

About Def 3.1.1 If H is normal subgroup, then G/H is also a locally compact group.

pf We define the topology of G/H by quotient map $\pi: G \rightarrow G/H$.

That is, $O \subset G/H$ is open $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \pi^{-1}(O)$ is open in G .

We will check G/H is locally compact group in this topology.

• locally compact

• For any $p \in G/H$, there exists a $g \in G$ s.t. $\pi(g) = p$ since π is surjective.

Since G is locally compact, there exists a compact set $K \subset G$ s.t. $g \in K^i$ (K^i is a interior of K)

Moreover, $p = \pi(g) \in \pi(K^i) \subset \pi(K)^i$ since π is open map, and $\pi(K)$ is compact since π is continuous.

Thus, $\pi(K)$ is a compact neighborhood of p .

• G/H is a topological group

We show the map $G/H \times G/H \rightarrow G/H$ is continuous.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (aH, bH) & \longmapsto & (aH)(bH)^{-1} \end{array}$$

We take any open set U s.t. $(aH)(bH)^{-1} \in U$

By $(aH)(bH)^{-1} = ab^{-1}H$, then $ab^{-1} \in \pi^{-1}(U)$ and $\pi^{-1}(U)$ is open since π is continuous.

Since G is a topological group, there exist open sets V and W s.t. $a \in V, b \in W, ab^{-1} \in VW^{-1} \subset \pi^{-1}(U)$

Thus, we get $aH = \pi(a) \in \pi(V), bH = \pi(b) \in \pi(W)$.

$(aH)(bH)^{-1} = ab^{-1}H = \pi(ab^{-1}) \in \pi(VW^{-1}) = \pi(V)\pi(W)^{-1} \subset U$ since π is surjective homomorphism.

Moreover, $\pi(V)$ and $\pi(W)$ are open sets since π is a open map.

This implies that $G/H \times G/H \rightarrow G/H$ is continuous.

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