

Review from last lecture:

Assume that $H \trianglelefteq G$ of index 2. Let ρ be an irreducible representation of G , with character χ_ρ .

Let λ be the character of G induced by the non trivial character of G/H : $\lambda(g) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } g \in H \\ -1 & \text{if } g \in G-H \end{cases}$.

then two possibilities can occur:

① $\rho_H = \text{Res}_H^G \rho$ is irreducible. Then $\chi_\rho \neq \chi_\rho \cdot \lambda$ and χ_ρ and $\chi_\rho \cdot \lambda$ are the unique ^{irreducible} characters of G that restrict to χ_{ρ_H} .

② $\rho_H = \text{Res}_H^G \rho$ is reducible. Then $\rho_H = \psi_1 \oplus \psi_2$, with ψ_1 and ψ_2 inequivalent representations of H of the same dimension. Moreover, $\chi_\rho = \chi_\rho \cdot \lambda$ and there is no other ^{irreducible} representation of G whose restriction to H contains ψ_1 and/or ψ_2 .

Application: Knowing that A_7 has 9 conjugacy classes and that the irred. reprs of S_7 have dim. 1, 1, 6, 6, 14, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 20, 21, 21, 35, 35; find the complete list of degrees of the irreducible char. of A_7 .

► If $\deg \chi_\rho$ is odd $\Rightarrow \chi_{\rho_H}$ must be irreducible $\Rightarrow \chi_\rho \neq \chi_\rho \cdot \lambda$.

Induced Representations

In this section we study induced representations from a subgroup. We have seen in the previous lecture that every representation of G restricts to a representation of $H \leq G$ on the same space. We are going to reverse this construction, and produce a representation of G for each given representation of $H \leq G$.

There are 2 ways to define induced representations. We discuss all of them, and we show their equivalence.

DEFINITION #1 Let H be a subgroup of G (not necessarily normal) and let (π, W) be a representation of H . Consider the vector space

$$\mathbb{X} = \{ f: G \rightarrow W, f(gh) = \pi(h^{-1})f(g) \quad \forall g \in G, h \in H \}.$$

[It consists of functions from G to W ($\leftarrow$ the representation space of π) that behave "well" under right translation by H .]

We define a representation ρ of G on $\mathbb{X}$ by :

$$[\rho(s)f](g) = f(s^{-1}g), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{X}, \forall g, s \in G.$$

Elements of G act on $\mathbb{X}$ by left translation. To check that this action is well defined, we prove that

$$[\rho(s)f](gh) = \pi(h^{-1})[\rho(s)f](g) \quad \forall s, g \in G, \forall h \in H, \forall f \in \mathbb{X}.$$

Then $f \in \mathbb{X}$ and $\varphi(f) = (\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_k)$.

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So φ is a vector space isomorphism, and therefore

$$\dim(\mathbb{X}) = \dim(W^{\oplus k}) = k \dim W = \frac{|G|}{|H|} \dim V \quad \checkmark$$

Let's construct an explicit basis of $\mathbb{X}$.

Fix a basis $\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_n$ of W ($n = \dim W$ of course). For all $j = 1, \dots, k = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$ and all $l = 1, \dots, n = \dim W$, define an element of $\mathbb{X}$ by:

$$f_{je} : \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i H \rightarrow W, \quad g_i h \rightarrow \delta_{ij} \tau(h^{-1}) \underline{w}_e.$$

This function is identically zero on the cosets $g_i H$ with $i \neq j$, and takes the values

$$f_{je}(g_j h) = \tau(h^{-1}) \underline{w}_e$$

on $g_j H$. In other words, f_{je} is the inverse image via φ of the k -upla $(\underline{0}, \underline{0}, \dots, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ j}}{\underline{w}_e}, \underline{0}, \dots, \underline{0}) \in W^{\oplus k}$.

It's clear that this is a basis, because $\{\varphi(f_{je})\}_{\substack{j=1 \dots k \\ l=1 \dots n}}$ are a basis of $W^{\oplus k}$ and φ is an isomorphism.

DEFINITION #2 Let (τ, W) be a representation of H .

We define a representation (Θ, V) of G which is induced from (τ, W) .

As a vector space, $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i W$.

$$\rightarrow [p(s)f](gh) = f(s^{-1}gh) = t(h^{-1})[f(s^{-1}g)] = t(h^{-1})[g(s)f(g)]$$

● We call $(g, \mathbb{X})$ the induced representation of (t, w) from H to G , and we write $p = \text{Ind}_H^G t$.

