


Semidirect Products of Groups

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Summary. We formalize the semidirect product of groups in Mizar, following §10 of Aschbacher’s *Finite Group Theory* [2]. We also prove the universal property for semidirect products as found in Bourbaki [5, III §2.10] Proposition 27. In an appendix, we define the dihedral group of the regular n -gon and the infinite dihedral group.

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INTRODUCTION

The semidirect product of groups [11] plays a critical role in group theory, especially finite group theory (for some recent contributions in this area, see [1], [3], [9]). There are two obvious candidates for formalizing the semidirect product of H and K using an action $\varphi: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(K)$, namely $H \rtimes_{\varphi} K$ and $K \rtimes_{\varphi} H$. We chose to stick with Aschbacher’s conventions [2], what he denotes as $S(K, H, \varphi)$ but the rest of the world denotes $K \rtimes_{\varphi} H$. Even with this decision, we still have multiple different possible formalizations [10]. For one example, the underlying set of $K \rtimes_{\varphi} H$ consists of all the ordered pairs (k, h) for $k \in K$ and $h \in H$. As tempting as this appears, we cannot use it without trading away a more important relationship: the semidirect product of H with K is the product group when the action of H on K is trivial, $K \times H = K \rtimes_{H \rightarrow \{1\}} H$. Working backwards from this, we arrive at the formalization offered in Definition 1. Happily we prove this relationship between the semidirect and direct products of groups holds as

we prove in Theorem 46. Our underlying motivation for this article stems from studying Aschbacher’s wonderful book on finite group theory [2]. The notion of “group complements” plays a critical role in finite group theory, specifically as a way to discuss split extensions (a group G splits over a group K if there exists a normal subgroup N of G such that $K \cong N$ are isomorphic and there exists a subgroup H of G such that H and N are complements in G) [7]. Even if the reader is less than thrilled about finite group theory, we have a few universal properties and “common knowledge” of groups [15] proven in Mizar [16].

As any undergraduate knows, and Bourbaki [4] remarks in passing, if H and K are subgroups of G , then the group morphism $\varphi: H \times K \rightarrow G$ is injective if and only if $H \cap K$ is trivial. This result may be found as Theorem 58. We prove universal property of semidirect products [5] (see our Theorem 63) and the universal property of quotient groups (Theorem 53). Mathematics without universal properties is like life without oranges: it’s rather toothless. We hoped initially to include Aschbacher’s proof of Gaschütz’s theorem [8], but there is only so much ink in the pen. However, we would be negligent in our duty if we forgot the beloved Dihedral group [11] when formalizing the semidirect products of groups [6], [12]. We have included them in an appendix. Only very basic results are proven, namely: the usual multiplication relation taught to undergraduates and the center of the *finite* Dihedral groups are proven.

1. PRELIMINARIES

Now we state the proposition:

- (1) Let us consider natural numbers a, b .

If $a < b$ and $b \neq 0$, then $2 \cdot a \operatorname{div} b < 2$.

From now on G, A denote groups and φ denotes a homomorphism from A to $\operatorname{AutGroup}(G)$. Now we state the propositions:

- (2) Let us consider a non empty, unital multiplicative magma M . Suppose for every element h of M , there exists an element g of M such that $h \cdot g = \mathbf{1}_M$ and $g \cdot h = \mathbf{1}_M$. Then M is group-like.
- (3) Let us consider a group G , and a subgroup H of G . Then the multiplicative magma of H is a strict subgroup of G .
- (4) Let us consider a group G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Then the multiplicative magma of N is a strict, normal subgroup of G .

PROOF: Reconsider $N_0 =$ the multiplicative magma of N as a strict subgroup of G . For every element g of G , $N_0^g = N_0$. \square

- (5) Let us consider a group G , a subgroup H of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Suppose N is a subgroup of H . Then the multiplicative magma

of $N =$ the multiplicative magma of $(N)_H$. The theorem is a consequence of (4).

Let us consider a group G , subgroups H_1, H_2, K of G , and subgroups K_1, K_2 of K . Now we state the propositions:

- (6) Suppose the multiplicative magma of $H_1 =$ the multiplicative magma of K_1 and the multiplicative magma of $H_2 =$ the multiplicative magma of K_2 . Then $H_1 \cap H_2 = K_1 \cap K_2$.

PROOF: For every element g of G such that $g \in H_1 \cap H_2$ holds $g \in K_1 \cap K_2$. For every element g of G such that $g \in K_1 \cap K_2$ holds $g \in H_1 \cap H_2$. \square

- (7) Suppose the multiplicative magma of $H_1 =$ the multiplicative magma of K_1 and the multiplicative magma of $H_2 =$ the multiplicative magma of K_2 . Then $H_1 \cdot H_2 = K_1 \cdot K_2$.

PROOF: For every object $x, x \in \overline{H_1} \cdot \overline{H_2}$ iff $x \in \overline{K_1} \cdot \overline{K_2}$. \square

- (8) Let us consider a group G , and a subset A of G . Suppose $A =$ the carrier of G . Then $\text{gr}(A) =$ the multiplicative magma of G .
- (9) A and the multiplicative magma of A are isomorphic.
- (10) Let us consider a group G , a normal subgroup N of G , and elements g_1, g_2 of G . Suppose $g_1 \cdot N = g_2 \cdot N$. Then there exists an element n of G such that

- (i) $n \in N$, and
(ii) $g_1 = g_2 \cdot n$.

Let us consider a group G and subgroups H_1, H_2 of G . Now we state the propositions:

- (11) (i) $H_1 \cdot H_2 \subseteq$ the carrier of $H_1 \sqcup H_2$, and
(ii) $H_2 \cdot H_1 \subseteq$ the carrier of $H_1 \sqcup H_2$.

