

2019

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 90

Pass Marks : 41

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any six questions.

- (a) Define an automorphism on a group G . Prove that a mapping f defined on a group G by $f(x) = x^{-1}$, for all $x \in G$ is an automorphism on G if and only if G is abelian.
- (b) Introduce the concept of an inner automorphism of a group. Prove that the set of all inner automorphisms of a group G is a normal subgroup of the group of all automorphisms of G .

- (a) Define the centre Z of a group G and prove that if G/Z is cyclic then G is abelian.
- (b) Let p be a prime number then G a group of order p^2 . Prove that G is abelian.
- (a) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for finite abelian groups.
- (b) If H is a p -Sylow subgroup of a group G and $x \in G$, then prove that $x^{-1} H x$ is also a p -Sylow subgroup of G .
- (a) Introduce the concept of an ideal in a ring. If R is a commutative ring with unity element 1 and if $a_0 \in R$ then prove that $a_0 R = \{a_0 \cdot r \mid r \in R\}$ is an ideal in R .
- (b) State and prove division algorithm for a polynomial ring $F[x]$ over a field F .
- Define the quotient ring R/I of a given ring R with respect to a given ideal I of R . Prove that if R is commutative then so is R/I and if R has a unity element 1 and I is a proper ideal then R/I has a unity element.

6. Define a Unique Factorisation Domain and prove that every Euclidean Domain is a Unique Factorisation Domain.
7. (a) Show that the set $D[0, 1]$ of all real valued differentiable functions on $[0, 1]$ is a real vector space under pointwise linear operations on $D[0, 1]$.
- (b) Let V be a vector space of dimension n . Prove that any set of n linearly independent elements of V is a basis of V .
8. (a) If a vector space V over a field F has dimension n with $n > 0$, then prove that V is isomorphic to the vector space $V_n(F)$ of all n -tuples of scalars.
- (b) Prove that the vectors (x_1, x_2) and (y_1, y_2) in $V_2(F)$ are linearly dependent if and only if $x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 = 0$.
9. Let V and V' be vector spaces over a field F . If $\dim V = n$ and $T : V \rightarrow V'$ is a linear transformation of rank r then prove that T has nullity $(n - r)$.

10. (a) Define Eigen Values and Eigen vectors of a linear operator T on a finite dimensional vector space. Prove that the eigen vectors of T belonging to different eigen values of T are linearly independent.

(b) Find the eigen values of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. (a) State and prove Cauchy – Schwarz inequality in a Hilbert space.
- (b) Construct a Banach space which is not a Hilbert space. <https://www.lnmuonline.com>
12. Introduce the concept of sub-module of a given module. If A and B are sub-modules of a module M then prove that:
- (a) $A \cap B$ is a sub-module of M .
- (b) $A + B = \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ is a sub-module of M .
- (c) $(A + B)/B$ is isomorphic to $B/(A \cap B)$.