Remark: $\dim(\text{Ind}_H^G t) = \dim t \cdot [G:H] = \dim t \frac{|G|}{|H|}$.

Proof - Choose representatives $g_1, \dots, g_k \in G$ for the left cosets, so that

$$G = g_1 H \uplus g_2 H \uplus \dots \uplus g_k H.$$

[We have denoted by $\uplus$ the disjoint union of sets.]

By construction, $k = [G:H] = \frac{|G|}{|H|}$.

● We notice that every element $f \in \mathbb{X}$ is completely determined by its values at $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k$.

Indeed, for all $s \in G$, we can write

$$f(s) = f(g_i h) = t(h^{-1}) f(g_i).$$

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$$s = g_i h \text{ for some } h \in H \text{ and } i = 1 \dots k$$

It follows that the map

$$\varphi: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow W^{\oplus k}, f \mapsto (f(g_1), f(g_2), \dots, f(g_k))$$

is injective. It's easy to show that φ is also surjective:

● if $u_1, \dots, u_k$ are any elements of W , we can define

$$f: G = \biguplus_{i=1}^k g_i H \rightarrow W, g_i h \mapsto t(h^{-1}) u_i.$$

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Remember that $g_1, \dots, g_k$ are representatives for the left cosets of H in G (so that $G = \biguplus_{i=1}^k g_i H$).

For all $i=1 \dots k$, $g_i W$ is a "formal" vector space with operations $g_i \underline{w}_1 + g_i \underline{w}_2 = g_i (\underline{w}_1 + \underline{w}_2)$ and $c(g_i \underline{w}) = g_i c\underline{w}$. Clearly, $g_i W$ is isomorphic to W as a vector space.

If H is normal, $g_i W$ carries a representation of H defined by $h \cdot g_i \underline{w} = g_i \tau(g_i^{-1} h g_i) \underline{w}$, but - in general - we won't assume H to be normal. So $g_i W$ should just be regarded a vector space.

We let G act on $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i W$ as follows:

if $s \in G$, there is a unique index $i' \in \{1 \dots k\}$ st $s g_i \in g_{i'} H$ (say that $s g_i = g_{i'} h$), then we set

$$\Theta(s)(g_i \underline{w}) \underset{s g_i = g_{i'} h}{=} g_{i'} \tau(h) \underline{w}.$$

Notice that $\Theta(s)$ permutes the subspaces $\{g_i W\}_{i=1 \dots k}$ of V , and carries $g_i W$ into $g_{i'} W$ if $s g_i \in g_{i'} H$.

Let's verify that Θ is a well defined representation of G on V : $\Theta(s_1) \Theta(s_2) g_i \underline{w} = \Theta(s_1 s_2) g_i \underline{w} \quad \forall s_1, s_2 \in G$
 $\forall \underline{w} \in W, \forall i=1 \dots k.$

If $s_2 g_i = g_{i_2} h_2$, and $s_1 g_{i_2} = g_{i_1} h_1$, Then

$$(s_1 s_2) g_i = s_1 (g_{i_2} h_2) = (s_1 g_{i_2}) h_2 = (g_{i_1} h_1) h_2 = g_{i_1} (h_1 h_2)$$

so we can write:

$$\Theta(s_2) g_i \underline{w} \xrightarrow{s_2 g_i = g_{i_2} h_2} g_{i_2} \underbrace{(\tau(h_2) \underline{w})}_{\text{in } W} \in g_{i_2} W$$

$$\Theta(s_1) g_{i_2} (\tau(h_2) \underline{w}) \xrightarrow{s_1 g_{i_2} = g_{i_1} h_1} g_{i_1} (\tau(h_1) \tau(h_2) \underline{w}) = g_{i_1} \underbrace{(\tau(h_1 h_2) \underline{w})}_{\text{in } W}$$

$$\Theta(s_1 s_2) g_i \underline{w} \xrightarrow{s_1 s_2 g_i = g_{i_1} (h_1 h_2)} g_{i_1} \tau(h_1 h_2) \underline{w}.$$

$$\text{So } \Theta(s_1 s_2) g_i \underline{w} = \Theta(s_1) \Theta(s_2) g_i \underline{w}, \quad \forall \underline{w} \in W, \forall s_1, s_2 \in G, \quad \forall i = 1 \dots K. \quad \checkmark$$

This shows that (Θ, V) is a well defined representation of G . Clearly V has dimension

$$\dim V = K \dim W = \frac{|G|}{|H|} \dim W$$

and the set $\{ g_j \underline{w}_\ell \}_{j=1 \dots K=|G|/|H|, \ell=1 \dots n=\dim W}$ are a basis of

$$V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^K g_i W. \quad \text{Next, we show that } (\Theta, V) \text{ is equivalent to } (g, X)$$

EQUIVALENCE OF THE TWO DEFINITIONS

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we define a map $T: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow V$ and we show that

1) T is an isomorphism

2) T is an intertwining operator, i.e. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{X} & \xrightarrow{T} & V \\ g(s) \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta(s) \\ \mathbb{X} & \xrightarrow{T} & V \end{array}$$

commutes for all $s \in G$.