- (12) If $H_1 \cdot H_2 =$ the carrier of $H_1 \sqcup H_2$, then $H_1 \cdot H_2 = H_2 \cdot H_1$.

PROOF: $H_2 \cdot H_1 \subseteq H_1 \cdot H_2$. For every element x of G such that $x \in H_1 \cdot H_2$ holds $x \in H_2 \cdot H_1$. \square

- (13) Let us consider a group G , subgroups H, K of G , and a subgroup H_3 of K . Suppose the multiplicative magma of $H =$ the multiplicative magma of H_3 . Then $\overline{H} = \overline{H_3}$.
- (14) Let us consider a group G , and subgroups H, K of G . Suppose H is a subgroup of K . Let us consider a subgroup N of G . If N is a normal subgroup of K , then $N \cdot H = H \cdot N$. The theorem is a consequence of (7).
- (15) Let us consider a group G , a subgroup H of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Suppose N is a subgroup of H . Then the multiplicative magma of $N =$ the multiplicative magma of $(N)_H$. The theorem is a consequence of (4).

(16) Let us consider a group G , and subgroups H_1, N_1, H_2, N_2 of G . Suppose the multiplicative magma of $H_1 =$ the multiplicative magma of H_2 and the multiplicative magma of $N_1 =$ the multiplicative magma of N_2 . Then

(i) $H_1 \cdot N_1 = H_2 \cdot N_2$, and

(ii) $H_1 \cap N_1 = H_2 \cap N_2$.

The theorem is a consequence of (3), (7), and (6).

(17) Let us consider a group G , and strict subgroups H, K of G . Suppose $H \neq K$ and K is a subgroup of H . Then there exists an element g of G such that

(i) $g \in H$, and

(ii) $g \notin K$.

2. PROPERTIES OF PRODUCTS OF GROUPS

Let G, A be groups. One can verify that $\prod(\text{the support of } \langle A, G \rangle)$ is non empty. Now we state the propositions:

(18) Let us consider groups G_1, G_2 , and an element x of $\prod\langle G_1, G_2 \rangle$. Then

(i) $x(1) \in G_1$, and

(ii) $x(2) \in G_2$, and

(iii) $\text{dom } x = \{1, 2\}$.

(19) Let us consider groups G_1, G_2 , a subgroup H_1 of G_1 , a subgroup H_2 of G_2 , and an element h_1 of G_1 . Suppose $h_1 \in H_1$. Let us consider an element h_2 of G_2 . Suppose $h_2 \in H_2$. Then $\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle \in \prod\langle H_1, H_2 \rangle$.

3. SEMIDIRECT PRODUCTS OF GROUPS

From now on G, A denote groups and φ denotes a homomorphism from A to $\text{AutGroup}(G)$. Now we state the propositions:

(20) Let us consider an element g of G . Then $\varphi(\mathbf{1}_A)(g) = g$.

(21) Let us consider elements a_1, a_2 of A , and an element g of G . Then $\varphi(a_1)(\varphi(a_2)(g)) = (\varphi(a_1 \cdot a_2))(g)$.

(22) Let us consider an element a of A , and an element g of G . Then

(i) $\varphi(a^{-1})(\varphi(a)(g)) = g$, and

(ii) $\varphi(a)(\varphi(a^{-1})(g)) = g$.

The theorem is a consequence of (21) and (20).

Let us consider G , A , and φ . The functor $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ yielding a non empty, strict multiplicative magma is defined by

- (Def. 1) the carrier of $it = \prod(\text{the support of } \langle G, A \rangle)$ and for every elements f, g of $\prod(\text{the support of } \langle G, A \rangle)$, there exists a function h and there exists an element a_1 of A and there exists an element g_2 of G such that $h = (\text{the multiplication of } it)(f, g)$ and $a_1 = f(2)$ and $g_2 = g(1)$ and $h(1) = (\text{the multiplication of } G)(f(1), \varphi(a_1)(g_2))$ and $h(2) = (\text{the multiplication of } A)(f(2), g(2))$.

One can check that $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is constituted functions and every element of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is finite sequence-like. Now we state the propositions:

- (23) The carrier of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A = \text{the carrier of } \prod \langle G, A \rangle$.
 (24) Let us consider an element a of A , and an element g of G . Then $\langle g, a \rangle$ is an element of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$.

Let us consider an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Now we state the propositions:

- (25) (i) $x(1) \in G$, and
 (ii) $x(2) \in A$, and
 (iii) $\text{dom } x = \{1, 2\}$.

The theorem is a consequence of (23) and (18).

- (26) There exists an element g of G and there exists an element a of A such that $x = \langle g, a \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (25).
 (27) Let us consider elements x, y of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$, elements a_1, a_2 of A , and elements g_1, g_2, g_3 of G . Suppose $x = \langle g_1, a_1 \rangle$ and $y = \langle g_2, a_2 \rangle$ and $g_3 = \varphi(a_1)(g_2)$. Then $x \cdot y = \langle g_1 \cdot g_3, a_1 \cdot a_2 \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (25).
 (28) Let us consider elements x, y of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$, an element a of A , and an element g of G . Suppose $x = \langle g, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a \rangle$. Then $x \cdot y = \langle g, a \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (20) and (27).

