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1. List the elements of  $H$ , and discuss their order.

$$\begin{aligned}H &= \{(2, 3), (0, 1)\} \\ |(0, 1)| &= 1 \\ |(2, 3)| &= 2\end{aligned}$$

2. List the elements of  $K$ , and discuss their order.

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3. Show  $H \approx K$ .

Since both  $H$  and  $K$  are cyclic groups of order 2, they're both isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ , and so they're isomorphic to each other.

**OR:**

Let  $f : H \rightarrow K$  by  $f((2, 3)) = (2, 1)$  and  $f((0, 1)) = (0, 1)$ . This is clearly well-defined, 1-1, and onto, and it's operation preserving since  $f((2, 3)^2) = f(0, 1) = (0, 1) = (2, 1)^2$ .



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In  $G/H$ ,

$$|(0, 1)H| = 1$$

$$((0, 3)H)^2 = (0, 3)^2H = (0, 1)H = eH \Rightarrow |(0, 3)H| = 2$$

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$$|(0, 1)H| = 1 \quad |(0, 3)H| = 2 \quad |(1, 1)H| = 4 \quad |(1, 3)H| = 4$$

Thus  $G/H$  is a cyclic group of order 4 and so  $G/H \approx \mathbb{Z}_4$

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$$|(0, 1)K| = 1 \quad |(0, 3)K| = 2 \quad |(1, 1)K| = 2 \quad |(1, 3)K| = 2$$

Thus  $G/H$  is a non-cyclic group of order 4, and so  $G/H \approx \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$

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6. Show  $G/H \not\cong G/K$ .

$G/H$  is a cyclic group of order 4 while  $G/K$  is not. Thus they can not be isomorphic.

Even though  $H$  and  $K$  are isomorphic,  $G/H$  and  $G/K$  are **not!**

# Visualizing Factor Groups: $G = D_4$ and $K = \{R_0, R_{180}\}$

## Cayley Table for $G$

	$R_0$	$R_{180}$	$R_{90}$	$R_{270}$	H	V	D	$D'$
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H	H	V	D	$D'$	$R_0$	$R_{180}$	$R_{90}$	$R_{270}$
V	V	H	$D'$	D	$R_{180}$	$R_0$	$R_{270}$	$R_{90}$
D	D	$D'$	V	H	$R_{270}$	$R_{90}$	$R_0$	$R_{180}$
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$R_{270}$	$R_{270}$	$R_{90}$	$R_0$	$R_{180}$	D	$D'$	V	H
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V	V	H	$D'$	D	$R_{180}$	$R_0$	$R_{270}$	$R_{90}$
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V	V	H	$D'$	D	$R_{180}$	$R_0$	$R_{270}$	$R_{90}$
D	D	$D'$	V	H	$R_{270}$	$R_{90}$	$R_0$	$R_{180}$
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Cayley Table for  $G/K$

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$R_{90}K$	$R_{90}K$	K	DK	HK
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