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Section – B

(Short Answers Questions)

1. Let G_1 and G_2 be groups, the prove that :

$$G_1 \times G_2 \cong G_2 \times G_1$$

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2. Let G_1 and G_2 be two groups. Let $G = G_1 \times G_2$

$$H_1 = \{(a, e_2)/a \in G_1\} = G_1 \times \{e_2\}$$

$$H_2 = \{(e_1, b)/b \in G_2\} = \{e_1\} \times G_2$$

Then prove that G is an internal direct product of H_1 and H_2

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3. If HK is the internal direct product of H and K then prove that

$$\frac{HK}{K} \cong H$$

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4. Prove that any two conjugate classes of a group are either disjoint or identical.

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5. Prove that the numbers of elements conjugate to 'a' in G is equal to the index of the normalizer of a in G .

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6. Let G be a group and H be a subgroup of G . Then prove that $H \triangleleft G$ and G/H is abelian if and only if $[G, G] \subset H$.

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7. Let G be a group and $N \triangleleft G$. If N and G/N are solvable then prove that G is solvable.

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8. Prove that every finite group G has a composition series.

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9. Prove that an infinite abelian group does not have a composition series.

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10. Prove that every quotient group of a solvable group is solvable.

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11. Show that S_n is non solvable for $n \geq 5$.

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12. Let D be an integral domain, x and y be two non zero elements of D . Then prove that x and y are associates if and only if $x = ay$ where a is a unit element in D .

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13. Prove that every Euclidean ring is a principal ideal domain.

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14. Prove that every ring of polynomials $f(x)$ over a field F is a Euclidean ring.

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15. Let R be a Euclidean ring, a and b be two non zero elements in R . Then Prove that greatest common divisor of a and b can be written as $(ma + nb)$ for some $m, n \in R$

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16. Let R be a Euclidean ring and $p \in R$ be a prime element such that $p \mid ab$; $a, b \in R$. Then prove that either $p \mid a$ or $p \mid b$

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17. Let R be Euclidean ring, $a \in R$ be a nonzero element. Then prove that a is a unit if and only if $d(a) = d(1)$, where 1 is the unity element of R .

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18. Let R be a Euclidean ring, then prove that every non zero element in R is either a unit or can be written as product of a finite number of prime elements of R .

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19. Let R be a Euclidean ring and a be a non zero non unit element of R . Then prove that a can be expressed as finite product of prime elements and this product is unique upto associates.

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20. Prove that every additive abelian group is a module over the ring \mathbb{Z} of integers.

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21. Let n be a positive integer and R be any ring. Prove that the set of n tuples $R^n = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\} : r_i \in R, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ is an R -module under the termwise operations defined by

$$(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) + (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = (r_1 + s_1, r_2 + s_2, \dots, r_n + s_n)$$

$$r(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) = (rr_1, rr_2, \dots, rr_n) \quad \forall (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n), (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \in R^n$$

and $\forall e \in R$

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22. Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for a nonvoid subset N of an R -module M over a ring R with unity to be a submodule of M is that $rx + sy \in N \quad \forall r, s \in R \quad \forall x, y \in N$

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23. Let M be an R -module and N be a submodule of M . Then prove that the set $\frac{M}{N} = \{N + x / x \in M\}$ is an R -module for addition and scalar multiplication defined as follows.

$$(a) (N + x) + (N + y) = N + (x + y) \quad (b) r(N + x) = N + rx$$

$$\forall N + x, N + y \in \frac{M}{N}, r \in R$$

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24. If $f: M \rightarrow M^*$ as an R -module. Homomorphism. Then prove that f is a monomorphism if and only if $\text{Ker}(f) = \{0\}$

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25. Let M and M^1 be two R -modules. Then prove that the set $\text{Hom}_R(M, M^1)$ is an abelian group under point wise addition and morphism.

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26. Let M be a R -module and Let N be a submodule of M . Then prove that the natural projection map $P: M \rightarrow M/N$ defined by $p(x) = N + x \quad \forall x \in M$ is an R -module with kernel N .

