

- 一. Show that every group  $G$  with identity  $e$  and such that  $x * x = e$  for all  $x \in G$  is abelian. (10%)
- 二. If  $A$  is a set, then a subgroup  $H$  of the permutation group (symmetric group)  $S_A$  is transitive on  $A$  if for each  $a, b \in A$  there exists  $\sigma \in H$  such that  $\sigma(a) = b$ . Show that if  $A$  is a nonempty finite set, then there exists a finite cyclic subgroup  $H$  of  $S_A$  with  $|H| = |A|$  that is transitive on  $A$ . (10%)
- 三. Let  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  be the group of residue classes modulo  $m$ . Prove that the group  $\mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_{mn}$  if and only if  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. (10%)
- 四. Show that every group of order 33 is cyclic. (10%)
- 五. Prove that  $25x^5 - 9x^4 + 3x^2 - 12$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  = {rational numbers}. (10%)
- 六. Show that a commutative ring with unity is a field if and only if it has no proper nontrivial ideals. (10%)
- 七. Prove that  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}] = \{a + b\sqrt{-5} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ integers}\}$  is an integral domain but not a unique factorization domain. (10%)
- 八. Show that if  $F$  is any finite field, then for every positive integer  $n$ , there is an irreducible polynomial in  $F[x]$  of degree  $n$ . (10%)
- 九. Prove that if  $E$  is a finite separable extension of a field  $F$ , then there exists  $\alpha \in E$  such that  $\bar{E} = F(\alpha)$ . (10%)
- 十. Find the Galois group of  $2x^5 - 10x + 5$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . (10%)