

# Test #1

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? proof: Let  $a, b \in H$ , to show:  $ab = ba$ .

Because  $G \cong H$ ,  $\exists \phi: G \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} H$

s.t.  $\phi(\alpha\beta) = \phi(\alpha)\phi(\beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in G$ .

Since  $\phi$  is onto,  $\exists \alpha_0, \beta_0 \in G$  s.t.  $a = \phi(\alpha_0)$  and  $b = \phi(\beta_0)$ . We thus have

$$\phi(\alpha_0\beta_0) = \phi(\alpha_0)\phi(\beta_0) = ab$$

and

$$\phi(\beta_0\alpha_0) = \phi(\beta_0)\phi(\alpha_0) = ba$$

But  $G$  is abelian since it is cyclic, which means that  $\alpha_0\beta_0 = \beta_0\alpha_0$ . It follows that  $\phi(\alpha_0\beta_0) = \phi(\beta_0\alpha_0)$ , or  $ab = ba$  //

Well-written!