

① Note that  $\forall a \in A$ , we have  $aB \subset A.B$   
 But since  $|A.B| = |B| = |aB|$ , it follows  
 $A.B = aB$ ,  $\forall a \in A$ .

In particular,  $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A$ , we have  $a_1^{-1}a_2 B = B$   
 $\Rightarrow a_1^{-1}a_2 \in H = \text{Stab}(B)$

Fix  $g_0 \in A$ . Then  $a \in g_0 H$ ,  $\forall a \in A$ .

Now note that if  $b \in B$ , then  $Hb \subset B$   
 (by definition of  $H$ ).

Conclusion follows.

② a) Note that  $(a, b) \in A \times B$  is such  
 that  $a+b = x \iff a = x-b \in A \cap (x-B)$ .

$$\text{So } r(x) = |A \cap (x-B)|.$$

$$b) E(A, B) = \left| \left\{ (a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in A \times A \times B \times B : \begin{array}{l} a_1 + b_1 = a_2 + b_2 \end{array} \right\} \right|$$

$$= |\{(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in A \times A \times B \times B : a_1 - a_2 = b_1 - b_2\}|$$

$$= \sum_{x \in (A-A) \cap (B-B)} |\{(a_1, a_2) \in A \times A : a_1 - a_2 = x\}| \cdot |\{(b_1, b_2) \in B \times B : b_2 - b_1 = x\}|$$



$$= \sum_{x \in (A \cap B)} |A \cap (x+A)| |B \cap (x+B)|.$$

③

a) We want to construct an injective map

$$f: \{(a, b) \in A \times B \mid ab = x_0\} \times B \cdot A \rightarrow B \cdot A^{-1} \times B^{-1} \cdot A.$$

For  $x \in B \cdot A$ , choose  $a(x) \in A$ ,  $b(x) \in B$  s.t.  $b(x)a(x) = x$ .

We construct the map given by

$$f(a, b, x) = (b(x)a^{-1}, b^{-1}a(x)).$$

Note that if  $f(a, b, x) = (u, v)$ ,

then  $u x_0 v = x$ ,

Then we can recover  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$ .

Therefore choice of  $a, b, x$  is unique.

$$b) \text{ Note that } |\{(a, b) \in A \times B \mid ab = x_0\}| = |A \cap x_0 B^{-1}|.$$

Conclusion follows.

c) Note that if  $G$  abelian, then  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$ ,  
 $\forall A, B \subset G$ .



$$\text{Then } |B \cdot A^{-1}| = |(B \cdot A^{-1})^{-1}| = |A \cdot B^{-1}| \\ = |B^{-1} \cdot A|.$$

④ (ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii) by definition of Ruzsa distance

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Apply previous exercise with  $B = -A$ ,  $x = 0$  (additive identity).

$$\text{Then } |A| \leq \frac{|A+A|^2}{|A-A|}.$$

$$\text{If } |A+A| \leq K^{c_2} |A|, \text{ then } |A-A| \leq K^{c_2} |A|.$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). By Ruzsa inequality,

$$d(A, A) \leq d(A, -A) + d(-A, A)$$

$$\text{So } \log\left(\frac{|A-A|}{|A|}\right) \leq 2 \log\left(\frac{|A+A|}{|A|}\right).$$

Conclusion follows.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) This is Plünnecke

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) trivial

$$(v) \Rightarrow (i) \quad |A+A| \leq |H+H| \leq K^{c_5} |H| \\ \leq K^{2c_5} |A|.$$

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Take  $H = A - A$ .



Apply Putsa covering lemma to deduce

$$|3A - 2A| \leq K^c |A| \Rightarrow \exists X \subset 2A - 2A, |X| \leq K^c,$$

$$H + H = 2A - 2A \subset A - A + X \\ = H + X.$$

So  $H$  is  $K^c$ -approximate group.

⑤ a) It suffice to show  $|H_1 - H_2| |H_1 \cap H_2| \\ = |H_1| \cdot |H_2|.$

We construct bijection

$$f: (H_1 - H_2) \times (H_1 \cap H_2) \rightarrow H_1 \times H_2$$

For  $x \in H_1 - H_2$ , choose  $h_1(x) \in H_1$ ,  $h_2(x) \in H_2$ ,  
s.t.  $h_1(x) - h_2(x) = x$ .

Define  $f(x, h) = (h_1(x) + h, -h + h_2(x))$ .

Injective: For  $(u, v) \in f((H_1 - H_2) \times (H_1 \cap H_2))$ ,  
we have  $u + v = x$ .

Can recover  $h_1(x)$  and  $h_2(x)$ , thus  $h$ . ✓

Surjective: Let  $(h_1, h_2) \in H_1 \times H_2$ .

Let  $x = h_1 - h_2$ .

Note that  $h_1 - h_2 = h_1(x) - h_2(x)$ .

Let  $h = h_1 - h_1(x) = h_2 - h_2(x) \in H_1 \cap H_2$



Then  $f(x, h) = (h_1, h_2)$ . ✓

b) Note that

$$\exp(d(H_1, H_1 + H_2) + d(H_2, H_1 + H_2))$$

$$= \frac{|H_1 + H_1 + H_2| |H_2 + H_1 + H_2|}{\sqrt{|H_1| |H_1 + H_2|^2 |H_2|}}$$

$$= \frac{|H_1 + H_2|}{\sqrt{|H_1| |H_2|}} = \exp(d(H_1, H_2))$$

(Since  $H_1, H_2$  are subgroups).

For second inequality,

$$\exp(d(H_1, H_1 \cap H_2) + d(H_2, H_1 \cap H_2))$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{|H_1| |H_2|}}{|H_1 \cap H_2|} = \exp(d(H_1, H_2))$$

(using part a)

⑥ a) Observe  $|A + (A - 2A)| \leq 2|A|$ .

By Ruzsa covering, can find  $X \subset G$ ,  $|X| \leq 2$   
s.t.  $A - 2A \subset A - A + X$ .

So  $X = \{x_0\}$ ,  $A - 2A \subset A - A + x_0$ .



b) Suffices to prove  $2(A-A) = 2A - 2A \subset A-A$ .

But we have  $2A - A \subset A-A = X_0$ ,

$$\text{so } 2A - 2A = A + (A - 2A) \subset A + (A - A + X_0) \\ = (A + A - A) + X_0$$

$$\subset A - A + X_0 + X_0 = A - A. \quad \checkmark$$

Note  $0 \in A-A$

If  $x = a_1 - a_2 \in A-A$ , then  $-x = a_2 - a_1 \in A-A$ .