

**Instructions:** You are encouraged to work out solutions to these problems in groups! Discuss the problems with your classmates and/or your instructor. After doing so, please write up your solutions legibly on a separate sheet (or sheets) of paper (this part should be done on your own) and write down the names of the classmates with whom you worked. Be sure to use *complete sentences*. Note: Proofs should contain *words*, not just symbols.

1. (Chapter 9, Exercise 46) If  $G$  is a group and  $|G : Z(G)| = 4$ , prove that  $G/Z(G) \cong Z_2 \oplus Z_2$ . (You may use - without proof - the fact that any group of order 4 is isomorphic to either  $Z_4$  or  $Z_2 \oplus Z_2$ .)
2. (Chapter 9, Exercise 54) Show that the intersection of two normal subgroups of  $G$  is a normal subgroups of  $G$ . Generalize.
3. (Chapter 10, Exercise 32) Find a homomorphism  $\phi$  from  $U(30)$  to  $U(30)$  with kernel  $\{1, 11\}$  and  $\phi(7) = 7$ .
4. (Chapter 10, Exercise 38) For each pair of positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ , we can define a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $Z_m \oplus Z_n$  by  $x \mapsto (x \pmod{m}, x \pmod{n})$ . What is the kernel when  $(m, n) = (3, 4)$ ? What is the kernel when  $(m, n) = (6, 4)$ ? Generalize.