

Problems 2

1. Let $H \subset G$ be a subgroup of G . Show that the following assertions are equivalent :
 - (i) H is a normal subgroup of G ;
 - (ii) $H = gHg^{-1}, \forall g \in G$;
 - (iii) $ghg^{-1} \in H, \forall g \in G, \forall h \in H$.

2. Let $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ be a group homomorphism.
 - (a) Show that $\text{Im}(\varphi)$ is a subgroup of H .
 - (b) Show that $\ker(\varphi)$ is a normal subgroup of G .
 - (c) Show that $\ker(\varphi) = 1_G \iff \varphi$ is injective.

3. Let $H \subset G$ such that $[G : H] = 2$. Show that H is a normal subgroup of G .

4. Let $n \geq 3$. Show that $Z(S_n) = \{\text{id}\}$.