

Math 103A W23 HW 9

5. Suggested answer:

Q5. Prop the intersection of two normal subgroups is a normal subgroup.

pf: Suppose, $H_1, H_2 \subseteq G$ are normal subgroup

let $x \in H_1 \cap H_2$

$\therefore x \in H_1$ and $x \in H_2$

\therefore let $g \in G$,

$gxg^{-1} \in H_1$ and $gxg^{-1} \in H_2$

$\therefore gxg^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$

$\therefore H_1 \cap H_2$ is a normal subgroup

8. Suggested answer:

Q8. To prove that G/H is cyclic, we need to show that

$\exists gH \in G/H$, where gH is the generator of G/H .

Let G be a cyclic group. Let H be some normal subgroup of G .

Let $g \in G$ be a generator of G .

Let $kH \in G/H$, $k \in G$. Since g is generator of G , then $k = g^n$.

$(gH)^n = (gH) \dots (gH) = (g \dots g)H = (g^n)H = kH$, so $kH \in \langle gH \rangle$

Therefore gH is a generator of G/H so G/H is cyclic.

12. Suggested answer:

12. G has one subgroup of order k , prove H is normal in G .

$$|H| = n$$

We know gHg^{-1} is a subgroup of $G \forall g \in G$

$$\text{And } |gHg^{-1}| = |H| = k$$

$$\text{So } |gHg^{-1}| = k$$

And H is a normal subgroup of G .