

22.  $\langle 3 \rangle = \{3, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5, 3^6\} = \{3, 9, 13, 11, 5, 1\} = U(14)$ .  $\langle 5 \rangle = \{5, 5^2, 5^3, 5^4, 5^5, 5^6\} = \{5, 11, 13, 9, 3, 1\} = U(14)$ .  $\langle 11 \rangle = \{11, 9, 1\} \neq U(14)$ .
23. Since  $|U(20)| = 8$ , for  $U(20) = \langle k \rangle$  for some  $k$  it must be the case that  $|k| = 8$ . But  $1^1 = 1$ ,  $3^4 = 1$ ,  $7^4 = 1$ ,  $9^2 = 1$ ,  $11^2 = 1$ ,  $13^4 = 1$ ,  $17^4 = 1$ , and  $19^2 = 1$ . So, the maximum order of any element is 4.
32.  $H \cap K \neq \emptyset$ , since  $e \in H \cap K$ . Now suppose that  $x, y \in H \cap K$ . Then, since  $H$  and  $K$  are subgroups, we know  $xy^{-1} \in H$  and  $xy^{-1} \in K$ . That is,  $xy^{-1} \in H \cap K$ .
33. If  $x \in Z(G)$ , then  $x \in C(a)$  for all  $a$ , so  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$ . If  $x \in \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$ , then  $xa = ax$  for all  $a$  in  $G$ , so  $x \in Z(G)$ .
35. The case that  $k = 0$  is trivial. Let  $x \in C(a)$ . If  $k$  is positive, then by induction on  $k$ ,  $xa^{k+1} = xaa^k = axa^k = aa^kx = a^{k+1}x$ . The case where  $k$  is negative now follows from Exercise 34. The statement "If for some integer  $k$ ,  $x$  commutes  $a^k$ , then  $x$  commutes with  $a$ " is false as can be seen in the group  $D_4$  with  $x = H, a = R_{90}$  and  $k = 2$ .