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CLASS: III B.Sc (MATHEMATICS)

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2.	1	Theorems on ideals	R5: 4.19-4.20
3.	1	Quotient rings	R5: 4.20-4.21
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6.	1	Fields of quotients of an integral domain	R5: 4.27-4.28
7.	1	Continuation of fields of quotients of an integral domain	R5: 4.28-4.29
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	Total No of Hours Planned For Unit V=16		
	Total No of Hours Planned = 75		

**TEXT BOOK:**

**T1:** Vasistha A.R., 2005. Modern Algebra, Krishna Prakasan Mandir, Meerut.

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**R1.** Herstein.I.N.,2010. Topics in Algebra, John Wiley &sons, New York.

**R2.** Artin. M., 2009. Algebra, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.

**R3.** Fraleigh. J.B., 2004. A First Course in Abstract Algebra, Seventh edition, Pearson Education Ltd, Singapore.

**R4.** Kenneth Hoffman., 2003. Linear Algebra, Second edition, Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

**R5:** Dr.Arumugam.S., and Thangapandi Isaac.,2007. Modern Algebra, SCITECH Publication Pvt. Ltd.

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**MODERN ALGEBRA**

**Scope:** After completing this course, the student will be enriched with the knowledge of concepts of groups, rings and fields etc which are very useful for their future study in accordance with research.

**Objectives:** To enable the students to understand the concepts of sets, groups, rings and various properties of those structures.

**UNIT I**

Sets – Mappings – Binary operations and Relations. Groups – Abelian group, Symmetric Group – Definitions and Examples – Basic properties.

**UNIT II**

Subgroups – Cyclic subgroup – Index of a group – Order of an element – Fermat theorem – A Counting Principle - Normal Subgroups and Quotient Groups.

**UNIT III**

Homomorphisms – Cauchy's theorem for Abelian groups – Sylow's theorem for Abelian groups Automorphisms – Inner automorphism – Cayley's theorem, permutation groups.

**UNIT IV**

Rings: Definition and Examples – Some Special Classes of Rings – Commutative ring – Field – Integral domain - Homomorphisms of Rings.

**UNIT V**

Ideals and Quotient Rings – More Ideals and Quotient Rings – Maximal ideal - The field of Quotients of an Integral Domain – Euclidean rings.

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**Unit I**

**Part A (20x1=20 Marks)**

Question	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Answer
A -----is a collection of well defined objects.	set	function	relation	group	set
The sum of two natural number is also ----- number	real	odd	natural	even	natural
A set consisting of one element is called a ----- set.	singleton	null	equal	sub	singleton
The set which contains no element at all is called the ----- set.	singleton	null	equal	sub	null
The number of power set in $S = \{a,b,c\}$ is -----	4	7	9	8	8
If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ then -----	$A=B$	$A^1B$	$A=0$	$B=0$	$A=B$
If $B \subset A$ then $A \cup B =$ -----	$A$	$A'$	$B$		$A$
If A and B are two sets then $(A \cap B)^1 =$ -----	$A \cap B$	$A' \cap B'$	$A' \cup B'$	$A \cup B$	$A' \cup B'$
If A,B and C are three sets then $A \cap (B \cup C) =$ -----	$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)$	$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cup C)$	$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

If A,B and C are three sets then $A \cup (B \cap C) =$ -----	$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)$	$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cup C)$	$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
If A,B and C are three sets then $A \cup (B \cup C) =$ -----	$(A \cap B) \cup C$	$A \cap (B \cap C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C)$	$(A \cup B) \cup C$	$(A \cup B) \cup C$
If A,B and C are three sets then $(A \cap B) \cap C =$ -----	$(A \cap B) \cup C$	$A \cap (B \cap C)$	$(A \cup B) \cup C$	$(A \cap B) \cup C$	$A \cap (B \cap C)$
If $B \subset A$ then $A \cap B =$ -----	A	A'	B	$\phi$	B
If a finite set S has n elements, then the power set has ---- elements.	$2^n$	$2^{n+1}$	$2^{n-1}$	$2^{n-2}$	$2^n$
If A and B are two sets then $(A \cup B)^1 =$ -----	$A \cap B$	$A' \cap B'$	$A' \cup B'$	$A \cup B$	$A' \cap B'$
The symmetric difference of two set A & B is defined by -----	$(A-B) \cup (B-A)$	$(A-B) \cap (B-A)$	$(B-A) \cup (A-B)$	$(B-A) \cap (A-B)$	$(A-B) \cup (B-A)$
If A and B are two sets, $B \subset A$ then $A \cap B =$ -----	A	{}	1	B	singleton
One to one mapping is also known as -----	injective	bijective	surjective	1-1 onto	injective
On to mapping is also known as -----	injective	bijective	surjective	1-1 onto	surjective
Two sets are said to be ----- if their intersection is empty.	union	disjoint	difference	superset	disjoint
Two sets A and B are said to ----- set, if every element of A is an element of B.	equal	infinite	null	singleton	equal
A set consisting of a number of sets is called ----- set.	union	disjoint	power	superset	power
If the range of the function has one element , then the function is -----	onto	one -one	constant	identity	onto



Composition of mapping is not -----	commutative	equal	well defined	set	commutative
The function $f : Z \rightarrow Z$ defined by $f(x) = 3x$ is -----	bijection	1-1 and onto	not 1-1 but onto	neither 1-1 nor onto	bijection
The set of natural number is a ----- group with respect to the operation addition	semi	normal	symmetric	abelian	semi
An infinite group is said to be -----order	identity	finite	infinite	symmetric	infinite
If G is a group, then the identity element of G is -----	zero	two	unique	one	unique
If G is a group, then every $a \in G$ has a ----- inverse in G	zero	two	unique	one	unique
The equivalence relation has ----- distinct equivalence classes.	one	n	n!	no	n
If every element of the group G is its own inverse, then G is -----	abelian	finite	infinite	subgroup	abelian
Two integers a and b are said to be relatively prime , if $(a,b) =$ -----	0	1	2	3	1
A Group G is said to be ----- if for every a,b in G , $a.b = b.a$	Non-abelian	abelian	unity	inverse	abelian
The number of elements in a finite group is called ----- of the group	order	infinite	abelian	Non-abelian	order
If G is a group, then the identity element of G is -----	zero	two	unique	one	unique
For every $a \in G$ $(a^{-1})^{-1} =$ -----	$a^{-1}$	a	1	0	a
The ----- identity element is also right identity	left	normal	right	coset	left

If $S$ is a set with $n$ elements then $A(S)$ has ----- elements.	one	$n$	$n!$	zero	$n!$
The number of elements in a group is called the ----- of the group	finite	order	semi	symmetric	order
The identity element in a group is -----	unique	disjoint	symmetric	not equal	unique
The inverse of each element of a group is -----.	symmetric	disjoint	unique	not equal	unique
The ----- element of a group has its own inverse	single	identity	two	no	identity
The left identity element is also ----- identity	left	normal	right	same	right
The right inverse of an element is ----- inverse.	left	normal	right	same	left
If $a, b \in G$ , then $(a^{-1})^{-1}$ -----	$a^{-1}$	$a$	$1$	$0$	$a$
If $a, b \in G$ , then $(a.b)^{-1}$ -----	$a^{-1}$	$a^{-1} b^{-1}$	$b^{-1} a^{-1}$	$b^{-1}$	$b^{-1} a^{-1}$
----- is the binary operation on the set $N$ of natural numbers	Subtraction	Division	Cartesian product	Addition	Addition
The properties of an equivalence relation are -----.	reflexive, symmetry and transitive	reflexive and transitive	reflexive, anti symmetry and transitive	symmetry and anti transitive	reflexive, symmetry and transitive
One to one on to mapping is also known as -----	bijective	injective	surjective	transitive	injective
If different elements in $A$ have different $f$ -images in $B$ , then the function is said to be -----	one-one	onto	one-one on to	inverse	one-one
The identity mapping $f: A \rightarrow A$ is defined by -----	$f(x') = x$	$f(x) = f(x')$	$f(x) = x'$	$f(x) = x$	$f(x) = x$

The relation is said to be a partial order relation if it satisfies -----.	reflexive, symmetry and transitive	reflexive and transitive	reflexive, anti symmetry and transitive	symmetry and anti transitive	reflexive, anti symmetry and transitive
-----is a binary operation on the set of natural numbers.	Addition	Subtraction	Division	equation	Addition
If $ab = ba$ , $\forall a, b \in G$ , then $G$ is said to be -----group.	symmetric	abelian	sub	semi	abelian
The number of elements in a ----- group is called the order of the group.	sub	infinite	finite	semi	finite

**UNIT-I****SYLLABUS**

Sets – Mappings – Binary operations and Relations. Groups – Abelian group, Symmetric Group – Definitions and Examples – Basic properties.

**Introduction to set theory**

The algebra of sets defines the properties and laws of sets, the set-theoretic operations of union, intersection, and complementation and the relations of set equality and set inclusion. It also provides systematic procedures for evaluating expressions, and performing calculations, involving these operations and relations.

**Preliminary notations:****Set theory:**

1. A set is any well defined class or collection of objects.
2. A set 'A' is said to be a subset of s. if every element in A is an element of s. if  $a \in A \Rightarrow a \in s$ .
3. A set is said to be a finite if it consists of a specific number of different elements, otherwise it is called as an infinite set.
4. Two sets A and B are said to be equal if and only if every element of A is an element of B, and also every element of B is an element of A.

If the two sets A and B are equal then we write it as  $A=B$ .

If the two sets A and B are not equal then we write it as  $A \neq B$ .

5. A set which contains no element is called as null set or an empty set.
6. A set consisting of a single element is called singleton set.
7. Given a set S we use the notations as,

$A = \{a \in s / p(a)\}$  means that A is the set of all the elements in s for which the property p holds

8. The union of the two sets A and B is denoted as  $A \cup B$  the set is  $\{x/x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$ .
9. The intersection of the two sets A and B is denoted as  $A \cap B$  is the set  $\{x/x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$ .
10. The two sets A and B have no elements in common then we say that A and B are disjoint or mutually exclusive.

### Propositions:

1. For any 3 sets A,B,C we have

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

First we try to prove that

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C)$$

Now  $B \subseteq B \cup C$

$$A \cap B \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C) \longrightarrow 1$$

$C \subseteq B \cup C$

$$A \cap C \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C) \longrightarrow 2$$

$$1 \text{ and } 2 \implies (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \subseteq A \cap (B \cup C) \longrightarrow 3$$

Next we try to prove

$$A \cap (B \cup C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$x \in A \cap (B \cup C) \longrightarrow 4$$

Let  $x \in A$  and  $(x \in B \text{ or } x \in C)$

$x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  or  $x \in A$  and  $x \in C$

$x \in A \cap B$  or  $x \in A \cap C$

$$x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \longrightarrow 5$$

$$\text{from 4 and 5 } A \cap (B \cup C) \supseteq (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \longrightarrow 6$$

### **Definitions:**

1. Given a set  $T$  we say that  $T$  serves as an index set for the family  $f.f = \{A_\alpha\}$  of sets if for every  $\alpha \in T$ , there is a set  $A_\alpha$  is the family of  $F$ . The index set  $T$  can be any finite set or infinite.
2. By the union of sets  $A_\alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is in  $T$ , we mean the set  $\{x/x \in A_\alpha \text{ for atleast one } \alpha \text{ in } T\}$  we denote it by  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in T} A_\alpha$ .
3. By the intersection of the sets  $A_\alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is in  $T$  we mean that the set  $\{x/x \in A_\alpha \text{ for every } \alpha \in T\}$  we denote it by  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in T} A_\alpha$ .
4. The sets  $A_\alpha$  are mutually disjoint if  $\alpha \neq \beta$   $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta$  is the null set.
5. Given the two sets  $A$  and  $B$  then the difference set  $A-B$  is the set  $\{x \in A/x \notin B\}$  then  $B$  is a subset of  $A$  in this case we call  $A-B$  is the complement of  $B$  in  $A$ .
6. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two given sets then their Cartesian product  $A \times B$  is defined as the set of all ordered pairs  $(a,b)$  where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

### **Note:**

- i)  $(a_1, b_1) = (a_2, b_2)$  iff  $a_1 = a_2$  and  $b_1 = b_2$  given any index set  $T$  we can define the Cartesian product of the sets  $A_\alpha$  as  $\alpha$  varies over  $T$ .
- ii) If the set  $A$  is a finite set having elements then the set  $A \times A$  is also a finite set but has  $n^2$  elements.
- iii) The set of all elements  $(a,a)$  in  $A \times A$  is called the diagonal of  $A \times A$ .

**Definition:**

The binary relation  $\sim$  on  $A$  is said to be an equivalence relation if for all  $a, b, c \in A$ .

- i)  $a \sim a$  reflexive
- ii)  $a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$  symmetry
- iii)  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$  transitivity

**Example:**

Let  $S$  be the set of all integers given  $a, b \in S$  defines  $a \sim b$  if  $a - b$  is an even integer.

**Solution:**

- i) since  $0 = a - a$  is even  $a \sim a$
- ii) if  $a \sim b$  then  $a - b$  is even  $-(b - a)$  is also even  $b \sim a$ .
- iii) if  $a \sim b$  then  $a - b$  is even and  $b \sim c$  then  $(b - c)$  is even.

$$a - c = (a - b) + (b - c) \text{ is also even } \Rightarrow a \sim c.$$

The given relation is an equivalence relation.

