

M.Sc. (P) Math

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ADVANCED ABSTRACT ALGEBRA

Paper-I (MM-401)

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION-I

- (a) Let K be a normal subgroup of a finite group G . Prove that G has a composition series containing K .
(b) State and prove Three subgroup lemma of P. Hall.
- (a) Prove that direct product of two nilpotent groups is nilpotent.
(b) Prove that a f.g. nilpotent group generated by torsion elements is finite.

SECTION-II

- (a) Prove that if P is a prime field then either $P \cong \mathbb{Q}$ or $P \cong \mathbb{Z}/\phi\mathbb{Z}$.
(b) Let K/F be algebraic and $\sigma : K \rightarrow K$ be a F -homomorphism. Prove that $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(K)$.

4. (a) Find the degree of the splitting field of $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x^4 - 3)$ over \mathbb{Q} .
(b) Prove that if $a \in K/F$ is separable then $F(\alpha)/F$ is separable.

5. (a) Find the Galois group of $x^3 - 2$ over \mathbb{Q} .
(b) Prove that the polynomial $f(x) = x^5 - 4x + 2$ is not solvable by radicals over \mathbb{Q} .

SECTION-III

6. (a) Prove that if $T \in A_F(V)$ has all characteristic roots in F , then T satisfies a polynomial of degree $n = \dim_F(V)$ over F .
(b) Prove that if $T \in A_F(V)$ is such that $T^2 = T$, then T is diagonalizable.
7. (a) Prove that invariants of a nilpotent transformation are unique.
(b) Let K be an extension of F . Prove that if $A, B \in M_n(F) = F_n$ are similar in K_n , then they are also similar in F_n .

SECTION-IV

8. (a) Let I be a left ideal of a ring R with unity such that $R \cong R/I$ as left R -modules. Prove that I is generated by an idempotent.
(b) Prove that rank of a finitely generated free module over a commutative ring is an invariant.

9. (a) Prove that an R -module M is Artinian iff every factor module of M is finitely co-generated.
(b) Prove that in a Noetherian ring R , intersection of all the prime ideals of R is nilpotent.
10. (a) Prove that every non-zero Noetherian module contains a uniform module.
(b) Find the Abelian group generated by x, y , where $5x = 6y$.
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