangle$ .