Assignment 1 MAT 347

Q3: It is clear that  $|\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}| = p$ . Let  $n \in C_p$  be a nonidentity element. We claim that  $\langle n \rangle = C_p$ . By Lagrange's Theorem, the size of any subgroup of  $C_p$  must divide p. Since p is prime we have that every subgroup must either be trivial or the entire group. Since  $\langle n \rangle$  is not trivial, since we assume  $n \neq e$ , we have that  $\langle n \rangle = C_p$ .