

1. Show that a group that has only a finite number of subgroups must be a finite group.

2.

Let r and s be positive integers. Show that $\{nr + ms \mid n, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subgroup of \mathbb{Z} .

3.

Consider S_n for a fixed $n \geq 2$ and let σ be a fixed odd permutation. Show that every odd permutation in S_n is a product of σ and some permutation in A_n .

4.

Let G be a group of order pq , where p and q are prime numbers. Show that every proper subgroup of G is cyclic.

5.

Show that a finite abelian group is not cyclic if and only if it contains a subgroup isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ for some prime p .

6.

Let G be a group, and let $g \in G$. Let $\phi_g : G \rightarrow G$ be defined by $\phi_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$ for $x \in G$. For which $g \in G$ is ϕ_g a homomorphism?

7. Compute the indicated quantities for the given homomorphism.

$\text{Ker}(\phi)$ and $\phi(3, 10)$ for $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow S_{10}$ where $\phi(1, 0) = (3, 5)(2, 4)$ and $\phi(0, 1) = (1, 7)(6, 10, 8, 9)$

8.

Let G be a group, h an element of G , and n a positive integer. Let $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow G$ be defined by $\phi(i) = h^i$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$. Give a necessary and sufficient condition (in terms of h and n) for ϕ to be a homomorphism. Prove your assertion.

9.

Show that if a finite group G has exactly one subgroup H of a given order, then H is a normal subgroup of G .

10.

Show that if H and N are subgroups of a group G , and N is normal in G , then $H \cap N$ is normal in H . Show by an example that $H \cap N$ need not be normal in G .

11.

Show that if G is nonabelian, then the factor group $G/Z(G)$ is not cyclic. [Hint: Show the equivalent contrapositive, namely, that if $G/Z(G)$ is cyclic then G is abelian (and hence $Z(G) = G$).]

12.

Show that a subset A of a group G cannot be a left coset of two distinct subgroups of G . If A is a left coset of some subgroup of G , then prove that A is also a right coset of some subgroup of G .