

HW 8 - MATH403

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Problem 1 (Chapter 24, Exercise 10)

Let H be a proper subgroup of a finite group G . Show that G is not the union of all conjugates of H .

Proof. □

Problem 2 (Chapter 24, Exercise 16)

Find all the Sylow 3-subgroups of S_4 .

Proof. □

Problem 3 (Chapter 24, Exercise 22)

Show that every group of order 56 has a proper nontrivial normal subgroup.

Proof. □

Problem 4 (Chapter 24, Exercise 26)

How many Sylow 5-subgroups of S_5 are there? Exhibit two.

Proof. □

Problem 5 (Chapter 24, Exercise 40)

Suppose that G is a group of order 60 and G has a normal subgroup N of order 2. Show that

- a. G has normal subgroups of orders 6, 10, and 30.
- b. G has subgroups of orders 12 and 20.
- c. G has a cyclic subgroup of order 30.

Proof. □

Problem 6 (Chapter 24, Exercise 60)

Determine the groups of order 45.

Proof.

□

Problem 7 (Chapter 12, Exercise 26)

Determine $U(\mathbb{R}[x])$.

Proof.

□

Problem 8 (Chapter 12, Exercise 40)

Let $M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ be the ring of all 2×2 matrices over the integers and let $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ a+b & b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$. Prove or disprove that R is a subring of $M_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Proof.

□

Problem 9 (Chapter 12, Exercise 54)

Show that $4x^2 + 6x + 3$ is a unit in $\mathbb{Z}_8[x]$.

Proof.

□

Problem 10

Calculate the number of different conjugacy classes in S_5 and write down a representative element for each conjugacy class.

Proof.

□

Problem 11

Prove that the 3-cycles in A_5 do form a single conjugacy class but that the 5-cycles do not.

Proof.

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