

Recall: Mackey's criterion.

$K \leq G$: finite group

An easy consequence on the decomposition of (W, ρ) : repr. of H

$$\text{Res}_K^G(\text{Ind}_H^G(W, \rho)) \leftarrow \text{a repr. of } K$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\{s_i\} = K \backslash G/H} \text{Ind}_{K_{s_i}}^K(\rho_{s_i}|_W) \quad s_i^{-1} k s_i \in H$$

\uparrow
a set of repr. of $K \backslash G/H$

$$K_{s_i} = \{k \in K \mid k \cdot s_i H = s_i H\}$$

$$= K \cap s_i H s_i^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ind}_H^G(W, \rho)$ is irreducible as a G -rep

$$\rho_{s_i}(y) = \rho(s_i^{-1} y s_i) \in \text{GL}(W)$$

\uparrow
 H

$\Leftrightarrow (W, \rho)$ is an irred repr. of H and $\forall s \notin H$, the two repr.

of $H_s = H \cap s H s^{-1}$ on W : $\rho|_W$ and ρ_s are disjoint

$y \in H_s$ acts as $\rho(y)$ and $\rho(s^{-1} y s)$

$$(\text{ch}(\rho|_W), \text{ch}(\rho_s))_{H_s} = 0.$$

the first.
Application

$N \not\cong G$, (V, ψ) : irreducible repr.

Question Is ψ induced from a repr. of a proper subgroup $H \not\cong G$?

Consider $(V, \psi)|_N = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r (W_i, \chi_i)$ (W_i, χ_i) irreducible

$$= \bigoplus_{j=1}^t m_j \widetilde{W}_j$$

\uparrow irred, and $m_j \geq 1 \forall j$

\uparrow intrinsic decomp.

$$\forall s \in G, x \mapsto \psi(s^{-1} x s) \in \text{GL}(V) \stackrel{\forall x \in G}{=} \psi(s)^{-1} \psi(x) \psi(s) \Rightarrow \psi_s \cong \psi \text{ as } G\text{-repr.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{j=1}^t m_j (W_j, \underbrace{\psi_{j,s}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \forall s \mapsto \psi_j(s^{-1}ys)}})$$

conjugation/twisting permutes the $\psi_{j,s}$!

$\forall s \in G$ send each \widetilde{W}_j to a \widetilde{W}_j .
 conjugation/twisting permute the $(\widetilde{W}_j, \psi_j)_s$

Because ρ is irred \Rightarrow the action of G on the $(\widetilde{W}_j, \psi_j)_s$ are transitive!

Pick one of them, say $(\widetilde{W}_{j_0}, \psi_{j_0})$.

Suppose $t \geq 2$

$$\text{Then } H := \{ x \in G \mid (\widetilde{W}_{j_0}, \psi_{j_0})_x = (\widetilde{W}_{j_0}, \psi_{j_0}) \} \not\cong G$$

Have action of H on \widetilde{W}_{j_0} .

$$\text{and } V = \bigoplus_{g \in G/H} \widetilde{W}_{j_0}$$

$$\text{i.e. } V = \text{Ind}_H^G (\widetilde{W}_{j_0})$$

Summary: Let $N \trianglelefteq G$, (V, ρ) is an irred. rep. of G

Then either 1) $(V, \rho)|_N$ is isotypic
i.e. is a multiple of an irred. repr. of N

or 2) $\exists H \trianglelefteq G$ and an irred. repr. (\tilde{W}, φ) of H s.t. $(V, \rho) \cong \text{Ind}_H^G(\tilde{W}, \varphi)$.

