

**1.** The group  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  has a minimal generating set  $S = \{3, 4\}$ . Draw the Cayley graph with this  $S$  as the generating set.

**Solution:** Each solid (green) arrow has label  $+4$ . Each dotted (blue) edge has label  $+3$ .

Note: To distinguish the two types of arrows, label them by  $+3$  and  $+4$ .

**2.** Let  $H = \langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3\}$  denote the cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  generated by 3. Write down all the left cosets of  $H$ .

**Solution:**

Answer: The left (also right) cosets of  $H$  are

- $H = \{0, 3\}$
- $1 + H = \{1, 4\}$
- $2 + H = \{2, 5\}$

Note: Recall that a left coset of  $H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is the set  $g + H = \{g + h : h \in H\}$ .

Note: You can use the Cayley graph from above question to help you, but you don't have to.

**3.** What is the index of  $H = \{0, 3\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ ? (fill in the correct square)

**Solution:** 3

Note: Recall that the index  $[\mathbb{Z}_6 : H]$  is the number of left cosets of  $H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

**4.** Circle the Cayley graph below which is the correct graph for the direct product  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  with generating set consisting of the elements  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 3)$ .

**Solution:**

If you finish the quiz early, work on the following problem. (This page will not be graded.)

Let  $G$  denote the direct product  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(a.) List all elements of the orbit of the element  $(1, 1)$  in  $G$ . Recall that the orbit of an element  $x$  is the cyclic subgroup generated by  $x$ .

**Solution:** The orbit of  $(1, 1)$  is in fact the entire  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

(b.) Draw the Cayley diagram of  $\langle (1, 1) \rangle$  using  $(1, 1)$  as a generator.

**Solution:** Let the arrow be labeled by the generator  $(1, 1)$ .

