

- 1 Let  $Q_8 = \{1, -1, i, -i, j, -j, k, -k\}$ , which is a group under multiplication where
- 1 is the identity element.
  - $(-1) \cdot i = -i$ , and similarly for  $-j$  and  $-k$ .
  - $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$ .
  - $ij = k, jk = i$ , and  $ki = j$ .
  - $ji = -k, kj = -i$ , and  $ik = -j$ .
- (a) Use the above information to write the Cayley table (multiplication table) for  $Q_8$ .
- (b) Find all cyclic subgroups of  $Q_8$ .
- (c) Prove that every proper subgroup of  $Q_8$  is cyclic.
- (d) Draw the subgroup lattice of  $Q_8$ .

2 Let  $G$  be a group and  $x \in G$ . Define the **conjugacy class** containing  $x$  to be the set

$$\{g x g^{-1} \mid g \in G\}.$$

[NOTE: On Exam 1, you proved that the relation

$$x \sim y \text{ if and only if there exists } g \in G \text{ such that } y = g x g^{-1}$$

is an equivalence relation on  $G$ . The conjugacy class containing  $x$  is just the equivalence class  $[x]$  under this relation.]

Compute all of the conjugacy classes in the following groups.

(a)  $\mathbb{Z}_8$

(b)  $D_4$

(c)  $Q_8$