

$G, G_i$  denote groups.

- 103.** Find all normal subgroups in (a)  $D_4$ ; (b)  $S_3$ ; (c)  $\mathbf{Z}_{24}$ .
- 104.** Let  $H \leq G$  and assume  $bH = Hb$  for some  $b \in G \setminus H$ . Does this imply  $H \triangleleft G$  if  $|G : H|$  is (a) 3; (b) 4; (c) 5?
- 105.** (a) Prove that the center  $Z(G) \triangleleft G$ , moreover all its subgroups are normal in  $G$ .  
(b) Determine the center of (b1)  $\mathbf{Z}_n$ ; (b2)  $D_n$ ; (b3)  $S_n$ .
- 106.** (a) Describe all factor groups of the groups in Problem 103.  
(b) Find a relation between the order of  $g$  in  $G$  and the order of  $gN$  in  $G/N$ .  
(c) Prove: If  $|G : N| < \infty$ , then  $g^{|G:N|} \in N$  for every  $g \in G$ .
- 107.** True or false? ( $N, N_i$  are non-trivial normal subgroups in  $G$ .)  
(a) If  $G$  is commutative, then so is  $N$ .      (b) If  $N$  is commutative, then so is  $G$ .  
(c) If  $G$  is commutative, then so is  $G/N$ .      (d) If  $G/N$  is commutative, then so is  $G$ .  
(e) If  $N$  is commutative, then so is  $G/N$ .      (f) If  $G/N$  is commutative, then so is  $N$ .  
(g) If  $G$  is cyclic, then so is  $G/N$ .      (h) If  $G/N$  is cyclic, then so is  $G$ .  
(i) If  $N$  is cyclic, then so is  $G/N$ .      (j) If  $G/N$  is cyclic, then so is  $N$ .  
(k) If  $N_1 \cong N_2$ , then  $G/N_1 \cong G/N_2$ .      (l) If  $G/N_1 \cong G/N_2$ , then  $N_1 \cong N_2$ .
- 108.** Let  $G$  be a finite non-abelian group. Prove:  
(a)  $G/Z(G)$  is not cyclic.  
(b)  $|Z(G)| \leq |G|/4$  and equality can hold.  
\*(c) (Some measure of commutativity.) Let  $\alpha(G)$  be the ratio of the pairs of elements which commute, i.e.  $\alpha = \frac{|\{(a,b) \mid ab=ba\}|}{|G|^2}$ . Then  $\alpha \leq 5/8$  and equality can hold.
- 109.** Let  $\varphi : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a group homomorphism,  $g \in G_1$ . Prove:  
(a) If  $o(g) = \infty$ , then  $o(\varphi(g))$  can be any integer or  $\infty$ .  
(d) If  $o(g) < \infty$ , then  $o(\varphi(g)) \mid o(g)$ .
- 110.** For which finite groups  $G$  is  $\varphi(g) = g^2$  a  $G \rightarrow G$  isomorphism?
- 111.** If  $|G_1| < \infty$  and  $\varphi : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a homomorphism, then  $|G_1| = |\text{Ker } \varphi| \cdot |\text{Im } \varphi|$ .
- 112.** For which integers  $n$  does there exist a homomorphism  $\varphi : D_n \rightarrow G_2$  such that  $\text{Im } \varphi$  is a Klein group?
- 113.** (a)  $G_1 \times G_2$  is commutative iff both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are commutative;  
(b)  $o((a,b)) = \begin{cases} [o(a), o(b)], & \text{if } o(a), o(b) < \infty; \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- 114.** Find the number of subgroups in  $\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p$  where  $p$  is a prime.
- 115.** (a) Represent the following groups as a direct product of cyclic groups  $\mathbf{Z}_{p^k}$  where  $p$  is a prime:  
(a1)  $K$ (=Klein group); (a2)  $\mathbf{Z}_{3000}$ ; (a3) the symmetry group of a brick.  
(b) Determine the number of pairwise non-isomorphic Abelian groups having 144 elements.  
(c) Let  $A(k)$  be the number of pairwise non-isomorphic Abelian groups. Show that if  $k$  and  $m$  are coprime, then  $A(km) = A(k)A(m)$ .