We know that $\{f_{je}\}_{j=1 \dots K=|G|/|H|, l=1 \dots n=\dim W}$

and $\{g_j \underline{w}_e\}_{j=1 \dots K, l=1 \dots n}$

are basis of $\mathbb{X}$ and V respectively.

Define $T: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow V$ by $T(f_{je}) = g_j \underline{w}_e, \forall j=1 \dots K, \forall l=1 \dots n$.

Clearly T is a vector space isomorphism.

Next, we show that

$$\theta(s) T(f_{je}) = T g(s)(f_{je})$$

$$\forall s \in G, \forall j=1 \dots K, \forall l=1 \dots n.$$

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$$\bullet \theta(s) T(f_{je}) = \theta(s) (g_j \underline{w}_e) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} g_j, \theta(s) \underline{w}_e \stackrel{\uparrow}{=}$$

$$\text{suppose } \exists h \text{ that } sg_j = g_j, h$$

$$\text{suppose that } \theta(s) \underline{w}_e = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m \underline{w}_m$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^n a_m g_j, \underline{w}_m$$

• $T p(s) f_{je} = ?$

First, we need to determine $p(s) f_{je}$.

It's enough to understand $(p(s) f_{je})(g_r) \quad \forall r=1 \dots k$.

$$p(s) f_{je}(g_r) = f_{je}(s^{-1}g_r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s^{-1}g_r \notin g_j H \\ f_{je}(g_j \tilde{h}) & \text{if } s^{-1}g_r = g_j \tilde{h} \end{cases}$$

remember that f_{je} is supported on $g_j H$.

Notice that $s^{-1}g_r \in g_j H \iff g_r \in s g_j H \xLeftrightarrow[s g_j = g_{j'} h] r=j'.$

Moreover, $s g_j = g_{j'} h \Rightarrow s^{-1} g_{j'} h = g_j \Rightarrow s^{-1} g_{j'} = g_j h^{-1}.$

In the previous notations, $\tilde{h} = h^{-1}$.

So $p(s) f_{je}(g_r) = 0 \quad \forall r \neq j'$ and

$$\begin{aligned} p(s) f_{je}(g_{j'}) &= f_{je}(g_j h^{-1}) = \iota((h^{-1})^{-1}) \underline{w}_e = \\ &= \iota(h) \underline{w}_e = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m \underline{w}_m. \end{aligned}$$

We can write:

$$p(s) f_{je} = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m f_{j'm}.$$

Next, we apply T to it:

$$T p(s) f_{je} = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m T(f_{j'm}) = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m g_{j'} \underline{w}_m \stackrel{\text{smiley}}{=} \theta(s) T f_{je}$$

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We have proved that

$$Tg(s) f_{je} = \Theta(s) T f_{je} \quad \forall j=1 \dots \frac{|G|}{|H|}, \quad \forall e=1 \dots n = \dim W.$$

So $Tg(s) = \Theta(s)T$, $\forall s \in G$ and The isomorphism T is an intertwining operator.

$\Rightarrow$ The representations (ρ, X) and (Θ, V) of G are equivalent.

$\Rightarrow$ The two definitions of induced representations are equivalent!

Remark: For practical purposes, it's more convenient to use the second definition (i.e. (Θ, V)), although it's less natural...

Remark: We should also prove that our definitions of (Θ, V) and (ρ, X) are independent of the choice of the coset representatives $\{g_1, \dots, g_k\}$.
We omit the proof, for brevity reasons.

EXAMPLES OF INDUCED REPRESENTATIONS

EXAMPLE #1 Let $G = S_3$, let $H = \{1, (23)\}$ and let (ρ, V) be the trivial representation of H .

