

**Mathematics 546 Final** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Show your work!** Answers that do not have a justification will receive no credit.

(1) (25 Points) Define the following:

(a)  $H$  is a ***normal subgroup*** of the group  $G$ .

(b)  $b$  is a ***multiple*** of  $a$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

(c) The group  $G$  is ***Abelian***.

(d) The ***index*** of the subgroup  $H$  in the group  $G$ .

(e) The ***quotient group***  $G/H$  where  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

(2) (15 Points) State the following:

(a) Lagrange's Theorem.

(b) The theorem about ideals in  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

(c) Gauss' Theorem about rational roots of polynomials with integer coefficients.

(3) (10 Points) Give the addition and multiplication tables for  $\mathbf{Z}_6$ , the integers modulo 6.

(4) (10 Points)

(a) Write the element  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  of  $S_8$  as in cycle notation.

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(b) Write the element  $(1543)(27)$  of  $S_8$  in two line notation.

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(5) (10 Points) Find  $\gcd(105, 186)$  and write it as a linear combination of 105 and 186.

(6) (10 Points) Find a solution to  $7x \equiv 3 \pmod{22}$ . \_\_\_\_\_

(7) (10 Points) Show that for any integer  $n$  the gcd of  $n$  and  $2n + 5$  is either 1 or 5.

(8) (10 points) Let  $G$  be a group with  $|G| = p$  where  $p$  is a prime. Let  $a \in G$  with  $a \neq e$ . Show that  $\langle a \rangle = G$ .

(9) (15 Points) In the group  $G = \mathbf{Z}_{15}^*$  let  $H = \langle 2 \rangle$  be the cyclic subgroup generated by 2.

(a) List all the cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ .

(b) Give the operation table for the quotient group  $G/H$ .

(10) (10 Points)

(a) What is the order of the group  $\mathbf{Z}_{24}^*$ ?

$|\mathbf{Z}_{24}^*| =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Explain why if  $x$  is an integer with  $\gcd(x, 24) = 1$  that  $x^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$ .

(11) (10 Points) Recall the dihedral group  $D_6$  is the group of elements  $a^i b^j$  where

$$a^6 = e, \quad b^2 = e, \quad ba = a^{-1}b.$$

The subgroup  $H = \langle a^2 \rangle = \{e, a^2, a^4\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $D_6$ . Find the operation table for the quotient group  $D_6/H$ .

(12) (10 Points) Use Lagrange's Theorem to show that if  $G$  is a finite group,  $n = |G|$ , and  $a \in G$ , that  $a^n = e$ .

- (13) (10 Points) Show that if  $H, K, L$  are subgroups of a group  $G$ , then the intersection  $H \cap K \cap L$  is also a subgroup.

*Have a good time with the little bit of summer left.  
You have been a fun group to teach.*