1. Let G be the *semiabelian group* of order 16, defined by the presentation

$$SA_8 = \langle r, s \mid r^8 = s^2 = 1, srs = r^5 \rangle,$$

A Cayley diagram and subgroup lattice are shown below.



- (a) The subgroups  $V = \langle r^4, s \rangle$ ,  $H = \langle r^2 s \rangle$ ,  $K = \langle r^2 \rangle$ , and  $N = \langle r^4 \rangle$  are all normal. For the first three, highlight the cosets on a fresh Cayley diagram by colors.
- (b) Construct a Cayley table for the quotient of G by each of these subgroups. Then draw a Cayley diagram for each, labeling the nodes with elements (i.e., cosets).
- (c) Let  $N = \langle r^4 \rangle$ . The shaded region below shows an order-4 cyclic subgroup of G/N, generated by the element rN, and how the union of these four cosets is the order-8 subgroup  $\langle r \rangle$  of G. Construct analogous tables for the other five non-trivial proper subgroups of G/N, and then draw the subgroup lattice of G/N.

$r^3N$	$r^3 s N$		$r^3$	$r^7$	$r^3s$	$r^7s$		$r^3$	$r^7$	$r^3s$	$r^7$
$r^2N$	$r^2 s N$		$r^2$	$r^6$	$r^2s$	$r^6s$		$r^2$	$r^6$	$r^2s$	$r^6$
rN	rsN		r	$r^5$	rs	$r^5s$		r	$r^5$	rs	$r^5$
N	sN		1	$r^4$	s	$r^4s$		1	$r^4$	s	$r^4$
$\langle rN \rangle \le G/N$		-	$\langle r \rangle / N \le G / N$					$\langle r \rangle \leq G$			

- (d) For each subgroup M/N from Part (c), determine what the quotient of G/N (order 8) by M/N (order 4 or 2) is isomorphic to. Justify your answer.
- (e) One step of Part (c) consisted of starting with G, taking the quotient by N, and then taking the subgroup generated by r<sup>2</sup>N and sN. Compare and contrast this to doing these steps in the reverse order. That is: start with G, first take the subgroup ⟨r<sup>2</sup>, s⟩, and then take the quotient by N.
- (f) Repeat Part (c) for subgroups  $V = \langle r^4, s \rangle$ ,  $H = \langle r^2 s \rangle$ , and  $K = \langle r^2 \rangle$  of G. This time, include the trivial and proper subgroups for each.

- 2. Show that there is no embedding  $\phi \colon \mathbb{Z}_n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ .
- 3. All of the following can be done by defining an explicit map, showing that it is a homomorphism, and a bijection.
  - (a) Show that  $A \times B \cong B \times A$ .
  - (b) Show that  $xHx^{-1} \cong H$ , for any  $H \leq G$ . Conclude that |xy| = |yx| for any  $x, y \in G$ .
  - (c) Show that  $(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^+, \cdot) \times C_2$ . Recall that  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  and  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  are the nonzero and positive rational numbers, respectively, and  $C_2 = \{1, -1\}$ .
- 4. Let  $\phi: G \to H$  be a homomorphism, and  $N \leq H$ .
  - (i) Show that the set  $\phi^{-1}(N) := \{g \in G \mid \phi(g) \in N\}$  is a subgroup of G.
  - (ii) Show that  $\phi^{-1}(N)$  is a normal subgroup of G.
  - (iii) Show by example that if  $M \leq G$ , then  $\phi(M)$  need not be a normal subgroup of H.
- 5. In this exercise, you will show that if A and B are normal subgroups and AB = G, then

$$G/(A \cap B) \cong (G/A) \times (G/B).$$

(a) Consider the following map:

$$\phi \colon AB \longrightarrow (G/A) \times (G/B), \qquad \phi(g) = (gA, gB).$$

Show that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism.

- (b) Show that  $\phi$  is surjective. That is, given any  $(g_1A, g_2B)$ , show that there is some  $g = ab \in AB$  such that  $\phi(g) = (g_1A, g_2B)$ . [*Hint*: Try  $g = a_2b_1$ ; show this works.]
- (c) Find  $\text{Ker}(\phi)$  [you need to verify your answer is correct] and then apply the fundamental homomorphism theorem.