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$$\text{Define } \varphi(a+bi) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \varphi((a+bi)(c+di)) &= \varphi((ac-bd)+(ad+bc)i) = \begin{pmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -ad-bc & ac-bd \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} = \varphi(a+bi)\varphi(c+di) \end{aligned}$$

From this we know the relation is homomorphic.

Next, to prove 1:1 relationship, suppose  $a+bi = c+di$ .

But, we know  $\varphi(a+bi)\varphi(c+di)$ .

$$\text{Then } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $a = c$  &  $b = d$  so that  $a+bi = c+di$ , but this is a contradiction.

Thus, the relation is 1:1.

Next, for any  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \in H$  there exists some  $a+bi \in G$  such that

$$\varphi(a+bi) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, the relation is onto.

Group 6: Problem 12.29 (taken in steps)

Let  $G = \langle a \rangle$ ,  $|G| = p$ ,  $a$  prime.

For  $1 \leq n \leq p-1$ , consider  $\phi_n: G \rightarrow G$  with  $\phi(x) = x^n$ .

Claim 1:  $\phi_n$  is an automorphism, since  $(n, |G|) = 1$ . (Exer 12.20).

Claim 2: If  $1 \leq m, n \leq p-1$  and  $m \neq n$ ,  $\phi_n \neq \phi_m$ .

Pf: Just suppose  $\phi_n = \phi_m$ , so  $\phi_n(a) = \phi_m(a)$ .

Therefore  $a^n = a^m$ , and by Theorem 4.5,  $m \equiv n \pmod{p}$ ,

but  $1 \leq m, n \leq p-1$ .  $\times$ , Thus  $\phi_n \neq \phi_m$ .

Claim 3: If  $\phi: G \rightarrow G$  is an automorphism, then  $\phi = \phi_n$  for some  $1 \leq n \leq p-1$ .

Pf: Fix the elements of  $G = \{e, a, a^2, \dots, a^{p-1}\}$ .

Consider  $\phi: G \rightarrow G$  such that  $\phi(a) = a^n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq p-1$ .

Fix  $a^j \in G$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq p-1$ . Consider  $\phi(a^j) = (a^n)^j$  by 12.4(ii).

$(\phi(a))^j = (a^n)^j = (a^j)^n$ , and since  $a^j$  is an arbitrary element of  $G$ .

$\phi = \phi_n$ . Now just suppose  $\phi(a) = e = a^0$ , but then  $\phi$  sends every element to  $e$  and  $\phi$  is not an automorphism.

So, a cyclic group  $G$  of order  $p$  a prime has