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B.Sc. (Hons.) Math (Semester – 2nd)

ALGEBRA-II

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Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a) Define: Ring, A commutative ring with unity, A non- commutative ring with unity, Ring without zero divisors.
- b) Let R be an integral domain with unity such that R has finite number of ideals. Show that R is a field.
- c) Let $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be an onto homomorphism, where R is a ring with unity. Show that $f(1)$ is unity of R' .
- d) Every integral domain is not a field since ring of integers is an integral domain but it is not a field.
- e) If A is a left and B is a right ideal of a ring R then show that AB is a two sided ideal of R whereas BA need not be even a one-sided ideal of R .
- f) Show that $\{0, 3, 6, 9\}$ is a subring of the ring $(Z_{12}, +_{12}, \times_{12})$.
- g) Every ideal in a Euclidean domain is a principal ideal.
- h) Give an example of a ring which is not an integral domain.
- i) Let V be an inner product space. Show that
 - (a) $(0, v) = 0$ for all $v \in V$ (b) $(u, v) = 0$ for all $v \in V \Rightarrow u = 0$
- j) Obtain an orthonormal basis, with respect to the standard inner product for the subspace of R^3 generated by $(1, 0, 3)$ and $(2, 1, 1)$.

Section – B

(5 marks each)

Q2. Let R be a ring having more than one element such that $aR = R$, for all $0 \neq a \in R$. Show that R is a division ring.

Q3. If N be an ideal of a ring R then there exists a one-one onto mapping between the set of all ideals of R , containing N and the set of ideals of R/N .

Q4.(a) Prove that $(\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}, +_5, \times_5)$ is a field.

(b) If A and B are two ideals of R then $A + B$ is an ideal of R , containing both A and B .

Q5. Let $R[x]$ be the ring of polynomials over a ring R then

(i) R is commutative iff $R[x]$ is commutative.

(ii) R has unity iff $R[x]$ has unity.

Q6. Let S be an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in an inner product space V . Then S is a linearly independent set.

Section – C

(10 marks each)

Q7.(i) Let D be an integral domain. Let F be a field such that $F \subseteq D$. Suppose unity 1 of F is also unity of D . Then D can be regarded as a vector space over F . Show that D is a field if $[D : F] = \text{finite}$.

(ii) Let V be any inner product space. Given a linearly independent subset $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ there exists an orthonormal set of vectors $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ such that $L(\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}) = L(\{v_1, \dots, v_k\})$ for all $1 \leq k \leq n$. In particular, if V is finite dimensional, then it has an orthonormal basis.

Q8.(i) Every homomorphic image of a group G is isomorphic to some quotient group of G .

$$\frac{R}{A} \cong \frac{R/B}{A/B}$$

(ii) Let $B \subseteq A$ be two ideals of a ring R . Then

Q9.(i) Find the field of quotients of the integral domain $Z(\sqrt{2}) = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in Z\}$.

(ii) Let W_1, W_2 be two subspaces of a vector space V . If W_1, W_2 are inner product spaces, show that $W_1 + W_2$ is also an inner product space.