

then

$$\varphi(g) = \varphi(g').$$

Suppose that $g, g' \in G$ satisfy $(\text{Ker } \varphi)g = (\text{Ker } \varphi)g'$.

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Ker } \varphi)g = (\text{Ker } \varphi)g' &\Leftrightarrow g(g')^{-1} \in \text{Ker } \varphi && \text{from Remark 8.9} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(g(g')^{-1}) = 1_H && \text{by definition of Ker } \varphi \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(g)\varphi((g')^{-1}) = 1_H && \text{since } \varphi : G \mapsto H \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(g)[\varphi(g')]^{-1} = 1_H && \text{since } \varphi : G \mapsto H \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(g) = 1_H\varphi(g') && \text{multiplying on right by } \varphi(g') \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(g) = \varphi(g'). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we show that the mapping $\psi : G/\text{Ker } \varphi \mapsto H$ is a homomorphism. Pick $g, g' \in G$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi([(\text{Ker } \varphi)g][(\text{Ker } \varphi)g']) &= \psi((\text{Ker } \varphi)gg') \\ &= \varphi(gg') \\ &= \varphi(g)\varphi(g') \\ &\quad \text{since } \varphi : G \mapsto H \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= \psi((\text{Ker } \varphi)g)\psi((\text{Ker } \varphi)g'). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi([(\text{Ker } \varphi)g]^{-1}) &= \psi((\text{Ker } \varphi)g^{-1}) \\ &= \varphi(g^{-1}) \\ &= [\varphi(g)]^{-1} \\ &\quad \text{since } \varphi : G \mapsto H \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= [\psi((\text{Ker } \varphi)g)]^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(1_{G/\text{Ker } \varphi}) &= \psi((\text{Ker } \varphi)1_G) \\ &= \varphi(1_G) \\ &= 1_H \quad \text{since } \varphi : G \mapsto H \text{ is a homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

It remains to show that the mapping $\psi : G/\text{Ker } \varphi \mapsto H$ is injective.

From above,

$$\varphi(g) = \varphi(g') \Rightarrow (\text{Ker } \varphi)g = (\text{Ker } \varphi)g'$$

and hence $\psi : G/\text{Ker } \varphi \mapsto H$ is injective. □