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MID-I Semester –IV Mathematics-Ring Theory

Time:2 hrs.

Marks: 60 M

SECTION-A

4 x 10 = 40 M

I. Answer ALL questions:

1.(a) Prove that Every finite integral domain is a field.

(or)

(b) Prove that the set $Z[i] = \{a+bi/a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, i^2 = -1\}$ of Gaussian integers is an integral domain with respect to addition and multiplication of numbers. Is it a field?

2. (a) Prove that the characteristic of an integral domain is either a prime or zero.

(or)

(b) Prove that $Q[\sqrt{2}] = \{a+b\sqrt{2}/a, b \in Q\}$ is a field with respect to ordinary addition and multiplication of numbers.

3. (a) S is a non-empty subset of a ring R then S is a subring of R if and only if $a-b \in S$ and $ab \in S$ for all $a, b \in S$.

(or)

(b)i) Prove that the intersection of two subrings of a ring R is a subring of R.

(ii) Let R be a ring and $a \in R$ be a fixed element. Then prove that $S = \{x \in R/ax=0\}$ is a subring of R.

4. (a) If U_1 and U_2 are two ideals of a ring R then $U_1 \cup U_2$ is an ideal of R if and only if $U_1 \subset U_2$ or $U_2 \subset U_1$.

(or)

(b) Define an ideal of R. If U_1, U_2 are two ideals of a ring R then $U_1 + U_2 = \{x+y/x \in U_1, y \in U_2\}$ is also an ideal of R.

SECTION-B

5 x 4 = 20 M

II. Answer any "FIVE" of the following:

5. Prove that A field has no zero- divisors.

6. Prove that Every Boolean ring is abelian .

7. Prove that $\pm 1, \pm i$ are the only four units in the domain of Gaussian integers.

8. Prove that A ring R has no zero divisors if and only if the cancelation laws hold in R.

9. Show that the set of matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ is a subring of the ring of 2x2 matrices whose elements are integers.

10. Prove that A field has no proper non- trivial ideals.

11) Prove that A commutative ring R with unity element is a field if R have no proper ideals.

12. Prove that the intersection of two ideals of a ring R is an ideal of R.