

Math 3140 — Fall 2012

Handout #7

Exercise 1. Let $G = S_3$ and let $H = \{e, (12)\}$.

- (a) Find all left cosets of H in G .
- (b) Find all right cosets of H in G .

Exercise 2. Let \mathbf{R}^2 be the group $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$. This is the set of pairs (a, b) where a and b are real numbers. The group operation is

$$(a, b) + (a', b') = (a + a', b + b')$$

- (a) Let $G \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ be the set of all multiples of the vector $(2, 1)$. Show that G is a subgroup of \mathbf{R}^2 .
- (b) Draw a picture illustrating the (left) cosets of G in \mathbf{R}^2 .