

# inverses of powers of group elements

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In[1]:= SetDirectory["1:"]; << goedel.13jan28a
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      Loading takes about sixteen minutes, half that time due to builtin pauses.
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      TOOLS.M is now incorporated in the GOEDEL program as of 2010 September 3
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      Loading completed.
      It is now: 2013 Jan 29 at 14:54
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## summary

The composite of a functor from one monoid to another with the power list of an element of the range of a monoid is the list of powers of a transformed element of the range of the second monoid. Since  $\text{inv}[\text{gp}[x]]$  is a functor from  $\text{gp}[x]$  to  $\text{gp}[x]$  ◦ **SWAP**, one can show that powers of inverses are inverses of powers.

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## functors for groups

For groups, functors are the same as binary homomorphisms.

Lemma.

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In[2]:= SubstTest[implies, and[member[u, GROUPS], member[v, GROUPS], member[t, binhom[u, v]]],
      functor[t, u, v], {u → gp[x], v → gp[y]}] // Reverse
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Out[2]= or[equal[0, gp[x]], equal[0, gp[y]],
      functor[t, gp[x], gp[y]], not[member[t, binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]]]] == True
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In[3]:= (% /. {t → t_, x → x_, y → y_}) /. Equal → SetDelayed
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Lemma. (Eliminate redundant literals.)

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In[4]:= SubstTest[and, implies[p, q], or[p, q], {p -> or[equal[0, gp[x]], equal[0, gp[y]]],
      q -> or[functor[t, gp[x], gp[y]], not[member[t, binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]]]]} // MapNotNot
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Out[4]= or[functor[t, gp[x], gp[y]], not[member[t, binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]]] = True
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In[5]:= (% /. {t -> t_, x -> x_, y -> y_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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Theorem.

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In[6]:= equiv[functor[t, gp[x], gp[y]], member[t, binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]]]
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Out[6]= True
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In[7]:= functor[t_, gp[x_], gp[y_]] := member[t, binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]]
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Corollary.

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In[8]:= Map[domain[reify[t, #]] &, SubstTest[case, member[t, w], w -> func[gp[x], gp[y]]]]
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Out[8]= func[gp[x], gp[y]] = binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]
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In[9]:= func[gp[x_], gp[y_]] := binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]
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## main theorem

Theorem. The composite of a group homomorphism and a list of powers of a group element is the list of powers of the transformed element.

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In[10]:= SubstTest[implies, and[functor[t, monoid[u], monoid[v]], member[z, range[monoid[u]]],
      equal[composite[t, iterate[composite[monoid[u], LEFT[z]], set[e[monoid[u]]]],
      iterate[composite[monoid[v], LEFT[APPLY[t, z]]], set[e[monoid[v]]]],
      {u -> gp[x], v -> gp[y]}] // Reverse
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Out[10]= or[equal[composite[t, iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[z]], set[e[gp[x]]]],
      iterate[composite[gp[y], LEFT[APPLY[t, z]]], set[e[gp[y]]]],
      not[member[t, binhom[gp[x], gp[y]]]], not[member[z, range[gp[x]]]]] = True
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In[11]:= or[equal[composite[t_, iterate[composite[gp[x_], LEFT[z_]], set[e[gp[x_]]]],
      iterate[composite[gp[y_], LEFT[APPLY[t_, z_]]], set[e[gp[y_]]]],
      not[member[t_, binhom[gp[x_], gp[y_]]]], not[member[z_, range[gp[x_]]]]] := True
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In the special case of  $\text{inv}[gp[x]]$ , one has this corollary.

Corollary.

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In[12]:= SubstTest[implies, and[member[t, binhom[gp[u], gp[v]]], member[y, range[gp[u]]]],
  equal[composite[t, iterate[composite[gp[u], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[u]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[v], LEFT[APPLY[t, y]]], set[e[gp[v]]]],
  {t -> inv[gp[x]], u -> gp[x], v -> flip[gp[x]]}] // Reverse

Out[12]= or[equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[x], RIGHT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]],
  not[member[y, range[gp[x]]]]] == True
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In[13]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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One can replace right multiplication with left multiplication in the present situation.

Lemma.

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In[14]:= SubstTest[implies, and[implies[p, equal[u, v]], equal[v, w]],
  implies[p, equal[u, w]], {p -> member[y, range[gp[x]]],
  u -> composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  v -> iterate[composite[gp[x], RIGHT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]], w ->
  iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]]} // Reverse

Out[14]= or[equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]],
  not[member[y, range[gp[x]]]]] == True
```

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In[15]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
```

There is a redundant literal.

Lemma.

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In[16]:= SubstTest[implies, and[empty[u], empty[v]],
  or[equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[u, set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[v, set[e[gp[x]]]]], {u -> composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]],
  v -> composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]]} // Reverse

Out[16]= or[equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]],
  member[y, range[gp[x]]]] == True
```

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In[17]:= (% /. {x -> x_, y -> y_}) /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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It is not clear how best to orient the following. The choice was made to eliminate **APPLY**.

Main Theorem. Inverses of powers are powers of inverses for group elements.

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In[18]:= SubstTest[and, implies[p, q], or[p, q], {p -> member[y, range[gp[x]]],
  q -> equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]]},
  {p -> member[y, range[gp[x]]],
  q -> equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]]} // Reverse

Out[18]= equal[composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]],
  iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x]], y]]], set[e[gp[x]]]] == True
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In[19]:= iterate[composite[gp[x_], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[x_]], y_]], set[e[gp[x_]]]] :=
  composite[inv[gp[x]], iterate[composite[gp[x], LEFT[y]], set[e[gp[x]]]]]
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Corollary.

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In[20]:= SubstTest[iterate, composite[gp[u], LEFT[APPLY[inv[gp[u]], v]]],
  set[e[gp[u]]], {u → INTADD, v → int[x]}] // Reverse
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Out[20]= iterate[inverse[intplus[int[x]]], set[id[omega]]] ==
  composite[INVERSE, MIXMUL, LEFT[int[x]]]
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In[21]:= iterate[inverse[intplus[int[x_]]], set[id[omega]]] :=
  composite[INVERSE, MIXMUL, LEFT[int[x]]]
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The orientation of the following was suggested by examining the special case that **int[x]** is **plus[x]**.

Theorem.

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In[22]:= SubstTest[iterate, intplus[int[t]], set[id[omega]], t → inverse[int[x]]]
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Out[22]= composite[MIXMUL, LEFT[inverse[int[x]]]] == composite[INVERSE, MIXMUL, LEFT[int[x]]]
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A more general result can be derived.

Theorem.

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In[23]:= Assoc[MIXMUL, cross[INVERSE, Id], LEFT[composite[Id, x]]]
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Out[23]= composite[MIXMUL, LEFT[inverse[x]]] ==
  composite[INVERSE, MIXMUL, LEFT[composite[Id, x]]]
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In[24]:= composite[MIXMUL, LEFT[inverse[x_]]] :=
  composite[INVERSE, MIXMUL, LEFT[composite[Id, x]]]
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