

Continuation of this question:

Example Let H be the subgroup of S_7 generated by $(1,2,3,4)$ and $(5,6)$.

① Find $C_G(H)$

② Find $N_G(H)$

① Since $(1,2,3,4)$ & $(5,6)$ commute,
 $H = \langle e, (1,2,3,4), (1,3)(2,4), (1,4)(2,3), (5,6), (1,2,3,4)(5,6), (1,3)(2,4)(5,6), (1,4)(2,3)(5,6) \rangle$
 $= \{ \tau^i \alpha^j : \tau^4 = e, \alpha^2 = e, \alpha\tau = \tau\alpha \}$

$H \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$ If $\sigma \in C_G(H) \Leftrightarrow \sigma h \sigma^{-1} = h \ \forall h \in H$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} \sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} &= \tau \\ \sigma \alpha \sigma^{-1} &= \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} &= \tau \\ \Rightarrow \sigma \tau^2 \sigma^{-1} &= \sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} \sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} \\ &= \tau^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} \sigma(1,2,3,4)\sigma^{-1} &= (1,2,3,4) = (2,3,4,1) \dots \\ \sigma(5,6)\sigma^{-1} &= (5,6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} (\sigma(1), \sigma(2), \sigma(3), \sigma(4)) &= (1,2,3,4) \\ (\sigma(5), \sigma(6)) &= (5,6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{cccc} \sigma(1) &= & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \sigma(2) &= & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ \sigma(3) &= & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ \sigma(4) &= & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{cc} \sigma(5) &= & 5 & 6 \\ \sigma(6) &= & 6 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\left(\text{and } \sigma(7) = 7 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sigma \in \text{Group generated by } (1,2,3,4) \notin (5,6)$$

$$\text{So } C_G(H) = H.$$

Note: If we were considering H as being a subgroup of S_8 , then $C_G(H)$ contains H & $(7,8)$.
 $\Rightarrow C_G(H) = H \cup (7,8)H$

Since $C_G(H) = H$, H is abelian
 (In fact $H \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$).

The Normalizer $N_G(H)$ is

$$\{ \sigma \in S_7 : \sigma H \sigma^{-1} = H \}$$

Each element of H is $(\tau = (1, 2, 3, 4), \alpha = (5, 6))$

$$\tau^j \alpha^k$$

If $\sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} \in H$ and $\sigma \alpha \sigma^{-1} \in H$
 Then $\sigma h \sigma^{-1} \in H \quad \forall h \in H$.

(Proof: $\sigma \tau^j \alpha^k \sigma^{-1} = (\sigma \tau \sigma^{-1})^j (\sigma \alpha \sigma^{-1})^k$
 So if the generators satisfy $\sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} \in H$,
 $\sigma \alpha \sigma^{-1} \in H$,
 then that suffices.)

$$\sigma \tau \sigma^{-1} = (\sigma(1), \sigma(2), \sigma(3), \sigma(4)) \leftarrow \text{must be a 4-cycle in } H$$

$$\sigma \alpha \sigma^{-1} = (\sigma(5), \sigma(6)) \leftarrow \text{must be a 2-cycle in } H.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \sigma(5) = 5 & \text{or} & 6 \\ \sigma(6) = 6 & & 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \sigma(1) = 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \sigma(2) = 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ \sigma(3) = 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ \sigma(4) = 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} \sigma(1) = 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \sigma(2) = 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ \sigma(3) = 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \sigma(4) = 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{array}$$

$\tau = (1, 2, 3, 4)$
 $\alpha = (5, 6)$
 $(1, 3)(2, 4) = \tau^2$
 $(1, 2)(3, 4) = \tau^3$

$\tau^2 = (1,3)(2,4)$ not a 4-cycle
 $\rightarrow \tau^3 = (4,3,2,1)$ is a 4-cycle.

OR

$\sigma(1) = 4$	3	2	1
$\sigma(2) = 3$	or 2	or 1	or 4
$\sigma(3) = 2$	or 1	or 4	or 3
$\sigma(4) = 1$	4	3	2

$\uparrow$ $(1,4)(2,3)$ $\nwarrow$ $(1,3)$ $\nwarrow$ $(1,2)(3,4)$ $\nwarrow$ $(2,4)$

$\therefore N_G(H)$ is generated by H (σ, τ)
 and $(1,4)(2,3), (1,3), (1,2)(3,4), (2,4)$

$$(1,2,3,4) = (1,4)(1,3)(1,2)$$

$$(1,4)(2,3)(1,3) = (1,2)(3,4)$$

$$(1,2,3,4)(1,3) = (1,4)(2,3)$$

$$(1,2,3,4)(2,4) = (1,2)(3,4)$$

$$\therefore N_G(H) = H \cup \{ (1,4)(2,3), (1,3), (1,2)(3,4), (2,4) \}.$$

Group of order 12.

Example: Suppose G is a group of order 99.

∴ Sylow subgroups of order 9 & 11.
 H_3 H_{11}

⇒ H_3 is abelian, $\cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ or $\mathbb{Z}_9$

$$H_{11} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

$N_3 = \#$ of Sylow 3-subgroups

$$N_3 \mid 11 \rightarrow N_3 = 1 \text{ or } 11$$

$$N_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow N_3 = 1 \Rightarrow H_3 \text{ is normal!}$$

$$N_{11} \mid 9 \rightarrow N_{11} = 1, 3, \text{ or } 9$$

$$N_{11} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow N_{11} = 1 \Rightarrow H_{11} \text{ is normal!}$$

What is $H_{11} \cap H_3$?

$$h \in H_{11} \Rightarrow o(h) = 11 \text{ or } h = e$$

$$h \in H_3 \Rightarrow o(h) = 3 \text{ or } 9 \text{ or } h = e$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{11} \cap H_3 = \{e\}.$$

Notice if $h \in H_{11}$, $k \in H_3$

$$hk = kh_2 \text{ for some } h_2 \in H_{11}$$

since H_{11} is normal

$$hk = k_2h \text{ for some } k_2 \in H_3$$

$$\Rightarrow kh_2 = k_2h$$

since H_3 is normal

$$\Rightarrow k_2^{-1}k = h h_2^{-1} \Rightarrow k_2^{-1}k = h h_2^{-1} \in H_{11} \cap H_3 = \{e\}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_2 = k, h_2 = h$$

$$\nRightarrow hk = kh.$$

$$\Rightarrow G \cong H_3 \times H_{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow G \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

or

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$