

9. If  $|G| = n$  and  $n$  is not prime, then  
some integer  $k > 1$  divides  $n$ .  $g_i \in G$

If we let  $H = k \cdot G$  ~~instead of~~ (so that the set  $H$  is defined as every element in  $G$  that is a multiple of  $k$ ), then

$$|H| = \frac{n}{k} \text{ and } |H| \text{ divides } |G| \text{ (since } n = (\frac{n}{k}) \cdot k \text{)}$$

We can define  $h_i \in H = k g_i \in G$   
Now we must check that  $H$  fits all the requirements of a group.

1. Closed:

$$\rightarrow h_i \cdot h_j = k g_i \cdot k g_j = k^2 (g_i \cdot g_j)$$

$$\rightarrow g_i \cdot g_j \in G \text{ (since } G \text{ is a group)}$$

$$\rightarrow k(g_i \cdot g_j) \in G \text{ (since } k g_i \text{ or } k g_j \text{ is a part of the group under multiplication)}$$

$$\rightarrow k(k(g_i \cdot g_j)) \in H \text{ (since } H = kG \text{)}$$

2. Associative:

$$\rightarrow h_i (h_j \cdot h_k) = h_i \cdot h_j \cdot h_k = (h_i \cdot h_j) h_k$$

$\rightarrow$  follows from multiplication properties

3. Identity:

$\rightarrow$  If  $e$  is the unit element in  $G$  then

$$g_i \cdot e = g_i = e \cdot g_i$$

$\rightarrow$  It follows from group rules that  $e \cdot h_i = e \cdot k g_i = k g_i = h_i$ .

All we have to do is include  $e$  in  $H$

4. Inverse:

$$\rightarrow h_i = k g_i$$

$$g_i \cdot g_i^{-1} = e$$

$$h_i \cdot h_i^{-1} = (k g_i) (k g_i)^{-1} = e$$

$\rightarrow h_i$  has inverse in the form of  $(k g_i)^{-1}$