Let us consider G , A , and φ . One can verify that $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is unital. Now we state the propositions:

- (29) $\mathbf{1}_{G \rtimes_{\varphi} A} = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (23).
 (30) Let us consider elements x, y of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$, an element a of A , and an element g of G . Suppose $x = \langle g, a \rangle$ and $y = \langle \varphi(a^{-1})(g^{-1}), a^{-1} \rangle$. Then
 (i) $x \cdot y = \mathbf{1}_{G \rtimes_{\varphi} A}$, and
 (ii) $y \cdot x = \mathbf{1}_{G \rtimes_{\varphi} A}$.

The theorem is a consequence of (22), (27), and (29).

Let G, A be groups and φ be a homomorphism from A to $\text{AutGroup}(G)$. One can check that $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is associative and group-like. Now we state the propositions:

- (31) Let us consider an element a of A , an element g of G , and an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Suppose $x = \langle g, a \rangle$. Then $x^{-1} = \langle \varphi(a^{-1})(g^{-1}), a^{-1} \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (23) and (30).
- (32) Let us consider elements g_1, g_2 of G , and elements x, y, z of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$ and $y = \langle g_2, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$ and $z = \langle g_1 \cdot g_2, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. Then $x \cdot y = z$. The theorem is a consequence of (27) and (20).
- (33) Let us consider an element g of G , and an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Suppose $x = \langle g, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. Then $x^{-1} = \langle g^{-1}, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (31) and (20).
- (34) Let us consider an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$, and an element g of G . Suppose $x = \langle g, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. Let us consider an integer i . Then $x^i = \langle g^i, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$.
 PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{integer}] \equiv x^{\mathbb{S}^1} = \langle g^{\mathbb{S}^1}, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. $\mathcal{P}[0]$. For every integer i such that $\mathcal{P}[i]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[i-1]$ and $\mathcal{P}[i+1]$. For every integer i , $\mathcal{P}[i]$. \square
- (35) Let us consider elements a_1, a_2 of A , and elements x, y, z of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Suppose $x = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a_1 \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a_2 \rangle$ and $z = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a_1 \cdot a_2 \rangle$. Then $x \cdot y = z$. The theorem is a consequence of (27).
- (36) Let us consider an element a of A , and an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Suppose $x = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a \rangle$. Then $x^{-1} = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a^{-1} \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (31).
- (37) Let us consider an integer i , an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$, and an element a of A . Suppose $x = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a \rangle$. Then $x^i = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a^i \rangle$.
 PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{integer}] \equiv x^{\mathbb{S}^1} = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a^{\mathbb{S}^1} \rangle$. $\mathcal{P}[0]$. For every integer i such that $\mathcal{P}[i]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[i-1]$ and $\mathcal{P}[i+1]$. For every integer i , $\mathcal{P}[i]$. \square

4. CANONICAL INJECTIVE HOMOMORPHISMS

Let us consider G, A , and φ . The functor $\text{incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$ yielding a function from G into $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is defined by

(Def. 2) for every element g of G , $it(g) = \langle g, \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$.

ASCHBACHER [2], THEOREM 10.1.2:

Let us consider G, A , and φ . One can verify that $\text{incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$ is multiplicative and one-to-one.

The functor $\text{incl2}(G, A, \varphi)$ yielding a function from A into $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is defined by

(Def. 3) for every element a of A , $it(a) = \langle \mathbf{1}_G, a \rangle$.

ASCHBACHER [2], THEOREM 10.1.2:

Let us consider G , A , and φ . Let us note that $\text{incl2}(G, A, \varphi)$ is multiplicative and one-to-one. Now we state the proposition:

(38) ASCHBACHER [2], THEOREM 10.1.3:

$\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$ is a normal subgroup of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$.

PROOF: For every elements x, g of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ such that g is an element of $\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$ holds $g^x \in \text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$. \square

Let us consider A, G , and φ . Let us note that $\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$ is normal.

Now we state the propositions:

(39) $\text{Im incl2}(G, A, \varphi) \cap \text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi) = \{\mathbf{1}\}_{G \rtimes_{\varphi} A}$.

PROOF: Set $I_1 = \text{Im incl2}(G, A, \varphi)$. Set $I_2 = \text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$. Set $S = G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. For every object x such that $x \in$ the carrier of $I_1 \cap I_2$ holds $x \in \{\mathbf{1}_S\}$. \square

(40) Let us consider an element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. Then there exists an element g of G and there exists an element a of A such that $(\text{incl1}(G, A, \varphi))(g) \cdot (\text{incl2}(G, A, \varphi))(a) = x$. The theorem is a consequence of (26), (27), and (20).

(41) $(\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)) \cdot (\text{Im incl2}(G, A, \varphi)) =$ the carrier of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$.

PROOF: For every element x of $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$, $x \in (\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)) \cdot (\text{Im incl2}(G, A, \varphi))$. \square

(42) $\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi) \sqcup \text{Im incl2}(G, A, \varphi) = G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$. The theorem is a consequence of (41).

(43) ASCHBACHER [2], THEOREM 10.1.3:

G and $\text{Im incl1}(G, A, \varphi)$ are isomorphic.

Let us consider an element a of A and an element g of G . Now we state the propositions:

(44) ASCHBACHER [2], THEOREM 10.1.4:

$(\text{incl1}(G, A, \varphi))(g)^{(\text{incl2}(G, A, \varphi))(a)} = \langle \varphi(a^{-1})(g), \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (31) and (27).

(45) $(\text{incl1}(G, A, \varphi))(g)^{(\text{incl2}(G, A, \varphi))(a^{-1})} = \langle \varphi(a)(g), \mathbf{1}_A \rangle$. The theorem is a consequence of (44).

(46) $G \rtimes_{(A \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_{\text{AutGroup}(G)})} A = \prod \langle G, A \rangle$.

