Algebra (Math 211) Final

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1a. How many conjugacy classes are there in Sym(5)?1b. Find the sizes of the centralizers of the elements of Sym(5).

2a. Find all automorphisms of the additive group of Z.2b. Find all automorphisms of the ring Q.

3a. Find a generator of the subgroup of \mathbf{Q}^* generated by 3/5 and 5/7. **3b.** Is the subgroup of \mathbf{Q}^+ generated by $\{3^n : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ cyclic? **3c.** Is the subgroup of \mathbf{Q}^* generated by $\{3^n : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ cyclic?

4a. Find three elements of order 2 of $\mathbf{R}^*/\langle\sqrt{12}\rangle$. **4b.** Is there an element of infinite order in \mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z} ? Justify your answer. **4c.** Is there an element of finite order in \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Q} ? Justify your answer.

5. Show that the set of elements σ of Sym(Z) such that $\sigma(0) = 0$ is a subgroup isomorphic to Sym(Z).

6. Find a nonabelian group of order 8.

7. Find the invertible elements of $\mathbf{R}[X, Y]/I$ where *I* is the principal ideal generated by $X^2 - Y^2$.

8. Let *R* be a ring (not necessarily commutative, does not necessarily have an identity) where $x^2 = x$ for all $x \in R$. Show that *R* is commutative and has characteristic 2.

9. Is the ideal generated by X - Y a maximal ideal of $\mathbf{R}[X, Y]$? Justify your answer.

10. Find a maximal ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[X, Y]/I$ where *I* is the ideal generated by $X^3 - Y^2$.