

# ***MCQ ON MODERN ALGEBRA***



## MODERN ALGEBRA – ONE MARKS

### UNIT 1

1. Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Which of the following statements is always true?

- a)  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
- b)  $H$  is a cyclic group.
- c)  $H$  is an abelian group.
- d)  $H$  is a non-abelian group.

**Hint :** Consider the properties of subgroups within a group, especially in relation to normal subgroups and their characteristics.

2. If  $G$  is a finite group of order  $n$ , which of the following statements must be true?

- a)  $G$  is cyclic for all values of  $n$ .
- b)  $G$  is cyclic if and only if  $n$  is prime.
- c)  $G$  is abelian if and only if  $n$  is even.
- d)  $G$  is abelian if and only if  $n$  is odd.

**Hint :** Think about the conditions that make a group cyclic or abelian based on its order.

3. For a group  $(G)$ , which statement about subgroups is always true?

- a) Every subgroup of  $(G)$  must have the same order as  $(G)$ .
- b) A subgroup of  $(G)$  can have a larger order than  $(G)$ .
- c) Every subgroup of  $(G)$  must contain the identity element of  $(G)$ .
- d) A subgroup of  $(G)$  is necessarily the entire group  $(G)$ .

Hint: Consider the fundamental property of subgroups in relation to the identity element of a group.

4.If  $(H)$  is a subgroup of a group  $(G)$  and  $(x)$  is an element of  $(H)$ , which statement must be true?

- a)  $(x^{-1})$  is in  $(H)$ .
- b)  $(x^2)$  is in  $(H)$ .
- c)  $(x \cdot x)$  is in  $(H)$ .
- d)  $(x^n)$  is in  $(H)$ , where  $(n)$  is any positive integer.

Hint: Consider the property of inverses within a subgroup.

5.In a group  $(G)$ , which property must a subgroup  $(H)$  possess in relation to the group operation?

- a) Commutativity
- b) Associativity
- c) Closure
- d) Distributivity

Hint: Consider what happens when you perform the group operation on two elements within a subset to remain within that subset.

6.If  $(G)$  is a group and  $(H)$  is a non-empty subset of  $(G)$  such that for any  $(x, y)$  in  $(H)$ ,  $(x \cdot y^{-1})$  is in  $(H)$ , then which statement about  $(H)$  is true?

- a)  $(H)$  is necessarily a subgroup of  $(G)$ .
- b)  $(H)$  contains the identity element of  $(G)$ .
- c)  $(H)$  is necessarily the entire group  $(G)$ .
- d)  $(H)$  must be a cyclic group.

Hint: Consider the property related to inverses and closure within the subset  $(H)$ .

7.If  $(G)$  is a group and  $(H)$  is a subset of  $(G)$  such that  $(H)$  is closed under the group operation and every element in  $(H)$  has an inverse in  $(H)$ , which statement about  $(H)$  is true?

- a)  $(H)$  is necessarily a subgroup of  $(G)$ .
- b)  $(H)$  must contain the identity element of  $(G)$ .
- c)  $(H)$  is a cyclic group.
- d)  $(H)$  is necessarily the entire group  $(G)$ .

Hint: Consider the closure and inverse properties within  $(H)$  in relation to the definition of a subgroup.

8.If  $(H)$  is a subgroup of a group  $(G)$  and  $(a)$  is an element of  $(G)$  such that  $(a^3)$  is in  $(H)$ , which statement must be true?

- a)  $(a^{-1})$  is in  $(H)$ .
- b)  $(a^2)$  is in  $(H)$ .



- c)  $(a^4)$  is in  $(H)$ .
- d)  $(a)$  is in  $(H)$ .

Hint: Consider the properties related to powers of elements within a subgroup.

9.Let  $G$  be a group and let  $a \in G$ . Then  $a$  is said to of finite order  $n$  if  $n$  is the

- a) whole number
- b) greatest positive integer
- c) least positive integer
- d) integer

Hint: Property of order of the element  $a^n$  is the least positive integer.

10.Which of the following best defines a normal subgroup  $(N)$  of a group  $(G)$ ?

- a)  $(gN = Ng)$  for all  $(g \in G)$
- b)  $(gNg^{-1} = N)$  for all  $(g \in G)$
- c)  $(N)$  is a subset of  $(G)$  that contains the identity element
- d)  $(N)$  is a subgroup of  $(G)$  with the smallest order

Hint: Think about how the elements of a subgroup behave under conjugation by elements of the larger group.