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27. Let R a ring with unity and M be an R -module. Let N be a finitely generated submodule of M generated by the subset $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ of M . Then prove that

$$N = RA = Ra_1 + Ra_2 + \dots + Ra_n$$

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28. Let $t: V \rightarrow V^1$ be a linear transformation. Then prove the following :

(a) $\text{Ker}(t)$ is a vector subspace of V

(b) $\text{Im}(t)$ is vector sub space of V^1

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29. Let V and V^1 be vector spaces over a field F and $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for V . Then prove that there exists unique linear transformation $t: V \rightarrow V^1$ for any list b'_1, b'_2, \dots, b'_n of vectors in V^1 such that

$$t(b_i) = b'_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

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30. Let V be an n -dimensional vector space over a field F . Prove that V is isomorphic to the vector space F^n

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31. Let V be n -dimensional vector space over a field F and $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for V . Then prove that for any n scalars $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in F$ then exists a unique linear functional $f \in V^*$ such that

$$f(b_i) = \lambda_i \quad ; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

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32. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F . Then Prove that for each non zero vector $v \in V$ then exists a linear functional $f \in V^*$ such that $f(v) \neq 0$

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33. Let $t: V \rightarrow V^*$ be a linear transformation of rank r and $\dim v = m$, $\dim v' = m$ then prove that $r \leq \min \{m, n\}$ and there exists a basis $\{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ of V and $\{b'_1, b'_2, \dots, b'_n\}$ of V' such that

$$t(b_1) = b'_1, t(b_2) = b'_2, \dots, t(b_r) = b'_r, \quad t(b_{r+1}) = 0, \quad t(b_m) = 0,$$

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34. If K is a finite field extension of a field F and L is a finite field extension of K , then prove that L is a finite field extension of F and $[L: F] = [L: K][K: F]$

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35. Prove that every finite extension of a field as an algebraic extension but the converse is not necessarily true.

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36. Let K be a field extension of a field F and let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ be elements in K which are algebraic over F then prove that $F(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ is a finite extension of F and hence and algebraic extension of F .

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37. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$ over a field F . Then prove that there exists a finite extension K of F in which $f(x)$ has n roots such that $[K : F] \leq 1n$

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38. Let K be an extension of a field F . Then prove that the elements in K which are algebraic over f form a subfield of K .

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39. Let F be a field. Then prove that every polynomial of positive degree in $f(x)$ has a splitting field.

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40. Let F be a field and let $f(x)$ be an irreducible polynomial in $f(x)$. Then prove that $f(x)$ has a multiple root in some field extension if and only if $f'(x)=0$

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41. Let F be finite field of characteristic P . Then prove that $a \rightarrow a^p$ is an automorphism of F .

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42. If K is a field and d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n are distinct automorphisms of K . Then prove that it is impossible to find elements b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n not all zero in K such that $b_1 \phi_1(a) + b_2 \phi_2(a) + \dots + b_n \phi_n(a) = 0 \forall a \in K$

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43. Let K be the field of complex numbers and F be the field of real numbers. Find $G(K/F)$ and fixed field of $G(K/F)$

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44. Let K be a Galois extension of a field F . Then prove that the set of all F automorphisms of K is a group with respect to operation composition of functions.

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45. Let K be a Galois extension of a field F and Characteristic of F be zero. Then prove that the fixed field under the Galois group $G(K/F)$ is F itself.

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46. Show that the Galois group of $x^4 + 1 \in Q(x)$ is the Klein four group.

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47. Let $V, W < U$ be vector spaces over the same field F . Let $\{v_j\}_{j=1}^n, \{W_i\}_{i=1}^m$ and $\{U_r\}_{r=1}^k$ be the bases of V, W and U respectively. If $t : V \rightarrow W, S : W \rightarrow U$ are linear transformations and A

and B are matrix relative to t and s respectively. Then prove that the matrix relative to set is BA.

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48. Let $t_A \in Hom(F^n, F^m)$ be the linear transformation corresponding to an $m \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ over the field F. Then prove that the rank of t_A equals to the rank of A.

