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11. $Z_4 \oplus Z_4$ has one element of order 1, 3 elements of order 2 and 12 elements of order 4. See back for explanation of rest.

12. If D_n were the direct product of $\langle r \rangle$ and Z_2 then it would be abelian since both $\langle r \rangle$ and Z_2 are.

20. $S_3 \oplus Z_2$ is not abelian, ruling out the first two cases. It has only 2 elements of order 3, and A_4 has eight, ruling out A_4 . So it is D_6 .

42/43. Any isomorphism ϕ from Z_12 to $Z_4 \oplus Z_3$ is uniquely determined by $\phi(1)$, we must choose $\phi(1)$ of order 12. Thus we can set $\phi(1)$ to be $(1, 1)$, $(3, 1)$, $(1, 2)$ or $(3, 2)$. I.e. if $\phi(1) = (3, 1)$ then $\phi(2) = (6, 2) = (2, 2)$, etc.. Thus there are 4 isomorphisms.

58. $U(144) = U(16) \oplus U(9)$ (by 8.3). But $U(16) = Z_2 \oplus Z_4$ and $U(9) = Z_6$ by p.158. Thus

$$U(144) \cong Z_2 \oplus Z_4 \oplus Z_6.$$

Similarly $U(140) = U(4) \oplus U(5) \oplus U(7) \cong Z_2 \oplus Z(4) \oplus Z(6)$ so they are isomorphic.

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1. No, $(1, 3)H \neq H(1, 3)$.

4. No, H is not normal. For example if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $AH \neq HA$.

8. $(1, 2, 3)(1, 2)(3, 4)(1, 2, 3)^{-1} = (2, 3)(1, 4)$ is not in H so H is not normal. One can see from the multiplication table that behavior described. This shows the left multiplication of cosets is not well-defined.

11. No! See class notes, $V \trianglelefteq A_4$ and $A_4/V = Z_3$ but A_4 is not abelian.

16. The order of gH in G/H is the smallest power of g which lies in H . In this example that order is 3.

26. Notice how every element in G squared lies in H . Thus all element of G/H have order 1 or 2 so G/H is $Z_2 \oplus Z_2$.

38. If aH has order 3 then a^3 is in H . Elements of H have order 1, 2, 5, or 10. Thus a has order 3, 6, 15 or 30.

42. If H is the only subgroup of its order in G then it must be normal. This is because gHg^{-1} is also a subgroup of G of the same order, and hence must

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equal H or any $g \in G$.

49. See back.

56. a. Notice that

$$gx^{-1}y^{-1}xyg^{-1} = (gxg^{-1})(gyg^{-1})(gxg^{-1})^{-1}(gyg^{-1})^{-1}.$$

Thus conjugating any of the generators gives another generator, so the group is normal.

b. Since $xyx^{-1}y^{-1}$ is always in G' the rule for equality of cosets tell us that $xyG' = yxG'$, i.e. $xG'yG' = yG'xG'$ so G/G' is abelian.

c. If $xNyN = yNxN$ for all x, y then $xyx^{-1}y^{-1} \in N$ for all x, y so $N \leq G'$.

d.

58. If H has order n then any gHg^{-1} is another subgroup of order n . Also if H has order n then $H = g(g^{-1}Hg)g^{-1}$ so H is of the form gPg^{-1} where P has order n . Thus if N is the intersection of all subgroup of order N , then gNg^{-1} is the same intersection, so equal to N . Thus N is normal.

65. We know G/Z has order 6 and cannot be cyclic, so it must be D_6 .