11.Which theorem states, If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , then  $O(H)$  is divisor of  $O(G)$ ?

- a) Langrange's Theorem
- b) Fermat Theorem
- c) Euler Theorem
- d) Gauss Theorem

Hint: By the definition of Theorem.

12.Which theorem states that If  $n$  is any integer and  $a$  is relatively prime to  $n$ , Then  $a^{\Phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

- a) Langrange's Theorem
- b) Fermat Theorem
- c) Euler Theorem
- d) Gauss Theorem

Hint: By definition of the theorem

13:Which theorem states that if  $a$  is any integer and  $p$  is prime then  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$

- a) Langrange's Theorem
- b) Fermat Theorem
- c) Euler Theorem
- d) Gauss Theorem

Hint: By definition of the theorem.

14.Any cyclic group is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Subgroup
- b) Normal subgroup
- c) Cyclic
- d) Abelian group

Hint: By the property of cyclic group, every cyclic group is abelian group.

15.Every group of prime order is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Cyclic
- b) Prime
- c) Subgroup
- d) Normal

Hint: If a group is prime then its subgroup and the group is cyclic by Lagrange's theorem.

16.A subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  is said to be a normal subgroup of  $G$  if for every  $g \in G$  and  $n \in N$  then

- a)  $g \in G$
- b)  $gng^{-1} \in N$
- c)  $gng \in N$
- d)  $g^{-1}ng^{-1} \in N$

Hint: By the definition of Normal subgroup

17.A group  $G$  is said to be abelian (or commutative) if for every  $a, b \in G$  then

- a)  $a=b$
- b)  $1$
- c)  $a.b=b.a$
- d) none of the above

Hint: By the definition of Abelian Group

18.Which element from the following set is the generator of the set  $\{i, -i, 1, -1\}$

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

Hint: a generator must produce the value of other elements of its set if considered in the form  $a^n$

19.If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $K$  is a subgroup of  $H$  then  $K$  is \_\_\_\_ of  $G$

- a) Cyclic
- b) Prime
- c) Subgroup
- d) Normal

Hint: Subgroup of a subgroup is also subgroup of a group.

20.Identity element of a group is\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Same
- b) Equal
- c) Unique
- d) None

Hint: Identity element of a group is unique.

21.What is the definition of a group in group theory?

- a) A set with two binary operations.
- b) B)A set with a binary operation that is associative, has an identity element, and every element has an inverse.
- c) A set with a binary operation that is commutative.
- d) A set with only one element.

Hint: Think about the essential properties that define a group.

22. In a group, what is the identity element?

- a) Element with the highest order.
- b) Element with the lowest order.
- c) The element that leaves other elements unchanged under the group operation.
- d) The element that is not part of the group.

Hint: Consider what happens when an element combines with the identity element.



23. What is the order of a group?

- a) The number of elements in the group.
- b) The highest power to which an element can be raised to get the identity element.
- c) The sum of elements in the group.
- d) The product of all elements in the group.

Hint: It involves the concept of powers of elements.

24. In a group, if the group operation is commutative, what type of group is it?

- a) Abelian group.
- b) Cyclic group.
- c) Symmetric group.
- d) Non-abelian group.

Hint: This type of group has a special property regarding the order of operations.

25. What is Lagrange's theorem in group theory?

- a) The order of a subgroup divides the order of the group.
- b) The order of the group is equal to the order of its subgroups.
- c) The order of a subgroup is always greater than the order of the group.
- d) The order of a subgroup is unrelated to the order of the group.

Hint: It's about the relationship between the order of a group and its subgroups.

26. What is a subgroup in group theory?

- a) A group with fewer elements than the original group.
- b) A subset of a group that is itself a group with respect to the group operation.
- c) A set that contains only the identity element of a group.
- d) A group with a different operation than the original group.

Hint: Think about the properties a subset must have to be considered a subgroup.

27. If  $H$  is a subgroup of group  $G$ , which of the following statements is true?

- a)  $H$  is always equal to  $G$ .
- b)  $H$  is always a proper subset of  $G$ .
- c)  $H$  is either equal to  $G$  or a proper subset of  $G$ .
- d)  $H$  is always a superset of  $G$ .