**Definition:**

If  $A$  is a set and if  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  then the equivalence class of  $a \in A$  is the set  $\{x \in A / a \sim x\}$  we write it as  $cl(a)$ .

Fundamental theorem on equivalence relation:

**Theorem 1.1.1**

The distinct equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on  $A$  provide us with a decomposition of  $A$  as a union of mutually disjoint subsets. Conversely given a decomposition of  $A$  as a union of mutually disjoint, non empty subsets we can define an equivalence relation on  $A$  for which these subsets are the distinct equivalence classes.

**Proof:**

Let the equivalence relation on  $A$  be denoted by ' $\sim$ ' since for any  $a \in A$ ,  $a \sim a$ .

$a$  must be in  $cl(a)$ .

Hence the union of the  $\text{cl}(a)$  is all of  $A$  we now try to prove that given two equivalence classes they are either equal or disjoint.

Now we suppose that  $\text{cl}(a)$  and  $\text{cl}(b)$  are not disjoint then  $\exists$  an element.

$$x \in \text{cl}(a) \cap \text{cl}(b)$$

Since  $x \in \text{cl}(a)$   $a \sim x$

Since  $x \in \text{cl}(b)$   $b \sim x$

But by the symmetry of relation we have  $x \sim b$ .

$$a \sim x \text{ and } x \sim b \implies a \sim b \longrightarrow 1$$

Now we suppose that  $y \in \text{cl}(b)$

$$b \sim y \longrightarrow 2$$

1 and 2  $a \sim y = y \in \text{cl}(a)$ .

Every element in  $\text{cl}(b)$  is in  $\text{cl}(a)$   $\text{cl}(b) \subseteq \text{cl}(a) \longrightarrow 3$

In a similar way we can prove that

$$\text{cl}(a) \subseteq \text{cl}(b) \longrightarrow 4$$

3 and 4  $\text{cl}(a) = \text{cl}(b)$

Thus we have shown that the distinct  $\text{cl}(a)$  are either they are equal or disjoint.

Let us suppose that  $A = \cup A_\alpha$  where  $A_\alpha$  mutually disjoint non empty set [ $\alpha$  is in the some index set]. Given an element  $a$  is  $A$  is exactly in one  $A_\alpha$ .

We define for  $a, b \in A, a \sim b$  if  $a$  and  $b$  are in the same  $A_\alpha$ .

We now prove that this is an equivalence relations on  $a$  and that the distinct equivalence classes on the  $A_\alpha$ .

Now  $a$  and  $a$  are in the same  $A_\alpha$ .  $a \sim a$ .

Now assume that  $a \sim b$ , then by definition  $a$  and  $b$  are in the same  $A_\alpha$ .

$b \sim a$  hence if  $a \sim b = b \sim a$  then it follows that  $a$  and  $b$  are in the same  $A_\alpha$ .



B and c are in the same  $A_\beta$ .

Now suppose that  $A_\alpha \neq A_\beta$  since  $b \in A_\beta = A_\alpha \cap A_\beta \neq \emptyset$

Which is a contradiction. Since  $A_\alpha$  and  $A_\beta$  are distinct  $A_\alpha \neq A_\beta$ . Hence a and c are in the same  $A_\alpha$ .

$a \sim c$  thus  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$ . thus the relation defined above satisfies reflexivity symmetry and transitivity. Hence the above relation is an equivalence relation.

Let  $a \in A$  let  $A_\alpha$  be the unique no of the partition such that  $a \in A_\alpha$  then by definition of  $\sim$  we get  $cl(a) = A_\alpha$ .

Thus distinct equivalence classes are  $A_\alpha$ .

### State And Prove Demorgan's Theorem:

#### Statement:

For a subset c of s let  $c^c$  denotes the complement of c in s. for any two subsets A,B of s we have,

$$i) (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c \quad ii) (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

#### Proof:

$$i) \text{ let } x \in (A \cap B)^c \longrightarrow 1$$

$$x \notin (A \cap B)$$

$$x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$x \in A^c \text{ and } x \in B^c$$

$$x \in A^c \cup B^c \longrightarrow 2$$

$$\text{from 1 and 2 we get } (A \cap B)^c \subseteq A^c \cup B^c \longrightarrow 3$$

$$\text{now let } x \in A^c \cup B^c \longrightarrow 4$$

$$x \in A^c \text{ or } x \in B^c$$

$x \in A$  or  $x \in B$

$x \in (A \cap B)$

$x \in (A \cap B) \longrightarrow 5$

from 4 and 5 we get  $(A' \cup B') \subseteq (A \cap B)' \longrightarrow 6$

from 3 and 6 we get  $(A \cap B)' = (A' \cup B')$

ii)  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

let  $x \in (A \cup B)' \longrightarrow 1$

$x \in (A \cup B)'$

$x \in A$  and  $x \in B$

$x \in A'$  and  $x \in B'$

$x \in A' \cap B' \longrightarrow 2$

from 1 and 2 we get  $(A \cup B)' \subseteq A' \cap B' \longrightarrow 3$

now let  $x \in A' \cap B' \longrightarrow 4$

$x \in A'$  and  $x \in B'$

$x \in A$  and  $x \in B$

$x \in A \cup B$

$x \in (A \cup B) \longrightarrow 5$

from 4 and 5 we get  $A' \cap B' \subseteq (A \cup B) \longrightarrow 6$

from 3 and 6 we get  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$ .

### **Problem:**

1. If A is a finite set having n elements then prove that A has exactly  $2^n$  distinct subsets.

### **Solution:**

Given that A is a finite set with n elements

Thus A contains obviously the empty set also that it contains the following subsets.

$nC_1$  = number of 1 element subsets.

$nc_2$ =number of 2 element subsets.

$nc_n$ =number of n element subsets.

The total number of subsets= $nc_0+nc_1+nc_2+\dots+nc_n$   
 $=1+nc_1+nc_2+\dots+1$

From binomial theorem we know that

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + x^n$$

When  $x=1$  we have,

$$2^n = 1 + n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} + \dots + 1$$

From these both we have the total no of subsets= $2^n$ .

### **Introduction to Mappings**

In mathematics, the term mapping, usually shortened to map, refers to either

A function, often with some sort of special structure, or

A morphism in category theory, which generalizes the idea of a function.

### **Mappings:**

A mapping from a set S is a rule that associates with each element s in S a unique element t in T.

### **Note:**

In the above case way that t is the unique of s under the mapping.

### **Definition:**

If S and T are non empty sets then a mapping from s to T is a subset of M of  $s \times t$  such that for every  $s \in S$  there is a unique  $t \in T$  such that the ordered pairs (s, t) is in M.

### **Note:**

Let  $\sigma$  be a mapping from S to T we denote this by  $\sigma : S \rightarrow T$  or  $T = S\sigma$ .

**Examples:**

1. Let  $S$  be any set. Define  $i: S \rightarrow S$  by  $s = si$  for any sets  $s \in S$ . This mapping  $i$  is called the identity mapping.
2. Let  $S$  and  $T$  be any two sets and let  $t_0$  be an element of  $T$ . Define  $\psi: S \rightarrow T$  by  $\psi(s) = t_0$  for every  $s \in S$  then  $\psi$  is a mapping.
3. Let  $S$  and  $T$  be any two sets. Define  $\tau$  by  $(a, b)\tau = a$  for any  $(a, b) \in S \times T$ . This  $\tau$  is called as the projection of  $S \times T$  on  $S$ . In a similar way we can define the projection of  $S \times T$  on  $T$ .

**Note:**

Let  $S$  be any set we construct a new set  $S^*$ , the set whose elements are the subsets of  $S$  then we call  $S^*$  the set of subsets of  $S$ .

**Example:**

1. If  $S = \{x_1, x_2\}$   
Then  $S^* = \{\{\}, \{x_1\}, \{x_2\}, S\}$
2. Given a mapping  $\tau: T \rightarrow S$ , we define for  $t \in T$ , the inverse of  $t$  w.r.to  $\tau$  to be the set  $\{s \in S / t = \tau(s)\}$ .

**Definition:**

1. The mapping  $\tau$  of  $S$  into  $T$  is said to be onto  $T$  if given  $t \in T$ ,  $\exists$  an element  $s \in S$  such that  $t = \tau(s)$ .
2. The mapping  $\tau$  of  $S$  into  $T$  is said to be a one to one mapping. If whenever  $s_1 \neq s_2$  then  $s_1\tau \neq s_2\tau$ .
3. The two mappings  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  of  $S$  into  $T$  are said to be equal if  $s\sigma = s\tau$  for every  $s \in S$ .
4. If  $\sigma: S \rightarrow T$  and  $\tau: T \rightarrow U$  then the composition (or product) of  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  is the mapping  $\sigma\tau: S \rightarrow U$ .
5. Defined by  $s(\sigma\tau) = (\sigma(s))\tau$  for every  $s \in S$   
 $= t\tau$  for every  $t \in T$   
 $= u$  for every  $u \in U$ .

**Example:**

Let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and  $T = S$ .

Let  $\sigma: S \rightarrow S$  be defined by  $x_1\sigma = x_2, x_2\sigma = x_3, x_3\sigma = x_1$  and  $\tau: S \rightarrow S$  be defined by

$$x_1\tau = x_1, x_2\tau = x_3, x_3\tau = x_2$$

thus  $x_1(\sigma\tau) = (x_1\sigma)\tau$

$$= x_2\tau = x_3$$

$$X_2(\sigma_0\tau) = (x_2\sigma)\tau$$

$$= x_3\tau = x_2$$

$$X_3(\sigma_0\tau) = (x_3\sigma)\tau$$

$$= x_1\tau = x_1$$

$$x_1(\tau_0\sigma) = (x_1\tau)\sigma$$

$$= x_2\sigma = x_2$$

$$X_2(\tau_0\sigma) = (x_2\tau)\sigma$$

$$= x_3\sigma = x_1$$

$$X_3(\tau_0\sigma) = (x_3\tau)\sigma$$

$$= x_2\sigma = x_3$$

So from above results we conclude that is general  $\sigma_0\tau \neq \tau_0\sigma$ .

**Lemma 1.2.1: Associative law:**

If  $\sigma: S \implies T$ ,  $\tau: T \implies U$  and  $\mu: U \implies V$  then

$$(\sigma_0\tau)_0\mu = \sigma_0(\tau_0\mu)$$

**Proof:**

We know that  $\sigma_0\tau$  makes sense and takes S into U.

Thus  $(\sigma_0\tau)_0\mu$  also makes sense and takes S into V.

Now let us prove for any  $s \in S$ ,

$$S[(\sigma_0\tau)_0\mu] = S[\sigma_0(\tau_0\mu)]$$

$$l.h.s = S[(\sigma_0\tau)_0\mu]$$

$$= S(\sigma_0\tau)\mu$$

$$= ((s\sigma)\tau)\mu$$

$$= S\sigma(\tau_0\mu)$$

$$= S[\sigma_0(\tau_0\mu)] = r.h.s. = \text{associative property.}$$

**Lemma 1.2.2:**

Let  $\sigma: S \longrightarrow T$  and  $\tau: T \longrightarrow U$  then

- i)  $\sigma_0\tau$  is onto if each of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  is onto.
- ii)  $\sigma_0\tau$  is one to one if each of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  is one to one.

**Proof:**

Since  $\tau: T \longrightarrow U$  is onto for a given  $u \in U$ ,  $\exists$  a  $t \in T$  such that

$$\tau t = u \longrightarrow 1$$

since  $\sigma: S \longrightarrow T$  is onto

for given  $t \in T$   $\exists$  a  $s \in S$  such that

$$\sigma s = t \longrightarrow 2$$

$$\text{now } s(\sigma_0\tau) = (\sigma s)\tau$$

$$= \tau t \text{ by 2}$$

$$= u \text{ by 1}$$

Thus for every  $u \in U$   $\exists$  a  $s \in S$  such that  $s(\sigma_0\tau) = u$

Then by definition  $\sigma_0\tau$  is onto

Let  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$

Since  $\sigma$  is one to one  $s_1\sigma \neq s_2\sigma$

$s_1\sigma$  &  $s_2\sigma$  are distinct elements in  $T$ .

since  $\tau$  is one to one  $s_1\tau \neq s_2\tau$

$$= s_1(\sigma_0\tau) = (s_1\sigma)\tau \neq (s_2\sigma)\tau = s_2(\sigma_0\tau)$$

$$= s_1(\sigma_0\tau) \neq s_2(\sigma_0\tau)$$

$\Rightarrow (\sigma_0\tau)$  is one to one by definition.

**Note:**

The converse of above lemma is false.

- i) If  $(\sigma_0\tau)$  is onto then  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  is need not be onto.
- ii)  $\sigma_0\tau$  is one to one if each of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  is need not be one to one.

**Definition:**

Let  $\sigma: S \rightarrow T$  if  $\sigma$  is both one to one and on to then we say the mapping  $\sigma$  is one to one correspondence between  $S$  and  $T$ .

