

6. Find all of the subgroups of $U_9 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^9 = 1\}$. Explain why you are certain that you have found all of the subgroups.

$U_9 = \langle u \rangle$ where $u = \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{9}$.
 $|U_9| = 9$ Lagrange's Theorem tells me that every subgroup other than $\langle 1 \rangle$ and U_9 has order 3. Lagrange's theorem also tells me that every group of order 3 is cyclic.

The subgroups of U_9 are

$$\langle u \rangle = \langle u^2 \rangle = \langle u^4 \rangle = \langle u^5 \rangle = \langle u^7 \rangle = \langle u^8 \rangle = U_9$$

$$\langle u^3 \rangle = \langle u^6 \rangle = \{u^3, u^6, 1\}$$

and $\{1\}$

u and u^8 are inverses of one another so $\langle u \rangle = \langle u^8 \rangle$

u^2 and u^7 are inverses of one another so $\langle u^2 \rangle = \langle u^7 \rangle$

u^4 and u^5 are inverses of one another so $\langle u^4 \rangle = \langle u^5 \rangle$.

Lagrange tells me that

$\langle u^2 \rangle = U_9$ because

$\langle u^2 \rangle \supseteq \{1, u^2, u^4, u^6\}$
 so $\langle u^2 \rangle$ is too big to be a group of order 3.

similarly

$\langle u^4 \rangle \supseteq \{1, u^4, u^8, u^3\}$
 so $|\langle u^4 \rangle| > 3$ so $\langle u^4 \rangle = U_9$.

7. Let H be a subgroup of the group G . Let a be a fixed element of G and let

$$K = \{aha^{-1} \mid h \in H\}.$$

Prove that K is a subgroup of G .

✓ id = $a \text{id} a^{-1}$ and $\text{id} \in H$ so $\text{id} \in K$

✓ closure Take $x = aha^{-1}$ and $y = ah'a^{-1} \in K$ for $h, h' \in H$
 so $xy = aha^{-1}ah'a^{-1} = ah'h'a^{-1}$ and this is in K because $hh' \in H$.

✓ inverses Take $x = aha^{-1} \in K$ for $h \in H$
 $x^{-1} = ah^{-1}a$ and this is in K because $h^{-1} \in H$.