Hint: Consider the relationship between a subgroup and the original group.

28.What is the trivial subgroup of any group?

- a) The group itself.
- b) The set containing only the identity element.

- c) The set containing all non-identity elements.
- d) The set containing elements with the highest order.

Hint: It involves the simplest possible subset of a group.

29.If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , what is the order of  $H$ ?

- a) Always equal to the order of  $G$ .
- b) Always less than or equal to the order of  $G$ .
- c) Always greater than or equal to the order of  $G$ .
- d) Unrelated to the order of  $G$ .

Hint: Think about the relationship between the orders of subgroups and the original group.

30. What is the intersection of two subgroups of a group?

- a) The union of the two subgroups.
- b) The set of all elements common to both subgroups.
- c) The set of all elements in either of the subgroups.
- d) The empty set.

Hint: Consider the elements shared by two subsets.

31.What is a normal subgroup?

- a) Subgroup that is average
- b) Subgroup that commutes with all elements
- c) Subgroup that is invariant under conjugation
- d) Subgroup with the highest order

Hint: Think about how conjugation affects subgroups.

32. If  $H$  is a normal subgroup of group  $G$ , what is true about the left cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ ?

- a) They are equal
- b) They form a subgroup
- c) They partition  $G$
- d) They have the same elements

Hint: Consider how left cosets relate to normal subgroups.

33. In a group  $G$ , if every subgroup is normal, what type of group is  $G$ ?

- a) Abelian
- b) Cyclic
- c) Simple
- d) Infinite

Hint: Think about the relationships between subgroups and the entire group.

34. If  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , what is  $G/N$ ?

- a) Quotient group
- b) Conjugate group
- c) Direct product
- d) Inverse group

Hint: Consider the structure formed by cosets.

35.Which property ensures that a subgroup is normal?

- a) Closure under multiplication
- b) Commutativity
- c) Closure under conjugation
- d) Existence of identity element

Hint: Normal subgroups are related to conjugation.

36. If  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , which statement is true?

- a)  $H/N$  is necessarily a normal subgroup of  $G/N$
- b)  $H \cap N$  is always empty
- c)  $HN$  is a subgroup of  $G$
- d)  $H \cup N$  is a normal subgroup

Hint: Consider the relationship between  $H$ ,  $N$ , and their intersection.

37. If  $G$  is a group and  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , what is the order of the quotient group  $G/N$ ?

- a)  $|G| \cdot |N|$
- b)  $|G| - |N|$
- c)  $|G|/|N|$
- d)  $|N|/|G|$



Hint: Think about the order of cosets in the quotient group.

38. Which of the following statements is false about normal subgroups?

- a) Every normal subgroup is a subgroup
- b) The intersection of two normal subgroups is always normal
- c) The product of two normal subgroups is always normal
- d) The inverse of a normal subgroup is always normal

Hint: Consider the closure properties of normal subgroups.

39: In a group  $G$ , if  $N$  is a normal subgroup, what is the center of  $G/N$ ?

- a) Trivial
- b) Isomorphic to  $G$
- c) Isomorphic to the center of  $G$
- d) Empty

Hint: Think about how normal subgroups affect the center of the quotient group.

40.If  $G$  is a group and  $N$  is a proper normal subgroup of  $G$ , what can be said about  $G/N$ ?

- a)  $G/N$  is trivial
- b)  $G/N$  is isomorphic to  $G$

- c)  $G/N$  is isomorphic to the trivial group
- d)  $G/N$  is non-trivial

Hint: Consider the nature of proper normal subgroups and their impact on the quotient group.

41. What is a quotient group?

- a) A subgroup of a group
- b) A group obtained by dividing another group by a normal subgroup
- c) The center of a group
- d) A cyclic group

Hint: Think about how quotient groups are formed by dividing a group by a special kind of subgroup.

42. In a quotient group  $G/N$ , where  $G$  is a group and  $N$  is a normal subgroup, the order of  $G/N$  is equal to:

- a) Order of  $G$
- b) Order of  $N$
- c) Order of  $G$  multiplied by the order of  $N$
- d) Order of  $G$  divided by the order of  $N$

Hint: Consider the relationship between the orders of the original group, the normal subgroup, and the quotient group.

