

1. (**Finite subgroup test**) Let $(G, *)$ be a group and H a non-empty finite subset of G . Suppose $x * y \in H$ for any $x, y \in H$.
- (a) For any $x \in H$, there are positive integers m, n such that $n \neq m$ and $x^n = x^m$.
 - (b) Show that $H \leq G$.
2. Let G be a group.
- (a) Suppose L and K are subgroup of G . Show that $L \cap K$ is a subgroup of G .
 - (b) Let $L \leq G$ and $K \leq L$. Show that $K \leq G$.
 - (c) Let H be a subgroup of G and $x \in G$. Show that the left coset $x * H$ is a subgroup of G if and only if $x * H = H$.
3. Let $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ be all invertible 2×2 real matrices and \det the determinant of matrix.
- (a) Show that $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ is a group under matrix multiplication.
 - (b) Show \det is a group homomorphism from $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ to R^* , where $R^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ is the group under multiplication.
 - (c) Show \det is not a group isomorphism.
 - (d) Let $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}) = \{X \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}) : \det(X) = 1\}$. Show that $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \leq \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$.