

**Textbook Reading:** Chapters 10, 11

**Due Date:** Friday, March 5, 2021 by 11:59pm

## Instructions

- Upload a copy of your assignment (pdf format) to the Crowdmark link you've received via email.
- *Correctness, Clarity, & Conciseness* of presentation are reflected in the grading.
- Collaborative discussion on the assignment is encouraged, but the write-up should reflect your own understanding & results. Acknowledge colleagues, TA, or other assistance you received.

## Questions

- (a) List the element of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ , and write out the Cayley table for this group.  
(b) List the element of  $U(10)$ , and write out the Cayley table for this group.
- (a) With pictures and words, describe each symmetry in the dihedral group  $D_5$  (the set of symmetries of a regular pentagon).  
(b) Write out a complete multiplication (Cayley) table for  $D_5$ .  
(c) Is  $D_5$  abelian (that is, does every element commute with every other element)?  
(d) Determine all the subgroups of  $D_5$ .
- For any  $n \geq 3$ , is  $D_n$  a cyclic group? That is, does  $D_n = \langle g \rangle$  for some  $g \in D_n$ ?
- Determine which elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_{22}$  are generators for  $\mathbb{Z}_{22}$ . That is, find all  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_{22}$  such that  $\mathbb{Z}_{22} = \langle g \rangle$ .
- List all the elements of order 6 in  $\mathbb{Z}_{600}$ .
- Find all the subgroups, and determine generators for each subgroup, for each of the following.
 

(a) $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	(b) $\mathbb{Z}_{17}$
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- (a) Find a subgroup of order 4 in  $S_4$ .  
(b) Find a subgroup of order 8 in  $S_4$ . (Hint: don't try a brute force approach here where you try to build the group up... instead think if you know of a group of order 8 that lives inside  $S_8$ .)
- Suppose that  $G$  is a cyclic group and 10 divides  $|G|$ . How many elements of order 10 does  $G$  have? If  $a$  is one element of order 10, list the other elements of order 10.
- Show that if  $G$  is a group where  $|G| = p$  is prime then  $G$  is cyclic.
- Prove that if  $G$  is a group with the property that the square of every element is the identity (i.e. every element has order 2), then  $G$  is abelian.
- Let  $|G| = 33$ . What are the possible orders for the elements of  $G$ ? Without using Cauchy's Theorem, show that  $G$  must have an element of order 3.