

**Problem 1** (1.1.21).

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$  have order odd  $2n + 1$ . Then  $x^{2n+1} = e$  and if we multiply by  $x$  on both sides we get  $x^{2n+2} = x^{2(n+1)} = x$ .

Therefore if  $x$  has odd order then it  $x^{2k} = x$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . □

**Problem 2** (1.1.25).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G$  is a group such that for all  $x \in G$  that  $x^2 = 1$ . This implies that for any element  $x^{-1} = x$ . Then we have  $xy = (xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1} = yx$  which shows that  $G$  is commutative. □

**Problem 3** (1.1.35).

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$  have order  $n$ . Then consider  $x^m$ . Using the division algorithm with  $m$  and  $n$  we can rewrite  $m$  as  $qn + d$  where  $0 \leq d < n$ . This implies that

$$x^m = x^{qn+d} = x^{qn}x^d = (x^n)^qx^d = e^qx^d = x^d$$

As such  $x \in \{e, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$ . □

**Problem 4** (1.3.6).

*Proof.* □

**Problem 5** (1.3.9).

*Proof.* □

**Problem 6** (1.3.13).

*Proof.* □

**Problem 7** (1.5.2).

*Proof.* □