

**Examination : SYBSc Semester IV**  
**Exam Date : 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

**Subject : Mathematics**  
**Q.P.Code : 66041**

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 100]

**Note:** (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks for respective parts.

Q.1	Choose correct alternative in each of the following			(20)
<i>i.</i>	Let $a, b \in D_3$ , where $a$ and $b$ denotes rotation and reflection then $ ab  =$			
	(a)	2	(b)	3
	(c)	6	(d)	None of the above
	Ans	(2)		
<i>ii.</i>	Let $H$ and $K$ be the subgroup of a group $G$ . Then $H \cup K$			
	(a)	Is always a subgroup of $G$		
	(b)	Is never a subgroup of $G$		
	(c)	Is a subgroup of $G$ if and only if $H \subseteq K$ or $K \subseteq H$		
	(d)	None of the above		
	Ans	(c)		
<i>iii.</i>	The set $\mathbb{Z}_n$ is forms a group under the binary operation			
	(a)	'+'	(b)	' - '
	(c)	'.'	(d)	None of the above
	Ans	(a)		
<i>iv.</i>	In the group $(\mathbb{Z}_{18}, +)$ , order of $\overline{10}$ is			
	(a)	10	(b)	9
	(c)	6	(d)	18
	Ans	(b)		
<i>v.</i>	Let $H$ is a proper subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}$ under addition and $12, 14, 18 \in H$ then			
	(a)	$H = 756\mathbb{Z}$	(b)	$H = 2\mathbb{Z}$
	(c)	$H = 4\mathbb{Z}$	(d)	$H = \mathbb{Z}$
	Ans	(b)		
<i>vi.</i>	Let $a$ be an element of a group and let order of $a$ in $G$ be infinite then how many generators does the group $\langle a \rangle$ have?			
	(a)	Only one	(b)	Exactly 2
	(c)	Infinitely many	(d)	none
	Ans	(b)		
<i>vii.</i>	If $G = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ and $H = \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \dots\}$ then			
	(a)	$11 + H = 17 + H$	(b)	$11 + H = 7 + H$

	(c)	$7 + H = 23 + H$	(d)	None of these
	Ans	(a) $11 + H = 17 + H$		
<i>viii.</i>	Let $G$ be a group of order 8 then $G$ must have an element of order			
	(a)	2	(b)	4
	(c)	8	(d)	None of these
	Ans	(a) 2		
<i>ix.</i>	Let $\phi: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ given by $\phi(x) = x^4$ be a homomorphism then $\ker\phi =$			
	(a)	$\{1, -1\}$	(b)	$\{1, -1, i, -i\}$
	(c)	$\{i, -i\}$	(d)	None of these
	Ans	(b) $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$		
<i>x.</i>	Let $G$ be an abelian group which has no element of order 2 and $\phi: G \rightarrow G$ given by $\phi(x) = x^2$ , then			
	(a)	$\phi$ is an automorphism.		
	(b)	$\phi$ is a group homomorphism which may not be one –one.		
	(c)	$\phi$ is an automorphism if $G$ is finite.		
	(d)	$\phi$ is not a group homomorphism.		
	Ans	(a) $\phi$ is an automorphism.		
<b>Q2.</b>	Attempt any <b>ONE</b> question from the following:			(08)
<i>a)</i>	<i>i.</i>	Show that $U_n = \{\bar{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_n \mid 1 \leq a \leq n-1, (a, n) = 1\}$ , form a group under the binary operation ' $\cdot$ '.		

