Math 546, Exam 3, Summer, 2001

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There are 9 problems on 6 pages. The exam is worth 50 points.

- 1. (5 points) Define "generator". Use complete sentences.
- 2. (5 points) Define "centralizer". Use complete sentences.
- 3. (6 points) STATE and PROVE Lagrange's Theorem.
- 4. (5 points) Is $(\mathbb{Z}_{14}^{\times}, \times)$ a cyclic group? If so, exhibit a generator. If not, explain why not.
- 5. (6 points) This problem has TWO parts. Let (G, +) be an abelian group. Let $T_3(G) = \{g \in G \mid g + g + g = 0\}$.
 - (a) Prove $T_3(G)$ is a subgroup of G.
 - (b) Compute $T_3(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$.
- 6. (6 points) TRUE or FALSE. (If true, PROVE it. If false, give a COUNTER EXAMPLE.) If G is a group and $H = \{x^3 \mid x \in G\}$, then H is a subgroup of G.
- 7. (5 points) Find the inverse of $[37]_{83}$ in $(\mathbb{Z}_{83}^{\times}, \times)$.
- 8. (6 points) This problem has THREE parts. Let a and b be elements of finite order in a group G.
 - (a) LIST two hypothesis so that if a and b satisfy these hypotheses, then the order of ab is equal to the order of a times the order of b.
 - (b) Give an EXAMPLE where the FIRST hypothesis holds, but the SECOND hypothesis fails and the conclusion fails.
 - (c) Give an EXAMPLE where the SECOND hypothesis holds, but the FIRST hypothesis fails and the conclusion fails.
- 9. (6 points) This problem has TWO parts.
 - (a) LIST the right cosets of $\langle \sigma \rangle$ in D_4 .
 - (b) Let S equal the set of right cosets of $\langle \sigma \rangle$ in D_4 . Is

$$(<\sigma>x, <\sigma>y) \mapsto <\sigma>xy$$

a well-defined FUNCTION from $S \times S$ to S? EXPLAIN.