

# Assignment 6

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1. Assume that  $o(g) = n$  then  $g^n = e_G$  where  $e_G$  is the identity in  $G$ . Then, by a lemma, we have  $\theta(g^n) = \theta(e_G) = e_H$  where  $e_H$  is the identity in  $H$ . Also, by the definition of an isomorphism,  $\theta(g^n) = (\theta(g))^n = e_H^n = e_H$ . It follows from this that  $o(\theta(g))|n = o(g)$ .

Next, suppose that  $o(\theta(g)) = m$  and  $\theta(g)^m = e_H$ . Then, since  $\theta$  is an isomorphism,  $\theta^{-1}$  is also an isomorphism, and  $g^m = \theta^{-1}(\theta(g)^m) = \theta^{-1}(e_H) = e_G$ . It follows from this that  $o(g)|m = o(\theta(g))$ .

Thus,  $o(g) = o(\theta(g))$

2. Given any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{50}$  we can find an integer  $a$  such that  $7a = x \pmod{50}$ . This follows from the fact that 7 and 50 are coprime and 7 can generate  $\mathbb{Z}_{50}$ . Now,  $\theta(x) = \theta(7a) = a\theta(7) = 13a$ .
3. We have  $\lambda_d(g) = dg$  for  $g \in G$ . Reading off the **d** in the Cayley table gives the map (a d f g)(b h e c). Representing this into numbers; (1 4 6 7)(2 8 5 3).
4. By a lemma, we have  $o(6) = 5$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$ ,  $o(15) = 3$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{45}$ , and  $o(4) = 25$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}$ . By another lemma, the order of  $(6, 15, 4)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{30} \times \mathbb{Z}_{45} \times \mathbb{Z}_{25}$  is the  $\text{lcm}(5, 3, 25) = 25$ .
5. Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{25}$  then  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_5$  and  $o((a, b)) = 5$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{25} \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \iff \text{lcm}(o(a), o(b)) = 5$ . Since 5 is a prime  $o(a), o(b)$  must either be 1 or 5 but not both 1. Suppose  $o(a) = 5$  then  $25/\text{gcd}(a, 25) = 5 \iff \text{gcd}(a, 25) = 5$  which leaves 4 possible values of  $a$ . Suppose  $o(b) = 5$  then  $5/\text{gcd}(b, 5) = 5 \iff \text{gcd}(b, 5) = 1$ . This leaves 4 possible values of  $b$ . Adding all the possible values when  $o(a) = 5$  or  $o(b) = 5$  or  $o(a) = 1$  or  $o(b) = 1$  and subtracting the case where  $o(a) = o(b) = 1$  gives  $1 + 1 + 4 + 4 - 1 = 9$ .