

## ELEVENTH GRADED HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Suppose that  $\mathbf{G}=(G,*)$  and  $\mathbf{H}=(H,\#)$  are groups, and suppose  $f$  is a function *from* the set  $G$  to the set  $H$ . The function  $f$  is an *isomorphism* provided the following conditions are met:

- The function  $f$  is a bijection.
- For all  $a,b \in G$ , it is the case that  $f(a * b) = f(a) \# f(b)$ .

Two groups are *isomorphic* provided there is an isomorphism between them.

Problem 1. Let  $\mathbf{Z}=(\mathbb{Z},+)$  be the group of integers under addition. For a fixed positive integer  $n$ , let  $n\mathbf{Z}=(n\mathbb{Z},+)$  be the group of integer multiples of  $n$  under addition. Prove that these groups are isomorphic.

Problem 2. Let  $\mathbf{R}=(\mathbb{R},+)$  be the group of real numbers under addition and also let  $\mathbf{R}^+=(\mathbb{R}^+,\cdot)$  be the group of positive real numbers under multiplication. Show that the function  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$  defined by  $f(x) = e^x$  is an isomorphism, where  $e$  represents euler's constant.