PROOF: Set $S = G \rtimes_{(A \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_{\text{AutGroup}(G)})} A$. The carrier of $S =$ the carrier of $\prod \langle G, A \rangle$. Set $B_1 =$ the multiplication of S . Set $B_2 =$ the multiplication of $\prod \langle G, A \rangle$. Set $U = \prod$ (the support of $\langle G, A \rangle$). B_1 is a binary operation on U and B_2 is a binary operation on U . For every elements x, y of \prod (the support of $\langle G, A \rangle$), $B_1(x, y) = B_2(x, y)$ by (26), [13, (9)], (27), [14, (29)]. \square

5. COMPLEMENTARY SUBGROUPS

Let G, H, N be groups. We say that H, N are complements in G if and only if

- (Def. 4) there exists a strict subgroup H_1 of G and there exists a strict, normal subgroup N_1 of G such that $H_1 =$ the multiplicative magma of H and $N_1 =$ the multiplicative magma of N and $H_1 \cdot N_1 =$ the carrier of G and $H_1 \cap N_1 = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$.

Let G be a group and H, N be subgroups of G . Let us note that H, N are complements in G if and only if the condition (Def. 5) is satisfied.

- (Def. 5) N is normal and $H \cdot N =$ the carrier of G and $H \cap N = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$.

Let us consider a group G , subgroups H, K of G , and a subgroup N of G . Now we state the propositions:

- (47) Suppose H is a subgroup of K . Then suppose N is a normal subgroup of K . Then H, N are complements in K if and only if $N \cdot H =$ the carrier of K and $H \cap N = \{\mathbf{1}\}_K$. The theorem is a consequence of (3), (4), (7), and (6).
- (48) Suppose H is a subgroup of K . Then suppose N is a normal subgroup of K . Then H, N are complements in K if and only if $H \cdot N =$ the carrier of K and $H \cap N = \{\mathbf{1}\}_K$. The theorem is a consequence of (14) and (47).

Let us consider a group G , subgroups H, K of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Now we state the propositions:

- (49) Suppose H is a subgroup of K . Then suppose N is a subgroup of K . Then $H, (N)_K$ are complements in K if and only if $N \cdot H =$ the carrier of K and $H \cap N = \{\mathbf{1}\}_K$. The theorem is a consequence of (3), (15), and (47).
- (50) If H is a subgroup of K , then if N is a subgroup of K , then H, N are complements in K iff $H, (N)_K$ are complements in K . The theorem is a consequence of (47) and (49).
- (51) Let us consider a group G , a subgroup K of G , a subgroup H of K , and a normal subgroup N of G . Suppose N is a subgroup of K . Then H, N are complements in K if and only if $H, (N)_K$ are complements in K .
- (52) Let us consider a group G , a subgroup H of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Then H, N are complements in G if and only if $H \sqcup N =$ the multiplicative magma of G and $H \cap N = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$.

PROOF: If H, N are complements in G , then $H \sqcup N =$ the multiplicative magma of G and $H \cap N = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$. \square

6. PROVING UNIVERSAL PROPERTY

Now we state the propositions:

(53) UNIVERSAL PROPERTY OF QUOTIENT GROUPS:

Let us consider groups G_1, G_2 , a normal subgroup N of G_1 , and a homomorphism f from G_1 to G_2 . Suppose N is a subgroup of $\text{Ker } f$. Then there exists a homomorphism \bar{f} from G_1/N to G_2 such that $f = \bar{f} \cdot$ (the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of N).

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{element of } G_1/N, \text{element of } G_2] \equiv$ there exists an element g of G_1 such that $\$1 = g \cdot N$ and $\$2 = f(g)$. For every element x of G_1/N , there exists an element y of G_2 such that $\mathcal{P}[x, y]$. Consider \bar{f} being a function from G_1/N into G_2 such that for every element x of G_1/N , $\mathcal{P}[x, \bar{f}(x)]$. For every elements x_1, x_2 of G_1/N , $\bar{f}(x_1 \cdot x_2) = \bar{f}(x_1) \cdot \bar{f}(x_2)$. For every element g of G_1 , $f(g) = (\bar{f} \cdot (\text{the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of } N))(g)$. \square

(54) Let us consider groups G_1, G_2 , a normal subgroup N_1 of G_1 , a normal subgroup N_2 of G_2 , and a homomorphism φ from G_1 to G_2 . Suppose φ is bijective and $\varphi^\circ(\text{the carrier of } N_1) = \text{the carrier of } N_2$. Then G_1/N_1 and G_2/N_2 are isomorphic.

PROOF: For every element g of G_1 such that $g \in N_1$ holds $g \in \text{Ker}(\text{the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of } N_2) \cdot \varphi$. Consider $\bar{\varphi}$ being a homomorphism from G_1/N_1 to G_2/N_2 such that (the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of N_2) $\cdot \varphi = \bar{\varphi} \cdot$ (the canonical homomorphism onto cosets of N_1). For every element y of G_2/N_2 , there exists an element x of G_1/N_1 such that $\bar{\varphi}(x) = y$. For every elements a, b of G_1/N_1 such that $\bar{\varphi}(a) = \bar{\varphi}(b)$ holds $a = b$. \square

Let us consider a group G , a subgroup H of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Now we state the propositions:

(55) Suppose H, N are complements in G . Then there exists a homomorphism φ from H to G/N such that

- (i) for every element h of H and for every element g of G such that $g = h$ holds $\varphi(h) = g \cdot N$, and
- (ii) φ is bijective.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{element of } H, \text{element of } G/N] \equiv$ there exists an element g of G such that $g = \$1$ and $\$2 = g \cdot N$. For every element x of H , there exists an element y of G/N such that $\mathcal{P}[x, y]$. Consider φ being a function from H into G/N such that for every element x of H , $\mathcal{P}[x, \varphi(x)]$. For every element h of H and for every element g of G such that $g = h$ holds $\varphi(h) = g \cdot N$. For every elements a, b of H , $\varphi(a \cdot b) = \varphi(a) \cdot \varphi(b)$. For every

element y of G/N , there exists an element x of H such that $\varphi(x) = y$. For every elements a, b of H such that $\varphi(a) = \varphi(b)$ holds $a = b$. \square

(56) If H, N are complements in G , then G/N and H are isomorphic. The theorem is a consequence of (55).

