## The Fundamental Theorem of Cyclic Groups:

- 1. Every subgroup of a cyclic group  $\langle a \rangle$  is cyclic.
- 2. If  $|\langle a \rangle| = n$ , then the order of every subgroup of  $\langle a \rangle$  divides n.
- 3. For each divisor k of n, there is exactly one subgroup of order k, namely  $< a^{n/k} >$ .

Recall:

## Theorem 4.1

Let G be a group, and let  $x \in G$ .

- 1. If  $|x| = \infty$ , then all distinct powers of a are distinct group elements of G.
- 2. If  $|x| = k < \infty$ , then  $\langle x \rangle = \{e, x, x^2, \dots, x^{k-1}\}$ . Moreover,

$$x^i = x^j \iff k \text{ divides } i - j.$$

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List all the elements of order 8 in  $\mathbb{Z}_{8,000,000}$ . How do you know your list is complete?

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