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Abstract Algebra **Z-InClass** Prof. JLF King  
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**Hello.** Open brain, closed book/notes. Use  $\varphi()$  for the Euler phi-fnc and **C.N** for “cycle notation”. Use  $k!$  to mean “ $k$  factorial”. Write expressions unambiguously e.g., “ $1/a + b$ ” should be bracketed either  $[1/a] + b$  or  $1/[a + b]$ . (Be careful with **negative** signs!)

**Z7:** Show no work.

**Z** Professor King sometimes gives freebie questions.  
Circle one: **True** **Right On!** **Who?**

**a**  $\varphi(49000) =$  .  
Express your answer a product  $p_1^{e_1} \cdot p_2^{e_2} \cdots$  of primes to powers.

**b** A posint  $N$  is st.  $\mathbf{U}(N)$  is cyclic. Using  $\varphi()$ , group  $\mathbf{U}(N)$  has many generators.

**c** With  $p$  prime, the number of order- $p$  elements in  $\mathbb{S}_p$  is .

**d+** Permutation  $\sigma$  has cycle-lengths 35, 7, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6.  $\text{Ord}(\sigma) =$  .  
Perm  $\sigma$  is **Circle**: **Even** **Odd**

**e+** We have  $\rho, \pi \in \mathbb{S}_7$  where, in our cycle nota.,  $\rho := (16)(375)\overline{24}$  and  $\pi := (134)(25)\overline{67}$ . In std disjoint C.N., then,  $\rho \circ \pi =$  .

**f+** Using  $\varepsilon$  and products  $R^i F^j$ , list the elements of  $\text{Center}(\mathbb{D}_4)$ :

**g+** Easily,  $\varphi(25) =$  . Consequently,  
 $9^{122} \equiv_{25} \dots \in [0..25)$ . [Hint: Fermat, Euler, working mod 25.]

**Z8:** OSSOP: A (possibly non-Abelian infinite) group  $G$  has exactly one nt-proper subgp  $H$ . Prove that  $G$  is finite cyclic, of order  $p^2$ , for some prime  $p$ .

**Z9:** OSSOP: The Turnstile puzzle has  $N=20$  tokens and a spinner of width  $W=4$ . Prove rigorously that all patterns are obtainable. You may use, without proof,

that A.T.s (adjacent transpositions) in all 20 positions, generate all of  $\mathbb{S}_{20}$ .

Are all patterns obtainable, with both the spinner-dot UP and spinner-dot DOWN? Prove or disprove!

**Bonus:** The number of subgroups of group  $(\mathbb{Z}_{8100}, +, 0)$  is .  
Express your answer as a product in a natural way.  
[Hint:  $81 = 3^4$ .]

End of Z-InClass

<b>Z-Home:</b>	_____	430pts
<b>Z7:</b>	_____	100pts
<b>Z8:</b>	_____	45pts
<b>Z9:</b>	_____	65pts
<b>Bonus:</b>	_____	15pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 640pts

**HONOR CODE:** *I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor (or his colleague).*  
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