(57) Let us consider a group G , subgroups H_1, H_2 of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Suppose H_1, N are complements in G and H_2, N are complements in G . Then H_1 and H_2 are isomorphic. The theorem is a consequence of (56).

(58) BOURBAKI [4, I §6.1], COROLLARY TO PROPOSITION 4:

Let us consider a group G , subgroups H, K of G , and a function φ from $\prod\langle H, K \rangle$ into G . Suppose for every elements h, k of G such that $h \in H$ and $k \in K$ holds $\varphi(\langle h, k \rangle) = h \cdot k$. Then φ is one-to-one if and only if $H \cap K = \{1\}_G$.

PROOF: If φ is one-to-one, then $H \cap K = \{1\}_G$. If $H \cap K = \{1\}_G$, then φ is one-to-one. \square

(59) Let us consider a group G , and subgroups H, K of G . Then there exists a function φ from $\prod(\text{the support of } \langle H, K \rangle)$ into G such that

- (i) for every elements h, k of G such that $h \in H$ and $k \in K$ holds $\varphi(\langle h, k \rangle) = h \cdot k$, and
- (ii) φ is one-to-one iff $H \cap K = \{1\}_G$.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{element of } \prod(\text{the support of } \langle H, K \rangle), \text{element of } G] \equiv$ there exist elements h, k of G such that $h \in H$ and $k \in K$ and $\$1 = \langle h, k \rangle$ and $\$2 = h \cdot k$. For every element x of $\prod(\text{the support of } \langle H, K \rangle)$, there exists an element y of G such that $\mathcal{P}[x, y]$. Consider φ being a function from $\prod(\text{the support of } \langle H, K \rangle)$ into G such that for every element x of $\prod(\text{the support of } \langle H, K \rangle)$, $\mathcal{P}[x, \varphi(x)]$. For every elements h, k of G such that $h \in H$ and $k \in K$ holds $\varphi(\langle h, k \rangle) = h \cdot k$. \square

(60) Let us consider a group G , a subgroup H of G , a strict, normal subgroup N of G , and a homomorphism φ from H to $\text{AutGroup}(N)$. Then there exists a function ψ from $N \rtimes_{\varphi} H$ into G such that

- (i) for every elements n, h of G such that $n \in N$ and $h \in H$ holds $\psi(\langle n, h \rangle) = n \cdot h$, and
- (ii) ψ is one-to-one iff $N \cap H = \{1\}_G$.

The theorem is a consequence of (59).

(61) Let us consider a group G , a subgroup H of G , and a normal subgroup N of G . Suppose H, N are complements in G . Then

- (i) $H \cdot N =$ the carrier of G , and

(ii) $N \cdot H =$ the carrier of G .

The theorem is a consequence of (52) and (12).

(62) ASCHBACHER [2], THEOREM 10.2:

Let us consider a group G , a strict, normal subgroup N of G , and a subgroup H of G . Suppose H, N are complements in G . Let us consider a homomorphism α from H to $\text{AutGroup}(N)$. Suppose for every elements h, n of G such that $h \in H$ and $n \in N$ for every homomorphism a from N to N such that $a = \alpha(h)$ holds $a(n) = n^{h^{-1}}$. Then there exists a homomorphism β from $N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$ to G such that

(i) for every elements h', n' of G and for every element h of H and for every element n of N such that $h' = h$ and $n' = n$ holds $\beta(\langle n, h \rangle) = n' \cdot h'$, and

(ii) β is bijective.

PROOF: Set $S = N \rtimes_{\alpha} H$. Consider β being a function from S into G such that for every elements n, h of G such that $n \in N$ and $h \in H$ holds $\beta(\langle n, h \rangle) = n \cdot h$ and (β is one-to-one iff $N \cap H = \{1\}_G$). For every elements x, y of S , $\beta(x \cdot y) = \beta(x) \cdot \beta(y)$. For every elements h', n' of G and for every element h of H and for every element n of N such that $h' = h$ and $n' = n$ holds $\beta(\langle n, h \rangle) = n' \cdot h'$. For every element y of G , there exists an element x of S such that $\beta(x) = y$. \square

(63) UNIVERSAL PROPERTY OF SEMIDIRECT PRODUCTS (BOURBAKI [5, III §2.10] PROPOSITION 27):

Let us consider groups H, G , a strict group N , a homomorphism f from N to G , a homomorphism g from H to G , and a homomorphism φ from H to $\text{AutGroup}(N)$. Suppose for every element n of N for every element h of H , $f(\varphi(h)(n)) = g(h) \cdot f(n) \cdot g(h^{-1})$. Then there exists a homomorphism k from $N \rtimes_{\varphi} H$ to G such that

(i) $f = k \cdot (\text{incl1}(N, H, \varphi))$, and

(ii) $g = k \cdot (\text{incl2}(N, H, \varphi))$.

