

5. Consider $\varphi: \mathbb{Z}_9 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$, given by $\varphi([a]_9) = [a]_3$. Is φ a FUNCTION? Explain.

Yes

suppose $[a]_9 = [b]_9$. So $9|a-b$ so $3|a-b$ so $[a]_3 = [b]_3$

6. Suppose that $[a]_n = [a']_n$ and $[b]_n = [b']_n$. Prove $[ab]_n = [a'b']_n$.

We are told $a-a'=rn$ and $b-b'=qn$ for some r and q in \mathbb{Z}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We see that } ab - a'b' &= ab - ab' + ab' - a'b' \\ &= a(b-b') + (a-a')b' \\ &= aqn + rnb' \\ &= n(aq + rn) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $ab - a'b'$ is divisible by n

$$\text{and } [ab]_n = [a'b']_n$$