

If  $\phi : G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  is a homomorph,  $g \in G$ , and  $H \leq G$ :

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**1st Isomorphism Thm:** Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow \bar{G}$  be a group homomorphism. Then the mapping  $\bar{\phi} : G/\text{Ker}(\phi) \rightarrow \phi(G)$ , defined by  $\bar{\phi}(g\text{Ker}(\phi)) = \phi(g)$ , is an isomorphism. In other words,  $G/\text{Ker}(\phi) \approx \phi(G)$ .

## In Class Work

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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  $\phi$  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.

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$$\text{Ker}(\phi) = \langle 5 \rangle = \{0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25\}.$$



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$$\phi(n) = n \quad \phi(n) = 3n \text{ mod } 10 \quad \phi(n) = 7n \text{ mod } 10 \quad \phi(n) = 9n \text{ mod } 10$$

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