

14. STATE and PROVE the First Isomorphism Theorem.

Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a gp homom.

a) If  $N \trianglelefteq G$  and  $N \leq \ker \phi$ , then  $\bar{\phi}: \frac{G}{N} \rightarrow G'$  given by

$\bar{\phi}(gN) = \phi(g)$  is a gp homom.

b)  $\bar{\phi}: \frac{G}{\ker \phi} \rightarrow \text{Im } \phi$  is a gp iso

Proof a)  $\bar{\phi}$  is well defined. If  $g_1N = g_2N$  then  $g_1 = g_2n$  for some  $n \in N$

$$\therefore \phi(g_1) = \phi(g_2n) = \phi(g_2)\phi(n) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ n \in N \leq \ker \phi}}{=} \phi(g_2)$$

$\bar{\phi}$  is ahomom:  $\bar{\phi}(g_1N * g_2N) = \bar{\phi}(g_1g_2N) = \phi(g_1g_2)$

$$\bar{\phi}(g_1N) * \bar{\phi}(g_2N) = \phi(g_1)\phi(g_2) = \phi(g_1g_2) \leftarrow \text{the same}$$

b)  $\bar{\phi}$  is onto: take  $x \in \text{Im } \phi$  so  $x = \phi(g)$  for some  $g \in G$   
 thus  $\bar{\phi}(g \cdot \ker \phi) = \phi(g) = x$

$\bar{\phi}$  is 1-1: If  $\bar{\phi}(g \cdot \ker \phi) = \text{identity}$ , then

$$\phi(g) = \text{identity}$$

so  $g \in \ker \phi$  so  $g \cdot \ker \phi = \ker \phi$ .