

Homework 3

due October 14, 2011 in class

1. Artin 2.3.10 (pg. 71)
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7. If $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ is an isomorphism, prove that $|\varphi(x)| = |x|$ for all $x \in G$. Deduce that any two isomorphic groups have the same number of elements of order n for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Is the result true if φ is only assumed to be a homomorphism?
8. (a) Show that every subgroup of an abelian group is abelian.
(b) Show by example that there exists a non-abelian group G such that every proper subgroup of G is abelian.