

Question 2 (Unit GR4)

- (a) Find all the Abelian groups of order 3675, writing each as a primary decomposition. [7]

- (b) Consider the Abelian group

$$A = \mathbb{Z}_{10} \times \mathbb{Z}_{10} \times \mathbb{Z}_{147}.$$

- (i) Find the primary decomposition and the canonical form of A . [2]
(ii) Use the primary decomposition to explain why no element of A is of order 4, and hence show that A cannot contain a cyclic subgroup of order 100. [5]
(c) Show that the alternating group A_5 cannot contain a cyclic subgroup of order 6. [4]
(d) The dicyclic group of order 20 is given by the presentation

$$G = \langle a, b : a^5 = e, b^4 = e, ba = a^4b \rangle.$$

Its elements can be written as

$$\{a^i b^j : i = 0, 1, \dots, 4, j = 0, 1, 2, 3\}.$$

Its conjugacy classes are

$$\{e\}, \{a, a^4\}, \{a^2, a^3\}, \{b^2\}, \{ab^2, a^4b^2\}, \{a^2b^2, a^3b^2\}, \\ \{b, ab, a^2b, a^3b, a^4b\}, \{b^3, ab^3, a^2b^3, a^3b^3, a^4b^3\}.$$

(Note: you are not asked to prove this.)

- (i) Write down the class equation for G . [1]
(ii) Find the centre of G . [1]
(iii) Show that G has no normal subgroup of order 4. [5]