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### A. Multiple Choice Question

1. The necessary and sufficient condition for a homomorphism  $f$  of a group  $G$  with identity  $e$  into a group  $G'$  with kernel  $K$  to be an isomorphism of  $G$  into  $G'$  is that

- a)  $K = \phi$
- b)  $K = \{e\}$
- c)  $K = G$
- d)  $K = G'$

2. If  $f$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into  $G'$  then  $K$  is the kernel of  $f$  if

- a)  $K = \{x \in G: f(x) = e\}$
- b)  $K = \{x \in G: f(x) = 0\}$
- c)  $K = \{x \in G: f(x) = e'\}$
- d)  $K = \{x \in G: f(e) = e'\}$

3. If  $G$  is a group, the mapping  $f_a: G \rightarrow G'$  is an inner automorphism if

- a)  $f_a(x) = a^{-1}xa$
- b)  $f_a(x) = ax^{-1}a^{-1}$
- c)  $f_a(x) = xax^{-1}$
- d)  $f_a(x) = x^{-1}ax$

4. A subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is normal if and only if

- a)  $x^{-1}Hx = H$
- b)  $xHx^{-1} = x$
- c)  $xH^{-1}x^{-1} = H$
- d)  $xHx^{-1} = H$

5. If  $H$  is a normal subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $K$  a normal subgroup of  $G$  containing  $H$  then

- a)  $G/K \cong (G/H)/(K/H)$
- b)  $G/K \cong (K/H)/(G/H)$
- c)  $G/K \cong (H/K)/(H/G)$
- d)  $G/K \cong (G/H)$

6. The necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset  $S$  of a ring  $R$  to be a subring are

- a)  $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a+b \in S$  and  $ab \in S$
- b)  $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a-b \in S$  and  $ab \in S$
- c)  $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a+b \in S$  and  $a/b \in S$
- d)  $a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a-b \in S$  and  $a/b \in S$

7. In the ring of integers  $I$  the maximal ideal is

- a) 6
- b) 10
- c) 8

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d) 5

8. The necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset  $K$  of a field  $F$  to be a subfield of  $F$  are

- a)  $a \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow a+b \in K$  and  $ab^{-1} \in K$
- b)  $a \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow a+b \in K$  and  $a^{-1}b \in K$
- c)  $a \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow a-b \in K$  and  $ab^{-1} \in K$
- d)  $a \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow a-b \in K$  and  $a^{-1}b \in K$

9. Which of the following statement is false ?

- a) A commutative ring with unity is a field if it has no proper ideal.
- b)  $R$  is a commutative ring and  $a \in R$  then  $Ra = \{ra : r \in R\}$  is an ideal of  $R$
- c) A field has no proper ideal i.e the only ideals of a field  $F$  is  $F$  itself and  $(0)$
- d) The ring of an integers is not a principal ideal.

10. An ideal  $S$  of a ring  $R$  is prime if for all  $a, b \in R$ . Then

- a)  $ab \in S \Rightarrow a \in S$  or  $b \in S$
- b)  $ba \in S \Rightarrow a \in S$  or  $b \in S$
- c)  $a^{-1}b \in S \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in S$  or  $b \in S$
- d)  $ab^{-1} \in S \Rightarrow a \in S$  or  $b^{-1} \in S$

11. Let  $f$  be a homomorphism of a ring  $R$  into a ring  $R'$ , then

- a)  $\ker f = \{x \in R : f(x) = 0'\}$
- b)  $\ker f = \{x \notin R : f(x) = 0'\}$
- c)  $\ker f = \{x \in R : f(x) = 0\}$
- d)  $\ker f = \{x \in R : f(x) \neq 0'\}$

12. Let  $a$  be a non-zero element in the Euclidean ring  $R$ , then  $a$  is a unit if

- a)  $d(a) \neq d(1)$
- b)  $d(a) = d(1)$
- c)  $d(a) > d(1)$
- d)  $d(a) < d(1)$

13. Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring and  $a, b$  be two non-zero elements in  $R$ , the  $b$  is a unit in  $R$  if

- a)  $d(ab) < d(a)$
- b)  $d(ab) > d(a)$
- c)  $d(ab) = d(a)$
- d)  $d(ab) \neq d(a)$

14. In a commutative ring  $R$  with unity  $1$ . An element  $a \in R$  is a unit in  $R$  if there exist an element  $b \in R$  such that

- a)  $ab \neq 1$
- b)  $a^{-1}b = 1$
- c)  $ab = 1$
- d)  $a/b = 1$

15. Which of the following statement is false?

- a) The ring of integers is not an Euclidean domain
- b) Every field is an Euclidean domain

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- c) Every Euclidean domain is a PID
- d) Every Euclidean domain possesses unity

16. Which of the following set of vectors is linearly independent in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ ?

