

## **Assignment**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Semester: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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**Topic: Cosets, Lagrange's Theorem and Fermat's  
Little Theorem (CC-4)**

### **Advice from faculty**

The students of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Mathematics honours) are advised to attempt the enclosed assignment on Cosets and Lagrange's theorem. We have already conducted an extensive doubt clearing session on this topic via video conferencing on 15.05.2020. In case you have further queries while doing this assignment you can consult me over e-mail, WhatsApp or Google Classroom. You may submit the assignment in Google classroom or over mail ([asutoshcollegemath@gmail.com](mailto:asutoshcollegemath@gmail.com)) by 19.06.2020.

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## Assignment

Topics :- Cosets, Lagrange's theorem & FLT

- 1) Find all the distinct left cosets of  $H = 6\mathbb{Z}$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
- 2) Let  $G$  be a group such that  $|G| > 1$ . Prove that  $G$  has only trivial subgroups iff  $|G|$  is prime.
- 3) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$ . Denote by  $L_H$  the relation on  $G$  defined by
$$L_H = \{(a, b) \in G \times G \mid a^{-1}b \in H\}$$

Prove that,

- i)  $L_H$  is an equivalence relation.
  - ii) Every equivalence class is a left coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .
  - iii) Every left coset of  $H$  is an equivalence class of the relation  $L_H$ .
- 4) Prove that every group of order 49 contains a subgroup of order 7.
  - 5) Let  $G$  be a group such that  $|G| < 320$ . Suppose  $G$  has subgroups of order 35 and 45. Find the ~~order~~ order of  $G$ .
  - 6) Let  $G$  be a group of order 15 and  $A$  and  $B$  subgroups of  $G$  of order 5 and 3 respectively. Show that  $G = AB$ .
  - 7) Prove or disprove :-
    - i) Every proper subgroup of a group of order 25 is cyclic.

ii) Let  $G = \langle a \rangle$  be a cyclic group of order 35. Then the index  $[G : \langle a^7 \rangle] = 5$

iii) There may exist a subgroup of order sixteen in a group of order fifty.

### MCQ

8) Suppose  $G$  has subgroups of order 45 and 75. If  $|G| < 400$ , then  $|G|$  is

i) 90    ii) 150    iii) 225    iv) none of this.

9) The number of right cosets of the subgroup

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in  $S_4$  is

i) 2    ii) 4    iii) 6    iv) 3

10) If  $H \subset K$  are two normal subgroups of a group  $G$ , and if  $[G:H] = 10$  and  $[G:K] = 5$ , then  $[K:H]$  is

i) 5    ii) 2    iii) 10    iv) 50

11) The number of normal subgroup of order 4 in  $A_4$  is

i) 0    ii) 2    iii) 4    iv) 1

12) If  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgroups of a group  $G$  and  $|G|/|H| = |G|/|K|$ , then

i)  $H=K$     ii)  $H \subset K$     iii)  $H \supset K$     iv)  $H \neq K$