**Lemma 1.2.3:**

**Statement:**

The mapping  $\sigma: S \rightarrow T$  is one to one correspondence between  $S$  and  $T$  iff there exists a mapping  $\mu: T \rightarrow S$  such that  $\sigma_0\mu$  and  $\mu_0\sigma$  are the identity mappings on  $S$  and  $T$  respectively.

**Proof:**

First let us assume that the mapping  $\sigma: S \rightarrow T$  is a one to one correspondence between  $S$  and  $T$ .

Since  $\sigma$  is onto, for given  $t \in T$ ,  $\exists$  an element  $s \in S$  such that  $s\sigma = t \rightarrow 1$

Since  $\sigma$  is one to one this  $s$  in must be unique now we define the mapping  $\sigma^{-1}: T \rightarrow S$  by  $s = t\sigma^{-1}$  iff  $t = s\sigma$  the mapping  $\sigma^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $\sigma$ .

Let  $\sigma_0\sigma^{-1}: S \rightarrow S$

Now for any  $s \in S$ ,  $s(\sigma_0\sigma^{-1}) = (s\sigma)\sigma^{-1}$

$= t\sigma^{-1}$  by 1

$= s$

$= si$

$\sigma_0\sigma^{-1}$  is the identity mapping on  $s$ .

if we take  $\mu = \sigma^{-1}$  then

$\sigma_0\mu$  is the identity mapping on  $s$ .

Now  $\sigma^{-1}_0\sigma: T \rightarrow T$  then for any  $t \in T$ .

$t(\sigma^{-1}_0\sigma) = (t\sigma^{-1})\sigma$

$= s\sigma$

$= t$

$= ti$

$\sigma^{-1}_0\sigma$  is the identity mapping on  $T$ .

Conversely if  $\sigma: S \rightarrow T$  is such that  $\exists$  a mapping on  $\mu: T \rightarrow S$  with the property that  $\sigma_0\mu$  and  $\mu_0\sigma$  are the identity mapping on  $S$  and  $T$  respectively. Then we have to show that  $\sigma$  is a one to one correspondence between  $S$  and  $T$ . we have to show  $\sigma$  is both one to one and onto.

Let  $t \in T$  then  $t = t_i$

$$= t(\mu_0 \sigma) = (t\mu)\sigma$$

Now  $t\mu$  is an element of  $S$ . so  $t$  is the image under  $\sigma$  of the element  $t\mu$  in  $S$ . for a given  $t \in T$   $\exists$  a  $t\mu \in S$  such that  $(t\mu)\sigma = t$  by definition  $\sigma$  is onto.

Let  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  assume that  $s_1\sigma = s_2\sigma$

Now consider  $s_1 = s_1(\sigma_0\mu)$

$$= (s_1\sigma)\mu$$

$$= (s_2\sigma)\mu$$

$$= s_2(\sigma_0\mu)$$

$$= s_2(\sigma_0\mu \text{ is the identity on } S)$$

$$\text{Whenever } s_1\sigma = s_2\sigma = s_1 = s_2$$

Then by definition  $\sigma$  is one to one.

### **Definition:**

A binary operation  $\theta$  on a non empty set  $A$  is a mapping which associates each pair  $(a, b)$  of elements of  $A$  an uniquely defined element  $C \in A$  thus  $\theta$  is a mapping of product of the set  $A * A$  to  $A$  symbolically a map  $\theta: A * A \longrightarrow A$  is called a binary operation on the set  $A$ .

### **Example:**

Addition and multiplication on binary operation on  $N$ .

If  $S$  is non empty set then  $A(S)$  is the set of all one to one mappings of  $S$  onto itself.

### **Theorem: 1.2.1:**

If  $\sigma, \tau, \mu$  are elements of  $A(S)$  then i)  $\sigma_0\tau$  is in  $A(S)$

$$\text{ii) } (\sigma_0\tau) \theta \mu = \sigma_0(\tau_0\mu)$$

$$\text{iii) } \exists \text{ an element } i \text{ the identity map in } A(S) \text{ such that } \sigma_0 i = i_0 \sigma$$

$$\text{iv) } \exists \text{ an element } \sigma^{-1} \in A(S) \text{ such that } \sigma_0 \sigma^{-1} = \sigma^{-1} \theta \sigma = i$$

### **Proof:**

1. Lemma 1.2.2

2. Lemma 1.2.1

3. Clearly the identity map 'i' is both one to and on to  $i \in A(S)$  let  $s \in S$

$$\text{Now consider } s(\sigma_0 i) = (s\sigma)i$$



$$=s\sigma \quad \forall s \in S = \sigma_0 i = \sigma$$

Lemma 1.2.3(write the first part only).

**Lemma: 1.2.4:**

If  $s$  has more than two elements we can find two elements  $\sigma, \tau$  in  $A(S)$  such that  $\sigma_0 \tau \neq \tau_0 \sigma$ .

**Proof:**

Let us assume that  $S$  has more than two elements let  $x_1, x_2$ , and  $x_3$  be three distinct elements in  $s$ .

Now we define  $\sigma: S \longrightarrow S$

$$\text{By } x_1 \sigma = x_2$$

$$x_2 \sigma = x_3$$

$$x_3 \sigma = x_1$$

$S\sigma = s$  for only  $s \in S$  different from  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

Define  $\tau: S \longrightarrow S$

$$\text{By } x_2 \tau = x_3$$

$$x_3 \tau = x_2$$

and  $s\tau = s$  for any  $s \in S$  different from  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  clearly both  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are one to one and on to and hence in  $A(S)$

$$\text{now } x_1(\sigma_0 \tau) = (x_1 \sigma)\tau$$

$$= x_2 \tau$$

$$= x_3 \longrightarrow 1$$

$$\text{And } x_1(\tau_0 \sigma) = (x_1 \tau)\sigma$$

$$= x_1 \sigma$$

$$= x_2 \longrightarrow 2$$

Comparing 1 and 2 we observe that  $\sigma_0 \tau \neq \tau_0 \sigma$ .

**Problem1:**

If the set  $S$  has  $n$  elements then prove that  $A(S)$  has  $n!$  Elements.

**Solution:**

When  $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$

Any one to one mapping on  $S$  onto itself is given by specifying the image of each elements.

The image of  $x_1$  can be chosen in different ways. Since the image of  $x_2$  is different from image of  $x_1$  it can be chosen in  $n - 1$  different ways and so on. Hence the total no of one to one mapping of  $s$  onto itself is  $n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3.2.1 = n!$ .

**Problem2:**

If  $f: A \longrightarrow B$  is a map and  $E_1, E_2$  are any two subsets of  $A$  then show that

i)  $f(E_1 \cup E_2) = f(E_1) \cup f(E_2)$

ii)  $f(E_1 \cap E_2) \subseteq f(E_1) \cap f(E_2)$

**Solution:**

i) Let  $b \in f(E_1 \cup E_2)$

$b = f(a)$  for some  $a \in E_1 \cup E_2 \longrightarrow 1$

$b = f(a)$  for some  $a \in E_1$  or  $a \in E_2$

$b = f(a)$  and  $f(a) \in f(E_1)$  or  $f(a) \in f(E_2)$

$b = f(a)$  and  $f(a) \in f(E_1) \cup f(E_2) \longrightarrow 2$

from 1 and 2 we get  $f(E_1 \cup E_2) \subseteq f(E_1) \cup f(E_2) \longrightarrow 3$

now let  $b \in f(E_1) \cup f(E_2) \longrightarrow 4$

$b \in f(E_1)$  or  $b \in f(E_2)$

$b = f(a)$  for some  $a \in E_1$  or  $E_2$

$b = f(a)$  for some  $a \in (E_1 \cup E_2)$

$b = f(a)$  for some  $f(a) \in f(E_1 \cup E_2) \longrightarrow 5$

from 4 and 5 we get  $f(E_1) \cup f(E_2) \subseteq f(E_1 \cup E_2) \longrightarrow 6$

from 3 and 6 we get  $f(E_1 \cup E_2) = f(E_1) \cup f(E_2)$

ii) Let  $b \in f(E_1 \cap E_2) \longrightarrow 7$

$b \in f(a)$  for some  $a \in E_1 \cap E_2$

$b = f(a)$  for some  $a \in E_1$  and  $a \in E_2$

$b = f(a)$  and  $f(a) \in f(E_1)$  and  $f(a) \in f(E_2)$

$b = f(a)$  and  $f(a) \in f(E_1) \cap f(E_2) \longrightarrow 8$

from 7 and 8 we get  $f(E_1 \cap E_2) \subseteq f(E_1) \cap f(E_2)$

### Introduction to Group Theory

In mathematics, a **group** is a set of elements together with an operation that combines any two of its elements to form a third element satisfying four conditions called the group axioms, namely closure, associativity, identity and invertibility. One of the most familiar examples of a group is the set of integers together with the addition operation; the addition of any two integers forms another integer. The abstract formalization of the group axioms, detached as it is from the concrete nature of any particular group and its operation, allows entities with highly diverse mathematical origins in abstract algebra and beyond to be handled in a flexible way, while retaining their essential structural aspects. The ubiquity of groups in numerous areas within and outside mathematics makes them a central organizing principle of contemporary mathematics.

### Group theory:

#### Definition of a group:

A non empty set  $G$  is called a group if in  $G$  there is defined a binary operation called a product and denoted by ‘.’ Such that

i) For  $a, b \in G \quad a.b \in G$  (closure property)

ii)  $a, b, c \in G \quad a.(b.c) = (a.b).c$  (associative property)

iii)  $\exists$  an element  $e \in G$  such that  $a.e = e.a \quad \forall a \in G$   $e$  is called the identity of the element in  $G$ .

iv) For every  $a \in G \quad \exists$  an element  $a^{-1} \in G$  such that  $a.a^{-1} = a^{-1}.a = e$  existence of inverse.

The algebra structure of the group is given by  $(G, .)$ .

#### Definition:

i) A group  $G$  is said to be an abelian group or commutative if for every  $a, b \in G$   
 $a.b = b.a$

- ii) A group which is not abelian is called a non abelian group.
- iii) The order of a group  $G$ , denoted by  $o(G)$  is the no of elements in  $G$ .
- iv) If  $G$  contains finite no of elements we say that  $G$  is a finite group otherwise it is called as an infinite group.
- v) We know that if a set  $S$  contains 'n' elements then  $A(S)$  contains  $n!$  elements and  $A(S)$  is a group. This group is called as the symmetric group of degree  $n$  denoted by  $s_n$ .

**Some examples of groups.**

Let  $G$  consists of the integers  $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  where we means by  $a.b$  for  $a, b \in G$  the usually sum of integers that is  $a.b = a+b$ .

**Solution:**

**Closure property:**

Let  $a, b \in G$  then  $a+b \in G$ , since the sum of two integers is also an integer in  $G$ .

**Associative property:**

Let  $a, b, c \in G$  then  $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$  since the associative property is true in the case of integers.

**Existence of identity elements:**

$0 \in G$ , now  $a+0=a \quad \forall a \in G$   $0$  is the additive identity element in  $G$ .

**Existence of inverse element:**

For any  $a \in G$  we can find an element  $-a$  in  $G$  such that  $a+(-a)=0$

$-a$  acts as the inverse for  $a$  in  $G$   $(G, +)$  is a group.

**Examples:**

1. The set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  is a group under matrix addition.
2.  $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$  groups are all under usual addition.
3. Let  $G$  consists of real nos  $(1, -1)$  under the binary operation multiplication then  $G$  is an abelian group of order 2.

4. Since sum of two integers is commutative for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$   $a+b=b+a$   $\mathbb{Z}$  is an abelian group. Also  $\mathbb{Z}$  contains infinite number of elements.  $\mathbb{Z}$  is an infinite abelian group to the binary operation addition.

**Some preliminary lemmas:**

**Lemma 2.3.1:**

If  $G$  is a group then

1. The identity element of  $G$  is unique.
2. Every  $a \in G$  has an unique inverse in  $G$ .
3. Left and right cancellation laws hold

$$a.b=a.c \quad b=c$$

$$b.a=c.a \quad b=c$$

4. for every  $a \in G$   $(a^{-1})^{-1}=a$

5. for all  $a \in G$   $(a.b)^{-1}=b^{-1}.a^{-1}$

**Proof:**

If possible let there be two identity elements  $e, f$  in  $G$ .

Let  $a \in G$  since  $e$  is the identity. Consider  $f$  as an ordinary element in  $G$ . then by the definition,

$$a.e=e.a=a$$

$$f.e=e.f=f$$

since  $f$  is the identity consider  $e$  as an ordinary element in  $G$ . then by definition

$$a.f=f.a=a$$

$$e.f=f.e=e$$

we know that  $e.f=f$  and  $e.f=e$   $f=e$  hence the identity element is unique.

2. let  $a \in G$

If possible let there be two inverses  $a^I$  and  $a^{II}$  for  $a$  in  $G$ . then by definition we know that  $a.a^I=a^I.a=e$

$$a.a^{II}=a^{II}.a=e$$

Since  $e$  is the identity element we can write

$$a^{-1} = a^{-1}.e$$

$$= a^{-1}.(a.a^{-1})$$

$$= (a^{-1}.a).a^{-1}$$

$$= e.a^{-1}$$

$$= a^{-1}$$

$a^{-1} = a^{-1}$  hence every element in  $G$  has a unique inverse.