Ans	<p>We first prove that closure property is satisfied.</p> <p>Let <math>\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in \mathbb{Z}_n</math>  <math>\Rightarrow (a, n) = 1</math> and <math>(b, n) = 1</math>  <math>\Rightarrow (ab, n) = 1</math>  <math>\Rightarrow \overline{ab} \in \mathbb{Z}_n \Rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \in \mathbb{Z}_n</math> <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p>Hence <math>U(n)</math> is closed with respect to multiplication.</p> <p>Clearly <math>\bar{a} \cdot (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}) = \bar{a} \cdot \overline{bc} = \overline{abc}</math>  and <math>(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c} = \overline{ab} \cdot \bar{c} = \overline{abc}</math> <span style="float: right;">1</span></p> <p>Hence associative property holds in <math>\mathbb{Z}_n</math> with respect to multiplication.</p> <p>Further <math>\bar{1} \in \mathbb{Z}_n</math> is such that  <math>\bar{1} \cdot \bar{a} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{1} = \overline{1a} = \bar{a}</math> <span style="float: right;">1</span></p> <p>and this is the identity element in <math>\mathbb{Z}_n</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>\bar{a} \in U(n) \Rightarrow (a, n) = 1</math>  <math>\Rightarrow \exists</math> integers <math>b, c \in \mathbb{Z}</math> such that <math>ab + nc = 1</math> <span style="float: right;">2</span>  <math>\Rightarrow ab = 1 - nc = 1 + (-c)n</math>  <math>\Rightarrow ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{1}</math></p> <p>Further <math>ab + nc = 1 \Rightarrow (b, n) = 1 \Rightarrow \bar{b} \in U(n)</math></p> <p>This for <math>\bar{a} \in U(n), \exists \bar{b} \in U(n)</math> such that  <math>\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} = \bar{1} \Rightarrow</math> Multiplication inverse exists for every <math>\bar{a} \in U(n) \Rightarrow</math>  <math>U(n)</math> is a group with respect to multiplication modulo <math>n</math>. <span style="float: right;">2</span></p>	
ii.	Define Centre of Group G. Hence or otherwise prove that the Centre of any group is a subgroup of the group.	
Ans	<p>Clearly <math>ea = ae \quad \forall a \in G</math>  <math>\Rightarrow e \in H \Rightarrow H \neq \phi</math> <span style="float: right;">1</span></p> <p>Consider any <math>x, y \in H</math>  <math>x \in H \Rightarrow xa = ax \quad \forall a \in G</math> <span style="float: right;">... (1)</span>  <math>y \in H \Rightarrow ya = ay \quad \forall a \in G</math> <span style="float: right;">... (2)</span>  <math>\Rightarrow y^{-1}(ya)y^{-1} = y^{-1}(ay)y^{-1}</math> <span style="float: right;">... by (2)</span>  <math>\Rightarrow (y^{-1}y)(ay)^{-1} = (y^{-1}a)(yy^{-1})</math> <span style="float: right;">... associativity of G</span>  <math>\Rightarrow e(ay^{-1}) = (y^{-1}a)e</math>  <math>\Rightarrow ay^{-1} = y^{-1}(a) \quad \forall a \in G</math> <span style="float: right;">... (3)</span> <span style="float: right;">3</span>  <math>\Rightarrow y^{-1} \in H</math></p> <p>Consider any <math>a \in G</math>  Consider,  <math>(xy^{-1})a = x(y^{-1}a)</math> <span style="float: right;">associativity</span>  <math>= x(ay^{-1})</math> <span style="float: right;">by (2) and (3)</span>  <math>= (xa)y^{-1}</math> <span style="float: right;">associativity</span>  <math>= (ax)y^{-1}</math> <span style="float: right;">... by (1)</span>  <math>= a(xy^{-1})</math> <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p>Thus, <math>\forall a \in G</math>  <math>(xy^{-1})a = a(xy^{-1})</math>  <math>\Rightarrow xy^{-1} \in H</math></p> <p>Thus for any <math>x, y \in H</math>  <math>xy^{-1} \in H</math> <span style="float: right;">2</span>  <math>\Rightarrow H</math> is a subgroup of <math>G</math></p>	

