Loyola University Chicago Math 201, Spring 2010

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You have 30 minutes. Show your work. Notes not allowed! Problems are on both sides of this sheet.

Problem 1. (5 pts) Let a and b be positive integers. Prove that if a|b and b|a then a = b.

Problem 5. (5 pts) Convert 5 and 24 to base 3, multiply them in base 3, then convert the product back to base 10.

Problem 3. (5 pts) Find the greatest common divisor of 6^{11} and 10^7 .

Problem 4. (5 pts) Find all pairs of nonnegative integers x and y solving the Diophantine equation 126x - 75y = 6.

Extra: (3 pts) For any integers a and b, show that gcd(a, b)=gcd(a, a + b). **Extra:** (3 pts) Prove or disprove: if a, b are integers and gcd(a, b) = d then gcd(a + b, a - b) = d.