

MA453 HW #10 Solutions.

§9.3 #6 When the symbols  $a, b, c, d, e$  of Table 9.9 are replaced by  $\alpha, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon, \beta$  respectively, Table 9.11 is obtained.

$\therefore$  groups whose multiplication tables are in Table 9.9 and 9.11 are isomorphic to each other.

#9. (i)  $f(a) = f(b) \Leftrightarrow 3a = 3b$

then  $a \equiv 67 \cdot 3a = 67 \cdot 3b \equiv b \pmod{100}$

$\therefore a = b \pmod{100} \quad \therefore f \text{ is 1-1.}$

(ii) Since  $\mathbb{Z}_{100}$  is finite group, by (i),  $f$  is onto.

(iii)  $f(a+b) = 3(a+b) = 3a+3b = f(a)+f(b)$

#12. Since 17 is prime,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_{17}, \exists x^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{17}$ .

$f(f(x)) = f(x^{-1}) = (x^{-1})^{-1} = x \quad \therefore f \text{ is 1-1 \& onto}$

$f(xy) = (xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1} = x^{-1}y^{-1} = f(x)f(y)$

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}_{17}$  is abelian

§9.4 #28.  $|S_5| = 5!$

Since  $50 \nmid 120$ , by Lagrange,  $S_5$  doesn't contain a subgroup of order 50.

#2.  $n=1. \quad |S_1| = 1 \quad \therefore \exists \text{ only one subgp } S_1$

$n=2 \quad |S_2| = 2! = 2 \quad \therefore S_2 \text{ \& } \{Id\}$

$n=3 \quad S_3, \{Id, (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}$

$\{Id, (1\ 2)\}, \{Id, (1\ 3)\}, \{Id, (2\ 3)\}$

$\{Id\}$