43.If  $H$  is a subgroup of group  $G$ , then  $G/H$  is a quotient group if and only if:

- a)  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$
- b)  $H$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $G$
- c)  $H$  is an abelian subgroup of  $G$
- d)  $H$  is a non-trivial subgroup of  $G$

Hint: Recall the condition for a subgroup to be suitable for forming a quotient group.

44. In how many ways can you arrange the letters of the word "COMBINATORICS"?

- a)  $12!$
- b)  $14!$
- c)  $11!$
- d)  $13!$

Hint: Consider the total number of letters and take into account repeated letters.

45. If you have 5 different colors of paint and 3 different brush sizes, how many color-brush combinations can you create?

- a) 15
- b) 8
- c) 10
- d) 18

Hint: Apply the multiplication principle to count the combinations of two independent events.

46.How many different ways can you choose a president, vice president, and secretary from a group of 10 people?

- a) 720
- b) 120
- c) 30
- d) 210

Hint: Use permutations to count the number of ways to arrange individuals in specific positions.

47. What is a subgroup of a group?

- a) Any non-empty subset of the group
- b) A subset closed under the group operation and inverses
- c) A proper subset of the group
- d) A set of elements with the same order in the group

Hint: Consider the properties that make a subset a subgroup in relation to the group operation.

48. If  $H$  is a subgroup of group  $G$ , which of the following is true?

- a)  $H$  is always a normal subgroup
- b)  $H$  is always an abelian subgroup

- c)  $H$  may or may not be a normal subgroup
- d)  $H$  must be a cyclic subgroup

Hint: Think about the relationship between subgroups and normal subgroups.

49. If  $G$  is a group and  $\{e\}$  represents the trivial subgroup, then:

- a)  $\{e\}$  is never a subgroup of  $G$
- b)  $\{e\}$  is always a subgroup of  $G$
- c)  $\{e\}$  is a subgroup only if  $G$  is abelian
- d)  $\{e\}$  is a subgroup only if  $G$  is finite

Hint: Consider the properties of the trivial subgroup in any group.

50. In a cyclic group, every subgroup is:

- a) Trivial
- b) Non-trivial
- c) A proper subgroup
- d) A normal subgroup

Hint: Reflect on the structure of cyclic groups and the nature of their subgroups.



**ANSWERS:**

1.a, 2.b, 3.c, 4.a, 5.c, 6.a, 7.a, 8.b, 9.c, 10.b, 11.a, 12.c, 13.b,  
14.d, 15.a, 16.b, 17.c, 18.b, 19.c, 20.c, 21.b, 23.a, 24.a, 25.a,  
26.b, 27.c, 28.b, 29.b, 30.b, 31.c, 32.c, 33.a, 34.a, 35.c, 36.c,  
37.d, 38.d, 39.c, 40.d, 41.b, 42.d, 43.a, 44.d, 45.d, 46.d, 47.b,  
48.c, 49.b, 50.a



## UNIT 2

1.The number of non-empty even subsets (even set is the set having an even number of elements) of a set having  $n$  element is

- a)  $2^n$
- b)  $2^{n-1} + 1$
- c)  $2^{n-1} - 1$
- d)  $2^{n-1}$

Hint: By the definition

2.Which of the following is not true?

- a) The order of the subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group
- b) Every group of finite order is cyclic
- c) Every cyclic group is abelian
- d) Both A and C

Hint: Every group of finite order cannot be cyclic always

3.Let  $P$  be the set of all planes in the  $R$  cube. The relation being normal in  $P$  is

- a) Symmetric and transitive
- b) Symmetric and reflexive
- c) Symmetric but not transitive

d) TrAnswer:itive but not reflexive

Hint: The set of all planes of a cube is symmetric

4.Which of the following is TRUE for groups of even order?

- a) Such group do not have a non-trivial proper subgroup
- b) There is no element that is the inverse of itself
- c) The order of such group is a power of 2
- d) There are at least two elements whose inverses are the elements themselves

Hint: If a group is of even order then there are at least two elements whose inverses are the elements themselves

5. Consider the set  $(1, 3, 7, 9, )$  under the operation of multiplication modulo 10. Which one of the following statements about the given set is FALSE?

- a) It has exactly two elements that are inverse of each other
- b) It is an abelian group
- c) It is a cyclic group
- d) It has a unique generator

Hint: The above set has two generators.

6. A trivial subgroup consists of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Identity element

- b) Coset
- c) Inverse element
- d) Ring

Hint: A trivial subgroup consists of identity element.

