

St.Philomena's College (Autonomus), Mysore

PG Department of Mathematics

Question Bank (Revised Curriculum 2018 onwards)

First Year - Second Semester (2018 -20 Batch)

Course Title (Paper Title): Algebra-II Q.P.Code-57101

Unit	S.No	Question	Marks
1	1	Show that cancellation law holds good in an integral domain.	2m
1	2	Show that every finite integral domain is a field.	2m
1	3	Give an example of a skew field which is not a field	2m
1	4	If R is a Principal ideal domain, Does Every Prime ideal is maximal	2m
1	5	Is every subring is an ideal ? Justify	2m
1	6	If R is a ring with identity and I is an ideal of R that contains a unit then show that $I=R$	2m
1	7	Show that if the ring R is either real or rational then the only isomorphism from ring R to R is only identity map	2m
1	8	Define an embedding with an example	2m
1	9	Define field of quotients of the ring R and hence find the field of quotients of Gaussian integers	2m
2	10	As a consequence of Fundamental theorem of Homomorphism show that $R/R=0$ and $R/0=R$	2m

- 2 11 Is every prime ideal maximal? Justify 2m
- Define the degree of a polynomial. Show that $\deg[f(x)g(x)] \leq \deg f(x) +$
- 2 12 $\deg(x)$, where $f(x)g(x)$ is non zero polynomial. When does the equality 2m
- holds justify?
- 2 13 If R is an integral domain show that $R[x]$ is an integral domain 2m
- If R is a commutative ring with unity, then show that $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 +$
- 2 14 $\dots + a_nx^n$ is a nilpotent in $R[x]$ if a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are nilpotent elements of R 2m
- If R is a commutative ring with identity, then show that $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 +$
- 2 15 $\dots + a_nx^n$ is a unit if a_0 is a unit and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are nilpotent elements of 2m
- R
- 2 16 If I is an maximal ideal of R , does $I[x]$ is maximal ideal of $R[x]$. Justify? 2m
- 2 17 Show that if a and b are associates if and only if they differ by a unit 2m
- 2 18 Show that $(2, x)$ is maximal ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ 2m
- 2 19 Is $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ is a principal ideal domain? justify 2m
- 2 20 If \mathbb{F} is a field show that $\mathbb{F}[x]$ is an euclidean domain 2m
- 2 21 Show that $7 + 2i$ and $3 - 4i$ are coprimes in $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ 2m
- 2 22 In a PID, prove that every irreducible element is a prime 2m
- 2 23 Justify the statement " An UFD is a PID " 2m
- 2 24 Define monic and primitive polynomial with an example 2m
- 2 25 Show that $x^n - p$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ 2m

2	26	State factor theorem	2m
2	27	Define Characteristic of a field \mathbb{F}	2m
2	28	Define Cyclotomic polynomial. Show that it is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$	2m
3	29	Define field extension with an example	2m
3	30	Define prime subfield of a field \mathbb{F} and hence find the prime subfield of \mathbb{Q}	2m
3	31	Define Finite and infinite extension with an example	2m
3	32	Define the degree of the field extension and hence find the degree of $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}]$	2m
3	33	Define algebraic extension with an example	2m
3	34	Define minimal polynomial with an example	2m
4	35	Define splitting field with an example Define normal extension with an example	2m
4	37	Define quadratic extension with an example	2m
4	38	Show that every quadratic extension is a algebraic extension	2m
4	39	Define Perfect field	2m
1	40	Define Separable and inseparable extension with an example	2m
4	41	Does there exists a field of order 1000? Justify.	2m
2	42	Show that every euclidean domain is a principal ideal domain	4m
4	43	Prove that $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$	4m

4	44	Prove that the multiplicative group of a non zero elements of a finite field is cyclic .	4m
1	45	If R is a commutative ring with unity ,Show that R is a field if and only if the only ideals of R are (0) and R	6m
1	46	If $a^3 = a, \forall a \in R$ Show that R is a commutative	6m
3	47	If F is a finite field show that $ F $ is a power of a prime number.	6m
4	48	Explain the construction of field with four elements	6m
1	49	If R is a commutative ring with identity then show that the ideal M is a maximal ideal if and only if R/M is a field.	7m
1	50	If R is a commutative ring with identity then show that the ideal P is a prime ideal if and only if R/P is an integral domain	7m
1	51	State and Prove First isomorphism theorem	7m
1	52	State and Prove Second isomorphism theorem	7m
2	53	If R is a commutative ring with identity show that p is a prime element if and only if (p) is a prime ideal.	7m
2	54	In a Principal ideal domain show that gcd of any two elements always exists	7m
2	55	<i>State and prove Gauss Lemma</i>	7m
2	56	If f is primitive and g is primitive show that their product is also a primitive polynomial.	7m

