

Matematiikan laitos  
Topological transformation groups II  
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$$\Psi: W(H) \times X^H \rightarrow X^H$$

$$(nH, x) \mapsto nx$$

is a well-defined and continuous action of  $W(H) = N(H)/H$  on  $X^H$ .

2. Prove the following result. Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff  $G$ -space, where  $G$  is a compact topological group, and let  $x \in X$ . Then the orbit  $Gx$  is a  $G$ -invariant closed subset of  $X$  and there exists a  $G$ -equivariant homeomorphism

$$f: Gx \rightarrow G/G_x.$$

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4. Let  $G$  be a locally compact topological group which acts on a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$  by a proper action  $\Phi: G \times X \rightarrow X$ . Prove that:
- The map  $\Phi|_A: G \times A \rightarrow X$  is a proper map, for each compact subset  $A$  of  $X$ .
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1. Let  $G$  be a compact topological group, and let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of  $G$ . Suppose that  $g \in G$  is such that  $gHg^{-1} \subset H$ . Show that  $gHg^{-1} = H$ , i.e., show that  $g \in N(H)$ .
2. a) Let  $G$  be a topological group, and let  $X$  be a  $G$ -space, where  $X$  is Hausdorff. Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of  $G$ . Show that the fixed point set of  $H$ ,  $X^H$ , is a closed subset of  $X$ .  
b) Let  $W(H) = N(H)/H$ . Show that there is, a well-defined and continuous induced action of  $W(H)$  on  $X^H$ .
3. Let  $G$  be a topological group and let  $H$  and  $K$  be closed subgroups of  $G$ . Show that  $G/H$  and  $G/K$  are  $G$ -homeomorphic if and only if  $H$  and  $K$  are conjugate.
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$$\hat{d}(x, y) = \sup\{d(gx, gy) \mid g \in G\},$$

for all  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ . Show that  $\hat{d}$  is a  $G$ -invariant metric for the topological space  $X$ .

5. Let  $X$  be a  $G$ -space, where  $G$  is a locally compact group and  $X$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space. Suppose that for any  $x, y \in X$  there exist neighborhoods  $B_x$  and  $B_y$ , of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, in  $X$  such that  $\overline{G(B_y|B_x)}$  is compact. Show that the action of  $G$  on  $X$  is proper. (Here "proper" means "Borel proper".)

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