Homework 5

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Section 2.4: Cyclic Groups and the Order of an Element

4. In each case determine whether G is cyclic.
   (a) $G = \mathbb{Z}_7^*$
   (b) $G = \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$
   (c) $G = \mathbb{Z}_{16}^*$
   (d) $G = \mathbb{Z}_{11}^*$

20. (a) Find three elements of $C_6 \times C_{15}$ of maximum order.
    (b) Find one element of maximum order in $C_m \times C_n$.

28. Let H be a subgroup of a group G and let $a \in G, o(a) = n$. If m is the smallest positive integer such that $a^m \in H$, show that $m|n$.

Section 2.5: Homomorphisms and Isomorphisms

3. If G is any group, define $\alpha : G \to G$ by $\alpha(g) = g^{-1}$. Show that G is abelian if and only if α is a homomorphism.

6. Show that there are exactly two homomorphisms $\alpha : C_6 \to C_4$.

13. Show that $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a subgroup of $GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ isomorphic to $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$.

25. Are the additive groups $\mathbb{Z}$ and $\mathbb{Q}$ isomorphic?

33. If $Z(G) = \{1\}$, show that $G \cong \text{inn}G$.

Section 2.6: Cosets and Lagrange's Theorem

1. In each case find the right and left cosets in G of the subgroups H and K of G.
   (e) $G = D_4 = \left\{1, a, a^2, a^3, b, ba, ba^2, ba^3\right\}, o(a) = 4, o(b) = 2$, and $aba = b$; $H = \left\langle a^2 \right\rangle, K = \langle b \rangle$.
   (f) $G =$ any group; H is any subgroup of index 2.

17. Let $|G| = p^2$, where p is a prime. Show that every proper subgroup of G is cyclic.