

Let  $U(n)$  be the group of units in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  with multiplication modulo  $n$  as binary operation, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} U(n) &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_n : x \text{ has an inverse under } \cdot, \text{ multiplication modulo } n\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_n : x \text{ and } n \text{ are relatively prime, meaning } \gcd(x, n) = 1\} \end{aligned}$$

## 1 Complete the Cayley table for $U(10)$

$\cdot$	1	3	7	9
1				
3		9		
7		1		
9				

## 2 Order of group and each group element

### 2.1 $U(10)$

Find the order of the group  $U(10)$ , and the order of each element in the group.

### 2.2 $U(12)$

Find the order of the group  $U(12)$ , and the order of each element in the group.

### 2.3 Square mattress group

Find the order of the “square mattress” group  $D_4$ , and the order of each element in the group.

### 2.4 Connection

Do you see a connection between the orders of the elements of a group and the order of the group?

## 3 Groups of order 8

Give an example of 3 different groups with 8 elements. Prove that all your three groups are different.

(Some possibilities for proving two groups are different: if  $G_1$  is abelian and  $G_2$  is not, then we know they are different; if  $G_1$  has only one element of order 2 but  $G_2$  has multiple elements of order 2, then we know they are different.)

## 4 Group of units of $\mathbb{Z}_n$

Let  $n \geq 3$ . Let  $U(n)$  be the group of units in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ , that is,  $U(n)$ . Prove that there is an element  $k \in U(n)$  of order 2, that is,  $k^2 = 1$  and  $k \neq 1$ .

## 5 Subgroup

Find all subgroups of the symmetry group of the regular triangle (the “triangle mattress” group).

## 6 Subgroup

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  and let  $g \in G$ . Define  $gHg^{-1}$  to be the set  $gHg^{-1} = \{ghg^{-1} : h \in H\}$ . Prove that  $gHg^{-1}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .