





3. True or false? If you think the statement is true, give a proof, stating any theorems you need. If false, provide a concrete counterexample.

(a) (3 points) If  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$  and  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  then  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

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(b) (3 points) If  $G$  is a group of permutations of a set  $S$  and  $s \in S$ , then the stabilizer  $Stab_G(s)$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

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(c) (3 points) If  $G$  is an abelian group of odd order, then the map  $\sigma : G \rightarrow G$ ,  $\sigma(g) = g^2$  is an isomorphism of  $G$  with itself.

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