PROOF: Set $S = N \rtimes_{\varphi} H$. Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{element of } S, \text{element of } G] \equiv$ for every element n of N for every element h of H such that $\$1 = \langle n, h \rangle$ holds $\$2 = f(n) \cdot g(h)$. For every element x of S , there exists an element y of G such that $\mathcal{P}[x, y]$. Consider k being a function from S into G such that for every element x of S , $\mathcal{P}[x, k(x)]$. For every elements x_1, x_2 of S , $k(x_1 \cdot x_2) = k(x_1) \cdot k(x_2)$. For every element n of N and for every element h of H , $k(\langle n, h \rangle) = f(n) \cdot g(h)$. For every element n of N , $f(n) = (k \cdot (\text{incl1}(N, H, \varphi)))(n)$. For every element h of H , $g(h) = (k \cdot (\text{incl2}(N, H, \varphi)))(h)$. \square

Let G be a finite, strict group, A be a finite group, and φ be a homomorphism from A to $\text{AutGroup}(G)$. Observe that $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ is finite.

From now on G_1, G_2 denote groups. Now we state the propositions:

- (64) If G_2 is trivial, then for every homomorphism φ from G_1 to G_2 , $\varphi = G_1 \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_{G_2}$.
- (65) $\text{Aut}(\{\mathbf{1}\}_G) = \{\text{id}_{\{\mathbf{1}\}_G}\}$.
 PROOF: For every object x such that $x \in \{\text{id}_{\{\mathbf{1}\}_G}\}$ holds $x \in \text{Aut}(\{\mathbf{1}\}_G)$. For every object x such that $x \in \text{Aut}(\{\mathbf{1}\}_G)$ holds $x \in \{\text{id}_{\{\mathbf{1}\}_G}\}$. \square
- (66) If G is strict and trivial, then $\text{AutGroup}(G)$ is trivial. The theorem is a consequence of (65).
- (67) If G is strict and trivial, then $\varphi = A \rightarrow \{\mathbf{1}\}_{\text{AutGroup}(G)}$. The theorem is a consequence of (66) and (64).
- (68) If G_1 is trivial, then $\prod(G_1, G_2)$ and G_2 are isomorphic.
 PROOF: There exists a homomorphism f from $\prod(G_1, G_2)$ to G_2 such that f is bijective. \square
- (69) If G is strict and trivial, then $G \rtimes_{\varphi} A$ and A are isomorphic. The theorem is a consequence of (66), (64), (46), and (68).
- (70) Let us consider finite groups G, A , and a homomorphism φ from A to $\text{AutGroup}(G)$. Then $\overline{G \rtimes_{\varphi} A} = \overline{G} \cdot \overline{A}$.

7. APPENDIX 1: RESULTS ABOUT CYCLIC GROUPS

Let us observe that every group which is infinite is also non trivial and every group which is trivial is also finite.

Let us consider a non zero natural number n . Now we state the propositions:

- (71) The multiplication of $\mathbb{Z}_n^+ = +_n$.

- (72) The carrier of $\mathbb{Z}_n^+ = \mathbb{Z}_n$.

Let us note that \mathbb{Z}_1^+ is trivial.

Let n be a non zero natural number. Observe that $\overline{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}$ reduces to n . Now we state the propositions:

- (73) Let us consider a group G . Then G is trivial if and only if for every element x of G , $x = \mathbf{1}_G$.

- (74) Let us consider a group G , and a subgroup H of G . Then H is trivial if and only if for every element x of G , $x \in H$ iff $x = \mathbf{1}_G$.

PROOF: If H is trivial, then for every element x of G , $x \in H$ iff $x = \mathbf{1}_G$.

For every object x , $x \in$ the carrier of H iff $x = \mathbf{1}_G$. \square

Let us consider a non zero natural number n . Now we state the propositions:

(75) \mathbb{Z}_n^+ is trivial if and only if $n = 1$.

(76) \mathbb{Z}_n^+ is not trivial if and only if $n > 1$.

One can check that there exists a group which is non trivial, cyclic, strict, and infinite and there exists a group which is non trivial, cyclic, strict, and finite.

Now we state the propositions:

(77) Let us consider an element g of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . If $g = 1$, then $g \cdot g = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+}$. The theorem is a consequence of (72) and (71).

(78) Let us consider an object x . Then $x \in \mathbb{Z}_2^+$ if and only if $x = 0$ or $x = 1$.

PROOF: If $x \in \mathbb{Z}_2^+$, then $x = 0$ or $x = 1$. \square

(79) Let us consider elements x, y of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Then

(i) if $x = 0$, then $x \cdot y = y$, and

(ii) if $y = 0$, then $x \cdot y = x$, and

(iii) if $x = 1$ and $y = 1$, then $x \cdot y = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+}$.

PROOF: If $x = 0$, then $x \cdot y = y$. If $y = 0$, then $x \cdot y = x$. \square

(80) Let us consider non zero natural numbers n, k , and an element g of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . If $g = k$, then $g^{-1} = n - k \bmod n$.

PROOF: $k, n - k \bmod n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$. Reconsider $g_2 = n - k \bmod n$ as an element of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . $n - k \in \mathbb{N}$. $g \cdot g_2 = +_n(k, n - k \bmod n)$. \square

(81) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , and an element x of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Then $x^{-1} = x^{n-1}$. The theorem is a consequence of (73).

(82) Let us consider a finite group G , and an element x of G . Then $0 < \text{ord}(x) \leq \overline{G}$.

Let us consider a non zero natural number n and elements g, g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Now we state the propositions:

(83) If $g_1 = 1$, then there exists a natural number k such that $g = g_1^k$ and $g = k \bmod n$. The theorem is a consequence of (72) and (71).