3.. let  $a, b, c \in G$  let us suppose that  $a.b = a.c$

Since  $a \in G$   $a^{-1} \in G$

Now premultiplying by  $a^{-1}$  we get

$$a^{-1}.(a.b) = a^{-1}.(a.c)$$

$$(a^{-1}.a).b = (a^{-1}.a).c$$

$$e.b = e.c$$

$$b = c$$

left cancellation law is true.

Since  $a \in G$   $a^{-1} \in G$  now post multiplying by  $a^{-1}$  we get

$$(b.a).a^{-1} = (c.a).a^{-1}$$

$$b.(a^{-1}.a) = c.(a^{-1}.a)$$

$$b.e = c.e$$

right cancellation law is true.

4. let  $a \in G$  let  $a^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $a$  in  $G$  then  $(a^{-1})^{-1}$  will be the inverse of  $a^{-1}$  in  $G$ .

Since  $G$  is a group we have

$$a.a^{-1} = a^{-1}.a = e \quad \text{and} \quad a^{-1}(a^{-1})^{-1} = (a^{-1})^{-1}.a^{-1} = e$$

$$\text{we have } a^{-1}.a = a^{-1}.(a^{-1})^{-1}$$

using left cancellation law we have  $a = (a^{-1})^{-1}$ .

5.. let  $a, b \in G$  let  $a^{-1}, b^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $G$ .

Then  $a.b$  and  $b^{-1}.a^{-1}$  exists in  $G$  by closure property

Now we consider

$$(a.b).(b^{-1}.a^{-1}) = a.(b.b^{-1}).a^{-1}$$

$$= a.e.a^{-1}$$

$$= a.a^{-1}$$

$$= e$$

$$(a.b)^{-1} = b^{-1}.a^{-1}$$

**Lemma 2.3.2:**

Given  $a, b$  in the group  $G$  then the equations  $a.x=b$  and  $y.a=b$  have unique solutions for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .

**Proof:**

Given that  $a, b \in G$

Since  $a, b \in G$ ,  $a^{-1} \in G$

$$. x = a^{-1}.b \in G$$

Now consider

$$a.x = a.(a^{-1}.b)$$

$$= (a.a^{-1}).b$$

$$= e.b$$

$$= b$$

$x$  satisfies the given equation and hence  $x = a^{-1}.b$  is a solution.

To establish the uniqueness of the solution, let there be two solution  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  for the equation  $a.x=b$

$$\text{We have } a.x_1 = a.x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

henc  $x = a^{-1}.b$  is a unique solution for  $a.x=b$ . in a similar way we can prove that  $y = b.a^{-1}$  is a unique solution for  $y.a=b$ .

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS:****Part-B( 5X8 = 40 Marks)****Answer all the questions:**

1. i) Prove that  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$   
ii) If a finite set  $S$  has  $n$  elements, then prove that the power set  $S$  has  $2^n$  elements.
2. Write about the types of binary operations.
3. If  $G$  is a group, then prove that
  - i) the identity element of  $G$  is unique
  - ii) every  $a \in G$  has a unique inverse in  $G$
  - iii) for every  $a \in G$ ,  $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$
  - iv) for all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $(a.b)^{-1} = b^{-1}.a^{-1}$
4. If  $a, b$  are any two elements of a group  $G$ , then prove that the equations  $ax = b$  and  $ya = b$  have unique solutions in  $G$ .
5. Show that the set  $G = \{ a + b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \}$  is a group with respect to addition.
6. i) Prove that the inverse of the product of two elements of a group  $G$  is the product of the inverse taken in the reverse order.  
ii) Show that if every element of the group  $G$  is its own inverse, then  $G$  is abelian.
7. Let  $G$  be a group. Then prove that i) identity element of  $G$  is unique  
ii) for any  $a \in G$ , the inverse of  $a$  is unique.
8. Prove that if  $G$  is an abelian group, then for all  $a, b \in G$  and all integers  $n$ ,  $(a.b)^n = a^n.b^n$ .
9. If  $G$  is a group, in which  $(a.b)^i = a^i b^i$  for three consecutive integers  $i$  for all  $a, b \in G$ . Show that  $G$  is abelian.
10. If  $a.b.c$  are any elements of  $G$ , then prove that  $ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$  and  $ba = ca \Rightarrow b = c$ .





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If G is a finite group and H is a subgroup of G then -----divisor of $o(G)$	$o(G)$	$o(S)$	$o(H)$	$o(A)$	$o(H)$

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A group is said to be ----- if it has trivial normal subgroup	finite	infinite	simple	subgroup	simple
The product of two disjoint cycles is -----	2 cycles	m cycles	commutative	equal	commutative
A cycle of length ----- is called a transposition.	3	2	1	0	2
Two cycles are said to ----- if they have no symbols in common	disjoint	transposition	2 cycles	m cycles	disjoint
Every transposition is an ----- permutation	even	odd	zero	unit	odd

The inverse of even permutation is ----- permutation.	odd	even	zero	either odd or even	even
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The group $S_n$ has ----- elements.	$n!/2$	$n!/3$	$n!$	$(n+1)!$	$n!/2$
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The mapping $f : G \rightarrow G/N$ is called a ----- mapping.	one-one	onto	natural	into	natural
Every homomorphic image of a group $G$ is ----- to some quotient group of $G$ .	automorphism	isomorphism	homomorphism	endomorphism	isomorphism
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If $G$ is a group, then $A(G)$ , the set of automorphism of $G$ is also a -----	subgroup	group	normal group	semi group	group
Every group is ----- to a subgroup of $A(S)$ for some appropriate $S$	isomorphism	automorphic	homomorphic	endomorphie	isomorphism
Every ----- is the product of its cycles.	cyclic group	sub group	semi group	permutation	permutation





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. Every finite group $G$ is ----- to a permutation group.	homomorphic	automorphic	isomorphic	endomorphis	isomorphic
The number of elements in the finite set $S$ is known as the ---- of permutation.	degree	equality	symmetric	product	degree
A ----- of a group into itself is called endomorphism	automorphism	isomorphism	homomorphism	endomorphism	homomorphism
If $\phi$ is a homomorphism of $G$ into $\bar{G}$ with ----- $K$ , then $K$ is a normal subgroup of $G$ .	kernal	isomorphism	homomorphism	endomorphism	kernal
Every permutation is the product of its -----.	ring	kernal	group	cycle	cycle
Every ----- is an odd permutation	cycle	transposition	even permutation	odd permutation	transposition
A ----- of length 2 is called a transposition.	ring	kernal	group	cycle	cycle
A homomorphism $\phi$ from $G$ into $\bar{G}$ is said to be ----- if $\phi$ is one-to-one	automorphism	isomorphism	homomorphism	endomorphism	isomorphism
If $\phi$ is a homomorphism of $G$ into $\bar{G}$ then $\phi(e) =$ -----	$e^{-}$	0	1	e	$e^{-}$
If $\phi$ is a homomorphism of $G$ into $\bar{G}$ then $\phi(x^{-1}) =$ -----	$(\phi(x))^{-1}$	$\phi(x)$	$x^{-1}$	x	$(\phi(x))^{-1}$

The mapping $f : G \rightarrow G/N$ is called a ----- mapping.	one-one	onto	natural	into	natural
Every homomorphic image of a group $G$ is ----- to some quotient group of $G$ .	automorphism	isomorphism	homomorphism	endomorphism	isomorphism
Every homomorphic image of an abelian group is -----	finite	infinite	normal	abelian	abelian
An isomorphic mapping of a group $G$ onto itself is called ---- -----	automorphism	isomorphism	homomorphism	endomorphism	automorphism
If $G$ is a group, then $A(G)$ , the set of automorphism of $G$ is also a -----	subgroup	group	normal group	semi group	group
Every group is ----- to a subgroup of $A(S)$ for some appropriate $S$	isomorphism	automorphic	homomorphic	endomorphie	isomorphism
Every ----- is the product of its cycles.	cyclic group	sub group	semi group	permutation	permutation



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**Unit IV**

**Part A (20x1=20 Marks)**

Question	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Answer
A field which has only a finite number of elements is called ----- .	finite field	sub field	skew field	integral domain	finite field
Right distributive law is defined by $(b+c).a =$ -----	$(a.b) -(a.c)$	$(b.a) + (b.c)$	$(a.b) / (a.c)$	$(a.b) *(a.c)$	$(b.a) + (b.c)$
The ring of integers is a ring ----- divisor.	with	equal to	without	not equal to	without
. If $R$ is a ring, for all $a, b, c \in R$ then $a(b-c) =$ -----	$-ab+bc$	$ab-bc$	$ab+bc$	$ac-bc$	$ab-bc$
. If $R$ is a ring, for all $a, b, c \in R$ then $a(0) =$ -----	$a$	$1$	$0$	$\infty$	$0$
A ring is called a Boolean ring if -----.	$a^2 = e$ for all $a \in R$ , where $e$ is the multiplicative	$a^2 = a$ for all $a \in R$	$a^2 = 0$ for all $a \in R$	$a^n = 0$ for all $a \in R$	$a^2 = a$ for all $a \in R$
A ring is called ----- if it is commutative, unit element and without zero divisors.	finite field	sub field	skew field	integral domain	integral domain

The set $R$ consisting of a single element ----- with two binary operations is called zero ring.	1	2	0	$\infty$	0
If $\phi$ is a ----- of $R$ into $R'$ then $\phi(0)=0$	automorphism	isomorphism	automorphism	homomorphism	homomorphism
If $R$ is a ----- ring, $a \neq 0 \in R$ is said to be zero divisor , such that $ab=0$	zero	commutative	division	Euclidean ring	commutative
Every ----- ring of a ring is a homomorphic image of the ring.	quotient	euclidean ring	division	proper	quotient
The ----- is also known as skew field.	division ring	euclidean ring	sub ring	simple ring	division ring
The product of two non zero element is equal to the ----- element of the ring.	equal	unit	zero	finite	zero
The product of two non zero integers cannot equal to the ----- - integers.	zero	unit	equal	finite	zero
If $R$ is a commutative ring, $a \neq 0 \in R$ is said to be zero divisor , such that $ab=$ -----	1	2	0	$\infty$	0
A commutative ring with unity ----- is called integral domain	without zero divisors	without zero divisors	zero	identity	without zero divisors
A commutative ring is an ----- if it has no zero divisors	division ring	field	integral domain	euclidian ring	integral domain
A finite integral domain is a -----	division ring	field	integral domain	Euclidian ring	field
A ----- is a commutative division ring	division ring	field	integral domain	Euclidian ring	field

A finite commutative ring without zero divisor is a-----.	field	division ring	integral domain	Euclidian ring	field
A ring R is called a -----ring if all its elements are idempotent	division	boolean	commutative	Euclidian	boolean
Every field is also a ----- ring.	division	boolean	commutative	Euclidian	division
If in a ring R there is an element 1 in R such that $a.1=1.a=a$ then R is -----	ring with unit element	commutative ring	zero	division ring	ring with unit element
If the multiplication of R such that $a.b=b.a$ then R is -----	ring with unit element	commutative ring	zero	division ring	commutative ring
A ring in which the non zero elements form a group is called a ----	ring with unit element	commutative ring	zero	division ring	division ring
The set R consisting of a single element 0 with two binary operations is called----- ring.	skew field	commutative ring	zero ring	division ring	zero ring
The set I of all integers with two binary operations is called the ring of -----	skew field	commutative	integers	division ring	integers
The product of two integers is also an -----	skew field	commutative	integers	division ring	integers
An element a of a ring R is said to be idempotent if -----	$a=1$	$a^2=1$	$a^2=a$	$a^2=0$	$a^2=a$
An element a of a ring R is said to be ----- if $a^2=a$	idempotent	nilpotent	identity	unity	idempotent
A ring is said to be ----- if its nonzero elements form a group under multiplication	division ring	field	integral domain	Euclidian ring	division ring

A ring is an algebraic structure with ----- binary operations.	one	two	three	no	two
Left distributive law is defined by $a.(b+c) = \text{-----}$	$(a.b) + (a.c)$	$(a.b) - (a.c)$	$(a.b) / (a.c)$	$(a.b) *(a.c)$	$(a.b) + (a.c)$
If $\phi$ is a homomorphism of R into R' then $\phi(0) = \text{-----}$	1	2	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
A homomorphism of R into R' is said to be an ----- if it is a one-one mapping	automorphism	isomorphism	endomorphism	kernal	isomorphism
A homomorphism of R into R' is an isomorphism iff $I(\phi) = \text{-----}$	1	2	0	$\infty$	0
If $\phi$ is a homomorphism of R into R' then $\phi(-a) = \text{-----}$	$\phi(a)$	$-\phi(a)$	0	$\infty$	$-\phi(a)$
Every quotient ring of a ring is a ----- image of the ring.	automorphic	isomorphic	automorphic	homomorphic	homomorphic
In a group, the identity element is -----.	unique	different	zero	one	unique
. If R is a ring, for all a, b, c $\in$ R then $(-a)(-b) = \text{-----}$	-ab	ab	a+b	a-b	ab
Division ring is also known as -----	finite field	sub field	skew field	integral domain	skew field



**UNIT-IV****SYLLABUS**

Rings: Definition and Examples –Some Special Classes of Rings – Commutative ring – Field – Integral domain - Homomorphisms of Rings.

