

## WrittenHW 7

1. [3] Let  $k$  be a fixed integer and define  $H = \{0, \pm k, \pm 2k, \pm 3k, \dots\}$ .
  - (a) Find all the left cosets of  $H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (b) Find all the right cosets of  $H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (c) Find  $[\mathbb{Z} : H]$ .
2. [3] Let  $o(a) = 30$ . Find all the left cosets of  $\langle a^8 \rangle$  in  $\langle a \rangle$ .
3. [3] Let  $\mathbb{C}^*$  be the group of nonzero complex numbers with multiplication. Let  $H = \{a + bi \mid a^2 + b^2 = 1\}$ . Give a geometric description of the cosets of  $H$ .
4. [4] Let the order of  $G$  be 15. If  $G$  has only one group of order 3 and only one group of order 5, prove that  $G$  is cyclic.
5. [2] Suppose a group contains elements of orders 1 through 9. What is the minimum possible order of the group? Justify your answer.

## HW7 Writing Focus

1. [5] Let  $p$  and  $q$  be prime numbers. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be nonidentity elements of different orders in a group  $G$  and  $|G| = pq$ . Prove that the only subgroup of  $G$  containing  $a$  and  $b$  is  $G$  itself.
2. [5] Suppose that  $G$  is an Abelian group with an odd number of elements. Show the product of all the elements of  $G$  is the identity.
3. [5] Prove that 3, 5, and 7 are the only three consecutive odd integers that are prime.