

FROM SYMMETRY TO GROUPS, HOMEWORK 1

Problem 1. (1) Show that the identity element in a group G is unique. That is, if e, e' are two elements both satisfying the identity element axiom then $e = e'$.
(2) Show that the inverse a^{-1} to $a \in G$ is unique.

Problem 2. Find as many groups of the given order n as you can for $n =$
(1) 3, (2) 4, (3) 5, (4) 6, (5) 7, (6) 8, (7) 17

Do your best on Problem 2. We shall have a Math Auction on Wednesday, you'll be bidding for your solutions with the TAC bucks.

TACs - don't miss your chance to win back some TAC bucks, have an extra group ready under your sleeve.