

**Math 128a, problem set 06**  
**Outline due: Wed Oct 13**  
**Due: Mon Oct 18**  
**Last revision due: Mon Nov 15**

**Problems to be done, but not turned in:** (Ch. 6) 7, 15, 17, 23, 27, 33, 35; (Ch. 7) 1, 3, 5, 9, 15.

**Fun:** (Ch. 6) 44.

**Problems to be turned in:**

1. Does there exist an automorphism  $\varphi : \mathbf{Z}_{71} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_{71}$  such that  $\varphi(13) = 25$ ? If so, describe *all* such  $\varphi$  as precisely as possible, with proof; if not, prove that no such  $\varphi$  exists.
2. Consider the groups  $U(16)$ ,  $U(20)$ , and  $U(24)$ . For any two of them that you think are *not* isomorphic, prove that they are not isomorphic.
3. Find three groups  $G$ ,  $H$ ,  $K$  of order 120 such that  $G \not\cong H$ ,  $H \not\cong K$ , and  $G \not\cong K$ . Prove your result.
4. Consider the group  $D_6$ , using our standard notation.
  - (a) Let  $K = \{e, F_{12}\} = \langle F_{12} \rangle$ . List all of the left cosets of  $K$  and all of the right cosets of  $K$ .
  - (b) Let  $H = \{e, R_{120}, R_{240}\} = \langle R_{120} \rangle$ . List all of the left cosets of  $H$  and all of the right cosets of  $H$ . Do you see any significant qualitative differences between this example and the previous one? Explain.
5. (Ch. 7) 6.
6. Let  $G$  be a group, and let  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of  $G$  such that  $|H| = 60$  and  $|K| = 76$ . What are the possibilities for the order of  $H \cap K$ ? Generalize.
7.
  - (a) Let  $G$  be a group such that every nontrivial element of  $G$  has order 2. Prove that  $G$  is abelian.
  - (b) Now let  $G$  be a group of order 8. Prove that if  $G$  is *not* abelian, then  $G$  must have an element of order 4.