Exercise 9.14: What is the order of the element $14+ < 8 >$ in the factor group $Z_{24}/ < 8 >$?
Note that $< 8 >= \{8, 16, 0\}$. Note that $< 14+ < 8 >>= \{14+ < 8 >, 4+ < 8 >, 18+ < 8 >, 8+ < 8 >\}$ thus $|14+ < 8 > | = 4$.

Exercise 9.18: What is the order of the factor group $Z_{60}/ < 15 >$?
Well $< 15 >= \{15, 30, 45, 0\}$ thus $|15| = 4$. Noting that each pair of distinct elements in the factor group share no common element and all elements will appear in at least one element of the factor group, noting that $a \in a+ < 15 >$, we can say that there are exactly $|Z_{60}|/|15| = 15$ elements in the factor group.

Exercise 9.23: Determine the order of $(Z \bigoplus Z)/ < (4, 2) >$. Is the group cyclic?
Noting that for each $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(0, x)+ < (4, 2) >$ is a unique element in the factor group. We can see this by simply supposing to the contrary that for $x \neq y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(0, x)+(4, 2) \in (0, y)+ < (4, 2) >\to (\exists n)(4, 2 + x) = (4^n, 2^n + y) \to n = 1 \to x = y$. We can now say that the order of the given group is infinite since we have found at least $|\mathbb{Z}|$ elements of $(Z \bigoplus Z)/ < (4, 2) >$. Suppose $(x, y)+ < (4, 2) >$ is a generator of $(Z \bigoplus Z)/ < (4, 2) >$. Note that any element of an element of $< (x, y)+ < (4, 2) >>$ can be represented as $(xn + 4m, yn + 2m)$ for some integers n, m. We are now saying that $(\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z})(\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z})$ s.t. $xn+4m = a \cap yn+2m = b$. Suppose $2 \mid x$ in this case note that $2 \mid (xn + 4m)$, a contradiction since we can choose a to be odd, a similar argument holds for $2 \mid y$ being false. We now can conclude x and y are odd. Note that our statement implies that $(\forall a \in \mathbb{Z})(\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z})$ s.t. $xn + 4m + yn + 2m = a$. Note that $2|(x + y)$. Note that $2|xn + 4m + yn + 2m = (x + y)n + 6m$, however this is a contradiction since we can choose a to be odd. We conclude that $(x, y)+ < (4, 2) >$ is not a generator of $(Z \bigoplus Z)/ < (4, 2) >$, and thus that $(Z \bigoplus Z)/ < (4, 2) >$ is non-cyclic.

Exercise 9.24: The group $(Z_4 \bigoplus Z_{12})/ < (2, 2) >$ is isomorphic to one of Z_8 , $Z_4 \bigoplus Z_2$, or $Z_2 \bigoplus Z_2 \bigoplus Z_2$. Determine which one by elimination.
Define $H =< (2, 2) >= \{(0, 0), (2, 2), (0, 4), (2, 6), (0, 8), (2, 10)\}$. Note that $< (1, 1) + H >= \{(1, 1) + H, (0, 0) + H\}$, and $< (2, 4) + H >= \{(2, 4) + H, (0, 0) + H\}$, thus since Z_8 only has one element of order 2 we know that $(Z_4 \bigoplus Z_{12})/ < (2, 2) >\not\approx Z_8$. Note that $< (2, 1) + H >= \{(2, 1) + H, (0, 2) + H, (2, 3) + H, (0, 0) + H\}$, thus since $Z_2 \bigoplus Z_2 \bigoplus Z_2$ only has elements of order 2 we know that $(Z_4 \bigoplus Z_{12})/ < (2, 2) >\not\approx Z_2 \bigoplus Z_2 \bigoplus Z_2$. By elimination $(Z_4 \bigoplus Z_{12})/ < (2, 2) >\approx Z_4 \bigoplus Z_2$.

Exercise 9.27: Let $G = U(16)$, $H = \{1, 15\}$, and $K = \{1, 9\}$. Are H and K isomorphic? Are G/H and G/K isomorphic?
Note that H and K are sub groups and all sub groups of order two are isomorphic thus $H \approx K$.
Note that any element of G squared is ether 1 or 9. By brute force calculation:

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>> mod([1:2:15]'.^[1:10],16)
ans =

     1     1     1     1     1     1     1     1     1     1
     3     9    11     1     3     9    11     1     3     9
     5     9    13     1     5     9    13     1     5     9
     7     1     7     1     7     1     7     1     7     1
     9     1     9     1     9     1     9     1     9     1
    11     9     3     1    11     9     3     1    11     9
    13     9     5     1    13     9     5     1    13     9
    15     1    15     1    15     1    15     1    15     1

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Thus we can say if $a \in G$ then $a^2 \in K$. Take a arbitrary non identity element of G/K, aK. Note that $(aK)^2 = a^2K = K = e$ thus all non identity elements are of order 2. Note that in G/H, $< 11H >= \{11H, 9H, 3H, H\}$ and thus G/H has a element of order 4. Since G/H has a element of order 4 and G/K does not we know that they are not isomorphic.

