

Q1/ (i) Define "Imbedded ring". State and prove "Dorroh Extension Theorem". (6+4) marks
(ii) Show that any homomorphism from any arbitrary ring R onto the ring \mathbf{Z} of integers is uniquely determined by its kernel.

Q2/ (i) Define "nil ideal" and "nilpotent ideal". What is the relation between them ? Prove it. Define "nil (nilpotent) ring". If R contains an ideal I such that I and R / I are both nil ring, then show that R is a nil ring. (6+4) marks

(ii) Show that the set $I_i = \{(0, \dots, 0, a_i, 0, \dots, 0) : a_i \in R_i\}$ forms an ideal of R isomorphic to R_i under the mapping which sends $(0, \dots, 0, a_i, 0, \dots, 0)$ to the element a_i .

Q3/ (i) State or what is mean by: (4+5+5) marks

(1) Factorization of Homomorphism **(2)** External direct sum

(ii) Let R be a commutative ring with identity and I is an ideal of R . If J is an ideal of R such that $I \subseteq J$, then show that J / I is an ideal of R / I .

(iii) Let R be a commutative ring with identity and I is an ideal of R . If P is a prime ideal of R such that $I \subseteq P$, then show that P / I is a prime ideal of R / I .

[Hint: Use part (i)].

Q4/ (i) Assume that R is a ring and $a \in R$. If $C(a)$ denotes the set of all elements with commute with a , $C(a) = \{r \in R : ar = ra\}$. Show that $C(a)$ is a subring of R . Also verify the equality $\text{Cent } R =$

Q1/ (i) State and prove "Correspondence Theorem". (12+8) marks

(ii) Let I and J be two ideals of the ring R . Define "The right quotient of I by J , $I:J$ ". Show that $I:J$ is an ideal of R .

Q2/ (8+12) marks

(i) Show that the set of elements of the form $ar+na$ is a right ideal of the ring R .

(ii) Let I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n be n ideals of a ring R . Show that $I_1+I_2+\dots+I_n = \langle I_1 \cup I_2 \cup \dots \cup I_n \rangle$.

Q3/ (i) What is mean by (12+8) marks

(1) Internal direct sum **(2)** Let $\{I_i\}$ be an arbitrary indexed collection of ideals of a ring R , what is $\sum I_i$? **(3)** The evaluation homomorphism at a point. **(4)** n -fold sum of 1.

(ii) Let R be a commutative ring with unity. If every ideal of R is prime, then show that R is a field.

Q4/ (i) Suppose that R is an integral domain. Determine all the idempotent elements of R . (6+6+8) marks

(ii) Consider the map $f: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ such that $f(a+ib) = a-ib$. Is f a ring homomorphism or not? Explain, where \mathbf{C} = complex numbers.

(iii) Write "True" or "False" of the following:

(1) In a ring $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$ with identity. No divisor of zero can possess a multiplicative inverse.

(2) Let $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$ be a ring which has the property that $a^2 = a$, for every $a \in \mathbf{R}$. Then, $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$ is commutative ring.

(3) In an integral domain the zero element is the only idempotent.

(4) The ring of real numbers $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$ is a simple ring.

(5) Given that $(\mathbf{I}, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of the ring $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$. If $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$ is a principal ideal ring, then so is the quotient ring $(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{I}, +, \cdot)$.

(6) If \mathbf{R} is any ring with identity 1, then \mathbf{R} has characteristic $n > 0$ iff n is the positive integer for which $n1 = 0$.

(7) $I \cdot (JK) = (I \cdot K) \cdot J$, where I, J, K are ideals in \mathbf{R} .

(8) If \mathbf{I} is an ideal of the ring \mathbf{R} and \mathbf{J} is an ideal of \mathbf{I} , then \mathbf{J} is an ideal of \mathbf{R} .

Q1/ (i) Let G be a group with subgroups H and K . Assume that (1) H and K are both normal in G .

(2) $H \cap K = \{1\}$. (3) $G = HK$. Then, show that $G \cong H \times K$. (4+4) marks

(ii) What is meant by:

(1) The general linear group, GL_n (2) Algebraically closed field with some examples

(3) Exact sequence and short exact sequence (4) Descending decomposition

Q2/ (i) Show that two elements $\sigma, \sigma' \in S_X$ are conjugate iff $\lambda(\sigma) = \lambda(\sigma')$, where $\lambda(\sigma)$ and $\lambda(\sigma')$ are cycle type of σ and σ' , respectively. (6+6) marks

(ii) Define "Center of a group". If $|G|$ is a power of a prime p , then show that G has nontrivial center.

Q3/ (i) Let H be a subgroup of a group G . Let $g \in G$. Show that (5+5) marks

(1) $gHg^{-1} = \{ghg^{-1} : h \in H\}$ is a subgroup of G . (2) $|gHg^{-1}| = |H|$.

(ii) Let G be a group, $a \in G$. Define $\sigma_a(x)$. Show that σ_a is an isomorphism.

Q4/ (i) Prove or disprove. (5+5) marks

Let (G, \cdot) be a finite cyclic group of order n . Then, $(G, \cdot) \cong (\mathbf{Z}_n, +_n)$, where \mathbf{Z}_n is the set of integers modulo n .

(ii) Show that every quotient group of a cyclic group is cyclic.

Q5/ (i) What are the conditions on a group $(G, *)$ to become an abelian group? State (5) of them.

(ii) Write "True" or "False" of the following: (5+5) marks

(1) Given a and b are elements of a group $(G, *)$, with $a*b = b*a$, then $(a*b)^k = a^k * b^k$, for some integer $k \in \mathbf{Z}$, where \mathbf{Z} is the set of integers.

(2) Given $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ with $i^2 = -1$, then (G, \cdot) is a cyclic group.

(3) Let $(G, *)$ be a group and $a, b \in G$. If a is of order n , then $a^i = a^j$ iff $i \equiv j \pmod{n}$.

(4) If the quotient group $(G / \text{Cent } G, \otimes)$ is cyclic, then $(G, *)$ is cyclic.

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

Good Luck

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