

Q1i: It is sufficient to show that for any  $\alpha \in G$ ,  $\alpha H = H\alpha$ . First suppose that  $\alpha \in G - H$ . Since the index of  $H$  is 2, we know that we can obtain a partition of  $G$  as  $G = H \sqcup \alpha H$ . Similarly, we can obtain the partition of  $G = H \sqcup H\alpha$ . This implies that for  $\alpha \in G - H$ ,  $\alpha H = H\alpha$ . Now suppose that  $\alpha \in H$ . Since  $H$  is a group which inherits its multiplication from  $G$ , we have that  $\alpha H = H\alpha$ . We have that  $\alpha H = H\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in G$ , hence we apply our result from assignment 2, question 4 and conclude that  $H \trianglelefteq G$ .

Q1ii: We write  $n = ak$  for some positive integer  $a$ . Take  $G = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ , and  $H = \langle [a] \rangle = \{[a], [2a], \dots, [ka]\}$ .  $H$  is clearly a subgroup of  $G$  with order  $k$ , and since  $G$  is abelian, it follows that every subgroup is normal in  $G$ .