Q.2	Attempt any <b>TWO</b> questions from the following:		(12)
b)	i.	Let $G$ be a group. Prove that, $(aba^{-1})^n = ab^n a^{-1}, \quad \forall a, b \in G \text{ and } \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$	
	Ans	By induction $n = 0$ $(aba^{-1})^0 = e = ab^0 a^{-1}$  Assume for $n > 0$ $(aba^{-1})^{n+1} = (aba^{-1})^n \cdot aba^{-1}$ $= ab^n a^{-1} \cdot aba^{-1}$ $= ab^{n+1} a^{-1}$  For $n < 0, -n > 0$ $(aba^{-1})^n (aba^{-1})^{-n} = e$ $(aba^{-1})^n ab^{-n} a^{-1} = e$ $(aba^{-1})^n = ab^n a^{-1}$	2  2  2
	ii.	Let $G$ be a group and $a \in G$ . Show that $H = \{a^{2n}   n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subgroup of $G$ .	
	Ans	Let $x, y \in H \therefore x = a^{2n}$ and $y = a^{2m}$ , for some $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  $xy^{-1} = a^{2n}(a^{2m})^{-1} = a^{2n-2m} = a^{2(n-m)}$  $\therefore xy^{-1} \in H$ by 1-step test .	2  2  2
	iii.	Let $G$ be a group and $a \in G$ with $O(a) = n$ then show that if and only if $a^m = e$ then $n m$ .	
	Ans	( $\Rightarrow$ ) $O(a) = n$ T.P.T if $a^m = e$ then $n m$ . Let $m = nq + r, r = 0$ or $r < n$ $e = a^m = a^{nq+r} = a^{nq} \cdot a^r = a^r \Rightarrow a^r = e$ If $r < n, a^r = e$ is a contradiction As $O(a) = n$ . $\therefore r = 0$ $\therefore n m$  ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Given $n m \therefore m = nq$ $a^m = a^{nq} = (a^n)^q = e$	4  2

	iv.	Let $\alpha=(1\ 2\ 5)(6\ 13\ 5)$ and $\beta = (1\ 3\ 4)(2\ 6\ 5)(2\ 3\ 4)$ . Write $\alpha$ and $\beta$ as a product of disjoint cycles. Further, verify the following. p) $O(\alpha) = O(\alpha^{-1})$ q) $O(\alpha\beta) = O(\beta\alpha)$ r) $O(\alpha\beta\alpha^{-1}) = O(\beta)$	
	Ans	$\alpha = (1\ 3)(2\ 5\ 6), \beta = (1\ 3)(2\ 4\ 6\ 5)$  $\alpha^{-1} = (1\ 3)(2\ 6\ 5), O(\alpha) = O(\alpha^{-1}) = 6$  $\alpha\beta = (2\ 4), \beta\alpha = (4\ 6), O(\alpha\beta) = O(\beta\alpha) = 2$  $\alpha\beta\alpha^{-1} = (1\ 3)(2\ 6\ 5\ 4), O(\alpha\beta\alpha^{-1}) = O(\beta) = 8$	2 2 2
Q3.	Attempt any <b>ONE</b> question from the following:		(08)
a)	i.	Prove that $\mathbb{Z}_n$ the set of residue classes modulo n is a group under addition. Also determine all the generators for $\mathbb{Z}_n$	
	Ans	$\mathbb{Z}_n$ is closed under addition  Addition is associative in $\mathbb{Z}_n$  0 is additive identity in $\mathbb{Z}_n$  For any $m \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , $-m \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ is the additive inverse  The element $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ is a generator of $\mathbb{Z}_n$ whenever gcd of a & n is 1. since by result gcd 1 happens if and only if there exists x, y $\in \mathbb{Z}$ so that $ax+ny=1$ . Modulo n this becomes $ax=1$ . Now as 1 is a generator of $\mathbb{Z}_n$ So is $ax$ modulo n i.e $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ is a generator of $\mathbb{Z}_n$ whenever gcd of a & n is 1.	1 1 1 1 4
	ii.	Let G be a finite cyclic group of order n then prove that G has a unique subgroup of order d for every divisor d of n.	
	Ans	Let $G = \langle a \rangle$ be cyclic group of order n. We observe that n is the smallest positive integer such that $a^n = e$ , for if m is smallest positive integer with $a^m = e$ , then $G = \{ e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{m-1} \}$ and since $o(G)=n$ hence $m=n$ . Let d be a divisor of n, so that $n=dd^1$ . Let $H = \langle a^{d^1} \rangle$ , then $o(H)=d$ , as d is the smallest positive integer such that $(a^{d^1})^d = a^{dd^1} = a^n = e$ . Thus G has a subgroup of H of order d. Suppose $H^1$ is another subgroup of order d. Since $H^1$ is cyclic, $H^1 = \langle a^k \rangle$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a^{kd} = e$ . By division algorithm $k=qd^1 + r, 0 \leq r < d^1$ , then $dk=qn + rd$ and $e = a^{dr}$ . But $dr < n$ hence $r=0$ hence $a^k \in H$ i.e.	4 4

