

At least two of these problems will be on Exam 4.

From the text: Section 3.4 #2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and Section 3.5 #2, 4, 6, 7, 10

3.4.30 Let $\phi : \mathbf{R}^\times \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^\times$ be defined by $\phi(x) = x^3$, for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$. Show that ϕ is a group isomorphism.

3.4.31 Let G_1, G_2, H_1, H_2 be groups, and suppose that $\theta_1 : G_1 \rightarrow H_1$ and $\theta_2 : G_2 \rightarrow H_2$ are group isomorphisms. Define $\phi : G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow H_1 \times H_2$ by $\phi(x_1, x_2) = (\theta_1(x_1), \theta_2(x_2))$, for all $(x_1, x_2) \in G_1 \times G_2$. Prove that ϕ is a group isomorphism.

3.4.33 Define $\phi : \mathbf{Z}_{30} \times \mathbf{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_{10} \times \mathbf{Z}_6$ by $\phi([n]_{30}, [m]_2) = ([n]_{10}, [4n + 3m]_6)$. First prove that ϕ is a well-defined function, and then prove that ϕ is a group isomorphism.

3.4.34 Let G be a group, and let H be a subgroup of G . Prove that if a is any element of G , then the subset

$$aHa^{-1} = \{g \in G \mid g = aha^{-1} \text{ for some } h \in H\}$$

is a subgroup of G that is isomorphic to H .

3.4.36 Let G be an abelian group with subgroups H and K . Prove that if $HK = G$ and $H \cap K = \{e\}$, then $G \cong H \times K$.

3.5.21 Show that the three groups \mathbf{Z}_6 , \mathbf{Z}_9^\times , and \mathbf{Z}_{18}^\times are isomorphic to each other.

3.5.22 Is $\mathbf{Z}_4 \times \mathbf{Z}_{10}$ isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_{20}$?

3.5.23 Is $\mathbf{Z}_4 \times \mathbf{Z}_{15}$ isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}_6 \times \mathbf{Z}_{10}$?

3.5.28 Show that any cyclic group of even order has exactly one element of order 2.

3.5.29 Use the the result in Problem 3.5.28 to show that the multiplicative groups \mathbf{Z}_{15}^\times and \mathbf{Z}_{21}^\times are not cyclic groups.