**INTRODUCTION TO RING THEORY**

In algebra, ring theory is the study of rings—algebraic structures in which addition and multiplication are defined and have similar properties to those operations defined for the integers. Ring theory studies the structure of rings, their representations, or, in different language, modules, special classes of rings (group rings, division rings, universal enveloping algebras), as well as an array of properties that proved to be of interest both within the theory itself and for its applications, such as homological properties and polynomial identities .

**Definition**

A non empty set  $R$  is said to be an associative ring if in  $R$  these are defined two operations denoted by '+' and '.' Called addition and multiplication respectively such that for all  $a, b, c \in R$

- i.  $a + b \in R$
- ii.  $a + b = b + a$
- iii.  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$
- iv. There is an element  $0$  in  $R$  such that  $a + 0 = 0 + a = a \forall a \in R$
- v. There exist an element  $-a$  in  $R$  such that  $a + (-a) = 0 = (-a) + a$
- vi.  $a \cdot b \in R$
- vii.  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
- viii. (i) Left Distributive law:  
 $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$   
(ii) Right distributive law:  
 $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$

**Definition**

A nonempty set  $R$  is called a ring, if it has two binary operations called addition denoted by  $a + b$  and multiplication denoted by  $ab$  for  $a, b \in R$  satisfying the following axioms: Multiplication is associative, i.e.  $a(bc) = (ab)c$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

Distributive laws hold:  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  and  $(b + c)a = ba + ca$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

**Definition**

. Let  $R$  be a ring.

- (1) If multiplication in  $R$  is commutative, it is called a commutative ring.
- (2) If there is an identity for multiplication, then  $R$  is said to have identity.
- (3) A nonzero element  $a \in R$  is said to have a left (resp. right) inverse  $b$  if  $ba = 1$  (resp.  $ab = 1$ ). We say that  $a$  is invertible or a unit in  $R$  if it has a left and a right inverse.
- (4) A commutative division ring is called a field.
- (5) An element  $a$  of a commutative ring  $R$  is called a zerodivisor if there is a nonzero  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = 0$ . An element  $a \in R$  that is not a zerodivisor is called a nonzerodivisor. If all nonzero elements of a commutative ring are nonzerodivisors, then  $R$  is called an integral domain.
- (6) A nonempty subset  $S$  of a ring  $R$  is called a subring of  $R$  if  $S$  is a ring with respect to addition and multiplication in  $R$ .

**Example of rings**

The set of integers  $Z$ , the set of rational numbers  $Q$ , the set of real numbers  $R$  and the set of complex numbers  $C$  are commutative rings with identity.

**NOTE**

- i. In this case we also say that  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring
- ii.  $0$  is called the zero element of the ring and it is the additive identity element
- iii. If there is an element  $1$  in  $R$  such that  $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a \forall a \in R$  then  $R$  is called a ring with unit element.
- iv. If for all  $a, b \in R$   $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$  then  $R$  is called a commutative ring

**Some Special Classes Of Rings****Definition**

If  $R$  is a commutative ring then  $a \neq 0 \in R$  is said to be a zero-divisor if there exist  $a, b \in R, b \neq 0$  such that  $ab = 0$

[Eg : define  $(a_1, b_1, c_1) (a_2, b_2, c_2) = (a_1 a_2, b_1 b_2, c_1 c_2)$

$$(1,2,0) (0,0,7)=(0,0,0)]$$

**Examples**

1. Some  $M$  is a ring of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with their elements as integers, the addition and multiplication of matrices being the two ring composition then  $M$  is a ring with zero-divisors

2. The ring of integer is a ring without zero-divisors

**Definition**

A commutative ring is an integral domain if it has no zero divisors

Example : The ring of integers

**Definition**

A ring is said to be a division ring if its non-zero element form a group under multiplication

**Remark**

Sometimes a division ring is called a skew field.

**Definition**

A field is a commutative division ring

**Lemma 4.1**

If  $R$  is ring, then for all  $a, b \in R$

1.  $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$
2.  $a(-b) = (-a)b = -(ab)$
3.  $(-a)(-b) = ab$

If in addition,  $R$  has a unit element  $1$  then

4.  $(-1)a = -a$
5.  $(-1)(-1) = 1$

1) Let  $a \in R$  then consider

$$a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0+0)$$

$$= a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0 \text{ (L.D.L)}$$

$$\text{(i.e) } a \cdot 0 = 0 = A. + A \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = a \cdot 0 \text{ (by L.C.L)}$$

Since  $R$  is a group under addition we have

$$a.0 = 0$$

Similarly we can prove  $0.a = 0$

Thus we have  $a.0 = 0.a = 0$

2) We shall first show that  $a(-b) = -(ab)$

(i.e) To P.T  $a(-b) + ab = 0$

Now consider,  $a(-b) + ab = a(-b + b)$

$$= a(0)$$

$$= 0 \text{ by 1}$$

(i.e)  $a(-b) + ab = 0$

(i.e)  $a(-b) = -ab$

Similarly we can P.T  $(-a)b = -ab$

$$\Rightarrow a(-b) = (-a)b = -ab$$

3) Now consider  $(-a)(-b)$

$(-a)(-b) = -(a(-b))$  by 2

$$= -(-ab)$$

$$= ab$$

4) Given that  $R$  has a unit element 1

By definition  $1.a = a.1 = a \forall a \in R$

Now consider  $(-1)a = a = (-a) + 1.a$

$$= (-1 + 1) a$$

$$= 0.a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) a = -a$$

5) In a proof of fourth result we have,

$$(-1) a = -a \forall a \in R$$

If we take  $a = -1$  then we have  $(-1)(-1) = -(-1)$

$$(-1) (-1) = 1$$

**The Pigeon Hole Principle****Definition**

If  $n$  objects are distributed over  $m$  places and if  $n > m$  then some places receives at least two objects.

Equivalently, if  $n$  objects are distributed over  $n$  places in such a way that no place receive more than one object, then each place receives exactly one object.

**Lemma: 4.2**

A finite integral domain is a field.

**Proof**

An integral domain is a commutative ring such that  $ab=0$  if atleast one of  $a$  or  $b$  is 0.

A field is a commutative ring with unit element in which every non zero element has a multiplicative inverse in the ring.

Let  $D$  be the finite integral domain with  $n$  elements

In order to show that  $D$  is a field we have to P.T

I. There exist an element  $1 \in D$  such that

$$a.1 = 1.a = a \quad \forall a \in D$$

II. For every element  $a \neq 0 \in D$   $\exists$  a  $b \in D$  show that  $ab=1$

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the  $n$  elements of  $D$

Let  $a \neq 0 \in D$

Consider the elements,

$x_1a, x_2a, \dots, x_na$  they are in  $D$

we claim that they are all distinct

if possible let us assume that

$$x_ia = x_ja \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$\text{then } x_ia - x_ja = 0$$

$$(x_i - x_j)a = 0 \text{ (R.D.L)}$$

Since  $D$  is an integral domain and  $a \neq 0$  (by assumption )

$$\text{We have } x_i - x_j = 0 \Rightarrow x_i = x_j$$

This is contradiction since  $i \neq j$

Our assumption that  $x_i a = x_j a$  is false

$$x_i a \neq x_j a \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$x_1 a, x_2 a, \dots, x_n a$  are distinct and these  $n$ -distinct elements lie in  $D$ .

therefore by the pigeon hole principle these elements are the elements of  $D$

if  $Y \in D$  then  $y = x_i a$  for some  $x_i$

in particular since  $a \in D$  we must have

$$a = x_i a \text{ for some } x_i \in D$$

since  $D$  is commutative we have

$$a = x_i a \Rightarrow a = a x_i$$

we shall P.T  $x_i$  is a unit element for every element of  $D$

$$\text{now } y x_i = (x_i a) x_i$$

$$= x_i (a x_i)$$

$$= x_i \cdot a$$

$$= y$$

$x_i$  is the unit element of  $D$  and we write it as 1

$$x_i = 1$$

Now  $1 \in D \therefore a.1 = a \forall a \in D$

1 must be of the form  $xia$  for some  $x_i \in D$

$$1 = xia$$

$\nexists a, b \in D$  such that  $1 = ba$

$$ab = ba = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Inverse exist}$$

Thus we proved two conditions

Hence every finite integral domain is a field

**Corollary:**

If  $p$  is a prime no then  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , the ring of integers mod  $p$  is a field.

**Proof:**

$\mathbb{Z}_p$  has a finite no of elements  $\overline{0}, \overline{1}, \overline{2}, \overline{3}, \dots, \overline{(p-1)}$  where  $\overline{i}$ , is the class of integers which give remainder  $i$  on division by  $p$ .

Then by the above lemma it is enough to prove that  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is an integral domain but we know that  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a commutative ring. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $ab = 0$  then  $p$  must divide  $a$  or  $b$

Either  $a = 0 \pmod{p}$  or  $b = 0 \pmod{p}$

(i.e)  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$

$\mathbb{Z}_p$  has no zero divisor

By definition  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a finite integral domain

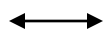
Hence by the above lemma,  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  is a field

**NOTE**

Let  $F$  be a finite field having  $m$  elements like  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , by corollary (ii) of Lagrange's theorem we have  $a^{0(f)} = e$

Under addition we have

$$a + a + \dots = 0$$



m terms

$$(i.e) ma = 0$$

### **Definition**

An integral domain D is said to be of characteristic '0' in the relation  $ma = 0$  where  $a \neq 0$  is in D and where m is an integer can hold only if  $m = 0$

### **Example**

- i. The ring of integers
- ii. The ring of even integers
- iii. The ring of rationals

### **Definition**

An integral domain D is said to be of finite characteristic if  $\exists$  a +ve integer 'm' such that  $ma = 0$  for all  $a \in D$

### **NOTE**

1. If D is of finite characteristic then we define the characteristic of D to be the smallest the integer p, S.T  $pa = 0 \forall a \in D$
2. If D is of finite characteristic then its characteristics is a prime number
3. An integral domain which has an finite characteristics

### **Definition**

An element 'a' of a ring R is said to be Idempotent if  $a^2 = a$

A ring R is called a Boolean ring if all elements are idempotent

### **Homomorphisms**

#### **Definition**

A mapping from ring R into the ring R is said to be a homomorphism if

- i.  $\Phi(a + b) = \Phi(a) + \Phi(b)$
- ii.  $\Phi(ab) = \Phi(a) \cdot \Phi(b) \quad \forall a, b \in R$

### **Lemma 4.3**

If  $\Phi$  is a homo morphism of R into R then



- i.  $\Phi(0) = 0$
- ii.  $\Phi(-a) = -\Phi(a)$  for every  $a \in R$

**Proof**

- i. Let  $a \in R$  then  $\Phi(a) \in R$  now  $\Phi(a) + 0 = \Phi(a)$

$$(i.e) \Phi(a) + 0 = \Phi(a + 0)$$

$$(i.e) \Phi(a) + 0 = \Phi(a) + \Phi(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(0) = 0 \text{ by L.C.L}$$

- ii. From (i) we have  $\Phi(0) = 0$

$$(i.e) 0 = \Phi(0)$$

$$= \Phi(a + -a)$$

$$= \Phi(a) + \Phi(-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(-a) = -\Phi(a)$$

Hence the proof

**NOTE**

If both  $R$  and  $R'$  have the respective unit element as  $1$  and  $1'$  for their multiplication, it need not follow that  $\Phi(1)=1'$

However if  $R'$  is a integral domain (or)  $R'$  is arbitrary but  $\Phi$  is onto then  $\Phi(1) = 1'$

**Definition**

If  $\Phi$  is a homomorphism of  $R$  onto  $R'$  then the kernel of  $\Phi$ , denoted by  $I(\Phi)$  is the set of all elements  $a \in R$  such that  $\Phi(a)=0$  where  $0$  is the zero element of  $R'$ .

$$(i.e) I(\Phi) = \{ a \in R / \Phi(a)=0, \text{the zero element of } R' \}$$

**Lemma : 4.4**

If  $\Phi$  is a homomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$  with kernel  $I(\Phi)$ , then

1.  $I(\Phi)$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition
2. If  $a \in I(\Phi)$  and  $r \in R$  then both  $ar$  and  $ra$  are in  $I(\Phi)$

**Proof**

1. We know that  $\Phi(0) = 0$  by lemma 3.3.3

$$0 \in I(\Phi)$$

$I(\Phi)$  is a non-empty subset of  $R$

Let  $a, b \in I(\Phi)$

$$\Phi(a) = 0 \text{ and } \Phi(b) = 0$$

Since  $\Phi$  is a homomorphism we have,

$$\Phi(a+b) = \Phi(a) + \Phi(b)$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \in I(\Phi)$$

let  $a \in I(\Phi)$

$$\Phi(a) = 0$$

But we know  $\Phi(-a) = -\Phi(a)$

$$= 0$$

$-a \in I(\Phi)$  whenever  $a \in I(\Phi)$  then by a lemma  $I(\Phi)$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition.

