

Homework #2

Revision Problem

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Let G be a group with identity $e \in G$.

- (a) Give a concrete example of a group G and elements $a, b \in G$ where $(ab)^{-1} \neq a^{-1}b^{-1}$.

HERE IS MY EXAMPLE

- (b) Prove G is an abelian group if and only if for all $a, b \in G$, $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$.

Suppose G is abelian. PROOF

Conversely, suppose for all $a, b \in G$ we have $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$. OTHER HALF OF PROOF