		$H^1 \subseteq H$ . But as they are of same order hence $H=H^1$ .	
Q3.	Attempt any <b>TWO</b> questions from the following:		(12)
b)	i.	Let $G=\langle a \rangle$ be a finite cyclic group of order 12 then what are all the generators of $G$ . Also determine all the generators of the subgroup $H=\langle a^3 \rangle$ .	
	Ans	Generators are $a, a^5, a^7, a^{11}$ $\langle a^3 \rangle = \{a^3, a^6, a^9, e\}$ Generators of $\langle a^3 \rangle$ are $a^3$ and $a^9$ (Using the result $G=\langle b \rangle$ of order $n$ then the generators of $G$ are $b^m$ where $\gcd$ of $m$ and $n$ is 1.)	3 3
	ii.	Determine all the subgroups of the cyclic group $\mathbb{Z}_{11}^*$	
	Ans	$\mathbb{Z}_{11}^* = U(11) = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\} = (2) = (2^3) = (2^7) = (2^9)$ $(2^2) = (2^4) = (2^6) = (2^8) = \{4,5,9,3,1\}$ which is of order 5 $(2^5) = \{10,1\}$ is of order 2 Hence $(2), (2^2), (2^5), (1)$ are all the four cyclic subgroups of $U(11)$ of orders 10,5,2 and 1 respectively..	2 2 2
	iii.	Show that $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} / n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ is an infinite cyclic subgroup of $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ .	
	Ans	By first principle of mathematical induction, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for positive integers $n$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ . $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for positive integers $n$ . Matrix multiplication is associative. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & m+n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ hence closure. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the identity $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ is an infinite cyclic subgroup of $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ .	1 1 1 1 1 1

	iv.	Consider the set $\{4,8,12,16\}$ . Show that this set is a group under multiplication modulo 20 by constructing a Cayley table. What is the identity element? Is the group cyclic?. If so find all its generators.																										
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a)	i.	Let $H$ is a subgroup of a group $G$ then $aH = H$ if and only if $a \in H$ . Further $aH$ is subgroup of $G$ if and only if $a \in H$ .																										
	Ans	<p>For <math>e \in H \Rightarrow ae \in aH = H \Rightarrow a \in H</math></p> <p>Conversely,</p> <p>Let <math>x \in aH \Rightarrow x = ah, h \in H \Rightarrow x = ah \in H</math> as <math>a \in H \Rightarrow aH \subseteq H</math></p> <p>For <math>a \in H</math> and <math>e \in H \Rightarrow a = ae \in aH \Rightarrow H \subseteq aH</math>. Hence <math>aH = H</math></p> <p>Further <math>aH</math> is subgroup of <math>G \Rightarrow e \in aH \Rightarrow e = ah, h \in H \Rightarrow eh^{-1} = a</math></p> <p>As <math>e, h^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow eh^{-1} = a \in H</math></p> <p>Conversely, as <math>a \in H \Rightarrow aH = H</math></p> <p>Hence <math>aH</math> is subgroup of <math>G</math> as <math>H</math> is subgroup of <math>G</math>.</p>	4M  4M																									
	ii.	Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is onto group homomorphism. Prove that (p) If $H$ is subgroup of $G$ then $f(H) = \{f(h)/h \in H\}$ is subgroup of $G'$ . (q) If $H'$ is subgroup of $G'$ then $f^{-1}(H') = \{a \in G/f(a) \in H'\}$ is subgroup of $G$ and $\ker f \subseteq f^{-1}(H')$ .																										
	Ans	<p>(p) Since <math>H \subseteq G</math> and <math>e \in H \Rightarrow f(H) \subseteq G'</math> and <math>f(e) = e' \in f(H)</math></p> <p><u>Claim</u> : <math>xy^{-1} \in f(H)</math> where <math>x, y \in f(H)</math></p> <p>For <math>a, b \in H</math> such that <math>x = f(a), y = f(b)</math></p> <p>Now <math>xy^{-1} = f(a)(f(b))^{-1} = f(ab^{-1}) \in f(H)</math> as <math>ab^{-1} \in H</math></p>																										