(84) If $g_1 = 1$, then there exists a natural number k such that $k < n$ and $g = g_1^k$ and $g = k \bmod n$. The theorem is a consequence of (83).

(85) Let us consider a group G , an element g of G , and integers i, j . If $g^i = g^j$, then $g^{-i} = g^{-j}$.

(86) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , and an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . If $g_1 = 1$, then for every natural number i , $g_1^i = i \bmod n$.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv g_1^{\$1} = \$1 \bmod n$. $\mathcal{P}[0]$. For every natural number i such that $\mathcal{P}[i]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[i + 1]$. For every natural number i , $\mathcal{P}[i]$. \square

- (87) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , and an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Let us consider natural numbers i, j . Then $g_1^i = g_1^j$ if and only if $i \bmod n = j \bmod n$. The theorem is a consequence of (86).

8. APPENDIX 2: DIHEDRAL GROUPS

Now we state the proposition:

- (88) If A is commutative, then \cdot_A^{-1} is an automorphism of A .

Let G be a strict, commutative group. The functor inversions G yielding a function from \mathbb{Z}_2^+ into $\text{AutGroup}(G)$ is defined by

- (Def. 6) $it(0) = \text{id}_G$ and $it(1) = \cdot_G^{-1}$.

Now we state the proposition:

- (89) Let us consider a group G . Then $\cdot_G^{-1} \cdot \cdot_G^{-1} = \text{id}_G$.

PROOF: For every element x of the carrier of G , $(\cdot_G^{-1} \cdot \cdot_G^{-1})(x) = (\text{id}_G)(x)$.

□

Let us consider a strict, commutative group G and elements a, b of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Now we state the propositions:

- (90) Suppose $b = 0$. Then

- (i) $(\text{inversions } G)(b) \cdot (\text{inversions } G)(a) = (\text{inversions } G)(a)$, and
- (ii) $(\text{inversions } G)(a) \cdot (\text{inversions } G)(b) = (\text{inversions } G)(a)$.

The theorem is a consequence of (78).

- (91) If $a = 1$ and $b = 1$, then $(\text{inversions } G)(b) \cdot (\text{inversions } G)(a) = (\text{inversions } G)(a \cdot b)$. The theorem is a consequence of (79) and (89).

Let G be a strict, commutative group. Note that inversions G is multiplicative.

Let us observe that the functor inversions G yields a homomorphism from \mathbb{Z}_2^+ to $\text{AutGroup}(G)$. Let n be a non zero extended natural.

The functor DihedralGroup(n) yielding a strict group is defined by

- (Def. 7) if $n = +\infty$, then $it = (\mathbb{Z}^+) \rtimes_{(\text{inversions}(\mathbb{Z}^+))} (\mathbb{Z}_2^+)$ and if $n \neq +\infty$, then there exists a non zero natural number n_1 such that $n = n_1$ and $it = (\mathbb{Z}_{n_1}^+) \rtimes_{(\text{inversions}(\mathbb{Z}_{n_1}^+))} (\mathbb{Z}_2^+)$.

Let n be a non zero natural number.

One can verify that the functor DihedralGroup(n) is defined by the term

- (Def. 8) $(\mathbb{Z}_n^+) \rtimes_{(\text{inversions}(\mathbb{Z}_n^+))} (\mathbb{Z}_2^+)$.

Now we state the proposition:

- (92) Let us consider a non zero natural number n . Then $\overline{\overline{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}} = 2 \cdot n$. The theorem is a consequence of (70).

Let n be a non zero natural number. Observe that $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$ is finite.

Let n be a non natural extended natural. Let us observe that the functor $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$ is defined by the term

(Def. 9) $(\mathbb{Z}^+) \rtimes_{(\text{inversions}(\mathbb{Z}^+))} (\mathbb{Z}_2^+)$.

Now we state the proposition:

(93) Let us consider an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}^+ , and an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Let us consider elements x, y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(+\infty)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Then $y \cdot x = x^{-1} \cdot y$. The theorem is a consequence of (33) and (27).

Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ , and elements x, y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Now we state the propositions:

(94) Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Then if $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$, then $y \cdot x = x^{-1} \cdot y$. The theorem is a consequence of (33) and (27).

(95) Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Then if $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$, then $y \cdot x = x^{n-1} \cdot y$. The theorem is a consequence of (33), (81), (34), and (94).

(96) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. Then $x^n = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$. The theorem is a consequence of (34) and (29).

(97) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , and an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Let us consider an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. Let us consider a natural number k . If $k \neq 0$ and $k < n$, then $x^k \neq \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$ there exists an element g of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ such that $g = \$_1 \bmod n$ and $g = g_1^{\$}$. $\mathcal{P}[0]$. For every natural number j such that $\mathcal{P}[j]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[j+1]$. For every natural number j , $\mathcal{P}[j]$. Consider g_6 being an element of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ such that $g_6 = k \bmod n$ and $g_6 = g_1^k$. $x^k = \langle g_1^k, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. \square

(98) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. Then $x^{-1} = x^{n-1}$. The theorem is a consequence of (96).

(99) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. Let us consider a natural number j . Then $x^{j-1} = x^{n-j}$.

PROOF: $g_1^{j-1} = g_1^{n-j}$. $x^j = \langle g_1^j, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. \square

(100) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Let us consider elements $x,$

y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Then $y \cdot x = x^{-1} \cdot y$. The theorem is a consequence of (98) and (95).

- (101) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Let us consider elements x, y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Let us consider a natural number i . Then $y \cdot x^i = x^{n-i} \cdot y$.

