

Section-4

Ans-1

(a) We prove this by induction on n .
 Base Case: For $n=1$, $11^{n+1} + 12^{2n+1} = 11^2 + 12^3 = 133$ which is divisible by 133.
 Inductive step: Assume that the hypothesis holds for $n=k$, i.e., $11^{k+1} + 12^{2k+1} = 133A$ for some integer A . Then for $n=k+1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 11^{n+1} + 12^{2n+1} &= 11^{k+1+1} + 12^{2(k+1)-1} \\
 &= 11^{k+2} + 12^{2k+1} \\
 &= 11 * 11^{k+1} + 144 * 12^{2k-1} \\
 &= 11 * 11^{k+1} + 11 * 12^{2k-1} + 133 * 12^{2k-1} \\
 &= 11 [11^{k+1} + 12^{2k-1}] + 133 * 12^{2k-1} \\
 &= 11 * 133A + 133 * 12^{2k-1} \\
 &= 133 [11A + 12^{2k-1}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus if the hypothesis holds for $n=k$ it also holds for $n=k+1$. Therefore, the statement given in the equation is true.

(b)

- (i) Let H be any sub-group of order m of a finite group G of order n . Let us consider the left coset decomposition of G relative to H .
- (ii) We will show that each coset aH consists of m different elements.

Let $H = \{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m\}$

(iii) Then ah_1, ah_2, \dots, ah_m , are the members of aH , all distinct.

For, we have $ah_i = ah_j \Rightarrow h_i = h_j$ by cancellation law in G .

(iv) Since G is a finite group, the number of distinct left cosets will also be finite, say k . Hence the total no. of elements of all cosets is km which is equal to the total no. of elements of G .

Hence $n = mk$

This shows that m , the order of H , is a divisor of n , the order of the group G .

We also find that the index k is also a divisor of the order of the group.