

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

B.Sc. (CBCS) IV- Semester (Regular & Backlog) Examination, June / July 2023

Subject: Mathematics
Paper- IV: Algebra

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

(8 x 4 = 32 Marks)

PART - A

Note: Answer any eight questions.

1. In a group G , show that inverse of an element is always unique.
2. Show that $U(14) = \langle 3 \rangle = \langle 5 \rangle$.

3. Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ in the group $GL(2, \mathbb{Z}_7)$.

4. In S_5 , if $\beta = (1\ 3\ 5\ 4\ 2)$ then find β^2 .

5. Show that any finite cyclic group of order n is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_n .

6. Let H be a sub group of a group G and $a, b \in G$. Show that $aH = bH \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$.

7. Show that every subgroup of an Abelian group is a normal subgroup.

8. Show that the mapping $\phi: \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ defined by $\phi(x) = |x|$ is a homomorphism.
(Here \mathbb{R}^* is the group of non-zero real numbers under multiplication.)

9. Let R be a ring and $a \in R$. Show that the set $S = \{x \in R \mid ax = 0\}$ is a subring of R .

10. If A and B are any two ideals of a ring R , then show that $A \cap B$ is also an ideal of R .

11. Find all idempotent elements in the ring \mathbb{Z}_{20} .

12. Find all solutions of $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ in the ring \mathbb{Z}_4 .

PART - B

Note: Answer all the questions.

13. (a) Let G be a group and H be a non empty subset of G . Show that H is a subgroup of G if and only $ab^{-1} \in H$ whenever $a, b \in H$.

(OR)

- (b) (i) Show that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic
(ii) Let G be a group and $a \in G$. Then show that $\langle a \rangle = \langle a^{-1} \rangle$

14. (a) Show that the disjoint cycles commute.

(OR)

- (b) Let $\phi: G \rightarrow \bar{G}$ be an isomorphism. Then show that

(i) $|a| = |\phi(a)|$ for all $a \in G$.(ii) G is Abelian if and only if \bar{G} is Abelian.

15. (a) Determine all group homomorphisms from \mathbb{Z}_{12} to \mathbb{Z}_{30} .

(OR)

- (b) State and prove the first isomorphism theorem on groups.

16. (a) Show that the ideal $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$ is a maximal ideal in the ring $\mathbb{R}[x]$.

(OR)

- (b) If A, B are any two ideals in a ring R , then show that $A + B = \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ is an ideal of R .

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1. Show that the set of all 2×2 matrices with determinant 1 with entries from \mathbb{Q} (rationals) is a non-abelian group under matrix multiplication.
2. Find the order of all elements of \mathbb{Z}_{10} under addition modulo 10.
3. Show that $U(8)$ is not a cyclic group.
4. Suppose $\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ are two permutations. Then express $\alpha\beta$ as disjoint cyclic form.
5. Define a coset and write any four of its properties.
6. Suppose G is a finite group and let $a \in G$. Then prove that $a^{|G|} = e$.
7. Prove that the centre $Z(G)$ of group is always normal.
8. Define ring and give an example of a commutative ring without unity.
9. Show that the ring of Gaussian integers $\mathbb{Z}(i) = \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an integral domain.
10. Define ideal and mention the ideals of \mathbb{R} .
11. Show that the ideal $\langle x^2+1 \rangle$ is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]$.
12. Determine all ring homomorphisms for \mathbb{Z}_{12} to \mathbb{Z}_{30} .

PART - B

Note: Answer all the questions.

(4 x 12 = 48 Marks)

13. (a) Suppose H is a non-empty finite subset of a group G , If H is closed under the operation of G , then prove that H is a subgroup of G .

(OR)

- (b) State and prove fundamental theorem of cyclic groups.

14. (a) Prove that every permutation of a finite set can be written as a cycle or as a product of disjoint cycles. (OR)

(b) State and prove Cayley's theorem.

15. (a) Suppose G is a group and let H be a normal subgroup of G . Then prove that the set $\frac{G}{H} = \{aH/a \in G\}$ is a group under the operation $(aH)(bH) = abH$. (OR)

(b) Define characteristic of a ring. Prove that the characteristic of an integral domain is zero or prime.

16. (a) Suppose R is a ring and let A be a subring of R . Then prove that the set of cosets $\{r+A/r \in R\}$ is a ring under the operations $(s+A)+(t+A) = s+t+A$ and $(s+A)(t+A) = st+A$ if and only if A is an ideal of R . (OR)

(b) Suppose R is a commutative ring with unity and let A be an ideal of R . Then prove that $\frac{R}{A}$ is field and only if A is maximal.

