

Quiz 4, Abstract Algebra

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1. (3 points) Suppose G is a group such $|G| = 200$, and K is a subgroup of G with $|K| = 20$. Suppose K is also a proper subgroup of H , and H is a proper subgroup of G . What is/are the possible order(s) of H ? Explain your reasoning.

2. (4 points) Let H be a subgroup of G . Using your knowledge of cosets, explain in words what the following equation means and why it is true. You do not have to give a full proof, just an explanation will suffice:

$$\text{For any } a, b \in G, |aH| = |bH|.$$

3. (3 points) What is/are the possible order(s) of the nonidentity elements of $\mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9$? Explain your reasoning.