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(Group Theory-1)

Paper –C6T

1. In a commutative group $(G, *)$, Prove that $(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1}$ for all a, b in G .
2. Let $(G, *)$ be an abelian Group and $H = \{a^2 : a \in G\}$. Prove that H is a subgroup of G .
3. Show that the Set $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ is a subgroup of the group of all second order non singular real Matrices.
4. Prove that the set $\mathbb{Q} - \{1\}$ where \mathbb{Q} is the set of all rational number forms a abelian group under the composition $*$ defined by $a * b = a + b - ab$
5. Prove that a group G is abelian if $b^{-1}a^{-1}ba = e$ for all a, b in G .
6. Show that the group S_3 is non abelian
7. Show that the group $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ is cyclic .
8. Let $(G, *)$ be an infinite cyclic group generated by a , Prove that a and a^{-1} are only generators of the group .
9. Prove that the set of all integers which are multiple of 5 is a subgroup of $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$.
10. If G be an abelian group, then prove that $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$ For all integers n .
11. The centre Z of G is define by $Z(G) = \{z \in G : zx = xz \text{ for all } x \in G\}$.
Prove that $Z(G)$ is a normal subgroup of G .
12. If G be a group in which $(ab)^3 = a^3b^3$ for all a, b in G . Prove that $H = \{x^3 : x \in G\}$ is a normal subgroup of G .
13. If G be a group and H is a subgroup of index 2 in G , Prove that H is a normal subgroup.
14. Prove that every proper subgroup of the symmetric group S_3 is cyclic.
15. Show that the Commutative subgroup of any group is a normal subgroup.

16. Let H and K be two subgroups of $(G, *)$ then HK is a subgroup of G iff $HK=KH$.
17. A subgroup H of a group G is normal iff $xHx^{-1}=H$ for all $x \in G$.
18. Prove that the set of Matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ is a abelian group under matrix multiplication, where θ is real.
19. Give an example to show that if H is normal subgroup of G and K is normal subgroup of H then K may not be a normal subgroup of G.
20. Show that every subgroup of a cyclic group is normal.
21. Prove that the ring $S=\{a + b\sqrt{5} : a, b \text{ are integers}\}$ is a commutative group with respect to addition.
22. Show that the set $S=\left\{\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix} : x \text{ are real and } x \neq 0\right\}$ forms a normal subgroup of $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$, the group of all real non singular 2×2 matrices.
23. Show that every subgroup of a abelian group is normal.
24. Show that the set $S=\left\{\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} : x, y \text{ are real and } x, y \neq 0\right\}$ is a group under matrix multiplication.
25. Prove that residue class modulo 6, \mathbb{Z}_6 is is a commutative group with respect to addition.
26. Show that the set $S=\left\{\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix} : x, y \text{ are real and } x \neq 0\right\}$ is a commutative group under matrix multiplication.
27. Give an example to show that union of two subgroup may not be a subgroup.
28. Prove that the set of all integers of the form $2n$ where n is any integer is a commutative group with respect to addition.
29. Using Lagrange's theorem prove that every group of prime order is cyclic.
30. Any two right or left cosets of a subgroup are either disjoint or identical.
31. Prove that every quotient group of a cyclic group is cyclic.
32. Show that two right cosets Ha, Hb are distinct iff the two left cosets $a^{-1}H, b^{-1}H$ are distinct.
33. Let Z be the centre of a group G. If G/Z is cyclic, prove that G is abelian.
34. If G is a group and H is a subgroup of index 2 in G, prove that H is a normal subgroup.