

1. (a) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ , and  $a \in G$ . Let  $aHa^{-1} = \{aha^{-1} | h \in H\}$ . Show that  $aHa^{-1}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .  
(b) If  $H$  is finite, what is  $o(aHa^{-1})$ ?
2. Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is itself cyclic.
3. Consider the subgroup  $H = n\mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Find all left cosets of  $H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Determine the index of  $H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
4. Prove that every subgroup of an abelian group is normal.
5. Prove that every subgroup of index 2 is normal.
6. Prove that a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a normal subgroup if and only if it is the kernel of a homomorphism.
7. Let  $G$  be a finite group of order 21 and let  $K$  be a finite group of order 49. Suppose that  $G$  does not have a normal subgroup of order 3. Then determine all group homomorphisms from  $G$  to  $K$ .
8. Suppose  $H$  is the only subgroup of order  $o(H)$  in a finite group  $G$ . Prove that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
9. If  $G$  is abelian and if  $N$  is any subgroup of  $G$ , prove that the quotient group  $G/N$  is abelian.
10. Show that a group  $G$  is cyclic if and only if there exists a surjective group homomorphism from the additive group  $\mathbb{Z}$  of integers to the group  $G$ .
11. (**Practice problem**) Consider the additive quotient group  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (a) Show that every coset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  contains exactly one representative  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  in the range  $0 \leq q < 1$ .
  - (b) Show that every element of  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  has finite order but that there are elements of arbitrarily large order.
  - (c) Show that  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is the torsion subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (d) Prove that  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  is isomorphic to the multiplicative group of roots of unity in  $\mathbb{C}$ .