

Q4: Consider  $G = \mathcal{Q}_8$ . As per A1Q4, we have classified all the subgroups of  $\mathcal{Q}_8$ . We know from properties of multiplication in  $\mathcal{Q}_8$  that for any  $g \in \mathcal{Q}_8$ ,  $H \leq G$  that  $gH = Hg$ . For example, we can compute that

$$\begin{aligned}k\langle j \rangle &= \{k, -i, -k, i\} \\ \langle j \rangle k &= \{k, i, -k, -i\}\end{aligned}$$

We see that the left and right cosets are equal, although we know that this group is not commutative. We claim that a subgroup is normal if and only if the left and right cosets coincide. We proceed with the forward implication. Suppose  $H \leq G$ . We see that for all  $g \in G$ ,

$$gHg^{-1} = H \implies gHg^{-1}g = Hg \implies gH = Hg$$

As desired. Now suppose that  $H \leq G$ , and  $gH = Hg$ . Applying  $g^{-1}$  to the right side we get that  $gHg^{-1} = H$ . Hence  $H$  is normal.