

Answer the following as indicated and in the given order. **SHOW YOUR SOLUTIONS.**

1. Answer the following questions. (20 Points)

- If  $a \in G$ , where  $G$  is a group,  $1 \leq o(a) \leq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- Is  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  a subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^*$  under multiplication? Justify your answer.
- If  $a \in G$ , where  $G$  is a group,  $a^{-n} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- Find  $o(23)$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .
- How many subgroups does  $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +)$  have? Justify your answer.
- If  $H < G$  then  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- The order of the symmetric group of order  $n$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- Find the intersection of all subgroups  $C(g)$ ,  $g$  is an element of the group  $G$ .
- If  $Z(G) = G$  then  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- Given  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$ ,  $2^{453672} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

2. Let

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer the following questions. (12 Points)

- Write  $\alpha$  in cycle notation.
- Write  $\beta^{-1}$  in cycle notation.
- Find  $\beta\alpha$ .
- Write  $\alpha$  as a product of transpositions.

3. Determine the order of the given elements of the given groups. Show your solution. (10 Points)

- $G = (\mathbb{Z}_{10}, +)$ ,  $a = 3, 4$
- $G = (\mathbb{Z}_7, \bullet)$ ,  $a = 2$
- $G$  is the group in the following number,  $a = x^{-1}, yz$

4. Given the Cayley table below for a group  $(G, *)$ , (20 Points)

| *   | $e$ | $r$ | $s$ | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $e$ | $e$ | $r$ | $s$ | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ |
| $r$ | $r$ | $s$ | $e$ | $y$ | $z$ | $x$ |
| $s$ | $s$ | $e$ | $r$ | $z$ | $x$ | $y$ |
| $x$ | $x$ | $z$ | $y$ | $e$ | $s$ | $r$ |
| $y$ | $y$ | $x$ | $z$ | $r$ | $e$ | $s$ |
| $z$ | $z$ | $y$ | $x$ | $s$ | $r$ | $e$ |

- Is the group cyclic? Justify your answer.
- Find  $C(a)$  for all  $a \in G$ .
- Find  $Z(G)$ .
- Draw the subgroup lattice of the given group.

5. Use the two-step test to show that

$H = \{12x + 21y \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . (8 Points)

6. Show that every cyclic group is abelian. (5 Points)

**BONUS.** Show that all integers divisible by 2 is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . (5 Points)