

## Homework 9

Due: June 21st (Monday), 11:59 pm

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- Please submit your work on Blackboard.
  - You are required to submit your work as a single pdf.
  - Please make sure your handwriting is clear enough to read. Thanks.
  - No late work will be accepted.
  - There are five randomly picked questions (**5 pts for each**) that will be graded.
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- (1) (a) List all cosets of  $\langle [16]_{24} \rangle$  in  $\mathbf{Z}_{24}$ .  
(b) List all cosets of  $\langle ([1]_3, [2]_6) \rangle$  in  $\mathbf{Z}_3 \times \mathbf{Z}_6$ .
- (2) For each of the subgroups  $\{e, a^2\}$  and  $\{e, b\}$  of  $D_4$ , list all left and right cosets.
- (3) Prove that if  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and  $H$  is any subgroup of  $G$ , then  $H \cap N$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$ .
- (4) Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of index  $m$  in  $G$ . Show that  $a^m \in N$  for all  $a \in G$ .
- (5) Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Show that the order of any coset  $aN$  in  $G/N$  is a divisor of  $o(a)$ , when  $o(a)$  is finite.
- (6) Compute the factor group  $(\mathbf{Z}_6 \times \mathbf{Z}_4) / \langle ([2]_6, [2]_4) \rangle$ .
- (7) Show that  $\mathbf{R}^\times / \langle -1 \rangle$  is isomorphic to the group of positive real numbers under multiplication.
- (8) If  $N$  and  $M$  are normal subgroups of  $G$ , prove that  $NM$  is also a normal subgroup of  $G$ . (*Note that you need to show that  $NM$  is a subgroup of  $G$  first.*)

Optional: This is a bonus question. (5 points)