

# Exercise 1

1. Find out every subgroup of  $\langle \mathbb{Z}_6, +_6 \rangle$ , then find out every left coset of each subgroup.

2. Let  $\langle H, * \rangle$  be a subgroup of  $\langle G, * \rangle$ , if  $A = \{x | x \in G, x * H * x^{-1} = H\}$ , prove that  $\langle A, * \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $\langle G, * \rangle$ .

Hint:

## Theorem 7

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● A necessary and sufficient condition for a nonempty subset  $H$  of a group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  to be a subgroup is that for  $\forall a, b \in H \rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$ .

3. Let  $\langle G, * \rangle$  be a group,  $R$  is a relation on  $G$  such that

$$R = \{(a, b) | \text{there exists } x \in G \text{ such that } b = x * a * x^{-1}\}$$

Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $G$ .

4. Let  $\langle H, * \rangle$  be a subgroup of  $\langle G, * \rangle$ , show that among all cosets of  $H$ , there is only one coset  $A$  such that  $\langle A, * \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $\langle G, * \rangle$ .