

1. Let  $G$  be the group of rigid motions in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of a cube. What is the order of  $G$ ? Justify your answer.
2. Prove or disprove that the dihedral group  $D_{24}$  is isomorphic to the symmetric group  $S_4$ .
3. For the group  $A = Z_2 \times Z_4 = \langle a, b \mid a^2 = b^4 = 1, ab = ba \rangle$ , diagram the lattice of subgroups giving generators for each subgroup.
4. Let  $\mathbb{F}_3$  denote a field with three elements.
  - (a) What is the order of the group  $SL_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ ?
  - (b) List all the integers that are the order of an element of the group  $SL_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ .
5. Let  $A$  be a nonempty set and let  $k$  be a positive integer with  $k \leq |A|$ . The symmetric group  $S_{|A|}$  acts on the set  $B$  of all subsets of  $A$  of cardinality  $k$  by  $\sigma\{a_1, \dots, a_k\} = \{\sigma(a_1), \dots, \sigma(a_k)\}$ .
  - (a) Describe explicitly how the permutation  $\sigma = (12)(34)$  acts on the six 2-element subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .
  - (b) Describe explicitly how the permutation  $\tau = (1234)$  acts on the six 2-element subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .
6. Diagram the lattice of subgroups of the dihedral group  $D_8$  and circle precisely those subgroups that are not normal in  $D_8$ .
7. For  $n$  a positive integer, let  $Z_n$  denote a cyclic group of order  $n$ .
  - (a) What is the order of the group  $\text{Aut}(Z_n)$ ?
  - (b) Among the groups  $\text{Aut}(Z_8)$ ,  $\text{Aut}(Z_{10})$  and  $\text{Aut}(Z_{12})$  which are isomorphic and which are not? Justify your answer.
8. A subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is called a *characteristic subgroup* if  $\phi(H) = H$  for every automorphism  $\phi$  of  $G$ . Give an example of a group  $G$  and a normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that  $N$  is not a characteristic subgroup of  $G$ . Explain why in your example  $N$  is normal but not characteristic.
9. Assume that  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are groups and  $N_i$  is a normal subgroup of  $G_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $G_1 \cong G_2$  and  $N_1 \cong N_2$ , prove or disprove that  $G_1/N_1$  is isomorphic to  $G_2/N_2$ .
10. Define what is meant by a *group action* of a group  $G$  on a set  $A$ .
11. Let  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of a group  $G$ . If  $H \cup K$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , prove that either  $H \subseteq K$  or  $K \subseteq H$ .
12. Let  $G$  be the group of rigid motions in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of a regular tetrahedron. What is the order of  $G$ ? Justify your answer.

13. Let  $\mathbb{F}_2$  denote a field with two elements. Write out the elements of  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_2)$  and indicate the order of each element.
14. Diagram the lattice of subgroups of the quaternion group  $Q_8$ .
15. Let  $G = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^n = 1 \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ . Define  $\phi : G \rightarrow G$  by  $\phi(z) = z^5$ .
- (a) What is the order of  $\ker(\phi)$ ?
  - (b) Prove or disprove that  $\phi$  is surjective.
16. Find all subgroups of the cyclic group  $Z_{45} = \langle x \rangle$ , giving a generator for each. Diagram the lattice of subgroups.
17. State the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic.
18. Find all integers  $n$  such that the symmetric group  $S_8$  contains an element of order  $n$ .
19. Assume that  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are groups and  $N_i$  is a normal subgroup of  $G_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $N_1 \cong N_2$  and  $G_1/N_1 \cong G_2/N_2$ , prove or disprove that  $G_1$  is isomorphic to  $G_2$ .