

1. (a) Generators are  $g^k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq 4$ .  
(b) Generators are  $g^k$  for  $k \in \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$ .  
(c) Generators are  $g^{2k-1}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq 8$ .  
(d) Generators are  $g^k$  for  $k \in \{1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$ .
2. (a) Generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  are  $k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq 4$ .  
(b) Generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$  are  $k$  for  $k \in \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$ .  
(c) Generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  are  $2k - 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq 8$ .  
(d) Generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_{20}$  are  $k$  for  $k \in \{1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$ .
3. (a)  $U(7)$  is cyclic with generator 3.  
(b)  $U(12)$  is not cyclic: every nonidentity element has order 2, but  $U(12)$  has order 8.  
(c)  $U(16)$  is not cyclic: the nonidentity elements have orders 2 or 4, but  $U(16)$  has order 8.  
(d)  $U(11)$  is cyclic with generator 2.
4. (a)  $|g^2| = 10$       (b)  $|g^8| = 5$       (c)  $|g^5| = 4$       (d)  $|g^3| = 20$
5. (a) Subgroups:  $H_1 = \langle e \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle g^2 \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle g^4 \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = G$ .  
(b) Subgroups:  $H_1 = \langle e \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle g^2 \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle g^5 \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = G$ .  
(c) Subgroups:  $H_1 = \langle e \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle g^2 \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle g^3 \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = \langle g^6 \rangle$ ,  $H_5 = \langle g^9 \rangle$ ,  $H_6 = G$ .  
(d) Subgroups  $H_1 = \langle e \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle g^p \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle g^{p^2} \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = G$ .  
(e) Subgroups  $H_1 = \langle e \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle g^p \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle g^q \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = G$ .  
(f) Subgroups  $H_1 = \langle e \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle g^p \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle g^{p^2} \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = \langle g^q \rangle$ ,  $H_5 = \langle g^{pq} \rangle$ ,  $H_6 = G$ .
6. (a)  $H = \langle a \rangle$   
(b)  $H = \langle a^2 \rangle$   
(c)  $H = \langle a^d \rangle$   
(d)  $H = G$

Below are detailed solutions to a couple of the exercises.

**Exercise 6.** Part (c)

**Claim:** If  $G = \langle a \rangle$  and  $x = x^m$ ,  $y = a^k$ , then the subgroup, generated by  $x$  and  $y$ , is  $H = \langle x, y \rangle = \langle a^d \rangle$ , where  $d = \gcd(m, k)$ .

*Proof.* If  $d = \gcd(m, k)$ , then there exist integers  $r, s$  such that  $d = rm + sk$ . Therefore,  $a^d = a^{rm+sk} = a^{rm}a^{sk} = a^{rm}a^{sk} = x^r y^s$ . This proves that  $a^d \in \langle x, y \rangle$ , so  $\langle a^d \rangle \subseteq \langle x, y \rangle$ . On the other hand,  $d \mid m$ , so  $m = \alpha d$  and  $x = a^m = a^{\alpha d} = (a^d)^\alpha$ , so  $x \in \langle a^d \rangle$ . Similarly,  $d \mid k$ , so  $k = \beta d$  and  $y = a^k = a^{\beta d} = (a^d)^\beta$ , so  $y \in \langle a^d \rangle$ . Therefore,  $\langle x, y \rangle \subseteq \langle a^d \rangle$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 5.** Part (f)

If  $|g| = p^2 q$ , then the subgroups of  $G = \langle g \rangle$  are

$$G, \quad \langle g^p \rangle, \quad \langle g^{p^2} \rangle, \quad \langle g^q \rangle, \quad \langle g^{pq} \rangle, \quad \langle g^{p^2 q} \rangle = \langle e \rangle,$$

and the subgroup lattice is shown below.

