

From the text (pages 45 – 48): 49, 50, 52.

1. Let  $G$  act on a set  $X$ . Assume that  $y = gx$  where  $g \in G$  and  $x, y \in X$ . Prove that the stabilizers  $G(x)$  and  $G(y)$  are conjugate subgroups of  $G$ .
2. Let  $G$  be a  $p$ -group with  $|G| = p^n$ . Show that any subgroup of  $G$  of order  $p^{n-1}$  must be normal in  $G$ .
3. Suppose that  $n \geq 3$ . Is  $S_n$  isomorphic to a direct product  $A_n \times G$  where  $G$  is a group of order 2? Naturally, a proof of your claim is required.
4. List all 3-Sylow subgroups of  $A_4$  and list all 3-Sylow subgroups of  $S_4$ .
5. List all 2-Sylow subgroups of  $S_4$  and find elements of  $S_4$  which conjugate one of these into each of the others.