Exercise 9.36: Determine all subgroups of R^* (nonzero reals under multiplication) of index 2.
Define $H = R^+$, the positive reals. Note that H clearly has closure since the multiple of two positives is positive, and also has inverses since if a is positive $1/a$ will also be positive, thus H is a subgroup of R^*. Note that the coset $-1H$ is all negative numbers, thus combining H with this coset covers all of R^*. We can say H is index 2.
Suppose K is a sub group of index 2 of R^* and $K \neq H$.
Suppose $H \subset K$. Noting that $H \neq K$ we can say there exists some negative number call it $(-a) \in K$. Noting that $1/a \in H$, we can say that $(-a)1/a = -1 \in K$. Since K contains every positive number and contains -1 we can say $K = R^*$, a contradiction with K being index 2. We conclude that $H \not\subseteq K$ and thus there is some positive number not a element of K.
Define a to be a positive number not in K. Note that $b = \sqrt{a} \notin K$ and that $b \in R^+$. Note that $aK \cup K = R^*$, definition of index 2. Thus $b \in aK$. Thus there exists some $k \in K$ such that $b = ak = b^2k$ thus $1/b = k$ thus $b \in K$. This is a contradiction Thus we conclude no such K exists and that H is the only sub group index 2.

Exercise 9.37: Let G be a finite group and let H be a normal subgroup of G. Prove that the order of the element gH in G/H must divide the order of g in G.
Suppose $g \in G$ and $|g| = n$. Note that $(gH)^n = g^nH = eH$, thus we know that $|gH| \mid |g|$.

Exercise 9.40: Let ϕ be an isomorphism from a group G onto a group $\bar{G}$. Prove that if H is a normal subgroup of G, then $\phi(H)$ is a normal subgroup of $\bar{G}$.
Note that $\phi(H)$ is a subgroup of $\bar{G}$. Choose $\bar{g} \in \bar{G}$. Choose $\bar{h} \in \phi(H)$. Lets define the associated values, $\phi(g) = \bar{g}$ and $\phi(h) = \bar{h}$. Note that $\bar{g}\bar{h}(\bar{g})^{-1} = \phi(g)\phi(h)\phi(g^{-1}) = \phi(ghg^{-1}) = \phi(k)$. Note that since H is a normal subgroup we can say that $ghg^{-1} = k \in H$, thus $\phi(k) \in \phi(H)$. We now know that $(\forall \bar{g} \in \bar{G})(\forall \bar{h} \in \phi(H))\bar{g}\bar{h}(\bar{g})^{-1} \in \phi(H)$. We now conclude H is a normal sub group of $\bar{G}$.

Exercise 9.43: Show, by example, that in a factor group G/H it can happen that $aH = bH$ but $|a| \neq |b|$.
Consider $G = Z_2$, $H = Z_2$. Note that $1H = 2H$ but $1 = |1| \neq |2| = 2$.

Exercise 9.50: If $|G| = pq$, where p and q are primes that are not necessarily distinct, prove that $|Z(G)| = 1$ or pq.
Suppose $|Z(G) \neq 1|$. let a be the element of $Z(G)$ with the highest order.
Suppose $|a| = pq$. In this case G is cyclic and thus $|Z(G)| = |G| = pq$.
Suppose $|a| \neq pq$. in this case $|a| \mid |G| = pq$ and thus $|a| = p$ or $|a| = q$ WLOG let $|a| = p$. Take $b \notin < a >$. Consider the group $G/ < a >$. Note that $|b|$

Exercise 9.58: If N and M are normal subgroups of G, prove that NM is also a normal subgroup of G.
Choose $a \in G$. Note that $b = aNa^{-1} \in N$ and $c = aMa^{-1} \in M$, thus we note that $bc \in NM$. Note that $bc = aNa^{-1}aMa^{-1} = aNMa^{-1}$. We have now proven $(\forall a \in G)aNMa^{-1} \in G$, thus NM is a normal subgroup of G.