

# Tutorial Questions

1. In  $\mathbb{Z}$ , we define  $a * b = a + b + 1$ , show that  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  is an abelian group
2. Show that cube root of unity is an abelian group under multiplication
3. If  $G = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$  of four functions defined by  $f_1 = x$ ,  $f_2 = -x$ ,  $f_3 = 1/x$ ,  $f_4 = -1/x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  is an abelian group
4. Show that  $H = \{0, 2, 4\}$  is a subgroup of the group  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  under addition modulo 6
5. Prove that  $H = \{a+ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is a subgroup of the group  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$
6. If  $a$  is an element of a group  $G$ , then prove that its normalizer  $N(a) = \{x \in G \mid ax = xa\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$
7. Find all the cosets of  $3\mathbb{Z}$  in the group  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
8. Find all the cosets of  $H = \{0, 4\}$  in the group  $G = (\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$
9. If  $H$  is a subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $g \in G$ , then prove that:
  - a.  $gHg^{-1} = \{ghg^{-1} \mid h \in H\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$
  - b. If  $H$  is finite, then  $O(H) = O(gHg^{-1})$
10. Show that the additive group  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  of real numbers is isomorphic to the multiplicative group  $(\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot)$  of positive real numbers
11. Prove that the set  $G = \{x \mid x^n = 1\}$  of  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity is a finite multiplicative cyclic group of order  $n$
12. Find all the generators of the cyclic group  $(G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, +_6)$
13. Find all the generators of the cyclic group  $(G = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \times_5)$
14. Let  $H$  be a set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$ , with  $a, b, d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $ad \neq 0$ 
  - a. Show that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$
  - b. Is  $H$  a normal subgroup of  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ ?
15. Let the mapping  $f$  be  $f: (C_0, \times) \rightarrow (R_0, \times)$ ,  $f(z) = |z|$  for all  $z \in C_0$ .
  - a. Is mapping  $f$  a homomorphism?
  - b. If yes, what is the  $\text{Ker}(f)$