

⑬  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / \langle (1,1) \rangle$ . The cosets of  $\langle (1,1) \rangle$  are of the form  $(n,0) + \langle (1,1) \rangle$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , since every elt  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  can be written as  $(a,b) = (a-b, 0) + (b,b)$ , &  $(b,b) \in \langle (1,1) \rangle$ , while  $(a-b, 0)$  is of the form  $(n,0)$ . Thus  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / \langle (1,1) \rangle$  is an infinite gp, & so by the FTFGAG,  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / \langle (1,1) \rangle$  is isomorphic to  $\underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}}_r$  for some  $r$ .

It is clear that the map  $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / \langle (1,1) \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $\varphi((n,0) + \langle (1,1) \rangle) = n$  is an isomorphism. (it's a good exercise to check the details). Thus  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / \langle (1,1) \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$ .

⑭ Since  $|G| > 1$ , let  $g \in G$  be a non-zero element. Then  $\langle g \rangle$  is a nontrivial subgroup of  $G$ . By assumption,  $G$  has no nontrivial proper subgps, & thus  $G = \langle g \rangle$ , so  $G$  is cyclic. However,  $G \neq \mathbb{Z}$ , as  $\mathbb{Z}$  has many proper nontrivial subgps (eg.  $2\mathbb{Z}$ ), and therefore  $G$  is a finite cyclic gp. However, a finite cyclic gp has a proper subgroup of order  $k$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  which divides  $n = |G|$ . Since all proper subgps of  $G$  are trivial, the only divisors of  $n$  are  $1$  &  $n$ ; thus  $n$  is prime.

⑮  $A_n$  is the subgroup of  $S_n$  consisting of all even permutations, so for  $n=4$   $A_4$  contains  $e$ , all 3-cycles, & all products of 2 disjoint 2-cycles. Recall that the Klein-4 gp  $V$  has 4 elements, all of which have order 2. Thus if a subgroup  $H \leq A_n$  is isomorphic to  $V$ , it cannot contain any 3-cycle (recall that a 3-cycle has order 3). We will show that  $H = \{e, (12)(34), (13)(24), (14)(23)\}$  (all elts in  $A_n$  except 3-cycles) is isomorphic to  $V$ .

Let  $a = (12)(34)$ ,  $b = (13)(24)$ , &  $c = (14)(23)$ . Then:

$$ab = ba = c, \quad ac = ca = b, \quad bc = cb = a$$

Thus  $H$  is abelian, & since all elts are order 2,  $H \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  by the FTFGAG. As  $V \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , it follows that  $H \cong V$ .

(you could also draw the gp table for  $H$  & show it's the same as that of  $V$ ).

⑯ Suppose  $G/Z(G)$  is cyclic, & let  $a \in Z(G)$  be the generator of  $G/Z(G)$ . Then cosets of  $Z(G)$  in  $G$  are of the form  $a^n Z(G)$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It follows that every elt  $g \in G$  can be written as  $a^n z = g$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  & some  $z \in Z(G)$ .

Let  $g = a^n z_1$ ,  $h = a^{n_2} z_2 \in G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} gh &= (a^n z_1)(a^{n_2} z_2) \\ &= a^n a^{n_2} z_1 z_2 \leftarrow \text{using that } z_1, z_2 \in Z(G), \text{ \& so} \\ &= a^{n_2} a^n z_2 z_1 \leftarrow \text{commute w/ all elts of } G. \\ &= a^{n_2} z_2 a^n z_1 \\ &= hg \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $G$  is abelian.

⑦ Suppose  $G$  is a gp  $\exists \forall g \in G, g^2 = e$ .

(a) Then  $g = g^{-1} \forall g \in G$ . Let  $x, y \in G$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (xy)(xy) &= e \\ x(xyxy)y &= xey \\ (xx)yx(yy) &= xy \\ (e)yx(e) &= xy \\ yx &= xy. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $G$  is abelian.

(b) We prove this by induction on the order of  $G$ .

Base case: if  $|G|=1$ , then  $|G|=2^0$ , so this holds.

Assume: if  $|G| \leq m \exists \forall g \in G, g^2 = e$ , then  $|G|$  is a power of 2.

Induction Step: Suppose  $k < |G| \leq m+1 \exists \forall g \in G, g^2 = e$ . Let  $g \in G \setminus \{e\}$ .

Since  $G$  is abelian by (a),  $\langle g \rangle \triangleleft G$ . Consider  $G' = G/\langle g \rangle$ . Then as  $\langle g \rangle = 2$ ,  $|G'| = |G|/2$ , so  $|G'| \leq m$ .

Let  $a \langle g \rangle \in G'$ . Then  $(a \langle g \rangle)^2 = a^2 \langle g \rangle = e \langle g \rangle = e_{G'}$ , so every element in  $G'$  squares to the identity. By the induction hypothesis,  $|G'|$  is a power of 2. Since  $|G| = 2 \cdot |G'|$ , the order of  $G$  is also a power of 2.