Since  $a \in I(\Phi)$  by definition  $\Phi(a) = 0$

Now consider  $\Phi(ar)$

$$\Phi(ar) = \Phi(a) \cdot \Phi(r)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ar \in I(\Phi)$$

similarly  $\Phi(ra) = \Phi(r) \cdot \Phi(a)$

$$= \Phi(r) \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ra \in I(\Phi)$$

Hence if  $a \in I(\Phi)$  and  $r \in R$ , then both  $ar$  and  $ra$  are in  $I(\Phi)$

### **Definition**

1. A homomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$  is said to be an isomorphism if it is a one to one mapping.
2. Two rings are said to be isomorphic if there is an isomorphism of one onto the other

### **Lemma:4.5**

The homomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $R$  into  $R'$  is an isomorphism iff  $I(\Phi) = \{0\}$

### **Proof**

Let us assume that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$ . then by definition  $\Phi$  is one to one.

Let  $a \in I(\Phi)$

$\Phi(a) = 0$  where  $0$  is the identity element of  $R'$

$$\Phi(a) = \Phi(0) \quad [\Phi(0)=0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \quad [\Phi \text{ is one to one}]$$

Conversely,

Assume that  $I(\Phi) = \{0\}$

It is enough to prove that  $\Phi$  is one to one.

Let  $x, y \in R$

Then  $\Phi(x), \Phi(y) \in R'$

Now  $\Phi(x) - \Phi(y) = \Phi(x) + \Phi(-y)$

$$= \Phi(x - y)$$

If  $\Phi(x) = \Phi(y)$  then

$$\Phi(x) - \Phi(y) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \Phi(x - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y \in I(\Phi) = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi \text{ is one to one}$$

Hence the homomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $R$  into  $R'$  is an isomorphism iff  $I(\Phi) = 0$ .

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS:****Part-B( 5X8 = 40 Marks)****Answer all the questions:**

1. If  $R$  is a ring, then for all  $a, b \in R$ ,

(i)  $a0 = 0a = 0$ .

(ii)  $a(-b) = (-a)b = -(ab)$

(iii)  $(-a)(-b) = ab$ .

(iv)  $a(b-c) = ab - ac$

2. i) Define Integral domain with example.

ii) Prove that every finite integral domain is a field.

3. Prove that every field is an integral domain.

4. i) Define field with example.

ii) Prove that a skew field has no divisors of zero.

5. Show that the set of numbers of the form  $a+b\sqrt{2}$ , with  $a$  and  $b$  as rational numbers is a field.

6. Prove that a ring  $R$  has zero divisors iff cancellation law is valid in  $R$ .

7. Prove that a finite commutative ring  $R$  without zero divisors is a field.

8. Let  $R$  and  $R'$  be rings and  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  be an isomorphism. Then prove that

i)  $R$  is commutative  $\Rightarrow R'$  is commutative

ii)  $R$  is ring with identity  $\Rightarrow R'$  is ring with identity

iii)  $R$  is an integral domain  $\Rightarrow R'$  is an integral domain

iv)  $R$  is a field  $\Rightarrow R'$  is a field

9. Prove that the homomorphism  $\phi$  of a ring into a ring  $R'$  is an isomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$  iff  $I(\phi) = (0)$ , where  $I(\phi)$  denotes the kernel of  $\phi$ .

10. State and Prove fundamental theorem on homomorphism of rings.



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Question	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4	Answer
Every field is a -----	field	commutative ring	integral domain	Euclidean ring	Euclidean ring
Any other ----- of R are called proper ideals.	right	left	prime	ideal	ideal
Every sub ring is not an -----.	division ring	ideal	group	boolean	ideal
Every subgroup of a cyclic group is -----	abelian	normal	ring	field	normal
Every cyclic group is -----	abelian	normal	ring	field	abelian
The ring of integers is a ring ----- divisor.	with	equal to	without	not equal to	without
The product of two integers is also an -----	skew field	commutative	integers	division ring	integers
If R is a commutative ring, then every left ideal will also ----- ideal.	right	left	prime	proper	right
A non empty subset S of a ring R is said to be ----- ideal of R if $srs \in S$ .	right	left	prime	proper	right

Every ideal of a ring R is also a ----- ring of R.	division	boolean	sub	simple	sub
Every subring is not an -----.	ideal	division ring	group	boolean	ideal
. A non empty subset S of a ring R is said to be ----- ideal of R if $rse \in S$ .	right	left	prime	proper	left
A ring having no proper ideal is -----ring	division	boolean	commutative	simple	simple
Any other ideal of R are called----- ideals.	right	left	prime	proper	proper
The intersection of any two left ideals of a ring is again ----- ideal of the ring.	right	left	prime	proper	left
Every ----- can be embedded in the field.	field	commutative ring	integral domain	Euclidian ring	integral domain
A ring of integers is a ----- ideal ring.	right	left	prime	principal	principal
Every ----- is a principal ideal ring	field	commutative ring	integral domain	Euclidian ring	field
The quotient field of a ----- integral domain coincides with itself.	infinite	finite	single	zero	finite
Any two isomorphic integral domain have ----- quotient field	automorphic	isomorphic	automorphic	homomorphic	isomorphic
A ----- ring possesses a unit element.	zero	commutative	division	Euclidean ring	commutative
The ring of integers is a -----	field	commutative ring	integral domain	Euclidean ring	Euclidean ring
Every ----- is a Euclidian ring.	field	commutative ring	integral domain	Euclidean ring	field

The set of integer is not an ----- of the ring of rational numbers	division ring	ideal	sub ring	simple ring	ideal
If U is an ideal of the ring R, then $R/U$ is a ring and is a ----- image of R.	automorphic	isomorphic	automorphic	homomorphic	homomorphic
A ----- has no proper ideals.	right	ideal	prime	field	field
A commutative ring with unity is a field if it has no ----- ideals	division	boolean	proper	simple	proper
If R is a commutative ring with unit element and M is an ideal of R, then M is----- of R iff $R/M$ is a field.	maximal ideal	division ring	integral domain	Euclidian ring	maximal ideal
A ring R can be imbedded in a-----R' if there is an isomorphism of R into R'.	automorphism	ring	automorphism	kernal	ring
Any two ----- integral domain have isomorphic quotient field.	automorphic	isomorphic	automorphic	homomorphic	isomorphic
A ----- of integers is a principal ideal ring.	right	left	prime	ring	ring
A commutative ring possesses a ----- element.	zero	unit	prime	ideal	unit
The integral domain of Gaussian integers is an -----.	division ring	euclidean ring	sub ring	simple ring	euclidean ring
If R is a commutative ring with unit element, then a and b are said to be associates if -----.	$a=u+b$	$a=u/b$	$a=u-b$	$a=u.b$	$a=u.b$
If U is an ideal of a ring R with unity, then -----	$U=R$	$U=0$	$R=0$	$U \neq R$	$U=R$
The set of integers I is only a ----- ring.	division	boolean	sub	simple	sub
The set Q of rational numbers is only a -----	division ring	ideal	sub ring	simple ring	sub ring



The set $Q$ of rational numbers is not an ----- of the ring of real numbers	division ring	ideal	sub ring	simple ring	ideal
The intersection of any two ideals of a ring is again ----- of the ring	right	ideal	prime	proper	ideal
A field has no ----- ideals.	right	ideal	prime	proper	proper
A ----- ring with unity is a field if it has no proper ideals	division	boolean	commutative	simple	commutative
If $R$ is a commutative ring with unit element and $M$ is an ideal of $R$ , then $M$ is a maximal ideal of $R$ iff $R/M$ is a -----	field	division ring	integral domain	Eucledian ring	field
A ring $R$ can be imbedded in a ring $R'$ if there is an ----- of $R$ into $R'$ .	automorphism	isomorphism	automorphism	kernal	isomorphism
An integral domain $R$ with unit element is a ----- ideal ring if every ideal $A$ in $R$ is of the form $A = (a)$ , $a \in R$ .	right	left	prime	principal	principal
. A non empty subset $S$ of a ----- $R$ is said to be left ideal of $R$ if $rse \in S$ .	ring	ideal	sub ring	simple ring	ring
Every ----- is not an ideal.	division ring	sub ring	group	boolean	sub ring
A ring having no proper ----- is simple ring	division	boolean	commutative	ideal	ideal
Any other ideal of $R$ are called----- ideals.	right	left	prime	proper	proper
The ----- of any two left ideals of a ring is again left ideal of the ring.	union	intersecton	prime	proper	intersecton
If $U$ is an ideal of a ring $R$ with -----, then $U=R$	Unity	zero	ideal	ring	Unity
The set $Q$ of rational numbers is not an ideal of the ----- of real numbers	division ring	ring	sub ring	simple ring	ring

The----- of any two ideals of a ring is again ideal of the ring.	right	intersection	prime	proper	intersection
A commutative ring with identity is a field iff it has no ----- ideals	division	boolean	proper	simple	proper
A ----- ring with identity is a field iff it has no proper ideals	division	boolean	commutative	simple	commutative

**UNIT-V****SYLLABUS**

Ideals and Quotient Rings – More Ideals and Quotient Rings – Maximal ideal - The field of Quotients of an Integral Domain – Euclidean rings.

**INTRODUCTION TO IDEALS AND QUOTIENT RINGS**

In ring theory, an **ideal** is a special subset of a ring. Ideals generalize certain subsets of the integers, such as the even numbers or the multiples of 3. Addition and subtraction of even numbers preserves evenness, and multiplying an even number by any other integer results in another even number; these closure and absorption properties are the defining properties of an ideal. Among the integers, the ideals correspond one-for-one with the non-negative integers: in this ring, every ideal is a principal ideal consisting of the multiples of a single non-negative number. However, in other rings, the ideals may be distinct from the ring elements, and certain properties of integers, when generalized to rings, attach more naturally to the ideals than to the elements of the ring. For instance, the prime ideals of a ring are analogous to prime numbers, and the Chinese remainder theorem can be generalized to ideals. There is a version of unique prime factorization for the ideals of a Dedekind domain (a type of ring important in number theory). An ideal can be used to construct a quotient ring similarly to the way that modular arithmetic can be defined from integer arithmetic, and also similarly to the way that, in group theory, a normal subgroup can be used to construct a quotient group.

**IDEALS AND QUOTIENT RINGS****Definition**

If  $R$  is any ring then a subset  $L$  of  $R$  is called a left Ideal of  $R$ , if

- i.  $L$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition
- ii.  $r \in R, a \in L \Rightarrow ra \in L$

In a similar way we can define a right ideal

### Definition

A non empty subset  $u$  of  $R$  is said to be a (two sided) ideal of  $R$  if

- i.  $u$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition
- ii. For every  $u \in U$  and  $r \in R$ , both  $ur$  and  $ru \in U$

### NOTE

- i. An ideal is thus simultaneously a left ideal and right ideal of  $R$
- ii. Since the ring  $R$  is an abelian group w.r.to addition it follows that any ideal  $U$  is normal subgroup of  $r$  (since any subgroup of an abelian group is normal)
- iii. If  $u$  is an ideal of the ring  $R$  then  $\frac{R}{U}$  is a ring and is homomorphic of  $R$

### Lemma:5.1

If  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$ ,  $U$  is a normal subgroup of  $R$  (by note (i) )

w.r.to addition  $\frac{R}{U}$  is the set of all distinct cosets of  $U$  in  $R$ , nearly we say that coset and we donot say left coset or right coset. Since  $R$  is an abelian group w.r.to addition,

$$a + U = U + a$$

$\frac{R}{U}$  consists of all cosets  $a+u, a \in R$

From a theorem 2.6.1 we know that  $\frac{R}{U}$  is a group under addition (prove here), where the composition law is  $(a + u) + (b + u) = (a + b) + U \forall a, b \in R$

$\frac{R}{U}$  is also abelian since  $R$  is abelian w.r.t.addition. let us define the multiplication in  $\frac{R}{U}$  as follows

$$(a + u) + (b + u) = ab + u \forall a, b \in R$$

Now we prove, the above said multiplication is well defined

$$\text{If } a + u = a' + u$$

$$\text{And } b + u = b' + u$$

Then by our definition of multiplication ,we have to prove that

$$(a + u)(b + u) = (a' + u)(b' + u)$$

(i.e) to prove that  $(ab + u) = (a'b' + u)$

Since  $a + u = a' + u$

We have

$$a = a' + u_1 \text{ where } u_1 \in u$$

Similarly since  $b + u = b' + u$

We have  $b = b' + u_2$  where  $u_2 \in u$

$$ab = (a' + u_1)(b' + u_2)$$

$$= a'b' + a'u_2 + b'u_1 + u_1u_2$$

Since  $u$  is an ideal of  $R$  we have

$$a'u_2 + b'u_1 \text{ and } u_1u_2 \in u$$

$$a'u_2 + b'u_1 + u_1u_2 \in u$$

$$ab = a'b' + u_3 \text{ where } u_3 = a'u_2 + b'u_1 + u_1u_2 \in u$$

$$ab + u = a'b' + u_3 = u$$

$$= a'b' + u$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + u = a'b' + u$$

The multiplication defined above is well defined now  $(a + u)(b + u) = ab + u \in \frac{R}{u}$

