

Let,  $y \in xH \Rightarrow y = xh$ , where  $h \in H$

$$\Rightarrow y = xhe$$

$$\Rightarrow y = xh(x^{-1}x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (xhx^{-1})x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = h_1 x, \text{ where } h_1 = xhx^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow y = h_1 x \in Hx$$

$$\therefore xH \subseteq Hx \quad \leftarrow (ii)$$

Again let  $z \in Hx \Rightarrow z = hx$ , where  $h \in H$ .

$$= e(hx)$$

$$= (xx^{-1})(hx)$$

$$= x(x^{-1}hx)$$

$$= x\{x^{-1}h(x^{-1})^{-1}\}$$

$$= xh_1, \text{ where } h_1 = x^{-1}h(x^{-1})^{-1} \in H$$

$$= xh_1 \in Hx$$

$$\therefore Hx \subseteq xH \quad \leftarrow (iii)$$

$\therefore$  From (ii) & (iii) we get —

$$xH = Hx, \forall x \in G.$$

This shows that  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .



It-Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups of a group is again a normal subgroup.

Proof: Let  $H$  and  $K$  be any two normal subgroups of a group  $G$ . We now show that  $H \cap K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Since  $H$  and  $K$  both are normal subgroups of  $G$ . Therefore  $H$  and  $K$  are subgroups of  $G$  and hence  $H \cap K$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ . [ $\because$  intersection of two subgroups is again a subgroup].

$$\text{Let } x \in G \text{ \& } h \in H \cap K \\ \Rightarrow h \in H \text{ \& } h \in K.$$

Since,  $x \in G, h \in H$  and  $H \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \in H$

Since,  $x \in G, h \in K$  and  $K \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow xhx^{-1} \in K$ .

$\therefore xhx^{-1} \in H \cap K, \forall x \in G \text{ \& } h \in H \cap K$ .

This shows that  $H \cap K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Theorem: Every subgroup of an abelian group is normal.

Proof: Let  $H$  be a subgroup of an abelian group  $G$ . We now show that  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .

Let  $x \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

$$\text{Now, } xhx^{-1} = (xh)x^{-1}$$

$$= (hx)x^{-1} \quad [\because G \text{ is abelian, } \therefore xy = yx, \forall x, y \in G]$$

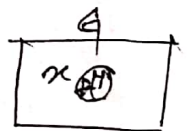
$$= h(xx^{-1}) \quad (\text{by ass. law})$$

$$= he$$

$$= h \in H$$

$\therefore xhx^{-1} \in H, \forall x \in G \text{ \& } h \in H$ .

This shows that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .



Q: Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $G/N$  be the set of all right  $N$ -sets of  $N$  in  $G$  i.e.  $G/N = \{Nx \mid x \in G\}$ . Show that  $G/N$  is a group w.r. to the following operation:

$$(Nx)(Ny) = Nxy, \forall x, y \in G.$$

Soln: Given that,

$$G/N = \{Nx \mid x \in G\}$$

Define a binary operation on  $G$  by,

$$(Nx)(Ny) = Nxy, \forall x, y \in G.$$

We now show that  $G/N$  is a group.

(i) Let  $Nx, Ny \in G/N$

$$\Rightarrow x, y \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow xy \in G.$$

$$\Rightarrow Nxy \in G/N$$

$$\Rightarrow (Nx)(Ny) \in G/N, \forall Nx, Ny \in G/N$$

(ii) Let  $Nx, Ny, Nz \in G/N$

We now have,

$$(Nx)\{(Ny)(Nz)\} = (Nx)(Nyz) \quad (\text{by defn}).$$

$$= Nx(yz) \quad (\text{by defn}).$$

$$= N(xy)z \quad (\text{by asso. law in } G).$$

$$= (Nxy)(Nz)$$

$$= \{(Nx)(Ny)\}(Nz).$$

This shows that associative law hold good in  $G/N$ .