

Recall: Properties of Homomorphisms

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The 1st Isomorphism Thm tells us

$A \oplus B/\text{Ker}(\phi) \approx \phi(A \oplus B)$, or $A \oplus B/\text{Ker}(\phi) \approx B$, since ϕ is onto.

Thus, since $\text{Ker}(\phi) = A \oplus \{e\}$, $A \oplus B/A \oplus \{e\} \approx B$.

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so the elements that map to 9 are 3, 13, and 23.