

4. DEFINE normal subgroup. The subgroup  $N$  of the group  $G$  is normal if  $gng^{-1} \in N$  for all  $n \in N$  and  $g \in G$ .

5. STATE Lagrange's Theorem. If  $H$  is a subgroup of the finite group  $G$ , then the order of  $H$  divides the order of  $G$ .

Proof Consider the right cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ . Every element of  $G$  is in exactly one right coset because if two cosets have any element in common, then the two cosets are equal. Each coset has the same number of elements as  $H$  because  $f: H \rightarrow Hx$ , given by  $f(h) = hx$  is a one-to-one and onto function. So  $G$  consists of  $r$  cosets and each coset has  $|H|$  elements, thus  $|G| = r|H|$ .

6. STATE the lemma from number theory about linear combinations and greatest common divisors.

Let  $d$  be the greatest common divisor of the integers  $m$  and  $n$ . Then there exists integers  $r$  and  $s$  with  $d = rm + sn$ .

Proof Let  $H = \{rm + sn \mid r, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Observe that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Every subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is cyclic so  $H = \langle h \rangle$  for some  $h \in H$ . I will show that  $h = d$ . On the one hand,  $h \in H$  so  $h = rm + sn$  for some  $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We see that  $d \mid m$  and  $d \mid n$  so  $d \mid h$ . On the other hand,  $m, n \in H = \langle h \rangle$ . So  $h \mid m$  and  $h \mid n$ . But  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $m$  and  $n$  so  $h \mid d$ . We have  $d$  and  $h$  positive integers with  $d \mid h$  and  $h \mid d$ . Thus  $d = h$ .