

**Exercises 14:** 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 30, 31, 34, 38\*, 39

**Exercises 15:** 3, 4, 6, 11, 35, 36

**Additional exercises:**

1. Recall that  $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) = \{A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$ . Prove that  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  is a subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Then prove that it is a normal subgroup in two different ways:
  - (a) first, using the fact that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $gHg^{-1} \subset H$  for all  $g \in G$ .
  - (b) second, by finding a map from  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  to a group such that  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  is the kernel of the map. (Hint: Use the definition of  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  to help you find this map.)
2. Prove that any quotient of a cyclic group is cyclic.

**Challenge problem (optional, not to be turned in):**

1. Prove that, up to isomorphism, there are exactly two groups of order 6, using the following steps.
  - (a) Let  $G$  be a group of order 6. Show that  $G$  must have an element of order 2. (You actually already proved this on a previous assignment; see if you can remember why this was true!) Show that it cannot be true that every non-identity element of  $G$  can have order 2. (Hint: Show that if every non-identity element had order 2 then it would be possible to construct a subgroup of order 4.)
  - (b) Show that if  $G$  contains elements  $a, b \in G$  such that  $|a| = 3$  and  $|b| = 2$ , then either  $G$  is cyclic or  $ab \neq ba$ .
  - (c) Show that if  $G$  is not cyclic, then we can list the elements of  $G$  as  $\{e, a, a^2, b, ab, a^2b\}$ . What element on the list must be  $ba$ ?
  - (d) If  $G$  is not cyclic, draw the group table for  $G$  and the group table for  $S_3$ .
  - (e) Conclude that  $G$  is isomorphic to either  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  or  $S_3$ .

\*Recall that the map  $i_g: G \rightarrow G$  is called an *inner automorphism* and is defined by  $i_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$  for all  $x \in G$ .