7. Minimum subgroup of a group is called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) a commutative subgroup
- b) a lattice
- c) a trivial group
- d) a monoid

Hint: A subgroup of a group is also called a trivial group

8. Let  $K$  be a group with 8 elements. Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $K$  and  $H < K$ . It is known that the size of  $H$  is at least 3. The size of  $H$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 8
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

Hint: By the definition of the group

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is not necessarily a property of a Group.

- a) Commutativity
- b) Existence of inverse for every element

- c) Existence of Identity
- d) Associativity

Hint: A group can satisfy only four conditions

10. A group of rational numbers is an example of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) A group of rational numbers is an example of
- b) a subgroup of a group of real numbers
- c) a subgroup of a group of irrational numbers
- d) a subgroup of a group of complex numbers

Hint: A group of rational numbers is an example of a group of rational numbers is an example of

11. Intersection of subgroups is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) group
- b) subgroup
- c) semigroup
- d) cyclic group

Hint: Intersection of subgroups is a subgroup

12. The group of matrices with determinant \_\_\_\_\_ is a subgroup of the group of invertible matrices under multiplication.



- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 1
- d) 4

Hint: By definition of group of matrices.

13. What is a circle group?

- a) a subgroup complex numbers having magnitude 1 of the group of nonzero complex elements
- b) a subgroup rational numbers having magnitude 2 of the group of real elements
- c) a subgroup irrational numbers having magnitude 2 of the group of nonzero complex elements
- d) a subgroup complex numbers having magnitude 1 of the group of whole numbers

Hint: A circle is a group a subgroup complex numbers having magnitude 1 of the group of nonzero complex elements

14. A normal subgroup \_\_\_\_\_

- a) a subgroup under multiplication by the elements of the group
- b) an invariant under closure by the elements of that group
- c) a monoid with same number of elements of the original group
- d) an invariant equipped with conjugation by the elements of original group

Hint: A normal subgroup an invariant equipped with conjugation by the elements of original group.

15. Two groups are isomorphic if and only if \_\_\_\_\_ is existed between them.

- a) homomorphism
- b) b) endomorphism
- c) isomorphism
- d) none

Hint: Two groups are isomorphic if and only if homomorphism is existed between them.

16. A non empty set A is termed as an algebraic structure \_\_\_\_\_

- a) with respect to binary operation \*
- b) b) with respect to ternary operation ?
- c) with respect to binary operation +
- d) with respect to unary operation –

Hint: A non empty set A is termed as an algebraic structure with respect to binary operation \*

17. An algebraic structure \_\_\_\_\_ is called a semigroup.

- a)  $(P, *)$
- b) b)  $(Q, +, *)$

- c)  $(P, +)$
- d)  $(+, *)$

Hint: An algebraic structure is called a semigroup if  $(P, *)$  is satisfied.

18. Condition for monoid is \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $(a+e)=a$
- b)  $(a*e)=(a+e)$
- c)  $a=(a*(a+e))$
- d)  $(a*e)=(e*a)=a$

Hint: By the definition of a monoid it should satisfied  $(a*e)=(e*a)=a$

19. A cyclic group can be generated by a/an \_\_\_\_\_ element.

- a) singular
- b) non-singular
- c) inverse
- d) multiplicative

Hint: A cyclic group can be generated by a/an Singular element.

20. How many properties can be held by a group?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 5
- d) 4

Hint: A field can satisfy about 5 groups.

21. What is a homomorphism between two algebraic structures?

- a) An isomorphism
- b) A surjection
- c) A function preserving the structure.
- d) A bijective function

Hint:- Look for the condition that involves the Operation in the group

22.In group theory, a homomorphism between two groups preserves which operation?

- a) Addition
- b) Multiplication
- c) Subtraction
- d) Division

Hint:- Think about the term "homomorphism" and consider the operation related to groups

23.  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$  is a group homomorphism, what property does it satisfy?

