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(a)

(i) The <u>order</u> of $g \in G$ is $ord(g) = k$ where $g^k = e$ and k is the smallest positive such integer.

If no such k exists, then $ord(g) = \infty$

(ii) $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$, the set of integers mod 12 under addition mod 12.

(iii) Using this example above, we see there's:

- one element of order 1, namely 0
- one element of order 2, namely 6
- two .... 3, ... 4 and 8
- two .... 4, ... 3 and 9
- two .... 6, ... 2 and 10
- four .... 12, ... 1, 5, 7, 11

(iv) Consider $A = \{0, 4, 8\}$; $B = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$

Then $A \cap B = \{0\}$, and $4 + 9 = 1$, which is a generator of G,

so $\{ab : a \in A, b \in B\} = G$

(b)

(i) $\varphi : G \to H$ is a homomorphism if $\varphi(a) \circ_H \varphi(b) = \varphi(a \circ_G b)$ for all $a, b \in G$

$Ker(\varphi) = \{g \in G : \varphi(g) = e_H\}$

(ii) Let $a, b \in Ker(\varphi)$. Then $\varphi(ab^{-1}) = \varphi(a)\, \varphi(b^{-1})$ as φ is homomorphism

$= \varphi(a)\, \varphi(b)^{-1}$ as homom. preserves inverses

$= e_H\, e_H^{-1}$

$= e_H$.

So $ab^{-1} \in Ker(\varphi)$, and thus $Ker(\varphi)$ is a subgroup of G by the subgroup test.

Finally, $\varphi(g_1) = \varphi(g_2) \iff \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2)^{-1} = e$

$\iff \varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2^{-1}) = e$

$\iff \varphi(g_1 g_2^{-1}) = e$ as φ is a homomorphism

$\iff g_1 g_2^{-1} \in Ker(\varphi)$.

$\iff g_1 g_2^{-1} \in N \iff \underline{g_1 N = g_2 N.}$

(c)

(i) Consider $\varphi: GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \to GL_2(\mathbb{R})$

$M \longmapsto det(M).I_n$

$\varphi(AB) = det(A).det(B).I = \varphi(A).\varphi(B)$

(ii) Consider $\varphi: (\mathbb{R}, +) \to (\mathbb{C}^*, \circ)$

$x \longmapsto 2^x$

(iii) Consider $\varphi: GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \to (\mathbb{R}^*, \circ)$

$M \longmapsto det(M)$

(iv) Consider $\varphi: (\mathbb{R}, +) \longrightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{R})$

$x \longmapsto 2^x . I$