(c) By the FTFGAG,  $G$  is isomorphic to one of:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{2^n} \quad (\text{where } |G| = 2^n)$$

In all but the first case, the gp has an elt of order at least 4. However, by assumption,  $G$  has no such elt. Thus,  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

⑧ (a) Let  $g \in G$ , consider the inner automorphism  $ig \in \text{Aut}(G)$  defined by  $ig(x) = gxg^{-1}$ . Since  $H$  is characteristic,  $ig(H) = H$  for all  $g \in G$ . Thus  $gHg^{-1} = H \forall g \in G$ ,  $\exists$  so  $H \triangleleft G$ .

(b)  $K \leq H \triangleleft G$ ,  $\exists$   $K$  is characteristic in  $H$ . Let  $g \in G$ ,  $\exists$  let  $ig$  be as in (a). Since  $H \triangleleft G$ ,  $ig(H) = H$ . Thus  $ig \in \text{Aut}(H)$ . Since  $K$  is characteristic in  $H$ ,  $ig(K) = K$ . Since  $g$  was arbitrary,  $gKg^{-1} = K$  for all  $g \in G$ ,  $\exists$  so  $K \triangleleft G$ .

⑨ Let  $a \in R$ , a comm. ring w/ unity,  $\exists$  suppose  $\exists n$  s.t.  $a^n = 0$ . Moreover, assume  $n$  is minimal with respect to this property.

(a) Suppose  $a \neq 0$ . Then  $a^{n-1} \cdot a = a^n = 0$ . Since  $a \neq 0 \exists a^{n-1} \neq 0$  by assumption,  $a$  is therefore a zero divisor.

(b) Let  $x \in R$ . Then since  $R$  is commutative,  $(ax)^n = a^n x^n = 0 \cdot x^n = 0$ . Thus  $ax$  is nilpotent.

(c)  $(1+a)(1-a+a^2-\dots+(-1)^{n-1}a^{n-1}) = 1 \pm a^n = 1 \pm 0 = 1$ , so  $1+a$  is a unit.

(d) Let  $u$  be a unit. Then  $u+a = u(1+u^{-1}a)$ . By (b),  $u^{-1}a$  is nilpotent, so by (c)  $1+u^{-1}a$  is a unit. Since the product of 2 units is a unit,  $u+a = u(1+u^{-1}a)$  is a unit.

(20) Let  $I = n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $J = m\mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $I+J \supseteq I$ ,  $k$  divides  $n$ . Similarly,  $I+J \supseteq J$ , so  $k$  divides  $m$ . Suppose  $\exists$  an ideal  $M$  s.t.  $I, J \subseteq M$ . Then since  $M$  is a subgp,  $M \supseteq I+J$ , as well. Thus  $I+J$  is the smallest ideal containing  $I \cup J$ . Therefore,  $k = \gcd(n, m)$ .

(21)  $\text{Ann}(R) = \{a \in R \mid ax = 0 \ \forall x \in R\}$ .

We first show  $\text{Ann}(R)$  is a subgp:

- $0 \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in \text{Ann}(R)$
- If  $a, b \in \text{Ann}(R)$ , then  $(a+b)x = ax + bx = 0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow a+b \in \text{Ann}(R)$ .
- If  $a \in \text{Ann}(R)$ , then  $(-a)(x) = -(ax) = -0 = 0$ , so  $-a \in \text{Ann}(R)$ .

Thus  $\text{Ann}(R)$  is a subgp of  $R$ .

To show  $\text{Ann}(R)$  is an ideal, let  $r \in R$  &  $a \in \text{Ann}(R)$ . Then  $(ra)x = r(ax) = r(0) = 0 \ \forall x \in X$ . Therefore  $ra \in \text{Ann}(R)$ , so  $\text{Ann}(R)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

(22)  $I \subseteq R$  an ideal.  $\text{rad}(I) = \{a \in R \mid a^n \in I \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

It is clear from the definition that  $\text{rad}(I) \supseteq I$ .

We first show  $\text{rad}(I)$  is a subgp of  $R$ :

- $0 \in I \Rightarrow 0 \in \text{rad}(I)$ .
- Let  $a, b \in \text{rad}(I)$ . Then  $\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $a^n \in I$  &  $b^m \in I$ . Let  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$  be larger than  $n+m$ . Then  $(a+b)^N = a^N + k_{n-1}a^{n-1}b + \dots + k_i a^i b^{N-i} + \dots + k_1 a b^{N-1} + b^N$ ,  $k_i \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the choice of  $N$ , for every  $i$ , either  $i \geq n$  or  $N-i \geq m$ . Thus either  $a^i \in I$  or  $b^{N-i} \in I$ . Thus each term  $k_i a^i b^{N-i} \in I$ , since  $I$  is an ideal. Therefore  $(a+b)^N \in I$ , so  $a+b \in \text{rad}(I)$ .
- Let  $a \in \text{rad}(I)$ . Then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $a^n \in I$ .  $I$  is a subgp, so  $-a^n \in I$ . Since  $(-a)^n = a^n \in I$  if  $n$  is even &  $(-a)^n = -a^n \in I$  if  $n$  odd, it follows that  $-a \in \text{rad}(I)$ . (Or, you could note that  $(-a)^{2n} = a^{2n} \in I$ .)

To prove  $\text{rad}(I)$  is an ideal, let  $r \in R$  &  $a \in \text{rad}(I)$ . Then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $a^n \in I$ .  $(ra)^n = r^n a^n \in I$ , since  $I$  is an ideal. Thus  $\text{rad}(I)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .