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This question is about the symmetry group G of the square shown below.

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Let $g \in G$ be the anti-clockwise rotation through $\pi/2$ about the centre, and let $h \in G$ be the reflection in the line through 1 and 3.

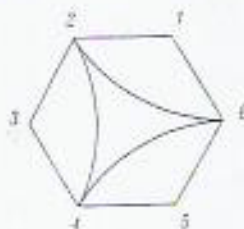
- (a) Write g , g^2 and h in cycle form, using the numbering of the locations of the vertices as shown. $g = (1234)$ $g^2 = (13)(24)$ $h = (24)$
- (b) Express the conjugate hgh^{-1} of g by h in cycle form and state its order. (1432)
- (c) Give a brief reason why g^2 and h are not conjugate in G . *different cycle strand.*

1 1 2 4
2 4 1 1
3 3 4 2
4 2 3 3
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The plane figure below comprises a regular hexagon and some circular arcs of equal radius.

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- (a) Write down the number of symmetries of the figure. *6*
- (b) List the symmetries of the figure in cycle notation, using the labelling of the vertex positions shown above.
- (c) Write down a subgroup of the symmetry group of the figure that has order three. *$\langle e, (135)(246), (153)(264) \rangle$*

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The sets G and H are defined as follows:

$$G = \{1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19\}; H = \{1, 11\}.$$

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The set G forms a group with the operation multiplication modulo 20. (You are NOT asked to prove this statement.)

- (a) Show that H is a subgroup of G . *closed, id, inv.*
- (b) Find the cosets of H in G . *$\{3, 13\}, \{7, 17\}, \{9, 19\}$*
- (c) Justify the statement that the quotient group G/H exists. *cosets normal*
- (d) Identify the quotient group G/H as isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_2 , \mathbb{Z}_4 , K_4 , or \mathbb{Z}_8 . *K_4*

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K_4	1	3	7	9
	1	3	7	9
	3	3	9	1
	7	7	1	9
	9	9	7	3