We choose $1, (12)$ and (13) are representatives in G for the left cosets of H :

$$G = 1H \cup (12)H \cup (13)H$$

with

$$1H = \{1, (23)\}$$

$$(12)H = \{(12), (123)\}$$

$$(13)H = \{(13), (132)\}.$$

We construct the induced representation using The 2nd definition. In our notations:

$$W = \mathbb{C}; \quad K = 3 = \frac{|G|}{|H|}; \quad g_1 = 1; \quad g_2 = (12); \quad g_3 = (13)$$

$$\text{and } V = 1\mathbb{C} \oplus (12)\mathbb{C} \oplus (13)\mathbb{C}.$$

We write an element of V as

$$\underline{v} = 1x + (12)y + (13)z,$$

and we study the action of $\sigma \in G$ on $\underline{v}$.

If $\sigma = (12)$, Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta((12)) \underline{v} &= \underbrace{\Theta((12)) 1}_\substack{(12)1 = (12)1 \\ \parallel \\ g_2 \in H} x + \underbrace{\Theta((12)) (12)}_\substack{(12)(12) = 1 \cdot 1 \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ g_1 \in H} y + \underbrace{\Theta((12)) (13)}_\substack{(12)(13) = (132) = \\ = (13)(23) \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ g_3 \in H} z = \end{aligned}$$

$$= (12) \cdot 1 x + 1 \cdot 1 y + (13) \cdot (23) z =$$

$$\uparrow = (12)x + 1y + (13)z = 1y + (12)x + (13)z$$

$\uparrow$ is the trivial representation

$\Rightarrow$ The matrix of $\Theta(12)$ wrt the basis $\{1 \cdot 1, (12) \cdot 1, (13) \cdot 1\}$ is

$$\Theta(12) \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Notice that } \chi_{\Theta}(12) = 1.$$

If $\sigma = (123)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(123)\psi &= \underbrace{\Theta(123)1}_\substack{(123) \cdot 1 = (12) \cdot (23) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ g_2 \quad m_H} x + \underbrace{\Theta(123)(12)}_\substack{(123)(12) = (13) = \\ = (13) \cdot 1 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ g_3 \quad m_H} y + \underbrace{\Theta(123)(13)}_\substack{(123)(13) = (23) = \\ = 1 \cdot (23) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ g_1 \quad m_H} z = \end{aligned}$$

$$= (12) \uparrow (23)x + (13) \uparrow (1)y + 1 \uparrow (23)z =$$

$$\uparrow = (12)x + (13)y + 1z = 1z + (12)x + (13)y$$

$\uparrow$ is trivial

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(123) \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } \chi_{\Theta}(123) = 0.$$

It follows that $\Theta = \text{Ind}_H^G(\uparrow)$ has character

1	(12)	(123)
3	1	0

A quick glance at The character Table of $G=S_3$

	1	(12)	(123)
U	1	1	1
U'	1	-1	1
V	2	0	-1

Shows That $\Theta = U \oplus V$.

Similarly, if we induced t' = sign representation of H we find:

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta'(12) &= (12)t'(1)x + 1t'(1)y + (13)t'(23)z = \\ &= (12)x + 1y - (13)z = \\ &= 1y + (12)x - (13)z\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta'(12) \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \chi_{\Theta'}(12) = -1;$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta'(123) &= (12)t'(23)x + (13)t'(1)y + 1t'(23)z = \\ &= -(12)x + (13)y - 1z = \\ &= -1z - (12)x + (13)y\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta'(123) \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \chi_{\Theta'}(123) = 0.$$

The character of Θ' is

1	(12)	(123)
3	-1	0

, hence

$$\Theta' = U' \oplus V_-$$

Example #2

- $G = D_6 = \langle a, b : a^3 = b^2 = 1, b^{-1}ab = a^{-1} \rangle$
and $H = \langle a \rangle$ (order 3, index 2).

The group H has 3 one-dimensional representations χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 given by:

	1	a	a ²
χ_1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	ω	$\omega^2 = \bar{\omega}$
χ_3	1	$\omega^2 = \bar{\omega}$	ω

where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$.

- Let's induce each of these representations to G .

In every case, $W = \mathbb{C}$ and $V_i = V = 1\mathbb{C} \oplus b\mathbb{C}$.

