

22) We form a semidirect product $P = N \rtimes S$ for the map $\varphi: S \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$. Show that $P = N \times T$ (then obviously $T \cong S$, but not necessarily $T = S$) if and only if $\varphi(S) \leq \text{Inn}(N)$.

23) Let V be a vector space. We consider the set L of *lines* (that is subsets of V of the form $\underline{a} + \lambda \underline{b}$ for $\underline{a}, 0 \neq \underline{b} \in V$). Two lines are parallel if their \underline{b} -vectors are linearly dependent. We call $A = (V, L)$ an *affine space*.

Let G be the group of all *affine transformations* of V , that is bijective maps $A \rightarrow A$ that map lines to lines and preserve parallelity.

a) Let $G \geq T = \{t_{\underline{a}} = (\underline{x} \mapsto \underline{x} + \underline{a}) \mid \underline{a} \in V\}$ be the set of *translations* and $L = \text{GL}(V)$ the set of linear transformations of V . Show that $T \triangleleft G$, $L \leq G$ and $T \cap L = \{1\}$.

b) Show that G is the semidirect product of T with L .

24) a) Let $p > q$ prime such that $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$. Show that there is only one group of order pq up to isomorphism (namely the cyclic group).

b) Let $p > q$ prime such that $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$. Show that there are (up to isomorphism) two groups of order pq , the cyclic group and a nonabelian semidirect product $Z_p \rtimes Z_q$.

c) Show that every group of order p^2 (for p prime) is abelian. (**Hint:** Show that if $G/Z(G)$ is cyclic, then G is abelian.)

This shows that $Z_p \times Z_p$ and Z_{p^2} are the two groups of order p^2 .

25) a) Let G be a nonabelian group of order 12. Show that G must be a semidirect product of a 2-Sylow subgroup with a 3-Sylow subgroup or vice versa.

b) Classify the possible (nonabelian) semidirect products of C_3 with C_4 .

c) Classify the possible (nonabelian) semidirect products of C_3 with $C_2 \times C_2$.

d) Classify the possible (nonabelian) semidirect products of C_4 with C_3 .

e) Classify the possible (nonabelian) semidirect products of $C_2 \times C_2$ with C_3 .

f) Show that there are (up to isomorphism) three nonabelian groups of order 12.