

Q1/ (i) Define "The natural map". Show that the natural map is homomorphism group.

(ii) Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Define "Centre of a group, $Z(G)$ ". Show that $(Z(G), *)$ is a normal subgroup of G . (6+9) marks

Q2/ (i) Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Given $a^2 = e, \forall a \in G$, then show that G is abelian, where e is the identity element of G . (9+9) marks

(ii) What is mean by Klein group ? Explain.

Q3/ (i) Show that every quotient group of a cyclic group is cyclic. (10+9) marks

(ii) Define "Partition of a set". If $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of the group $(G, *)$, then show that the left (right) cosets of H in G form a partition of the set G .

Q4/ Write "**True**" or "**False**" of the following: (8) marks

(1) Given that $(H_1, *)$ and $(H_2, *)$ are both normal subgroups of the group $(G, *)$, then the subgroup $(H_1 \cap H_2, *)$ is also normal.

(2) If the equation $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{n}$ has a solution x_1 , then $x_2 = n - x_1$ is also a solution.

(3) The concept of a group arose from the study of polynomial equations, starting with Cayley in the 1830.

(4) To find the negative elements of cyclic group, we use the following formula:

$a^{-i} = a^{i-n}$, where n is the order of the group.

(5) Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a, b \in G$. The commutator of a and b in G as follows:

$[a, b] = a^{-1} * b^{-1} * a * b$.

(6) A group G is said to be simple if it has non-trivial normal subgroup.

(7) $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$ is an abelian group, where \mathbb{Z}_n is the set of integers modulo n .

(8) Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

$\text{End}(G) = \{f: G \rightarrow G, f \text{ is isomorphism}\}$.

Good Luck

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