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**Homework 9: Group Homomorphism**  
**Due on December 14**  
**Hand all the problems**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Show that the map

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : (\mathbb{R}, +) &\rightarrow (\mathbb{R}_{>+}, \cdot) \\ x &\mapsto 2^x \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism of groups.

2. Let  $G$  be a group. Consider the map

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi : G &\rightarrow G \\ g &\mapsto g^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Show that  $\varphi$  is a group homomorphism if and only if  $G$  is abelian.

3. Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow G'$  and  $\psi : G' \rightarrow G''$  be group homomorphisms. Show that  $\psi \circ \varphi : G \rightarrow G''$  is a group homomorphism.

4. Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. Let  $H$  be a cyclic subgroup of  $G$ . Show that  $\varphi(H)$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $G'$ .