

Math 546, Exam 3, Fall, 2022

**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. Each problem is worth 10 points.

We use  $\mathcal{G}$  to mean the group of rigid motions of the plane under composition and we use  $D_3$  to mean the subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  generated by  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$ , where  $\sigma$  is reflection across the  $x$ -axis and  $\rho$  is rotation counter-clockwise by  $2\pi/3$  fixing the origin. Recall that

$$\sigma \circ \sigma = \text{id}, \quad \rho \circ \rho \circ \rho = \text{id}, \quad \text{and} \quad \rho \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ \rho \circ \rho.$$

The solutions will be posted later today.

- (1) Consider  $\phi : D_3 \rightarrow D_3$ , which is given by  $\phi(a) = \sigma \circ a$ , for  $a \in D_3$ . Is  $\phi$  a one-to-one and onto function? If so, prove it. If not, explain why not.
- (2) Consider  $\phi : D_3 \rightarrow D_3$ , which is given by  $\phi(a) = \sigma \circ a$ , for  $a \in D_3$ . Is  $\phi$  a group homomorphism? If so, prove it. If not, explain why not.
- (3) Let  $S$  be the set of left cosets of  $H = \langle \sigma \rangle$  in  $D_3$ . Consider  $\Phi : S \times S \rightarrow S$ , which is given by  $\Phi(a \circ H, b \circ H) = (a \circ b) \circ H$ , for  $a, b \in D_3$ . Is  $\Phi$  a function? If so, prove it. If not, explain why not.
- (4) Let  $G$  the subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  generated by 339, 565, and 791. Which integer generates  $G$ ? Explain.
- (5) Let  $U_{18}$  be the group of complex numbers which satisfy the equation  $z^{18} = 1$ . The operation in  $U_{18}$  is multiplication. List the subgroups of  $U_{18}$ ? Explain.