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 Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences  
 Mid Semester Examination, Even Semester 2017-18

Class : Int.M.Sc.Mathematics  
 Course: Ring Theory and Linear Algebra II  
 Time Allowed : 2 Hours

Semester : VI  
 Course Code: MAC-303  
 Max Marks : 30

**Note:** Attempt all **Six** questions in Section A. Each question carries **1** marks.  
 Attempt any **Four** questions in Section B. Each question carries **3** marks.  
 Attempt any **Three** questions in Section C. Each question carries **4** marks.

**Section: A**  
 (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Attempt all **SIX** questions.

[6×1 = 6 Marks]

1. The units in ring  $Z[i] = \{m + ni \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  are  
 (a)  $\pm 1$  (b)  $\pm i$  (c)  $\pm 1, \pm i$  (d)  $+1, +i$ .
2. The gcd in  $Z[i]$  of 2 and  $3 + 5i$  is  
 (a)  $1 + i$  (b)  $1 - i$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 + i)$  (d)  $1 + 2i$ .
3. Let  $R$  be ring of integers modulo 4. Let  $f(x) = 1 + 2x^2$  and  $g(x) = 3 + x + 2x^3$  be in  $R[x]$ , then the  $\deg(f(x) \cdot g(x))$  is (a) 1 (b) 6 (c) 2 (d) 5.
4. The number of elements in the field  $\langle \frac{Z_{11}[x]}{\langle x^2+1 \rangle} \rangle$  are  
 (a) 11 (b) 12 (c) 144 (d) 121.
5. Which of the following are/is primitive polynomial  
 (a)  $8x^3 + 6x + 3$  (b)  $8x^3 + 6x^2 + 2$  (c)  $9x^3 + 9x^2 + 3$  (d)  $6x^2 + 12x$ .
6. If  $U$  is a subset of inner product space  $V$ . Then the orthogonal complement of  $U$  is  
 (a)  $U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for some } u \in U\}$   
 (b)  $U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } u \in U\}$   
 (c)  $U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for particular value of } u \in U\}$   
 (d)  $U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle \neq 0 \text{ for every } u \in U\}$ .

**Section B**  
 (Short Answer Type Questions)

Attempt any **Four** questions.

[4×3 = 12 Marks]

7. Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are two elements of an inner product space  $V$ . Then show that  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ , the equality holds iff  $u, v$  are non-negative multiple of other.
8. Prove that the set  $\{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})\}$  form an orthogonal basis of  $R^4$ .
9. Discuss the irreducibility criteria for  $x^4 + 1$  over  $Q$ .
10. If  $F$  is a field then show that  $F[x]$  is an Euclidean domain.
11. Show that the ideal  $\langle x + 2 \rangle$  is a maximal ideal of  $Q[x]$  and hence  $Q[x] / \langle x + 2 \rangle$  is a field.

**Section C**  
(Long Answer Type Questions)

Attempt any Three questions.

[3×4 = 12 Marks]

12. State and prove the factor theorem.
13. show that  $A = \{xf(x) + 2g(x) \mid f(x), g(x) \in Z[x]\}$  is not a principal ideal of  $Z[x]$  and so,  $Z[x]$  is not a principal ideal domain.
14. Prove that  $Z[\sqrt{-3}]$  is not a Unique Factorization domain,  $Z$  being the ring of integers.
15. Find an orthogonal basis of  $P_2(R)$ , where the inner product is given by  $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ .