

**1.**

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$G$  is cyclic. Hence, there is a generator  $g$  such that  $G = \{g^k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Since  $f$  is homomorphism, we have that  $g' \in G : \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} : g' = g^k$  and therefore,  $f(g') = f(g^k) = (f(g))^k$ .  $f(g)$ .  $f$  is surjective therefore,  $f(g)$  is the generator of  $H$ . Hence,  $H$  is also a cyclic group.

**2.**

If any group  $G$  is isomorphic to a cyclic group  $H$ , there is a surjective isomorphism function that maps the cyclic group  $H$  to  $G$ . Hence, it is also a cyclic group.

**3.**

Suppose  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $(g^k \cdot N) = (g \cdot N)^k$ , hence  $g \cdot N$  is the generator of  $G/N$ . Which means that any quotient of a cyclic group is again cyclic.

## 2.

### 1.

From the Langrange's Theorem, we know that every subgroup of  $D_8$  must have 1,2,4 or 8 elements.

1 elements:  $\{1\}$

2 elements: since 1 must be included, the other element inverse is itself.

Every element in  $D_8$  can be written in the form  $s^i r^j$  where  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $j \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

If  $s = 0$  then the only element not 1 that is an inverse of itself is  $r^2$ .

If  $s = 1$  then  $sr^j sr^j = sr^j r^{4-j} s = sr^4 s = s^2 = 1$ .

Hence, the subgroup having 2 elements are  $\{1, r^2\}, \{1, s\}, \{1, sr\}, \{1, sr^2\}, \{1, sr^3\}$ .

4 elements: 1 is an element of the subgroup.

If there is zero elements of the form  $sr^i$  then we have that  $\{1, r, r^2, r^3\}$  is a subgroup. If there is one elements of the form  $sr^i$  then there is an element of the form  $r^j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq 3$ , which means that  $sr^i \cdot r^j = sr^{i+j} \neq sr^i$  and hence not in the set which means there is no subgroup in this case.

If there is two or three elements of the form  $sr^i$  then let 2 of them be  $sr^i$  and  $sr^j$ , we have that  $sr^i sr^j = sr^i r^{4-j} s = sr^{4-j+i} s = s sr^{4-(4-j+i)} = r^{j-i}$ .  $r^{j-i}$  must also be an inverse of itself which means that  $j - i = 2$ .

Hence, the subgroup in this case is  $\{1, s, r^2, sr^2\}, \{1, sr, r^2, sr^3\}$ .

Therefore the subgroup having 4 elements are  $\{1, r, r^2, r^3\}, \{1, s, r^2, sr^2\}, \{1, sr, r^2, sr^3\}$ .

8 elements: itself

### 2.

From the Langrange's Theorem, we know that every subgroup of  $S_3$  must have 1,2,3 or 6 elements.

1 elements:  $\{()\}$  2 elements: since 1 is in any subgroup, the othere element is an inverse of itself. Hence, the subgroups are  $\{(), (12)\}, \{(), (23)\}, \{(), (13)\}$

3 elements: length 2 length 3 cant, 2 length 2 cant, 2 length 3 only 1 case 6 elements: itself

### 3.

1 elements:  $\{1\}$

2 elements: since 1 is in any subgroup, the othere element is an inverse of itself. Hence, the subgroups is  $\{1, -1\}$  4 elements: since 1 is in any subgroup, order 4 so one elements must be an inverse of itself so -1 must also be in the subgroup. As -1 is in the subgroup if i is in the subgroup then so does -i, similar to j and -j, k and -k. Hence the subgroups are  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}, \{1, -1, j, -j\}, \{1, -1, k, -k\}$  8 elements: itself

### 3.

#### 1.

Since  $\varphi_k(g) = g^k$ ,  $\forall g^i \in G : \varphi_k(g^i) = (\varphi_k(g))^i = (g^k)^i = g^{ki}$ . Hence, the function is unique as every element is mapped to a predetermined element in  $G$ .  $\forall g^i, g^j \in G : \varphi_k(g^i) \cdot \varphi_k(g^j) = g^{ik} \cdot g^{kj} = g^{k(j+i)} = \varphi_k(g^{i+j})$ . Hence,  $\varphi_k$  is a homomorphism.

#### 2.

If  $\gcd(k, n) \neq 1$ , then  $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z} : mn = k$  or  $mk = n$ .

If  $mn = k$ , then  $\forall g^i \in G : \varphi_k(g^i) = g^{ik} = g^{imn} = 1$ . Which means the function is not surjective and therefore does not have an inverse hence not an automorphism.

If  $mk = n$ , then  $\varphi_k(g^m) = g^{mk} = 1 = \varphi_k(1)$ . Hence,  $\varphi_k$  is not injective and therefore do not have an inverse hence not an automorphism.

If  $\gcd(k, n) = 1$ , then let  $k = an + b$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq b < n$ .

$\forall g^i \in G : \varphi_{n-b}(g^i) \cdot \varphi_k(g^i) = g^{i(n-b)} \cdot g^{i(an+b)} = 1$ . Therefore  $\varphi_k$  has an inverse and is automorphism.

#### 3.

It is obvious that  $\forall g^i \in G :$

$$(\varphi_a \circ \varphi_b)(g^i) = ((g^i)^b)^a = g^{iba} = (g^i)^{ab} = \varphi_{a \cdot b}(g^i)$$

#### 4.

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a \equiv b \pmod{n} : \exists t \in \mathbb{Z} : a = b + tn$

$\forall g^i \in G : \varphi_a(g^i) = g^{i(b+tn)} = g^{ib} = \varphi_b(g^i)$ . Hence,  $\varphi_a = \varphi_b$  and therefore the function is well-defined.

If we restrict  $\{a \pmod{n}\}$  to  $\{a \pmod{n} | \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$ . Then we know that  $\varphi_a$  is an automorphism hence we can restrict the original function to a bijection

$$f : (\mathbb{Z}/n)^\times \cong \text{Aut}(G), \quad (a \pmod{n}) \rightarrow \varphi_a \text{ with } \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

because every function  $\varphi_k = f(k)$  and if  $\varphi_k = \varphi_l$  then  $k \equiv l \pmod{n}$

#### 5.

$$f(ab) = \varphi_{ab} = \varphi_a \cdot \varphi_b = f(a) \cdot f(b)$$

Hence it is isomorphic.

#### 6.

If  $H$  is an infinite cyclic group with generator  $g$ , then consider

$$\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H, \quad a \rightarrow g^a$$

The function is surjective. It is injective as if  $g^a = g^b$  then  $g$  has order  $a - b$  or  $b - a$  which is finite. We also have that

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : \varphi(a \cdot b) = g^{a \cdot b} = g^a \cdot g^b = \varphi(a) \cdot \varphi(b)$$

Hence,  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism. Hence,  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z})$  is isomorphic to  $\text{Aut}(H)$ . Consider the group action:

$$\psi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z})$$

$\forall f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z})$   $f(0) = 0, f(n) = f(-n), f(n) = nf(1)$ .

If  $|f(1)| \geq 2$  then  $\nexists n : f(n) = 1$ , which is a contradiction.

If  $f(1) = 1$  then let  $g \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z})$  such that  $g(1) = -1$ . Then  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} : f(g(a)) = f(-a) = a$ .

If  $f(1) = 0$  then  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} : f(a) = 0$  and hence leads to a contradiction.

Hence,  $H$  also has two automorphisms, one maps  $g^a$  to  $g^a$  and the other maps  $g^a$  to  $g^{-a}$

**4.**

**1.**

If  $\forall g \in \ker(\pi) : \pi(g) = 1$  therefore  $\psi(g) = \delta(\pi(g)) = \delta(1) = 1$ . Hence,  $g \in \ker(\psi)$  and hence  $\ker(\pi) \subset \ker(\psi)$ .

**2.**

Since,  $\ker(\pi) \subseteq \ker(\psi)$ . We can create a function  $\delta$  such that  $\forall g \in G : \pi(g) = h, \psi(g) = k$ , then let  $\delta(h) = k$  hence  $\psi = \delta \circ \pi$ .

$\forall g_1, g_2 \in G$ : let  $\pi(g_1) = h_1, \pi(g_2) = h_2, \psi(g_1) = k_1, \psi(g_2) = k_2, \delta(h_1) = k_1, \delta(h_2) = k_2$ . We have:

$\delta(h_1 \cdot h_2) = \delta(\pi(g_1) \cdot \pi(g_2)) = \delta(\pi(g_1 \cdot g_2)) = \psi(g_1 \cdot g_2) = \psi(g_1) \cdot \psi(g_2) = \delta(\pi(g_1)) \cdot \delta(\pi(g_2)) = \delta(h_1) \cdot \delta(h_2)$ . Hence,  $\delta$  is homomorphic.

If there is a function  $\delta$  such that  $\delta(h_1) = k_2$  then  $k_1 = \psi(g_1) = \delta(\pi(g_1)) = \delta(h_1) = k_2$ . Therefore, the function is unique.

**3.**

Let  $\pi : G \rightarrow G/\ker(\varphi)$

First, let restrict  $\varphi$  to a surjective function:  $\varphi' : G \rightarrow \text{im}(\varphi)$ .

