Course 1214 - Introduction to group theory 2013

Sheet 9

Due: at the end of the lecture

Exercise 1

- (i) For any groups G_1 and G_2 prove that $G_1 \times \{e\}$ is a normal subgroup in $G_1 \times G_2$.
- (ii) Prove that the intersection of all normal subgroups in a group is again a normal subgroup.

Exercise 2

Find all homomorphisms:

(i) $f: \mathbb{Z}_2 \to \mathbb{Z}_4$,

(ii) $f: \mathbb{Z}_2 \to \mathbb{Z}_5$.

Exercise 3

Determine the order of each of the following quotient groups:

- (i) $\mathbb{Z}_8/\langle [4] \rangle$
- (ii) $\mathbb{Z}_8/\langle [3] \rangle$.

Are these groups cyclic?