

**Math 353 Homework #10- Due Tuesday 11/22/16**

1. 13.2.1B
  
2. 13.2.2B (Hint: The symmetries of the object in Figure 13.5 are the same as the symmetries of a square)
  
3. 13.2.4B
  
4. Suppose we want to place 4 red, two yellow and two green keys on a circular key ring. Use Burnside's Theorem to count the number of ways to do this.
  
5. Find the number of different colorings of a cube with two white, one black and three red faces.
  
6. How many different chemical compounds can be made by attaching  $H$ ,  $CH_3$ ,  $C_2H_5$  or  $Cl$  radicals to the four bonds of a carbon atom. (The radicals lie at the vertices of a regular tetrahedron with the carbon atom in the center).
  
7. Give a simple proof of Cauchy's theorem for  $p = 2$ . (Hint: pair up)

8. Suppose  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $g \in G$ . Let:

$$gHg^{-1} = \{ghg^{-1} \mid h \in H.\}$$

- a. Prove that  $gHg^{-1}$  is also a subgroup.
- b. Let  $X$  be the set of all subgroups of  $G$ . Prove that  $G$  acts on  $X$  by conjugation, as in part a.
- c. The stabilizer of a subgroup  $H$  under this action is called the *normalizer*:

$$N_G(H) = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H.\}$$

Let  $G = S_4$  and  $H = \langle(1, 2, 3, 4)\rangle$  be a cyclic subgroup of order 4. Determine the normalizer of  $H$ .