Trivial example $N \trianglelefteq S_3$ has an irred. 2-dim^l repr. (\mathbb{C}^2, ρ) "standard repr"
 $\cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$

$(\mathbb{C}^2, \rho)|_N$ N has 3 irreducible characters, $\mathbb{1}, \chi, \bar{\chi}$
 $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} = \{3 \text{ rotations}\}$

$$\begin{cases} \chi: 1+3\mathbb{Z} \mapsto e^{2\pi i/3} = \zeta \\ \bar{\chi}: 1+3\mathbb{Z} \mapsto e^{-2\pi i/3} = \bar{\zeta} = \zeta^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$(\mathbb{C}^2, \rho)|_N \cong n_0 \mathbb{1} \oplus n_1 \chi \oplus n_2 \bar{\chi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_0, n_1, n_2 &\in \mathbb{N} \\ n_0 + n_1 + n_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$(2, 0, 0) \leftarrow$ out

$$\text{ch}(\rho)|_N \begin{matrix} (1+3\mathbb{Z}) \\ (2+3\mathbb{Z}) \end{matrix} = -1$$

	(1)	(12)	(123)
$\mathbb{1}$	1	1	1
sgn	1	-1	1
ρ	2	0	-1

$$\zeta + \zeta^{-1} = -1$$

\therefore They are roots of $X^2 + X + 1$.

$$\text{ch}(\rho)|_N = \chi + \bar{\chi} \begin{matrix} 0+3\mathbb{Z} = 2 \\ (1+3\mathbb{Z}) = -1 \\ (2+3\mathbb{Z}) = -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\rho|_N \cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \cong \chi \oplus \chi^{-1} \quad \chi_s = \begin{cases} \chi & \text{if } s \in N \\ \chi^{-1} & \text{if } s \notin N \end{cases}$$

$$\{s \in S_3 \mid \chi_s = \chi\} = N$$

$$\rho \cong \text{Ind}_N^{S_3}(\chi)$$

↑ either one of the two nontrivial 1-dim^l character of N.

Similarly, can show: "most of irred. char."

$$\text{of } D_n = (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \rtimes (\pm 1)$$

↑ dihedral group with 2n elements

Ad(-1) on $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ as $[-1]$

are 2-dim^l

Prop: Let G be a supersolvable finite group.

and let (τ, ρ) be an irred. repr. of G over \mathbb{C} .

Then there exists a 1-dim^l repr. of a subgroup

H of G st. $(\tau, \rho) \cong \text{Ind}_H^G(\rho)$

Exercise!

Hint: Induction, say on order

Recall: solvable groups.

of the supersolvable group and the "summary" above

G: a finite group

i) G is solvable $\iff (1) = G_0 \trianglelefteq G_1 \trianglelefteq G_2 \trianglelefteq \dots \trianglelefteq G_n = G$

st. $G_i \trianglelefteq G_{i+1} \quad \forall i$

and G_{i+1}/G_i is abelian

ii) G is supersolvable if \exists a sequence of subgroups as above s.t. $G_i \triangleleft G$ \forall_i .

iii) G is nilpotent if \exists a sequence of subgroups as above s.t. $G_i \triangleleft G$ \forall_i

AND $G_{i+1}/G_i \subseteq Z(G/G_i)$ \forall_i .

e.g. Every finite p -group is a nilpotent group.

S_3 is supersolvable but not nilpotent

Exer Find an example of a solvable but not supersolvable finite group!

Recall :

We showed: \forall irred character χ of G
 \exists cyclic subgroups H_i , $1 \leq i \leq m$ characters ψ_i
of H_i and positive rational number a_i
 $i=1, \dots, m$ s.t.

$$\chi = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \cdot \text{Ind}_{H_i}^G(\psi_i)$$

In particular:

$$I: \bigoplus_{\text{cyclic } H \leq G} \bigoplus_{\chi \in \hat{H}} \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R(H) \xrightarrow{\oplus \text{Ind}_G^H} \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R(G)$$

$\psi: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$
 1-dim^l char. of H

is surjective

Another proof: Consequence of

Frobenius reciprocity:

Both sides are finite dim^l vector spaces with non-deg. pairings.

Frob. Reciprocity: The transpose of the map I is given by restricting any given character to subgroups

I is surj $\iff I^*$ is injective

Obvious!
central
 \iff a function f on G , if
f every cyclic subgroup $= 0$
of G
then $f = 0$.