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M.Sc. SEMESTER 2

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Core Sub. 1: Abstract Algebra 2

Question Bank

- 1) If a field E is a finite extension field of a field F , then E is an algebraic extension of F .
- 2) Prove that every finite extension is an algebraic extension
- 3) Let $E|F$ and $K|E$ both are algebraic extensions .Prove that $K|F$ is also an algebraic extension .
- 4) Prove that $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \dots, \sqrt{p}, \dots) | \mathbb{Q}$ is an infinite algebraic extension .
- 5) Let $p(x) \in F[x]$ be an irreducible polynomial and $\deg(p(x)) = n$.Let $E | F$ be an extension such that $\alpha \in E$ and α is a root of $p(x)$.Prove that $F[\alpha] = F(\alpha)$, $[F(\alpha) : F] = n$ and $\{ 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1} \}$ is a basis of $F(\alpha)$ over F .
- 6) Let $f(x) \in F[x]$ be an irreducible polynomial .Prove that α is a multiple root of $f(x)$ if and only if $f'(x) = 0$ (All the coefficients of $f'(x)$ are multiple of $\text{Char } F$.)
- 7) Let $\text{char } K = p > 0$ and $f(x) \in K[x]$ be an irreducible polynomial .Prove that $f(x)$ has a multiple root if and only if $f(x) = g(x^p)$, for some $g(x) \in K[x]$.
- 8) Let F be a finite field . Prove that $F^* = F \setminus \{0\}$ is a cyclic group under multiplication .



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- 9) Let $(N_i)_{i \in \Lambda}$ be a family of R -submodules of an R -module M . Prove that $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} N_i$ is also an R -submodule of M .
- 10) Using Eisenstein criterion prove that $g(x) = 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{p-1}$ (p is prime) and $g(x+1)$ both are irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}[x]$.
- 11) Let F be a field. Prove that the prime subfield of F is either isomorphic to \mathbb{Q} or it is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_p , for some prime p .
- 12) Let R be a ring with unity. Prove that an R -module M is cyclic iff $M \cong R/I$, for some left ideal I of R .
- 13) State and prove primitive element theorem.
- 14) Let $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism on R -modules. Prove that $\ker f$ and $f(M)$ are R -submodules of M and N respectively.
- 15) Define an exact infinite sequence of R -homomorphisms of R -modules. Suppose following diagram of R -modules and R -homomorphism is commutative and it has exact rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K & \xrightarrow{f} & M & \xrightarrow{g} & L \\
 \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 K' & \xrightarrow{f'} & M' & \xrightarrow{g'} & L'
 \end{array}$$

Prove that (i) β is one-one if α, γ, f' all are one-one maps and (ii) β is onto if α, γ, g all are onto maps.