MATHS 255

**1.** (a) (6 marks)

*	a	b	c	d
a	С	d	a	b
b	d	c	b	a
c	a	b	c	d
d	b	a	d	c

(b) (4 marks)  $e_G = c, b^{-1} = b$  and  $d^{-1} = d$  in G.

2. (8 marks) Since det  $I_2 = 1$ , it follows that  $I_2 \in H$  and  $H \neq \emptyset$ . For  $A, B \in H$ , det(A) = det(B) = 1 and so

$$\det(AB^{-1}) = \det(A)\det(B^{-1}) = \det(A)\det(B)^{-1} = 1.$$

Thus  $AB^{-1} \in H$  and  $H \leq \operatorname{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  by One-step subgroup test.

**3.** (a) (**4 marks**)

$+_{4}$	0		2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\overline{3}$	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

(b) (6 marks) Construct a Cayley table of G is given as follows:

	1	i	-1	-i
1	1	i	-1	-i
i	i	-1	-i	1
-1	-1	-i	1	i
-i	-i	1	i	-1

Define  $\psi(0) = 1, \psi(1) = i, \psi(2) = -1, \psi(3) = -i$ . Then  $\psi$  is a bijection from  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  onto G, and moreover,  $\psi$  sends the Cayley table of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  to the Cayley table of G, so  $\psi(x + 4y) = \psi(x)\psi(y)$  and  $\psi$  is an isomorphism.

4. (a) (4 marks) Since  $\alpha^{-1} = \alpha$  and  $e^{-1} = e$  in  $S_3$ , it follows by the following Cayley table of K that  $ab^{-1} \in K$  for any  $a, b \in K$ .

•	e	$\alpha$
e	e	$\alpha$
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	e

Thus  $K \leq S_3$ .

(b) (8 marks)  $eK = K = \alpha K$ ,  $\varphi K = \{\varphi, \beta\} = \beta K$ ,  $\psi K = \{\psi, \gamma\} = \gamma K$ .