

Solve the following Exercises.

**Exercise 1: Exercises 39-41, page 152** (12 points 2-5-5):

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $H$  and  $K$  subgroups of  $G$ .

- (1) Prove that  $H \cap K$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
- (2) Assume that  $|H| = 24$  and  $|K| = 20$ . Prove that  $H \cap K$  is abelian (recall that a group with order  $p^2$ ,  $p$  prime, is abelian).
- (3) Assume that  $|G| = 100$  and  $|H| = 25$ . Prove that every element of  $G$  of order 5 is in  $H$ .

**Exercise 2: Same as in pages 161-162** (20 points 4-4-4-4):

Let  $G = U(105)$  and  $G' = U(144)$  be the multiplication groups modulo 105 and 144 respectively.

- (1) Express  $G$  and  $G'$  as external direct product.
- (2) Determine the isomorphism classes of  $G$  and  $G'$ .
- (3) Show that  $G$  and  $G'$  are isomorphic.
- (4) How many element of order 12  $G$  has? Justify.
- (5) How many element of order 12  $Aut(\mathbb{Z}_{105})$  has? Justify. **Exercise 3** (16 points 4-4-4-4). Let  $G$  and  $G'$  be groups,  $H$  a normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  a group homomorphism.

- (1) Prove that if  $\phi$  is onto, then  $\phi(H)$  is a normal subgroup of  $G'$ .

Let  $G = \mathbb{R}^*$  be the multiplicative group of nonzero real numbers,  $H = \mathbb{Q}^*$  its normal subgroup of nonzero rational numbers,  $G' = SL_2(\mathbb{R}) = \{ \text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices } A \text{ with } \det A \neq 1 \}$  and  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  defined by  $\phi(a) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (2) Prove that  $\phi$  is a group homomorphism.
- (3) Find  $\text{Ker}\phi$  and  $\text{Im}(\phi)$ . Is  $\phi$  a one-to-one? Is  $\phi$  onto?
- (4) Prove that  $\phi(\mathbb{Q}^*)$  is not normal in  $G'$ . **Exercise 4: Exercise 62, page 191** (16 points 4-4-4-4).

Let  $G$  be a group and let  $G' = \langle S \rangle$  be the subgroup of  $G$  generated by the set  $S = \{x^{-1}y^{-1}xy \mid x, y \in G\}$ .

- (1) Prove that  $G'$  is normal in  $G$ .
- (2) Prove that  $G/G'$  is abelian.
- (3) Prove that if  $N$  is a subgroup of  $G$  such that  $G/N$  is abelian, then  $G'$  is a subgroup of  $N$ .
- (4) Prove that if  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $G' \subseteq H$ , then  $H$  is normal in  $G$ .

**Exercise 5: Exercise 9, page 220** (16 points, 4-4-4-4).

Let  $G$  be an Abelian group of order 120.

- (1) Find all isomorphism classes of  $G$  (all possible decompositions of  $G$  as direct products of cyclic groups).
- (2) Assume that  $G$  has exactly three elements of order 2. Find the isomorphism class of  $G$  and all elements of order 2.
- (3) Assume that  $G$  has 7 elements of order 2. Find the isomorphism class of  $G$  and all elements of order 2.

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(4) Assume that  $G$  has exactly one element of order 2. Find the isomorphism class of  $G$  and all elements of order 2.