- a)  $\{(1,2,1), (3,1,5), (3,-4,7)\}$
- b)  $\{(2,-3,1), (3,-1,5), (1,-4,3)\}$
- c)  $\{(2,1,2), (8,4,8)\}$
- d)  $\{(-1,2,1), (3,0,-1), (-5,4,3)\}$

17. Which of the following functions  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation?

- a)  $T(x_1, x_2) = (1+x_1, x_2)$
- b)  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^2, x_2)$
- c)  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1-x_2, 0)$
- d)  $T(x_1, x_2) = (\sin x_1, x_2)$

18. The necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset  $W$  of a vector space  $V(F)$  to be a subspace of  $V$  are

- a)  $\alpha \in W, \beta \in W, a \in F \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta \in W$  and  $a\alpha \in W$
- b)  $\alpha \in W, \beta \in W, a \in F \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \in W$  and  $a\alpha \in W$
- c)  $\alpha \in W, \beta \in W, a \notin F \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta \in W$  and  $a\alpha \in W$
- d)  $\alpha \in W, \beta \in W, a \in F \Rightarrow \alpha/\beta \in W$  and  $a\alpha \in W$

19. If  $S$  and  $T$  are finite subsets of a vector space  $V(F)$ , then

- a)  $S \subseteq T \Rightarrow L(S) \subseteq L(T)$
- b)  $S \supseteq T \Rightarrow L(S) \supseteq L(T)$
- c)  $S \cup T \Rightarrow L(S) \cup L(T)$
- d)  $S \cap T \Rightarrow L(S) \cap L(T)$

20. If  $F$  is a field of complex number then the vector  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  in  $V_2(F)$  are linearly dependent if and only if

- a)  $a_1a_2 - b_1b_2 = 0$
- b)  $a_1b_2 - b_1a_2 = 0$
- c)  $a_1b_2 + b_1a_2 = 0$
- d)  $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 = 0$

21. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues of  $A$  are

- a) 1, -1
- b) 1, 0
- c)  $i, -i$
- d) 1,  $i$

22. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the field  $F$ . Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . If  $V$  is finite dimensional then,

- a)  $\text{rank } T + \text{nullity } T = \dim V$
- b)  $\text{rank } T - \text{nullity } T = \dim V$
- c)  $\text{rank } T + \dim V = \text{nullity } T$
- d)  $\text{rank } T - \dim V = \text{nullity } T$

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23. A necessary and sufficient condition for a square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$  over a field  $F$  to be diagonalisable is that

- a)  $A$  has exactly  $n$  linearly independent eigen vectors
- b)  $A$  has exactly  $n$  linearly dependent eigen vectors
- c)  $A$  has exactly  $(n+1)$  linearly independent eigenvectors
- d)  $A$  has exactly  $(n+1)$  linearly dependent eigenvectors

24. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(x,y,z) = (y+z, y-z)$ . Find the matrix  $T$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  and  $\{(1,0), (0,1)\}$

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

25. A square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$  is similar to a square matrix  $B$  of order  $n$  if

- a)  $B = P^{-1}AP$ , where  $P$  is a symmetric matrix
- b)  $B = PAP$ , where  $P$  is skew-symmetric matrix
- c)  $B = P^{-1}AP$ , where  $P$  is a singular matrix
- d)  $B = P^{-1}AP$ , where  $P$  is non-singular matrix

### B. Fill up the blanks

1. The set  $Z$  of all self-conjugate elements of a group  $G$  is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If  $f$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into itself, then  $f$  is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Every homomorphic image of a group  $G$  is \_\_\_\_\_ to some quotient group of  $G$ .
4. A finite commutative ring without zero divisors is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An arbitrary intersection of \_\_\_\_\_ is a subrings.
6. An ideal generated by a single element of itself is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If  $f$  is a homomorphism of a ring  $R$  into a ring  $R'$ , then the kernel of  $f$  is \_\_\_\_\_ of  $R$ .
8. Every homomorphic image of a commutative ring is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Let  $R$  be a Euclidean domain and  $a$  &  $b$  be two non-zero elements of  $R$ . Then  $b$  is non-unit in  $R$  if \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The intersection of any two subspaces  $W_1$  &  $W_2$  of a vector space  $V(F)$  is also a \_\_\_\_\_ of  $V(F)$ .
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of two subspaces is not necessarily a subspaces.
12. Let  $W_1, W_2$  be two subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$ , then  $\dim(W_1+W_2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
13. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues of  $A$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If  $V$  is finite dimensional, the rank of  $T$  is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the range of  $T$ .
15. Similar matrices have the same \_\_\_\_\_ polynomial.

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### KEY ANSWER

#### A. Multiple choice questions

1.b) 2.c) 3.a) 4.d) 5.a) 6.b) 7.d) 8.c) 9.d) 10.a) 11.a) 12.b) 13.c) 14.c) 15.a) 16.b) 17.c) 18.a)  
19.a) 20.b) 21.c) 22.a) 23.a) 24.b) 25.d)

#### B. Fill up the blanks

1. Center of G
2. Endomorphism
3. Isomorphic
4. Field
5. Subring
6. Principal ideal
7. An ideal
8. Commutative
9.  $d(ab) > d(a)$
10. subspace
11. union
12.  $\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim (W_1 \cap W_2)$
13. (2,2)
14. Dimension
15. characteristics