

## PRACTICE MIDTERM 1, 2017

*Please write your name in the top left corner. Attempt all questions. Time 50 min.*

1. (20 pts)
  - (a) How many injective maps are there from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  to itself ?
  - (b) How many surjective maps are there from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  to itself ?
  - (c) Can a map  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be injective but not surjective ?
  - (d) Is the relation on  $\mathbb{N}$  defined by “ $a \sim b$  if and only  $a + b$  is an odd number” an equivalence relation ?
  - (e) Is the relation on  $\mathbb{N}$  defined by “ $a \sim b$  if and only  $a + b$  is an even number” an equivalence relation ?
  - (f) What is the order of the group  $Z_{10}^*$  ?
  - (g) Is the group  $Z_5^*$  isomorphic to a cyclic group ?
  - (h) How many elements of the dihedral group  $D_8$  have order 4 ?
  - (i) How many elements of the dihedral group  $D_{50}$  (of order 50) have order 4 ?
  - (j) Let  $G$  be a group and  $\phi : G \rightarrow G$  the map defined by  $\phi(g) = g^{-1}$ . Is  $\phi$  always a group homomorphism ?
2. (10 pts) Prove that the set  $Z_n^*$  of congruence classes mod  $n$  of numbers which are coprime to  $n$  is a group under multiplication, by showing that this set is closed under multiplication, taking inverses, and that it contains the multiplicative identity.
3. (10 pts) If a non-trivial group  $G$  has no non-trivial proper subgroups, then prove that  $G$  is a finite group of prime order. (Do *not* assume that the group  $G$  is finite to begin with.)