

ABSTRACT ALGEBRA 201405(GRADUATION)

Problem

- (1) (10 pt) Show that any subgroup of a finite cyclic group must be cyclic again.
- (2) (10 pt) Prove the following statement:
Let $\phi : G \rightarrow H$ be a group homomorphism for groups G and F .
 $\ker(\phi) = \{e_G\}$ iff ϕ is injective.
Here $\text{Ker}(\phi) := \phi^{-1}(\{e_F\})$ and e_G and e_F are identities in G and F , respectively.
- (3) (10 pt) Is $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ a cyclic group? Justify your answer.

Remark Please note a passing grade ≥ 15 .