We know that  $\ker(\varphi') = \ker(\varphi)$  are normal subgroups of  $G$ . Hence, from the universal property of quotients,

there exists a unique homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi} : G/\ker(\varphi') \rightarrow \text{im}(\varphi')$  satisfies  $\bar{\varphi} \circ \pi = \varphi'$  and since  $\forall g \in G : \varphi'(g) = \varphi(g), \ker(\varphi') = \ker(\varphi), \text{im}(\varphi') = \text{im}(\varphi)$ .

We can rewrite it as  $\bar{\varphi} : G/\ker(\varphi) \rightarrow \text{im}(\varphi)$  satisfies  $\bar{\varphi} \circ \pi = \varphi$ .

The kernel of  $\bar{\varphi}$  consists of cosets of the form  $g \cdot \ker(\varphi)$  with  $\varphi(g) = 1$ , equivalently,  $g \in \ker(\varphi)$ . Since  $g \cdot \ker(\varphi) = \ker(\varphi) \iff g \in \ker(\varphi)$ . Hence,  $\bar{\varphi}$  is injective.

$\varphi$  is surjective, hence so does  $\bar{\varphi}$ .

Therefore,  $G/\ker(\varphi) \cong \text{im}(\varphi)$ .

As a result, if  $\varphi$  is surjective, that is if  $H = \text{im}(\varphi)$  then  $G/\ker(\varphi)$  is isomorphic to  $H$ .

## 5.

Since the size of is 2. One coset is  $1 \cdot H = H$  and the other is  $G \setminus H$ .

Pick  $x \in G$

If  $x \in H$  then obviously,  $\forall h \in H : xhx^{-1} \in H$ .

If  $x \notin H$  then as right cosets are also  $H \cdot 1 = H$  and hence  $G \setminus H$ . Hence, as  $xH \neq H$ ,  $xH = G \setminus H$  and  $Hx \neq H$ ,  $Hx = G \setminus H$  and therefore  $xH = Hx$ .

In both cases,  $H$  is proven normal.

Consider  $G = S_3$  and its subgroup  $H = \{(), (12)\}$ .

$[G : H] = 3$  as  $() \cdot H = H$ ,  $(23) \cdot H = \{(23), (123)\}$ ,  $(13) \cdot H = \{(13), (321)\}$  but  $(23)(12)(23) = (13) \notin H$ .

## 6.

### 1.

From definition  $Z(G)$  is normal in  $G$  as it is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $\forall g' \in Z(G) : \forall g \in G : gg' = g'g$ .

### 2.

(a)  $\iff$  (b): already proven in homework 3

(b)  $\iff$  (d): directly, we have that  $G/Z(G)$  is trivial if and only if  $Z(G) = 1 \cdot Z(G) = G$

(c)  $\implies$  (a):  $\exists G' \in G/Z(G) : G/Z(G) = \langle G' \rangle$ . Since  $G'$  is a cosets,  $\exists g \in G : G' = tZ(G)$ . Hence each cosets is equals to  $(G')^n = (tZ(G))^n = t^n Z(G)$ .

For arbitrary  $x, y \in G : \exists i, j : x \in t^i Z(G)$  and  $y \in t^j Z(G)$  and hence  $\exists z_1, z_2 \in Z(G) : x = t^i z_1$  and  $y = t^j z_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= t^i z_1 t^j z_2 \\ &= t^i t^j z_1 z_2 \\ &= t^j t^i z_2 z_1 \\ &= t^j z_2 t^i z_1 \\ &= yx \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $G$  is abelian.

(d)  $\implies$  (c):  $G/Z(G)$  is trivial hence cyclic.

### 3.

$G$  is a finite group of order  $p \cdot q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are primes. Hence  $Z(G)$ , subgroup of  $G$ , must have 1,  $p$ ,  $q$  or  $pq$  elements.

If the number of elements in  $Z(G)$  is either  $p$  or  $q$  then  $Z(G)$  is cyclic hence  $G$  is abelian.

If  $Z(G)$  has  $pq$  elements then  $Z(G) = G$  and hence  $G$  is abelian.

If  $Z(G)$  has 1 element then it is trivial.

### 4.

Consider the map

$$\rho : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(G), \quad \rho(g)(h) = g \cdot h \cdot g^{-1}$$

We have that:

$$\ker(\rho) = \{g : \forall h \in G : \rho(g)(h) = h\} = \{g : \forall h \in G : gh = hg\} = Z(G).$$

Hence,  $G/\ker(\rho) = G/Z(G) \cong \text{im}(\rho) = \text{Inn}(G)$ . As  $\text{Inn}(G)$  is a normal subgroup of  $Z(G)$  and  $Z(G)$  is cyclic,  $G/Z(G)$  is also cyclic and hence  $G$  is abelian.