

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

End Semester Examination IV Semester, 2024

Academic Year 2023-24 (Even Semester)

School of Physical Science, Department Name: Mathematics

Programme Name: Integrated M.Sc.

Course Code with Title: MAC:253, Ring Theory

Duration: 2.0 hours Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION A: Attempt all.

(Total Marks:1X10=10)

- 1. Show that 1 i is irreducible in Z[i].
- 2. Determine $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ is irreducible over z_4 .
- 3. Define Unique Factorization Domain.
- 4. Define Euclidean Domain.
- 5. Is $Z_2[x]/\langle x^3 + x^2 + 1 \rangle$ a field. Find the cardinality of it.
- 6. the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 + 5$ is
 - a) irreducible over C

c) irreducible over Q

b) irreducible over R

- d) not irreducible over Q
- 7. The number of roots of the polynomial $x^3 x$ in Z_6 ?
- 8. Show that $\langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$ is the maximal ideal in R[x].
- 9. Show that $3x^4 + 9x^3 7x^2 + 15x + 25$ is irreducible over Q.
- 10. Define Principal ideal domain. Give example.

SECTION B: Attempt any 5.

(Total Marks: 5X4=20)

- 11. Let F be a field. Then show that F[x] is a Principal Ideal Domain.
- 12. State and prove remainder theorem.
- 13. Show that in a PID an element is prime iff it is irreducible.
- 14. Show that 3 is a irreducible element of $Z\sqrt{-5}$.
- 15. Prove that an element 'a' in a field F is a zero of $f(x) \in F[x]$ if f(x-a) is a factor of f(x)
- 16. Prove that $Z\left[\sqrt{-3}\right]$ is not a Principal ideal domain.

SECTION C: Attempt any 4.

(Total Marks:4X5=20)

- 17. State and prove Division Algorithm.
- 18. Check if $f(x) = x^5 + 2x + 4$ is irreducible over Q.
- 19. Define associates. Let D be an integral domain. Define $a{\sim}b$ if a and b are associates. Show that this defines an equivalence relation on D.

- 20. Define ring homomorphism. Show that $\emptyset: x \to 5x$ from Z_4 to Z_{10} is a ring Homomorphism. 21. Define irreducible polynomials. Let F be a field and $p(x) \in F[x]$. then show that p(x) > 0 is a maximal ideal in F[x] if and only if p(x) is irreducible over F.