

Solution to Problem 5. Since  $G$  is cyclic and  $|G|=6$  then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$ . In  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  we have only two generators - elements  $[1]$  and  $[5]$ . Then, in  $G$  we also have only two generators.

Remark: Let  $T: \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow G$  be isomorphism then  $T([1])$  and  $T([5])$  have orders 6 and hence generate group  $G$ .

Solution to Problem 6. Let us prove this property by induction on  $m$ . For  $m=2$ ,  $T(a_1 \circ a_2) = T(a_1) * T(a_2)$  because  $T$  is a homomorphism. (Base holds)

Assume  $T(a_1 \circ a_2 \circ \dots \circ a_m) = T(a_1) * T(a_2) * \dots * T(a_m)$

for some  $m \geq 2$ . Consider Induction Step  $m \rightsquigarrow m+1$ :

$$T(a_1 \circ a_2 \circ \dots \circ a_m \circ a_{m+1}) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ T \text{ is homomorphism}}}{=} T(a_1 \circ a_2 \circ \dots \circ a_m) * T(a_{m+1}) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{induction} \\ \text{assumption}}}{=} T(a_1) * T(a_2) * \dots * T(a_m) * T(a_{m+1}) \quad \square \text{ (Induction Step holds)}$$

Solution to Problem 7. (See Solution of Problem 3 from Quiz 5, section 2).

Solution to Problem 8. We have to show that  $T$  is a homomorphism one-to-one and onto.

Homomorphism:  $T(x \circ y) = (x \circ y)^2 = x \circ y \circ x \circ y \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ G \text{ is commutative}}}{=} x \circ x \circ y \circ y = x^2 \circ y^2 = T(x) \circ T(y) \Rightarrow T \text{ is a homomorphism.}$

One-to-one:  $T(x) = T(y) \Leftrightarrow x^2 = y^2$ . Let  $|G| = 2n+1$ . Then

$$x^{2(n+1)} = y^{2(n+1)}, \text{ i.e. } x^{2n+2} = y^{2n+2}, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$x^{(2n+1)-1} \circ x = y^{2n+1} \circ y, \text{ i.e. } x = y$$

(By 'Corollary 1 to Lagrange's Theorem,  $x^{2n+1} = e, y^{2n+1} = e$ )  
Since  $T(x) = T(y)$  implies  $x = y$  then  $T$  is one-to-one.

Onto: We have to show that for any  $y \in G \exists x \in G$  such that  $T(x) = y$ , i.e.  $x^2 = y$ .

For a given  $y \in G$  consider  $x = y^{n+1}$ . Then

$$T(x) = T(y^{n+1}) = y^{2n+2} = y^{2n+1} \circ y = e \circ y = y.$$

Then  $T$  is onto.