

7. (a) If H is a subgroup of the finite group G , then $|H| \mid |G|$. [2]

(b) $\theta: G \rightarrow H$ is a group homomorphism [2]

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta(xy) = \theta(x)\theta(y) \quad \forall x, y \in G$$

(c). If $x \neq y$, then $xy^{-1} \neq 1$.

Let $z = xy^{-1}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(z) &= \theta(xy^{-1}) = \theta(x)\theta(y^{-1}) \\ &= \theta(x)\theta(y)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(proved in course)}$$

$$= 1_H.$$

(d) $\exists \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\lambda|G| + \mu|H| = 1$
since $|G|$ & $|H|$ are coprime.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \theta(g) &= \theta(g^{\lambda|G| + \mu|H|}) = \theta(g^{\lambda|G|}) \theta(g^{\mu|H|}) \\ &= \theta(g^{\lambda})^{|G|} \theta(g^{\mu})^{|H|} \\ &= \theta(g^{\lambda|G|}) \theta(g^{\mu})^{|H|} \\ &= \theta(1_G)^{\lambda} \theta(g^{\mu})^{|H|} \\ &= 1_H \cdot 1_H = 1_H. \end{aligned} \quad [3]$$