



B.Sc. III Year (PCM)
Model Paper - A
Paper -I (Abstract Algebra)

Time allowed : 3 Hrs

Max. Marks : 50

UNIT -I

Q.1 (a) Let a binary operation $*$ defined on a set
 $G = \{(a, b) / a, b \in R \text{ and } a \neq 0\}$ such that
 $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ac, bc + d), \forall (a, b), (c, d) \in G$
Then show that $(G, *)$ is a group.

(b) Let $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 6 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\sigma = (1\ 3\ 4)(5\ 6)(2\ 7\ 8\ 9)$

Then find $\sigma^{-1}\rho\sigma$

Show ρ is multiplication of disjoint cycle. ρ is even or odd permutation ? and also find its order.

Or

Q.2(a) Prove that a non-empty subset H of a group G is subgroup iff $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$

(b) If H be a subgroup of G then prove that any two right (left) cosets of H are either identical or disjoint.

UNIT-II

Q.3(a) Define isomorphism on a group. State and prove cayley's theorem.

(b) Prove that :-

(i) Homomorphism image of a commutative group is again commutative.

(ii) Homomorphic image of a cyclic group is again cyclic.

Or

Q.4(a) Define quotient group. If $G = (Z, +), H = (4Z, +)$ then find quotient group $\frac{G}{H}$. Find composition table for $\frac{G}{H}$.

(b) Define normal subgroup of a group. If H is a subgroup of a group G and N is a normal subgroup of G then prove that $H \cap N$ is a normal subgroup of H .

UNIT-III

Q.5(a) For a ring R in which $a^2 = a, \forall a \in R$, prove that

- (i) $a + a = 0, \forall a \in R$
 - (ii) $a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = b, b \in R$
 - (iii) R is a commutative ring
- (b) The necessary and sufficient condition for a non empty subset K of a field F to be a subfield are.
- (i.) $a \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow a - b \in K$
 - (ii.) $a \in K, 0 \neq b \in K \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in K$

Or

Q.6(a) Prove that every field is an integral domain but the converse is not necessarily true.

- (b) Prove that the field $\langle Q, +, \cdot \rangle$ of rational numbers is prime field.

UNIT-IV

Q.7(a) Prove that the ring $\langle Z, +, \cdot \rangle$ of integers is a principal ideal domain.

- (b) If I_1 and I_2 be two ideals of a ring R , then prove that $I_1 + I_2 = \{a_1a_2/a_1 \in I_1, a_2 \in I_2\}$ is an ideal of R containing both I_1 and I_2 .

Or

Q.8(a) Prove that the matrix set $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} / a, b \in R \right\}$ is a vector space over the field R of real numbers with respect to matrix addition and matrix scalar multiplication.

- (b) Define a vector subspace. If V is a vector space over the field F and v_1 and v_2 are fixed elements of V then show that the set

$$S = \{\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2 / \alpha, \beta \in F\} \text{ is a vector subspace.}$$

UNIT-V

9 (a) Define linear span. Prove that the linear span $L(S)$ of subset S of a vector space $V(F)$ is the smallest subspace of $V(F)$ containing S .

- (b) Prove that the necessary and sufficient conditions for a vector space $V(F)$ to be the direct sum of two of its subspaces $U(F)$ and $W(F)$ are :-

$$(i) \quad V=U+W \qquad (ii) \quad U \cap W = \{0\}$$

Or

10 (a) Prove that every finite dimensional vector space has a basis.

- (b) If W be a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space $V(F)$ then prove that

$$\dim(V/W) = \dim V - \dim W$$



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UNIT -I

Q.1(a) Define the order of an element of a group. Prove that n is order of an element a of group G then order of a^p is also n where p and n are relatively prime.

(b) Prove that set of all even permutation of set A_n is group with $\frac{n!}{2}$ order.

Q.2 (a) Define subgroup. State and prove Lagrange's theorem .

or

(b) If H is subgroup of G and $(G:H) = 2$ then prove that $aH = Ha, \forall a \in G$

UNIT -II

Q.3(a) Let f be a homomorphism from group G to G' then f is one-one iff $\ker f = \{e\}$ where e is identity of G .

(b) If H and K are two normal subgroups of G then prove that HK is normal subgroup of G

Or

Q.4 (a) Prove that intersection of any two normal subgroups of a group

(b) Prove that every homomorphism image of a G is isomorphic to some quotient group of G .

UNIT -III

Q.5 (a) Prove that the set

$$R = \{m + n\sqrt{2}/m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

is a ring with respect to ordinary addition and multiplication of real numbers. Is it a field.

(b) Define characteristic of a field and prove that characteristic of a field is either zero or a prime number.

Q.6 (a) Define subring and prove that a nonempty subset S of a ring R is a subring of R iff.

i) $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a - b \in S$

ii) $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow ab \in S$

(b) Prove that every ring can be embedded in a ring with unity.

