

## Problem Set 10

**Due: 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30**

*Instructions:* Carefully read Sections 3.6, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 of the textbook. Submit your solutions to the following problems. Be sure to adhere to the expectations outlined on the sheet *Guidelines for Problem Sets*. Submit your solutions in-class or to Dr. Cooper's mailbox in the Department of Mathematics.

*Exercises:* From pages 180–191 and 203–205 of the textbook.

1. Section 3.6 #3.24(b), page 186
2. Section 3.6 #3.25(b), page 186
3. Section 3.6 #3.26(c), pages 186–187
4. Section 4.2 #4.1, page 203
5. Section 4.2 #4.2, page 203
6. Section 4.3 #4.5, page 204
7. Section 4.3 #4.6, page 204
8. Section 4.3 #4.7, page 205
9. Section 4.3 #4.9, page 205
10. Section 4.3 #4.10(b), page 205

**Note:** You may use Maxima for tedious computations. If you do so, then please still show sufficient work. The following commands may be helpful:

- to find  $a \pmod{n}$  type the command `mod(a, n)`;
- to find the greatest common divisor of two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  type the command `gcd(a, b)`;
- to find the prime factorization of a positive integer  $n$  type the command `factor(n)`;
- to find the inverse of  $n$  modulo  $m$  (where  $\gcd(n, m) = 1$ ), type the command `inv_mod(n, m)`.