

**You have 50 minutes to complete the exam.**

**Problem 1** Determine whether each of the following statements are true or false. No justification is necessary.

1. If  $g, h$  are elements of a group  $G$ , then  $o(g)o(h) = o(gh)$ .
2. If  $H$  is a subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $K$  is a subgroup of  $H$ , then  $K$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
3. A direct product of abelian groups is abelian.
4. Every permutation can be written *uniquely* as a product of transpositions.
5. An  $r$ -cycle is even if and only if  $r$  is even.

**Problem 2** List all subgroups of the group  $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$ .

**Problem 3** Rewrite the permutation

$$(135)(245)(67)(243)^{-1}(12)(15)$$

as a product of disjoint cycles.

**Problem 4** Let  $G$  be the subset of the symmetric group  $S_6$  such that  $f(4) = 4$  for all  $f \in G$ . Prove that  $G$  is a subgroup of  $S_6$ .

**Problem 5** Let  $G$  be a group. For  $a, b \in G$ , write  $a \sim b$  if there exists  $x \in G$  such that  $a = xbx^{-1}$ . Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $G$ .