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49. Let V be a vector space over a field F and B be its basis. Then prove that a linear transformation $t : V \rightarrow V$ is invertible iff matrix of t relative to basis B is invertible.

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50. Prove that an $n \times n$ square matrix A over a field F is invertible iff $\text{rank}(A) = n$

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51. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F. Prove that the set of all eigen vectors corresponding to an eigen value λ of a linear transformation $t : V \rightarrow V'$ by adjoining zero vector to it, is a subspace of V.

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52. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F and $t : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Suppose that V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n are distinct eigen vectors of t corresponding to distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. Then prove that $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n\}$ is a linearly independent set.

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53. Let A be a matrix of order $n \times n$ and A^T is the transpose of A. Then prove that $|A^T| = |A|$ where $|A|$ denotes the determinant of A

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54. Let A and B be any two matrices of order $n \times n$ then prove that:

$$|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

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55. Let A and B be any two matrices of order $n \times n$. If matrix B is obtained by:

(a) Interchanging two columns (rows) of A then prove that

$$\det(B) = -\det(A)$$

(b) Adding to a column (row) of A by a scalar multiplier of another column

(row) of A then prove that $\det(B) = \det(A)$.

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56. State and prove Cramer's rule.

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57. Let A be $n \times n$ matrix of order $n \times n$. Then prove the following:

(a) If B is similar to A then A & B have some eigenvalues.

(b) A and A^T have same eigen values.

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58. If $u = (a_1, a_2), v = (b_1, b_2) \in R^2$, then prove that $\langle u, v \rangle = a_1 b_1 - a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2 + 4a_2 b_2$ defines an inner product.

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59. Define norm of a vector. Let $V(R)$ is an inner product space and $v \in V, \alpha \in R$; then prove that

(a) $\|v\| \geq 0$; and $\|v\| = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$

(b) $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$

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60. Define orthogonal complement of a set. If S is a subspace of an inner product space V . Then prove that orthogonal complement S^\perp is subspace of V .

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61. If $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal set in an inner product space V . Then prove that for any vector $v \in V$, vector $u = v - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i$ is orthogonal to each of the vector v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and consequently to the subspace spanned by S .

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62. For any two vector u and v in an inner product space V prove that:

(a) $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

(b) $|\|u\| - \|v\|| \leq \|u - v\|$

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63. If $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ an orthonormal basis of an inner product space V and $v \in V$ be any arbitrary vector. Then prove that the coordinates of v relative to the basis B of v are $\langle v, u_i \rangle, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and

$$\|v\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle v, u_i \rangle|^2$$

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64. If V be a finite dimensional inner product space and W be its sub space. Then prove that V is direct sum of W and W^\perp .

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65. If W is any subspace of a finite dimensional inner product space V , the prove that $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$

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66. Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space. If $A = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of a sub space W of V and $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of W^\perp . Then prove that $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of V .

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67. If t_1 and t_2 are linear transformations of finite dimensional inner product spaces V to V' then prove that :

$$(a) (t_1 + t_2)^* = t_1^* + t_2^* \quad (b) (t_1 t_2)^* = t_2^* t_1^*$$

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68. If both t and s are self adjoint linear transformation on an inner product space V . Then prove that $ts + st$ is self adjoint. If both t and s are skew adjoint then prove that $ts - st$ is skew adjoint.

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69. Let V and V' be inner product spaces. Then prove that a linear transformation $t : V \rightarrow V'$ is orthogonal if and only if

$$\|t(u)\| = \|u\| \quad \forall u \in V$$

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70. Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space. Then prove that the set of all orthogonal transformation on V is a group.

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71. Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space. Then prove that a linear transformation $t : V \rightarrow V$ is orthogonal if and only if its matrix relative to an orthonormal basis is orthogonal.

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72. Let V and V' be inner product space and $t : V \rightarrow V'$ be an orthogonal linear transformation. Then prove the following :

(a) t is monomorphism.

(b) If $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ is orthonormal then $\{t(u_1), t(u_2), \dots, t(u_n)\}$ is orthonormal in V' .

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