

# 淡江大學 95 學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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系別：數學學系

科目：代 數 學

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本試題共 1 頁

Answer all questions. Show all work.

1. Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. Let  $|G|$  and  $|\phi(G)|$  be the order of  $G$  and order of  $\phi(G)$  respectively. If  $|G|$  is finite, show that  $|\phi(G)|$  is finite and is a divisor of  $|G|$ . (10%)
  
2. Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$  be a group homomorphism and let  $K = \{a \in G | \phi(a) = e_H\}$  where  $e_H$  is the identity element of  $H$ . Prove that  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . (10%)
  
3. Let  $\phi: \mathbf{Z}_{18} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_{12}$  be the homomorphism where  $\phi(1) = 10$ 
  - (a) Find the kernel of  $\phi$ .
  - (b) Lists the cosets in  $\mathbf{Z}_{18}/\ker(\phi)$ , showing the elements in each coset.
  - (c) Find the group  $\phi(\mathbf{Z}_{18})$ .

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4. Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be the field of real numbers.
  - (a) Prove that the set  $T = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$  is a subring of  $M(\mathbf{R})$  where  $M(\mathbf{R})$  is the ring of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries in  $\mathbf{R}$ .
  - (b) Prove that the set  $I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$  is an ideal in the ring  $T$ .
  - (c) Show that every coset in  $T/I$  can be written in the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} + I$ .

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5. Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the field of rational numbers.
  - (a) Prove that  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2}) = \{r + s\sqrt{2} \mid r, s \in \mathbf{Q}\}$  is a subfield of  $\mathbf{R}$ .
  - (b) Show that  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Q}[x]/(x^2 - 2)$ .

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6. Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be the field of complex numbers. Prove that the function  $f: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  which is defined by  $f(a + bi) = a - bi$  for any  $a + bi \in \mathbf{C}$  is an isomorphism. (12%)
  
7. Let  $\mathbf{Z}$  be the ring of integers. If  $p$  is prime integer and  $M = \{(pa, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ , prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal in  $\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ . (10%)
  
8. Show that  $x^2 - 3$  and  $x^2 - 2x - 2$  are irreducible in  $\mathbf{Q}[x]$  and find their splitting fields. (10%)