

## ZAD 1. $H < G$ , $G$ - cyclic $\implies H$ - cyclic

We know that

$$G = \{\dots, g^{-k}, \dots, g^0 = 1, \dots, g^k, \dots\}$$

Now, because  $H < G$ , we know that for every  $h \in H$ , we have  $h \in G$  so there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$$h = g^k$$

and because  $H$  is a group, also

$$h^{-1} = g^{-k} \in H.$$

Let  $m$  be the least positive integer such that

$$g^m \in H.$$

We want to show that then  $H = \langle g^m \rangle$ . Suppose that  $H$  is not generated by  $g^m$ , meaning that there exists an  $h \in H$  such that  $h = g^l$  for  $l = m + n$ ,  $0 < n < m$ . Then

$$g^l g^{-m} = g^{m+n} g^{-m} = g^m g^n g^{-m} = e g^n = g^n \in H$$

But then  $n$  is smaller than  $m$  and we have a contradiction of our supposition.

## ZAD 2. $H_1, H_2 < G$ ; $H_1 \cup H_2 < G \iff H_1 \subseteq H_2 \vee H_2 \subseteq H_1$

$\Leftarrow$

Without loss of generality, let us say that  $H_1 \subseteq H_2$ . Then

$$H_1 \cup H_2 = H_2$$

and it is trivial.

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We know that  $H_1 \cup H_2 < G$ . Let us suppose that neither  $H_1$  is a subset of  $H_2$  nor  $H_2$  is a subset of  $H_1$ . Then let us take any

$$h \in H_1 \wedge h \notin H_2$$

$$\eta \in H_2 \wedge \eta \notin H_1.$$

They are both in  $H_1 \cup H_2$  so they are elements of a group. Therefore, their product,  $h\eta$  should also be contained within this group. But because  $h \notin H_1$ , we cannot have  $h\eta \in H_2$ . Similarly,  $\eta \notin H_1$  so  $h\eta \notin H_1$ . So we cannot have  $h\eta \in H_1 \cup H_2$ . So we have a contradiction. Therefore, either  $H_1 \subseteq H_2$  or  $H_2 \subseteq H_1$ .