2	57	Define a nilradical $N(R)$ of a commutative ring R . Show that $N(R)$ is an ideal of R .	7m
3	58	If R is a commutative ring with identity show that ' x ' is irreducible if and only if (x) is a maximal ideal of R	7m
3	59	State and prove Eisenstein's criterion	7m
3	60	Describe an example of infinite algebraic extension	7m
3	61	State and prove rational root theorem	7m
3	62	Show that $ch\mathbb{F} = 0$ or p ; where p is a prime number	7m
3	63	Prove that prime subfield K is isomorphic to \mathbb{Q} or \mathbb{Z}_p accordingly $ChK = 0$ or $ChK = P$	7m
3	64	Prove that every finite extension is an algebraic extension. How about the converse? Justify.	7m
4	65	If $f(x) \in F[x]$ is a polynomial of degree n then prove that there is an extension K of F which is a splitting field of $f(x)$ such that $[K : F] \leq n!$	7m
4	66	Define normal extension and hence comment on normal extension of the following extensions i) <i>Quadratic extension</i> and ii) $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) : \mathbb{Q}]$	7m
1	67	Define the operation of ideals and hence show that $I + J, IJ, I \cap J$ are ideals where I and J are ideals of R	8m
1	68	Show that every integral domain can be embedded into a field	8m
3	69	State and prove Kronecker's lemma	8m

4	70	Prove that any ring of order p^2 , where p is a prime is commutative	8m
2	71	Define a prime element and irreducible element. Show that every prime element is irreducible. How about the converse? Justify.	10m
4	72	Prove that any finite normal extension of F in the splitting field is of some polynomial over F . How about the converse? Justify.	10m
4	73	Define a Perfect field. Prove that for a field \mathbb{F} with $Ch\mathbb{F} = p$ is perfect if and only if $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}^p$ where $\mathbb{F}^p = \{x^p/x \in \mathbb{F}\}$.	10m
1	74	State and prove fundamental theorem of homomorphism by defining all the definitions required to prove the theorem and hence deduce that $\frac{\mathbb{Z}[x]}{(2,x)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$	14m
1	75	State and prove Correspondence theorem	14m
2	76	Show that every principal ideal domain is a unique factorisation domain	14m
2	77	Prove that if $R[x]$ is a UFD whenever R is a UFD.	14m
3	78	If $F \subset K \subset L$, where F, K, L are fields, Prove that $[L : F] = [L : K][K : F]$. Further show that K/F and L/K are algebraic then L/F is algebraic.	14m

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Title: ALGEBRA - II

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Max Marks: 70

PART -A

Answer the following questions:

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1. a. Find a zero divisor in the direct product ring $Z \times Z$.
- b. Find all associates of $2 + 3i$ in $Z[i]$.
- c. Factorize 2 and 5 in $Z[i]$ as product of irreducible.
- d. Give an example of a finite extension which is not a normal extension.
- e. Give an example of an inseparable polynomial.
- f. If $F \leq K \leq L$ are fields such that $[K : F] = 3$ and $[L : K] = 7$ then find the value of $[L : F]$
- g. Is there a finite field of order 1000? Justify your answer.

PART -B

Answer the following:

2. a. Define a maximal ideal. If R is a commutative ring with identity, prove that an ideal M of R is a maximal ideal if and only if R/M is a field. **8**
- b. In a commutative ring R shows that the set of all nilpotent elements form an ideal of R . **6**

OR

3. a. Prove that an integral domain can be embedded in a field. **8**
- b. If $\phi : R \rightarrow S$ is an onto ring homomorphism with Kernel I , prove that, $S \cong R/I$. **6**
4. a. Define principal ideal domain and Euclidean domain. Show that any Euclidean domain is a principal ideal domain. **8**
- b. Let R be a PID. Prove that any nonzero non unit in R can be written as a product of finite member of irreducibles. **6**

OR

5. a. If R is a unique factorization domain, show that $R[x]$ is a unique factorization domain. **8**
- b. State and prove Eisenstein's Criterion for irreducibility of a polynomial over a unique factorization domain. **6**

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- 6 a If $F \leq K \leq L$ are fields with $[L : K]$ and $[K : F]$ are finite, show that $[L : F]$ is finite and $[L : F] = [L : K][K : F]$. 8
- b Define finite extension and algebraic extension of fields. Show that a finite extension is an algebraic extension. 6

OR

- 7 a Let $p(x)$ be irreducible over F . Show that there exists an extension K/F and $\alpha \in K$ such that $p(\alpha) = 0$, $K = F(\alpha)$ and $[K : F] = \deg p(x)$. 8
- b Construct a field F of order 4 and give its addition and multiplication tables. 6
- 8 a State and prove primitive element theorem. 10
- b Prove that $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathcal{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$. 4

OR

- 9 a Define splitting field $f(x) \in F[x]$. Show that if $\deg f(x) = n$, then there exists a splitting field K of $f(x)$ over F such that $[K : F] \leq n!$. 8
- b Define perfect field. If $\text{Ch } F = p$ then show that F is perfect if and only if every element of F has a p^{th} root in F . 6

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