DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS MTL 105: Algebra

Minor - 2

Marks - 20

[You may assume everything done in class.]

- (1) Prove Cayley's theorem: Every group is isomorphic to a group of permutations. [5 marks]
- (2) Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$. Show that $H = \{(0,0), (2,0), (0,2), (2,2)\}$ and $K = \langle (1,2) \rangle$ are subgroups of G. Determine if G/H and G/K are isomorphic. Justify your answer.

[5 marks]

- (3) Suppose that there is a homomorphism from a finite group G onto \mathbb{Z}_{10} . Prove that G has normal subgroups of index 2 and 5.

[5 marks]

(4) Determine a 2-Sylow subgroup of S_4 .

[5 marks]