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Problem 1 (4 points). For each pair (G, \cdot) , where \cdot is an operation on the set G , circle all the ones that are groups.

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| a) $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$. | d) $(\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \times)$. |
| b) (\mathbb{Z}, \times) . | e) $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, +)$. |
| c) $(\mathbb{N}, +)$. | f) $(\mathbb{Z}_{27}, +)$. |

Problem 2 (3 points). State the first isomorphism theorem for rings.

Problem 3 (3 points). Consider the ring $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]$ and the ideal

$$I = \{p(x) \in R \text{ such that } 3 \mid p(0)\}.$$

Use the first isomorphism theorem for rings to prove that $R/I \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$.

Problem 4 (Bonus). Prove the Third Isomorphism Theorem for rings:

If $I \subseteq J$ are ideals of the ring R , then the quotient ring $(R/I)/(J/I)$ is isomorphic to R/J .