

Homework 6 (chapter 7)

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Abstract 1

3. let $H = \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \dots\}$ Find all the left cosets of H in Z .

$$0 + H = \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \dots\} = H.$$

$$1 + H = \{\dots, -8, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10, \dots\}.$$

$$2 + H = \{\dots, -7, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, 11, \dots\}.$$

$$3 + H = \{\dots, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, \dots\} = H.$$

So All cosets $0 + H$, $1 + H$ and $2 + H$.

7. Find all of the left cosets of $\{1, 11\}$ in $U(30)$.

$$U(30) = \{1, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29\}, \quad H = \{1, 11\}$$

$$\# \text{ of cosets} = \frac{8}{2} = 4.$$

$$\bullet 1 \cdot H = \{1, 11\} = 11 \cdot H$$

$$\bullet 7 \cdot H = \{7, 17\} = 17 \cdot H$$

$$\bullet 13 \cdot H = \{13, 23\}$$

$$\bullet 19 \cdot H = \{19, 29\}.$$

8. suppose that a has order 15. Find all the left cosets of $\langle a^5 \rangle$ in $\langle a \rangle$.
are there? list them.

$$|a| = 15$$

$$H = \langle a^5 \rangle = \{e, a^5, a^{10}\}$$

$$|\langle a \rangle : \langle a^5 \rangle| = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

so there are 5 distinct cosets.

→ All left cosets:

$$aH = \{a, a^6, a^{11}\} \quad \text{and} \quad H = \{e, a^5, a^{10}\}$$

$$a^2H = \{a^2, a^7, a^{12}\}$$

$$a^3H = \{a^3, a^8, a^{13}\}$$

$$a^4H = \{a^4, a^9, a^{14}\}$$

14. Suppose that K is a proper subgroup of H and H is a proper subgroup of G .

If $|K| = 42$ and $|G| = 420$, what are the possible orders of H ?

By Lagrange Theorem:

we know $|K|$ divides $|H| \Rightarrow |H| = 42K$ for some K

→ $42K$ divides 420 so K divides $420/42 = 10$

→ since H is a proper subgroup of G , we know $K < 10$ so

either $K = 2$ or $K = 5$ so,

$$|H| = 2(42) = 84 \quad \text{or} \quad |H| = 5(42) = 210$$

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15. let G be a group with $|G| = pq$, where p and q are prime. Prove that every proper subgroup of G is cyclic:

$$\text{If } H \leq G \text{ then } |H| \mid |G| = pq$$

$$\Rightarrow |H| = 1 \text{ or } p \text{ or } q$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \{e\} = \langle e \rangle \text{ or } H \text{ is prime so } H \text{ is cyclic.}$$

16. ... prove that if a is any integer less than n and relatively prime to n then $a^{\phi(n)} \pmod n = 1$.

$$\phi(n) = |U(n)|$$

and if $(a, n) = 1$ then $a \in U(n)$.

So

$$a^{|U(n)|} = e = a^{\phi(n)} = 1$$

$$\text{or } a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod n.$$

20. suppose H and K are subgroups of a group G . If $|H| = 12$ and $|K| = 35$

Find $|H \cap K|$. Generalize.

$$H \cap K \leq H \quad \text{and} \quad H \cap K \leq K$$

$$\Rightarrow |H \cap K| \mid 12 \quad \text{and} \quad |H \cap K| \mid 35$$

$$\leadsto |H \cap K| = 1 \quad \leadsto H \cap K = \{e\}$$

24. suppose that G is a group with more than one element and G has no proper nontrivial subgroups. prove that $|G|$ is prime (Do not assume at the outset that G is finite).

If $|G| = \infty$ then $a \neq e$, $\langle a \rangle \leq G$

$\Rightarrow G = \langle a \rangle$ and $\langle a^2 \rangle \leq \langle a \rangle = G$ $\cdot \times$

If $|G|$ is finite, $a \in G$, $a \neq e$.

Then $\{e\} \neq \langle a \rangle \leq G \Rightarrow \langle a \rangle = G$.

and $|a|$ is prime since otherwise it has a subgroup with order any divisor $\langle a \rangle$.

28. let $|G| = 8$. show that G must have an element of order 2.

let $a \in G$, $a \neq e$

$|a| \mid |G| \Rightarrow |a| \mid 8$

$|a| = 2, 4, 8$.

$\Rightarrow a$ or a^2 or a^4 has order 2.

31. let H and K be subgroups of a finite group G with $H \subseteq K \subseteq G$. prove that

$$|G:H| = |G:K| |K:H|.$$

$$|G:H| = \frac{|G|}{|H|}, \quad |G:K| = \frac{|G|}{|K|}$$

$$\text{So } |G:K| = \frac{|G|}{|K|} = \frac{|G|}{|H|} \cdot \frac{|H|}{|K|}.$$