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B.A./B.Sc. I Semester (CBCS) Examination, September / October 2021

Subject: Mathematics
Paper – IV : Algebra

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 2 Hours

PART – A

Note: Answer any five questions.

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

- 1 Show that the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is not a group under multiplication modulo 4.
- 2 Find the order of all elements in $U(15)$ under multiplication modulo 15.
- 3 Find the number of generators of the set Z_8 .
- 4 Show that the symmetric group S_3 is non-abelian.
- 5 Suppose $G=S_3$ and $H=\{(1), (13)\}$ then find the right cosets of H in G .
- 6 Prove that a group of prime order is cyclic.
- 7 Prove that every subgroup of an abelian group is normal.
- 8 Define ring and give an example of a non-commutative ring with unity.
- 9 Show that $Z(\sqrt{2}) = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in Z\}$ is an integral domain.
- 10 Define the terms ideal and principal ideal.
- 11 Show that the ideal $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$ is maximal in $R[x]$.
- 12 Define Ring Homomorphism and Ring Isomorphism.

PART – B

Note: Answer any three questions.

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

- 13 Prove that center of a group is a subgroup of G .
- 14 Prove that every sub group of a cyclic group is cyclic.
- 15 State and prove Cayley's theorem.
- 16 State and prove Lagrange's theorem.
- 17 State and prove first Isomorphism theorem.
- 18 Prove that every finite integral domain is a field. Give an example of an infinite integral domain that is not a field.
- 19 Suppose R is a ring and let A be a subring of R . Then prove that the set of cosets $\{r+A \mid r \in R\}$ is a ring under the operations $(s+A) + (t+A) = s+t+A$ and $(s+A)(t+A) = st+A$ if and only if A is an ideal of R .
- 20 Suppose R is a commutative ring with unity and let A be an ideal of R . Then prove that R/A is an integral domain if and only if A is prime ideal.

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B.Sc. IV-Semester (CBCS) Examination, May / June 2019

Subject : Mathematics
Paper – IV (DSC) : (Algebra)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)
(Short Answer Type)

Note : Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

1 Prove that the set

$$GL(2, \mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, ad - bc \neq 0 \right\}$$

Is a non abelian group with respect to matrix multiplication.

2 Let G be a group and H be a nonempty subset of G .
If $ab \in H \forall a, b \in H$ and $a^{-1} \in H \forall a \in H$ then prove that H is a subgroup of G .

3 State and prove Lagrange's theorem.

4 A subgroup H of G is normal in G if and only if $xHx^{-1} \subseteq H \forall x \in G$.

5 Prove that the characteristic of an integral domain is either zero or prime.

6 Let $R[x]$ denotes the set of all polynomials with real coefficients and let A denote the subset of all polynomials with constant term 0 then prove that A is an ideal of $R[x]$ and $A = \langle x \rangle$.7 Let ϕ be a ring homomorphism from a ring R to a ring S then $\text{Ker } \phi = \{r \in R \mid \phi(r) = 0\}$ is an ideal of R .8 If D is an integral domain then prove that $D[x]$ is an integral domain.PART – B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)
(Essay Answer Type)

Note: Answer ALL from the questions.

9 (a) Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic more over if $|\langle a \rangle| = n$ then the order of any subgroup of $\langle a \rangle$ is a divisor of n and for each positive divisor k of n , the group $\langle a \rangle$ has exactly one subgroup of order k namely $\langle a \rangle$.

OR

(b) Define Alternating group of degree n . Also prove that A_n has order $\frac{n!}{2}$ if $n > 1$.10 (a) Prove that the group of rotations of a cube is isomorphic to S_4 .

OR

(b) Let G be a group and let $Z(G)$ be the centre of G . If $\frac{G}{Z(G)}$ is cyclic then G is abelian.

11 (a) Prove that $Z_3[i] = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in Z_3\}$ is a field of order 9.
OR

(b) Let R be a commutative ring with unity and let A be an ideal of R then $\frac{R}{A}$ is an integral domain if and only if A is prime ideal.

12 (a) If R is a ring with unity and the characteristics of R is $n > 0$ then prove that R contains a subring isomorphic to Z_n . If the characteristic of R is 0 then R contains a subring isomorphic to Z .

OR

(b) Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in R \right\}$ then show that $\phi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow S$ given by

$\phi(a + (b)) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$ is a ring isomorphism.

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