		$\therefore f(H)$ is subgroup of $G'$ . (q) Since $H' \subseteq G'$ and $f(e) = e' \in H' \Rightarrow f^{-1}(H') \subseteq G$ and $e \in f^{-1}(H') \Rightarrow f^{-1}(H')$ is non-empty subset of $G$ . <u>Claim</u> : $ab^{-1} \in f^{-1}(H')$ where $a, b \in f^{-1}(H')$ As $a, b \in f^{-1}(H')$ gives $f(a) = x \in H', f(b) = y \in H' \Rightarrow xy^{-1} \in H'$ Now $f(ab^{-1}) = f(a)(f(b))^{-1} = xy^{-1} \in H' \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in f^{-1}(H')$ $f^{-1}(H')$ is subgroup of $G$ . Let $a \in \ker f \Rightarrow f(a) = e' \in H' \Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(H') \Rightarrow \ker f \subseteq f^{-1}(H')$	3M       4M  1M
Q4.	Attempt any <b>TWO</b> questions from the following:		(12)
b)	i.	State Lagrange's theorem for finite group. If $H$ and $K$ are subgroups of $G$ such that $o(H) = 12$ and $o(K) = 35$ then show that $H \cap K = \{e\}$ .	
Ans		<u>Statement</u> : Let $G$ be a finite group and $H$ is subgroup of $G$ then $o(H) o(G)$ . Since $H$ and $K$ be two subgroups of $G \Rightarrow H \cap K$ is also subgroup of $G$ . Further $H \cap K \subseteq H$ and $H \cap K \subseteq K \Rightarrow H \cap K$ is also subgroup of $H$ and $K$ . By Lagrange's theorem, $o(H \cap K) o(H)$ and $o(H \cap K) o(K)$ $\Rightarrow o(H \cap K) 12$ and $o(H \cap K) 35 \Rightarrow o(H \cap K) \gcd(12, 35)$ $\Rightarrow o(H \cap K) 1 \Rightarrow o(H \cap K) = 1 \Rightarrow H \cap K = \{e\}$	1M          5M
	ii.	Let $G$ be a finite group then show that (p) $o(a) o(G), \forall a \in G$ (q) $a^{o(G)} = e, \forall a \in G$	
Ans		Since $a \in G \Rightarrow H = \langle a \rangle$ is cyclic subgroup of $G$ . Also $o(H) = o(a)$ By Lagrange's theorem $o(H) o(G) \Rightarrow o(a) o(G)$ Let $o(G) = n$ and $o(a) = m \Rightarrow a^m = e$ , also $o(a) o(G) \Rightarrow m n$ $\Rightarrow n = mk, k \in \mathbb{N}$ Now $a^{o(G)} = a^n = (a^m)^k = e^k = e$	3M    3M
	iii.	Show that $f: G \rightarrow G$ given by $f(x) = x^{-1}$ is a automorphism if and only if $G$ is abelian.	
Ans		$(\Rightarrow)$ Consider $f(xy) = (xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1} = f(y)f(x) = f(yx)$ as $f$ is homomorphism Since $f$ is injective, $xy = yx \Rightarrow G$ is abelian. Conversely, Consider, as $f$ is abelian $f(xy) = (xy)^{-1} = x^{-1}y^{-1} = f(x)f(y) \Rightarrow f$ is homomorphism Let $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x^{-1} = y^{-1} \Rightarrow (x^{-1})^{-1} = (y^{-1})^{-1} \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow f$ is	2M