[We can choose $\{1, b\}$ as representatives in G for the left cosets of G : $G = 1H \cup bH$, and

$$1H = \{1, a, a^2\}$$

$$bH = \{ba = a^2b, ba^2 = ab, b\}.$$

Also, for every $i=1,2,3$, we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_i(a)(1x + by) &= \underbrace{\chi_i(a)1x}_{\substack{a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a \\ g_1 \uparrow \uparrow \text{in } H}} + \underbrace{\chi_i(a)by}_{\substack{ab = ba^2 \\ g_2 \uparrow \uparrow \text{in } H}} = \\ &= 1 \chi_i(a)x + b \chi_i(a^2)y. \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \quad \Theta_i(b)(1x + by) = \underbrace{\Theta_i(b)1}_\substack{b \cdot 1 = b \cdot 1 \\ g_2 \nearrow \nearrow_{mH}} x + \underbrace{\Theta_i(b)b}_\substack{bb = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 \\ g_1 \nearrow \nearrow_{mH}} y =$$

$$= b t_i(1)x + 1 t_i(1)y \stackrel{\nearrow}{=} 1 \cdot y + b \cdot x$$

$t_i(1) = 1 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, 3$

The matrices of $\Theta_i(a)$ and $\Theta_i(b)$ w.r.T. the basis $\{1, b\}$ of V are:

$$\Theta_i(a) \sim \begin{bmatrix} t_i(a) & 0 \\ 0 & t_i(a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Theta_i(b) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

When $i=1$, $\Theta_1 = \text{Ind}_H^G(\text{trivial})$ and $\begin{cases} \Theta_1(a) = \text{Id} \\ \Theta_1(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$.

When $i=2$, $\Theta_2 = \text{Ind}_H^G(\chi_2)$ and $\begin{cases} \Theta_2(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Theta_2(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$

When $i=3$, $\Theta_3 = \text{Ind}_H^G(\chi_3)$ and $\begin{cases} \Theta_3(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\omega} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \\ \Theta_3(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$.

Compare these results with The character Table of D_6 :

	1	$\chi(a)$	$\chi(b)$
χ_1	1	1	1
χ_2	1	1	-1
χ_3	2	-1	0

Then it's clear that

$$\begin{cases} \theta_1 = \rho_1 \oplus \rho_2 \\ \theta_2 = \rho_3 \\ \theta_3 = \rho_3. \end{cases}$$

Example #3

Let ρ be the regular representation of H , so $W = \bigoplus_{h \in H} \mathbb{C} e_h$.

Choose $g_1, \dots, g_k \in G$ st $G = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i H$.

Let $(\theta, V) = \text{Ind}_H^G(\rho, W)$.

$$\text{then } V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i W = \bigoplus_{\substack{i=1 \dots k \\ h \in H}} \mathbb{C} g_i e_h.$$

An element $s \in G$ acts on $g_i e_h$ by:

$$s(g_i e_h) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ s g_i = g_i' h'}}{g_i'} \rho(h') e_h = g_i' e_{h' h}.$$

Claim: (θ, V) is equivalent to the regular representation of G .

Denote the reg.-rep. of G by (ρ, X) . Then $X = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathbb{C} e_g$ and

$$\rho(s) e_g = e_{sg} \quad \forall s, g \in G.$$

We define an isomorphism $T: V \rightarrow X$ by

$$T(g_i e_h) = e_{g_i h}, \quad \forall i=1 \dots k, \forall h \in H.$$

Because $G = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i H$, T carries a basis of V into a basis of X , so

it's invertible. Moreover T is an intertwining operator:

• $\rho(s) T(g_i e_h) = \rho(s) (e_{g_i h}) = e_{s g_i h}$

• $T \theta(s) (g_i e_h) = T(g_i' e_{h' h}) = e_{\underbrace{g_i' h'}_{s g_i} h} = e_{s g_i h} \checkmark$

$[\forall s \in G, \forall h \in H, \forall i = 1 \dots k]$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ind}_H^G (\text{regular repr. of } H) = \text{regular representation of } G$

EXAMPLE # 4. As usual, let $H \leq G$, and let $G = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i H$.

$\text{Ind}_H^G (\text{trivial}) =$ permutation representation ^{of G} associated with the natural action of G on the set $\{g_1 H, g_2 H, \dots, g_k H\}$.

[If $s \in G$, and $(s g_i) H = g_{i'} H$, then define $s \cdot [g_i H] = [g_{i'} H]$.]

proof - $\forall \text{Ind}_H^G \text{triv.} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k g_i \mathbb{C}$; $\theta(s) g_i a \xrightarrow{s g_i = g_{i'} h} g_{i'} \underbrace{\rho(h) a}_{= a \text{ bc } \rho = \text{trivial}} = g_{i'} a$

Now consider the permutation representation associated to the action of G on cosets:

$U = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k \mathbb{C} e_{g_i H}$; $\rho(s) e_{g_i H} \xrightarrow{s \cdot g_i H = g_{i'} H \text{ if } s g_i = g_{i'} h} e_{s \cdot g_i H} = e_{g_{i'} H}$

It's clear that the isomorphism $T: V \rightarrow U, g_i 1 \mapsto e_{g_i H}$ is an intertwining operator.