

Math 546, Exam 2, Spring, 2023

**You should KEEP this piece of paper.** Write everything on the **blank paper provided**. Return the problems **in order** (use as much paper as necessary), use **only one side** of each piece of paper. Number your pages and write your name on each page. Take a picture of your exam (for your records) just before you turn the exam in. I will e-mail your grade and my comments to you. I will keep your exam. **Fold your exam in half** before you turn it in.

**No calculators, cell phones, computers, notes, etc.**

Make your work correct, complete, and coherent.

The exam is worth 50 points.

The solutions will be posted later today.

- (1) (8 points) State and prove Lagrange's Theorem.
- (2) (5 points) State Cayley's Theorem.
- (3) (8 points) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . Prove that  $H$  is a cyclic group. (Please give a complete proof of the result using the notation of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . "We proved a more general statement in class" is not an acceptable answer.)
- (4) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of the group  $G$ , let  $g_0$  be a fixed element of  $G$ , and
$$H' = \{g_0 h g_0^{-1} \mid h \in H\}.$$
  - (a) (5 points) Prove that  $H'$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
  - (b) (4 points) Exhibit a group isomorphism  $\phi : H \rightarrow H'$ . Prove that your  $\phi$  is an isomorphism.
  - (c) (4 points) Give an example of  $G$ ,  $H$ , and  $H'$  with  $H \neq H'$ .
- (5) (8 points) Let  $(G, *)$  be a group and  $H = \{g * g * g \mid g \in G\}$ . Is  $H$  always a subgroup of  $G$ ? If yes, prove the result. If no, give a counterexample.
- (6) (8 points) List all of the subgroups of  $U_{12}$ . Each subgroup should be on your list exactly once. Be sure to explain why you know that you have recorded all of the subgroups.