

MATH 701 – FALL 2023
HOMEWORK 4
DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 BY THE BEGINNING OF CLASS.

8. (Recall that index of the subgroup H of the group G is the number of left cosets of H in G and this number is denoted $|G : H|$.) Let G be a group and $H \subseteq K$ be subgroups of G of finite index. What formula relates the three numbers $|G : H|$, $|G : K|$, and $|K : H|$? Prove your formula. Notice that H and K are not assumed to be normal subgroups of G , and they are also not assumed to be finite.