As  $a, b \in R$  by closure property  $ab \in R$

$\frac{R}{u}$  is closed with respect to multiplication

Since  $R$  is associative w.r.to multiplication,

$\frac{R}{U}$  is also associative w. r. to multiplication

Let  $x, y, z \in \frac{R}{U}$

Then  $x = a + u$

$y = b + u$

$z = c + u$  where  $a, b, c \in R$

now we P.T  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

L.H.S =  $x(y + z)$

$$= (a + u)(b + u + c + u)$$

$$= (a + u)[(b + c) + u]$$

$$= (a(b + c) + u)$$

$$= ab + ac + u$$

$$= (ab + u) + (ac + u)$$

$$= (a + u)(b + u) + (a + u)(c + u)$$

$$= xy + yz$$

$$= R.H.S$$

Similarly we prove that  $(y + z)x = yx + zy$

If  $R$  is commutative then  $\frac{R}{U}$  is also commutative as seen below,

Consider  $(a + u)(b + u) = ab + u$

$$=ba + u \text{ ( R is commutative } ab=ba)$$

$$=(b + u) (a + u)$$

$\frac{R}{U}$  is also commutative, if R is commutative

If R has an unit element 1, then  $\frac{R}{U}$  has unit element  $1 + u$

Define a mapping  $\phi: R \rightarrow \frac{R}{U}$

By  $\phi(a) = a + u$  for  $a \in R$

Let  $a, b \in R$

Then  $\phi(a + b) = (a + b) + U$

$$=(a + u) + (b + u)$$

$$= \phi(a) + \phi(b)$$

And  $\phi(ab) = ab + u$

$$=(a + u)(b + u)$$

$$\phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$$

$\Rightarrow$  by def  $\phi$  is a homomorphism

let  $y \in \frac{R}{U}$  then  $y = a + u$  for  $a \in R$  and  $\phi(a) = a + u = Y$

a is the pre image of Y in  $\frac{R}{U}$

$\phi$  is onto

If  $u \in U$  then  $\phi(u) = u + U = u$  which is the identity element of  $\frac{R}{U}$

The kernel of  $\phi$  is exactly U

Hence the lemma

### **Remark :**

The ring  $\frac{R}{U}$  is known as quotient Ring

**Theorem 5.1**

let  $R, R'$  be ring and  $\phi$  a homomorphism of  $R$  onto  $R'$  with kernel  $U$ . then  $R'$  is isomorphic

To  $\frac{R}{U}$

Moreover there is a one to one correspondence between the set of ideals of  $R'$  and the set of ideals of  $R$  which contain  $U$ . this correspondence can be achieved by associating with an ideal  $W'$  in  $R'$ , the ideal  $W$  in  $R$  defined by

$$W = \{ x \in R / \phi(x) \in W' \text{ so defined } \frac{R}{U} \rightarrow R' \text{ by}$$

$$\psi(u + a) = \phi(a) \text{ ----- 1}$$

Where  $u + a$  is an arbitrary element of  $\frac{R}{U}$  and  $a \in R$

Let us prove that the mapping is well defined (i.e) to show that  $U + a = U + b$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(u + a) = \psi(u + b) \forall u + a, U + b \in \frac{R}{U} \text{ where } a, b \in R$$

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$$\Rightarrow \psi(u + a) = \psi(u + b) \forall u + a, U + b \in \frac{R}{U} \text{ where } a, b \in R$$

Now assume that  $u + a = u + b$

Since  $a = 0 = a \in u + a \dots\dots(o \in u)$

$a \in u + a = u + b$  by an assumption

$a = u + b$  for some  $u \in U$

now  $\psi(u + a) = \phi(a)$

$$= \phi(u + b)$$

$$= \phi(u) + \phi(b)$$

$$= 0' + \phi(b)$$

$$= \psi(u + b) \text{ by 1}$$

$\psi$  is well defined

$$\psi(u + a) = \psi(u + b) = \psi(u + (a+b))$$



$$= \phi(a + b)$$

$$= \phi(a) + \phi(b)$$

$$= \psi(u + a) + \psi(u + b)$$

$$\psi[(u + a) + (u + b)] = \psi(u + ab)$$

$$= \phi(ab)$$

$$= \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$$

$$= \psi(u + a) \cdot \psi(u + b)$$

$\Psi$  is a homomorphism

Given that  $\phi$  is onto'.

For every  $r' \in R'$   $\exists$   $a \in R$  such that  $\phi(a) = r'$

$$\Psi(u + a) = r'$$

$u + a$  is the pre image of  $r'$  under  $\psi$

$\Psi$  is onto

Let us now show that  $\psi$  is one to one

Now we prove the result by proving that the kernel of  $\psi$  namely  $U_\psi$  consist of only one element  $U$  which is the identity element of  $\frac{R}{U}$

By definition of kernel we have,

$$U_\psi = \{ u + a \in \frac{R}{U} / \psi(u + a) = 0' \text{ the zero element of } R' \}$$

$$= \{ u + a \in \frac{R}{U} / \phi(a) = 0' \} \text{ by 1}$$

$$= \{u\} \text{ since } \phi(a) = 0'$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in u$$

$$\Rightarrow u + a = u$$

$\psi$  is one to one

$\psi : \frac{R}{U} \rightarrow R'$  is an onto isomorphism

$$\frac{R}{U} \sim R'$$

(i.e)  $R' \sim \frac{R}{U}$  (isomorphism is an equivalence relation)

(ii) Given that  $W = \{x \in R / \phi(x) \in W'\}$  and  $W'$  is an ideal of  $R'$

**To prove**

$U \subset W$  and  $W$  is an ideal of  $R$

Let  $x \in U$

$$\phi(x) = 0' \in W'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in W$$

$$x \in U \Rightarrow x \in W$$

$$U \subset W$$

Now  $\phi(0) = 0' \in W'$  ( $W'$  is an ideal of  $R'$ )

$$\phi(0) \in W'$$

$0 \in W \dots W$  is a non empty subset of  $R$

Let  $x, y \in W$ ,

$$\phi(x) \in W', \phi(y) \in W'$$

$$\phi(x + y) = \phi(x) + \phi(y) \in W' \text{ (} W' \text{ is closed under addition)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y \in W \text{ whenever } x, y \in W$$

let  $x \in W$

$$\phi(x) \in W'$$

$$\text{Now } \phi(-x) = -\phi(x) \in W'$$

$$\phi(-x) \in W'$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \in W \text{ whenever } x \in W$$

Then by a lemma  $W$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition

Next we prove that  $W$  is an ideal of  $R$  let  $r \in R$  and  $x \in W$

$$\phi(r) \in R' \text{ and } \phi(x) \in W' \dots x \in R$$

$xr$  and  $rx \in R$  ( $R$  is closed under multiplication)

$\Phi(xr) = \Phi(x)$ .  $\Phi(r) \in W'$  ( $W'$  is an ideal of  $R'$ )

$xr \in W$

similarly we can prove that

$rx \in W \forall r \in W, x \in W$

$W$  is an ideal of  $R$  containing  $U$

(i.e) inverse image of an ideal  $W'$  of  $R'$  is also an ideal  $W$  of  $R$  containing  $U$

Conversely assume that  $w$  is an ideal of  $R$  and we prove that  $w'$  is an ideal of  $R'$

Define  $W' = \{ x' \in R' / x' = \phi(y), y \in W \}$

Now  $0 \in W$   $\phi(0) = 0' \in w'$

$W'$  is a non empty subset of  $R'$

Let  $x_1', x_2' \in w'$

$x_1' = \phi(y_1)$

$x_2' = \phi(y_2)$

$y_1, y_2 \in W$

$x_1' + x_2' = \phi(y_1) + \phi(y_2)$

$= \phi(y_1 + y_2)$

$\in w'$  since  $y_1 + y_2 \in w$

thus  $x_1' + x_2' \in w'$

then  $x' = \phi(y), y \in w$

-  $y \in w$

$$-x' = -\phi(y)$$

$$= \phi(-y) \in w' \dots (-y \in w)$$

$$-x' \in w' \text{ whenever } x' \in w'$$

Then by lemma  $w'$  is a subgroup of  $R'$  under addition

$$\text{Let } x' \in w, r' \in R'$$

$$\text{Let } r \in R, \phi(r) = r'$$

$$X' = \phi(y), y \in w$$

$$\phi(yr) = \phi(y) \cdot \phi(x)$$

$$= x'r'$$

$yr \in w$  as  $w$  is an ideal of  $R$

$$\phi(yr) \in w'$$

$$x'r' \in w'$$

Similarly we can prove that  $r'x' \in w'$

$w'$  is an ideal of  $R'$

next we prove that the ideal  $w$  of  $R$  is unique

let  $T$  be another ideal of  $R$

$$T = \{ y \in R / \phi(y) \in w' \}$$

We have to prove that  $W = T$

Let  $y \in w$

$$\phi(y) \in w' \text{ (by def of } W)$$

$y \in T$  (by def of  $T$ )

$W \subset T$

Let  $t \in T$

$\phi(t) \in w'$

$t \in w$

$T \subset W$

$\Rightarrow W = T$

Thus  $W$  is unique

Thus there is a one to one correspondence between the ideals of  $R'$  and the ideals of  $R$  containing  $U$

(iii) Now we define a mapping  $F : R \rightarrow \frac{R'}{W'}$

By  $F(a) = W' + \phi(a)$ ,  $a \in R$

Since  $\phi$  is onto, for every  $a' \in R'$   $\exists$  an element  $a \in R$  s.t  $\phi(a) = a'$

Now  $W' + \phi(a) = W' + a'$

$= F(a)$

$A$  is the pre image of  $w' + \phi(a)$

$F$  is onto

Let  $x, y \in R$

$F(x + y) = W' + \phi(x + y)$

$= W' + \phi(x) + \phi(y)$

$= W' + \phi(x) + W' + \phi(y)$

$$=F(x) + F(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

We shall show that the kernel of  $F$  namely  $K_F$  is  $W$

Assume that  $L$  is the kernel of  $F$  and we prove that  $W = L$

Now by def  $L = \{x \in R / F(x) = w'\}$

$$\text{Let } x \in L \dots F(x) = w'$$

$$w' + \phi(x) = w'$$

$$\phi(x) \in w'$$

$$x \in W$$

$$L \subset W$$

$$\text{Let } x \in W \dots \phi(x) \in w'$$

$$w' + \phi(x) = w'$$

$$F(x) = w'$$

$$x \in L$$

$$W \subset L$$

$$\text{Hence } W = L$$

The kernel of  $F$  is  $W$  and is unique

$F$  is a homo of  $R$  onto  $\frac{R'}{W'}$  with kernel  $W$

Then by a theorem (2.7.1)  $\frac{R}{W}$  is isomorphic to  $\frac{R'}{W'}$

$$\frac{R}{W} \sim \frac{R'}{W'}$$

**Lemma 5.2**

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unit element whose only ideals are  $\{0\}$  and  $R$  itself, then  $R$  is a field

**Proof**

In order to prove this result, it is enough if we prove that  $\forall a \neq 0 \in R \exists b \neq 0 \in R$  s.t

$$ab = 1$$

Let  $a \neq 0 \in R$

Consider the set  $Ra = \{ xa / x \in R \}$

We claim that  $Ra$  is an ideal of  $R$

Since  $0 = 0.a \in Ra$

$Ra$  is a non empty subset of  $R$

Let  $u, v \in Ra$

Then  $u = x_1 a$  and  $v = x_2 a$  for some  $x_1, x_2 \in R$

Now  $u - v = x_1 a - x_2 a$

$$= (x_1 - x_2)a$$

$\in \dots [x_1 - x_2 \in R]$

$Ra$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition

Let  $r \in R$  let  $u = xa$

Then consider  $ru = r(xa) = (rx)a \in Ra$  ( $rx \in R$ )

Similarly we can prove that  $ur \in Ra$

By defn  $Ra$  is an ideal of  $R$

From the given hypothesis it follows that  $Ra = \{0\}$  or  $Ra = R$

(i.e) every multiply of  $R$  is a multiple of  $a$  by some element of  $R$

There exist an element  $b \neq 0$  s.t  $ab=1$

$R$  is a field

### **Definition**

An ideal  $M \neq R$  in a ring  $R$  is said to be a maximal ideal of  $R$ , if whenever  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  such that  $M \subset U \subset R$  then either  $R = U$  or  $M = U$

In otherwords, an ideal of  $R$  is a maximal ideal, if it is impossible to squeeze an ideal between it and full ring.

