**Directions:** Solve the following problems. All written work must be your own. See the course syllabus for detailed rules.

- 1. [JJJ 1.28] Compute the following values of the order function.
  - (a)  $\operatorname{ord}_2(2816)$
  - (b)  $\operatorname{ord}_7(2222574487)$
  - (c)  $\operatorname{ord}_p(46375)$  for each prime  $p \in \{3, 5, 7, 11\}$ .
- 2. [JJJ 1.29] Let p be a prime number, and let a and b be positive integers. Prove the following.
  - (a)  $\operatorname{ord}_p(ab) = \operatorname{ord}_p(a) + \operatorname{ord}_p(b)$
  - (b)  $\operatorname{ord}_p(a+b) \ge \min\{\operatorname{ord}_p(a), \operatorname{ord}_p(b)\}$
  - (c) If  $\operatorname{ord}_p(a) \neq \operatorname{ord}_p(b)$ , then  $\operatorname{ord}_p(a+b) = \min\{\operatorname{ord}_p(a), \operatorname{ord}_p(b)\}$ .