

**MTH 361**  
**Quiz 8**  
**Spring 2010**

20 points possible.

1. (5 pts.) Let  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_{10} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{20}$  be the group homomorphism such that  $\phi(1) = 16$ . Find  $\text{Ker}(\phi)$  and  $\phi(7)$ .

2. (5 pts.) Let  $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow S_8$  be the group homomorphism such that  $\phi(1) = (1\ 3\ 8)(2\ 6)$ . Find  $\text{Ker}(\phi)$  and  $\phi(5)$ .

3. (5 pts.) Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  are both additive groups, be given by  $\phi(x) = \lceil x \rceil$ , the ceiling of  $x$  (i.e., that unique integer  $n$  such that  $n - 1 < x \leq n$ ). Determine whether or not  $\phi$  is a homomorphism. If so, prove it. If not, disprove it by showing a counterexample.

4. (5 pts.) Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism, and let  $H \leq G$ . Prove  $\phi[H] \leq G'$ .