### **NOTE**

- i. An ring need not have a maximal ideal
- ii. Ring in the unit element has maximal ideals

### **Examples**

- 1) Let  $R$  be the ring of integers and  $U$  be an ideal of  $R$ . since  $U$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition from group theory (eg subgroup of even integers<sub>0</sub>) we know that  $U$  consists of all multiples of a fixed integer say  $n_0$  (i.e)  $u = (n_0)$  if  $P$  is a prime no we claim that  $p = (p)$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$

### **Proof**

If  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  and  $U \subset R$  then  $U = (n_0)$  for some integer  $n_0$

Since  $p \in P \subset U$ ,  $p = m n_0$  for some integer  $m$

since  $p$  is a prime no,

$$p = m n_0 \Rightarrow n_0 = 1 \text{ or } n_0 = p$$

if  $n_0 = 1$  then  $u = (p) = p$



$$U = P$$

If  $n_0 = 1$  then  $1 \in U$

Let  $r \in R$ , then  $r = 1 \cdot r \in U$  for all  $r \in R$

[  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  ]

$$R \subsetneq U$$

Since  $u$  is an ideal other than  $R$  (or)  $P$  itself between them

$P$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$

2) Let  $R$  be the ring of all real valued continuous functions on the closed unit interval

Let  $M = \{ f(x) \in R / f(1/2) = 0 \}$   $M$  is certainly an ideal of  $R$ . then  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$

### Proof

If there is an ideal  $U$  of  $R$  such that  $m \subsetneq u$  and  $m \neq u$ , then there is a function  $g(x) \in u$  and  $g(x) \notin m$

Since  $g(x) \notin m$ ,  $g(1/2) = \alpha \neq 0$

Let  $h(x) = g(x) - \alpha$

Now  $h(1/2) = g(1/2) - \alpha$

$$= \alpha - \alpha$$

$$= 0$$

$h(x) \in m \subsetneq u$  (i.e)  $h(x) \in u$

$\alpha = g(x) - h(x) \in u$  ....[ $u$  is an ideal of  $R$  so a subgroup of  $R$ ]

now  $1 = \alpha \alpha^{-1} \in u$

since  $\alpha^{-1} = 1/\alpha$

$= \frac{1}{g(x)-h(x)} \in R$  .....  $\alpha^{-1}$  is continuous and  $u$  is an ideal of  $R$

Thus for any  $t(x) \in R$  we have

$t(x) = 1.t(x) \in u$  ... [ $u$  is an ideal of  $R$ ]

$R \subseteq U$

But  $U \subseteq R$  [ $u$  is an ideal of  $R$ ]

$U=R$

Thus  $m$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$

### **Theorem 5.2**

If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element and  $m$  is an ideal of  $R$  then  $m$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  iff  $R/M$  is a field

### **Proof**

Given that  $m$  is an ideal of  $R$

Assume that  $R/M$  is a field

We shall P.T  $m$  is a maximal field of  $R$

Since  $R/M$  is a field, its only ideals are  $\{0\}$  and  $R/M$

Then by theorem 93.4.1) there is a one to one correspondence between the set of ideals of  $R/M$  and the set of ideals of  $R$  which contain  $m$ . the ideal  $M$  of  $R$  corresponds to the ideal  $\{0\}$  of  $R/M$  whereas the ideal  $R$  of  $R$  corresponds to the ideal  $R/M$  of  $R/M$  in this one to one correspondence. Thus there is no ideal between  $m$  and  $R$  other than these two

Hence  $m$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$

Conversely assume that  $m$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$

Then by the correspondence mentioned above  $R/M$  has only  $\{0\}$  and itself as ideals. Further since  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element then by lemma 3.5.1,  $R/M$  is a field.

### **Definition**

If all ideals of a ring  $R$  are finitely generated then  $R$  is called a Noetherian ring.

### **Theorem 5.3**

A commutative ring with identity is Noetherian if and only if given any ascending chain of ideals  $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq I_n \subseteq \dots$ , there exists an  $m$  such that  $I_m = I_{m+i}$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

### **Proof.**

Let  $R$  be Noetherian. Since  $\{I_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is an ascending chain,  $I =$

$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$  is an ideal of  $R$ . Hence we can find  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_g \in I$  such that  $I = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_g)$ . It is easy to see that there is an  $m$  such that  $a_i \in I_m$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, g$ . Hence  $I \subseteq I_m$  which implies that  $I_m = I_{m+i}$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

Conversely let every ascending chain of ideals be stationary. Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$  which is not finitely generated. Then  $I$  is nonzero and  $I < R$ .

Inductively, we can find  $a_1, a_2, \dots \in I$  such that  $I_n = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and the chain  $I_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  is not stationary. This is a contradiction.

Hence  $I$  is finitely generated.

## **THE FIELD OF QUOTIENTS OF AN INTEGRAL DOMAIN**

### **Definition**

A ring  $R$  can be imbedded in a ring  $R'$  if there is an isomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$ .

If  $R$  and  $R'$  have unit elements  $1$  and  $1'$  we insist in addition that this isomorphism takes  $1$  and  $1'$

$R'$  is called an over ring or extension of  $R$  if  $R$  can be imbedded in  $R'$

**Definition**

Let  $R$  be an integral domain. A nonzero element  $a \in R$  is called irreducible if it is not a unit and whenever  $a = bc$  then either  $b$  or  $c$  is a unit. We say  $a$  is a prime if  $(a)$  is a prime ideal.

**Theorem 5.4**

Every integral domain can be imbedded in a field

**Proof**

Let  $D$  be an integral domain

Let  $m_0$  be the set of all ordered pairs  $(a,b)$  where  $a,b \in D$  and  $b \neq 0$  [consider  $(a,b)$  as  $\frac{a}{b}$ ]

In  $m_0$  we define a relation ' $\sim$ ' as follows

$(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  iff  $ad = bc$  -----1

We claim that this is an equivalence relation on  $m_0$

Let  $(a,b), (c,d), (e,f) \in m_0$

Since  $ab = ba$

We can write  $(a,b) \sim (a,b)$

(i.e) reflexivity is satisfied

Now let us assume that  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$

Then by the definition  $ad = bc$

$cb = da$  (the ring is commutative)

$$\Rightarrow (c,d) \sim (a,b)$$

Summary is true

Let  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  and  $(c,d) \sim (e,f)$

(i.e)  $ad = bc$  and  $cf = de$

$$a = \frac{bc}{d} \quad \text{and} \quad f = \frac{de}{c}$$

$$\text{now consider } af = \frac{bc}{d} \cdot \frac{de}{c}$$

$$(i.e) af = be$$

$$(i.e) (a,b) \sim (e,f)$$

(i.e) transitivity is true

Hence the relation ' $\sim$ ' defined above is an equivalence relation on  $M_0$

Let  $[a,b]$  be the equivalence class of  $(a,b)$  in  $M_0$

Let  $F$  be the set of all such equivalence classes  $[a,b]$  where  $a,b \in D$  and  $b \neq 0$

We shall prove that  $F$  is a field w.r.to two operations addition and multiplication defined below

$$[a,b] + [c,d] = [ad + bc + bd]$$

$$[a,b] \cdot [c,d] = [ac, bd]$$

Since  $D$  is an integral domain and both  $d \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$

We have  $bd \neq 0$

$$[ad + bc, bd] \in F \text{ and}$$

$$[ac, bd] \in F$$

We now P.T the addition defined above is well defined

(I.e) if  $[a,b] = [a', b']$

$$[c,d] = [c',d']$$

Then we have to prove that

$$[a,b] + [c,d] = [a',b'] + [c',d']$$

To p.T

$$[ad + bc, bd] = (a'd' + b'c', b'd')$$

(i.e) to P.T

$$(ad + bc)b'd' = (a'd' + b'c' + bd$$

Since  $[a,b] = [a'b']$

$$\text{We have } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a'}{b'} \Rightarrow ab' = a'b$$

$$\text{Similarly } [c,d] = [c',d'] \frac{c}{d} = \frac{c'}{d'} \Rightarrow cd' = c'd$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} (ad + bc)b'd' &= ad b'd' + bcb'd' \\ &= ab'dd' + bb'cd' \\ &= ba'dd' + bbb'dc' \\ &= bd(a'd' = b'c') \end{aligned}$$

Addition defined above well defined

$[0,b]$  acts as a zero element for this addition and  $[-a,b]$  is the additive inverse of  $[a,b]$ . then we can verify that  $F$  is an abelian group under the addition defined above. we can also verify that the non-zero elements of  $F$  namely the elements  $[a,b]$ ,  $a \neq 0$  form an abelian group under multiplication

Here  $[d,d]$  acts as the unit element and  $[c,d]^{-1} = [d,c] \{ c \neq 0, [d,c] \text{ is in } F \}$

The distributive laws also hold in  $F$

$F$  is a field

We have to s.t  $D$  can be imbedded in  $F$  for  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$  in  $D$ , we note that

$$[ax,x] = [ay,y]$$

Let us denote  $[ax,x]$  by  $[a,1]$

Define  $\phi : D \rightarrow F$  by  $\phi(a) = [a,1] \forall a \in D$

Let  $a,b \in D$

$$\text{Then } \phi(a+b) = [a+b,1]$$

$$= [a,1] + [b,1]$$

$$= \phi(a) + \phi(b)$$

$\Phi$  is homomorphism of  $D$  into  $F$

Let  $y \in F$  then  $Y = [a,1] \in F, a \in D$  and  $\phi(a) = [a,1] = y$

$A$  is the pre image of  $Y$  under  $\phi$

Then by def  $\phi$  is onto.

Now  $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$

$$\Rightarrow [a,1] = [b,1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

$\phi$  is onto

$\phi$  is an homomorphism of  $D$  into  $F$

$F$  is the homomorphic image of  $D$  under  $\phi$

If 1 is the unit element of D then  $\phi(1) \in F$

Let  $a'$  be any element of F then

$\phi(a) = a'$  for some  $a \in D$

now consider  $\phi(1).a' = \phi(1). \phi(a)$

$= \phi(1.a)$

$= \phi(a)$

$= a'$

Also  $a'. \phi(1) = \phi(a). \phi(1)$

$= \phi(a.1)$

$= \phi(a)$

$= a'$

$\phi(1)$  is the unit element of F

thus every integral domain can be imbedded in a field

### **Definition**

Let R be a commutative ring. An ideal P of R is said to be a prime ideal of R. If  $ab \in P$ ,  $a \notin P$ ,  $b \notin P$   
 $\Rightarrow a \in P$  or  $b \in P$

### **Theorem 5.5**

Let R be a commutative ring and S an ideal of R then the ring of residue classes  $\frac{R}{S}$  is an integral domain iff S is a prime ideal

### **Proof**

Let R be a commutative ring and S an ideal of R.



Then  $\frac{R}{S} = \{ S + a / a \in R \}$

Let  $S + a, S + b$  be any two elements of  $\frac{R}{S}$

Then  $ab \in R$

$\frac{R}{S}$  is also a commutative ring

Now let  $S$  be a prime ideal of  $R$

Then we have to prove that  $\frac{R}{S}$  is an integral domain

The zero element of  $\frac{R}{S}$  is the residue class  $S$  itself

Let  $S + a, S + b \in \frac{R}{S}$

Then  $(S + a)(S + b) = S$

$$\Rightarrow S + ab = S$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } a \text{ or } b \text{ is in } S \dots (S \text{ is a prime ideal})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } S = a = S \text{ or } S + b = S$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } S + a \text{ or } S + b \text{ is the zero element of } \frac{R}{S}$$

$\frac{R}{S}$  is without zero divisor

Since  $\frac{R}{S}$  is a commutative ring without zero divisor,  $\frac{R}{S}$  is an integral domain

Conversely, let  $\frac{R}{S}$  be an integral domain then we have to P.T  $S$  is a prime ideal of  $R$

Let  $a, b$  be any two element in  $R$  s.t.  $ab \in S$

We have  $ab \in S$

$$\Rightarrow s + ab = s$$

$$\Rightarrow (s + a)(s + b) = s$$

$\frac{R}{S}$  is an integral domain it is without zero divisor

Either  $s + a = s$  or  $s + b = s$

Either  $a \in S$  or  $b \in S$

Then by def  $S$  is a prime ideal of  $R$

### **IMPORTANT RESULTS.**

Let  $R$  be an integral domain and  $a, b \in R$ . Then

- (1)  $a$  is a unit in  $R$  if and only if  $(a) = R$ .
- (2)  $a$  and  $b$  are associates if and only if  $(a) = (b)$
- (3)  $a \mid b$  if and only if  $(b) \subset (a)$
- (4)  $a$  is a proper divisor of  $b$  if and only if  $(b) < (a) < R$ .
- (5)  $a$  is irreducible if and only if  $(a)$  is maximal among proper principal ideals.

### **Definition**

An integral domain  $R$  is called a factorization domain, abbreviated as FD, if every non-zero element of  $R$  can be expressed as a product of irreducible elements.

### **Definition**

. A ring  $R$  is said to satisfy ascending chain condition

(acc) on principal ideals if for any chain  $(a_1) \subset (a_2) \subset \dots$  of principal ideals of  $R$ , there exists an  $n$  such that  $(a_n) = (a_{n+i})$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS:**

**Part-B( 5X8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer all the questions:**

1. i) Define an ideal. Prove that the intersection of any two left ideals of a ring is again a left ideal of the ring.
2. Prove that every integral domain can be imbedded into a field.
3. i) If  $U$  is an ideal of a ring  $R$  with unity and  $1 \in U$ , prove that  $U=R$ .  
ii) If  $F$  is a field then prove that its only ideals are  $(0)$  and  $F$  itself
4. If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element and  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ , then prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  iff  $R/M$  is a field.
5. Prove that a commutative ring without zero divisor can be imbedded in a field
6. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $S$  an ideal of  $R$ . Then prove that the ring of residue classes  $R/S$  is an integral domain iff  $S$  is a prime ideal.
7. State and prove unique factorization theorem.
8. Prove that the ring of Gaussian integers is a Euclidean ring.
9. i) Prove that a Euclidian ring possesses a unit element  
ii) Prove that every field is a Euclidean ring.
10. Prove that every euclidean ring is a principal ideal ring.