

# What We Talk About When We Talk About Isomorphism Theorems

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Q : Do isomorphic groups behave exactly the same?

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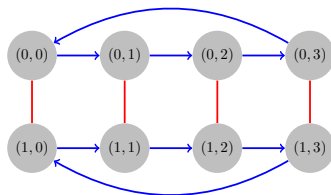
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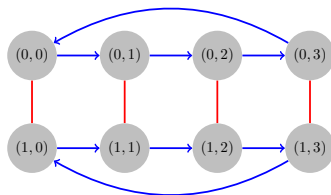
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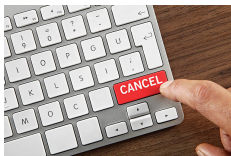
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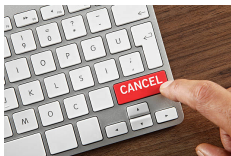
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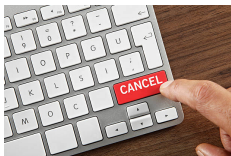
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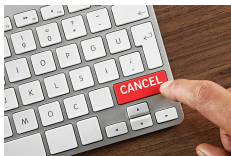
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*“On Cancellation in Groups” by R. Hirshon, 1969*

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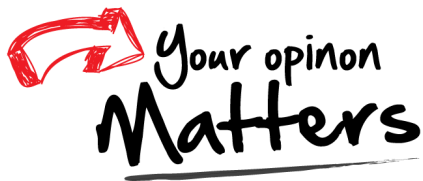
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