	<p>injective</p> <p>Let <math>y \in G \Rightarrow y^{-1} \in G</math>, Now <math>f(y^{-1}) = (y^{-1})^{-1} = y \Rightarrow f</math> is surjective</p> <p>Therefore <math>f</math> is automorphism.</p>	4M																									
iv.	<p>Show that <math>G = \{a + b\sqrt{2} / a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}</math> and <math>H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a &amp; 2b \\ b &amp; a \end{pmatrix} / a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}</math> are isomorphic groups under addition.</p>																										
Ans	<p>Define <math>f: G \rightarrow H</math> by <math>f(a + b\sqrt{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} a &amp; 2b \\ b &amp; a \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{Q}</math></p> <p><math>f</math> is well defined and injective.</p> <p><math>f</math> is onto.</p> <p><math>f</math> is homomorphism</p> <p>Therefore <math>G</math> is isomorphic to <math>H</math>.</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>2M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p>																									
Q5.	<p>Attempt any <b>FOUR</b> questions from the following:</p>	(20)																									
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b)	<p>Define Abelian group. If <math>(ab)^2 = a^2b^2</math> for every <math>a, b</math> in a group <math>G</math>, show that <math>G</math> is Abelian.</p>																										
Ans	<p><math>G</math> is abelian if <math>ab = ba, \forall a, b \in G</math></p> <p><math>(ab)^2 = a^2b^2</math></p> <p><math>abab = aabb</math></p> <p><math>bab = abb</math></p> <p><math>ba = ab \therefore G</math> is abelian</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>																									
c)	<p>Prove that a group of order 3 must be cyclic.</p>																										
Ans	<p>A group of order 3 can have subgroups of order 1 and 3 since order of a subgroup divides order of the group.</p> <p>The only element of order 1 is the identity element <math>e</math>.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p>																									

	If $a \in G$ and $a \neq e$ then $o(a)=3$ as no element of $G$ can have order 2 as 2 does not divide 3. $\therefore G = \langle a \rangle$ . Hence $G$ is cyclic.	1 1
d)	Let $G$ be a group and let 'a' be an element of $G$ . (i) If $a^{12} = e$ , what can you say about order of $a$ . (ii) Suppose that $G$ is cyclic and $o(G) = 24$ . Further if $a^8 \neq e$ and $a^{12} \neq e$ then show that $\langle a \rangle = G$ .	
Ans	$a^{12} = e \therefore o(a)$ can be 1,2,3,4,6 and 12 which are the divisors of 12. Now if $o(G) = 24$ and $a \in G$ , $a^8 \neq e$ , $a^{12} \neq e$ . $\therefore a \neq e$ , $a^2 \neq e$ , $a^4 \neq e$ . But order of $a$ is a divisor of $o(G) \therefore o(a) = 24$ . $\therefore G = \langle a \rangle$ i.e. $G$ is cyclic.	2 2 1
e)	Give an example of a group $G$ and a subgroup $H$ of $G$ such that $aH = bH$ but $Ha \neq Hb$ for some $a, b \in G$ .	
Ans	$G = S_3$ , $H = \{e, (12)\}$ then for $a = (13)$ and $b = (123)$ $aH = bH = \{(13), (123)\}$ but $Ha = \{(13), (132)\}$ and $Hb = \{(23), (123)\} \Rightarrow Ha \neq Hb$	5M
f)	Find the number of group homomorphism from $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ to $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$ .	
Ans	Let $f: \mathbb{Z}_{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{30}$ is a group homomorphism. Let $\bar{1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ then $f(\bar{1})$ defines all homomorphism. Also $o(\bar{1}) = 12$ $\bar{1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ and $f(\bar{1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{30} \Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) \mid o(\mathbb{Z}_{30}) \Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) \mid 30$ ----- (1) As $f$ is homomorphism $\Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) \mid o(\bar{1}) \Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) \mid 12$ ----- (2) (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) \mid \gcd(12, 30) \Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) \mid 6 \Rightarrow o(f(\bar{1})) = 1, 2, 3$ or $6$ Since $f(\bar{1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{30} \Rightarrow$ there are 6 elements $\{\bar{0}\}, \{\bar{15}\}, \{\bar{10}, \bar{20}\}, \{\bar{5}, \bar{25}\}$ of order 1, 2, 3, 6 respectively. Hence there are <b>six</b> homomorphism.	5M

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