PROOF: Define $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv y \cdot x^{\$1} = x^{n-\$1} \cdot y$. $\mathcal{P}[0]$. For every natural number k such that $\mathcal{P}[k]$ holds $\mathcal{P}[k+1]$. For every natural number k , $\mathcal{P}[k]$. \square

Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ , elements x, y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$, and an element z of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Now we state the propositions:

- (102) Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Then suppose $a_2 = 1$. Then suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Then there exists a natural number k such that $z = x^k \cdot y$ or $z = x^k$. The theorem is a consequence of (26), (83), (34), (78), and (28).

- (103) Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Then suppose $a_2 = 1$. Then suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Then there exists a natural number k such that

- (i) $k < n$, and
- (ii) $z = x^k \cdot y$ or $z = x^k$.

The theorem is a consequence of (102), (87), and (34).

- (104) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Let us consider elements x, y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Let us consider natural numbers i, j . Then $x^i \cdot y \cdot x^j = x^{n+i-j} \cdot y$. The theorem is a consequence of (101).

- (105) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ , and an element y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Then $y \cdot y = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$. The theorem is a consequence of (37) and (29).

- (106) (i) $\text{DihedralGroup}(1)$ and \mathbb{Z}_2^+ are isomorphic, and
(ii) $\text{DihedralGroup}(1)$ is commutative.

The theorem is a consequence of (69).

- (107) $\text{DihedralGroup}(2)$ is commutative.

PROOF: $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2^+$. Reconsider $g_1 = 1, a_2 = 1$ as an element of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Reconsider $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle, y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+}, a_2 \rangle$ as an element of $\text{DihedralGroup}(2)$. For every natural number k such that $k < 2$ holds $x^k \cdot y = y \cdot x^k$. For every natural numbers $k_1, k_2, x^{k_1} \cdot x^{k_2} = x^{k_2} \cdot x^{k_1}$. For every elements z_1, z_2 of $\text{DihedralGroup}(2), z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_2 \cdot z_1$. \square

(108) Let us consider a non zero natural number n .

If $n > 2$, then $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$ is not commutative.

PROOF: $1 \in$ the carrier of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Reconsider $g_1 = 1$ as an element of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2^+$. Reconsider $a_2 = 1$ as an element of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Reconsider $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$, $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$ as an element of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. $y \cdot x \neq x \cdot y$. \square

(109) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , and an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Let us consider an element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Suppose $a_2 = 1$. Let us consider elements x, y, z of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$. Then $z \in \text{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$ if and only if $y \cdot z = z \cdot y$ and for every natural number i , $x^i \cdot z = z \cdot x^i$. The theorem is a consequence of (102).

(110) Let us consider a non zero natural number n , and an element z of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Then $z \in \text{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$ if and only if for every element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ such that $g_1 = 1$ for every element a_2 of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ such that $a_2 = 1$ for every elements x, y of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$ such that $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ and $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$ holds $y \cdot z = z \cdot y$ and for every natural number i , $x^i \cdot z = z \cdot x^i$.

PROOF: For every element g of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$, $z \cdot g = g \cdot z$. \square

(111) $\text{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(1)) = \text{DihedralGroup}(1)$.

(112) Let us consider an odd, non zero natural number n , and an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Let us consider an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. Let us consider a natural number i . If $i < n$, then $i = 0$ or $x^i \neq x^{n-i}$.

PROOF: For every natural number j , $g_1^j = j \bmod n$. $g_1^i \neq g_1^{n-i}$. $x^i \neq \langle g_1^{n-i}, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. \square

(113) Let us consider an odd natural number n .

If $n > 1$, then $\text{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$ is trivial.

PROOF: For every element z of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$, $z = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$ iff $z \in \text{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$. \square

Let us consider an even, non zero natural number n , a natural number k , an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ , and an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Now we state the propositions:

(114) If $n = 2 \cdot k$, then if $g_1 = 1$, then if $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$, then $(x^k)^2 = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$. The theorem is a consequence of (86), (34), and (29).

(115) If $n = 2 \cdot k$, then if $g_1 = 1$, then if $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$, then $x^k \in \text{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$.

PROOF: $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2^+$. Reconsider $a_2 = 1$ as an element of \mathbb{Z}_2^+ . Reconsider $y = \langle \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_n^+}, a_2 \rangle$ as an element of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Set $z = x^k$. $y \cdot z = x^{n-k} \cdot y$.

For every natural number i , $x^i \cdot z = z \cdot x^i$. \square

- (116) Let us consider an even, non zero natural number n , and a natural number k . Suppose $n = 2 \cdot k$ and $n > 2$. Let us consider an element g_1 of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Suppose $g_1 = 1$. Let us consider an element x of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Suppose $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$. Let us consider an element g of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. Then $g \in \mathbb{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$ if and only if $g = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$ or $g = x^k$.

PROOF: $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2^+$. If $g \in \mathbb{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$, then $g = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}$ or $g = x^k$. \square

- (117) Let us consider an even, non zero natural number n . If $n > 2$, then \mathbb{Z}_2^+ and $\mathbb{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$ are isomorphic.

PROOF: Consider k being a natural number such that $n = 2 \cdot k$. $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_n^+$. Reconsider $g_1 = 1$ as an element of \mathbb{Z}_n^+ . Reconsider $x = \langle g_1, \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Z}_2^+} \rangle$ as an element of $\text{DihedralGroup}(n)$. For every object z , $z \in$ the carrier of $\mathbb{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))$ iff $z \in \{\mathbf{1}_{\text{DihedralGroup}(n)}, x^k\}$.

$\overline{\overline{\mathbb{Z}(\text{DihedralGroup}(n))}} = 2$. \square

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