- a)  $\phi(a * b) = \phi(a) * \phi(b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $G$
- b)  $\phi(a + b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $G$
- c)  $\phi(a^{-1}) = (\phi(a))^{-1}$  for all  $a$  in  $G$
- d) All of the above

Hint:- Consider the preservation of group operations

24. In ring theory, a homomorphism between two rings preserves which operation?

- a) Addition
- b) Multiplication
- c) Subtraction
- d) Division

Hint:- Think about the structures of rings and how operations are related

25. If  $\phi: R \rightarrow S$  is a ring homomorphism, what property does it satisfy?

- a)  $\phi(a * b) = \phi(a) * \phi(b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $R$
- b)  $\phi(a + b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $R$
- c)  $\phi(1) = 1$
- d) All of the above

Hint:- Consider the preservation of the ring operations

26.What is the kernel of a group homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ ?

- a) The set of all elements in  $G$  mapped to the identity in  $H$
- b) The set of all elements in  $H$  mapped to the identity in  $G$
- c) The set of all bijective elements in  $G$
- d) The set of all bijective elements in  $H$

Hint:- Think about the elements that get mapped to the identity

27.In linear algebra, a linear transformation is a homomorphism between which algebraic structures?

- a) Groups
- b) Rings
- c) Vector spaces
- d) Fields

Hint:- consider the context of linear algebra and the structures involved in linear transformation

28.What is the image of a homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow H$ ?

- a) The set of all elements in  $G$  mapped to the identity in  $H$
- b) The set of all elements in  $H$  mapped to the identity in  $G$
- c) The set of all elements in  $G$  that are not in the kernel of  $\phi$
- d) The set of all bijective elements in  $G$

Hint:- Think about the elements that are actually reached the codomain



29.If  $\varphi: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation between vector spaces, what property does it satisfy?

- a)  $\varphi(u + v) = \varphi(u) + \varphi(v)$  for all  $u, v$  in  $V$
- b)  $\varphi(c * v) = c * \varphi(v)$  for all  $c$  in the field and  $v$  in  $V$
- c)  $\varphi(0) = 0$
- d) All of the above

Hint:- Consider the properties of linear transformation between vector spaces

30.In the context of group homomorphisms, what is an isomorphism?

- a) A homomorphism that is surjective
- b) A bijective homomorphism
- c) A homomorphism that is injective
- d) A homomorphism that is neither injective nor surjective

Hint:- Consider the properties of isomorphism and its relation to bijectivity.

31.What is an automorphism in group theory?

- a) A bijective homomorphism from a group to itself
- b) A surjective homomorphism from a group to itself
- c) An injective homomorphism from a group to another group
- d) A bijection between two different groups

Hint:-Focus on the properties of an automorphism and its relation to a single group.

32.In the context of graph theory, what is an automorphism of a graph?

- a) A self-loop in the graph
- b) A permutation of the vertices that preserves adjacency.
- c) A cycle in the graph
- d) A disconnected component in the graph

Hint:- Think about preserving the structure of the graph through permutations

33.What property does an automorphism of a group preserve?

- a) Order of elements
- b) Inverse elements
- c) Identity element
- d) All of the above

Hint:- consider the aspects of a group's structure that are preserved by an automorphism

34.  $G$  is a group and  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $G$ , what is  $\text{Aut}(G)$ ?

- a) The set of all elements in  $G$  mapped to the identity in  $G$
- b) The set of all automorphisms of  $G$

- c) The set of all isomorphisms from  $G$  to itself
- d) The set of all bijective elements in  $G$

Hint:-consider the collection of automorphisms of a group.

35. is the relationship between an isomorphism and an automorphism?

- a) Every isomorphism is an automorphism
- b) Every automorphism is an isomorphism
- c) They are unrelated concepts
- d) An isomorphism is a special case of an automorphism

Hint:- consider the broader category and specific instances.

36. ring theory, what is an automorphism of a ring?

- a) A bijective homomorphism from the ring to itself
- b) A surjective homomorphism from the ring to itself
- c) An injective homomorphism from the ring to another ring
- d) A bijection between two different rings

Hint:-focus on preserving the structure of a ring through a homomorphism.

37.What is the fixed set of an automorphism?

- a) The set of elements that are not moved by the automorphism

- b) The set of elements that are moved to the identity element
- c) The set of elements that are mapped to themselves under the automorphism
- d) d. The set of elements that are not in the image of the automorphism

Hint:- Think about elements that remain unchanged under the automorphism

38.  $\phi$  is an automorphism of a group  $G$ , what is the order of  $\phi$ ?

- a) The order of  $G$
- b) The order of the kernel of  $\phi$
- c) The order of the image of  $\phi$
- d) The order of the fixed set of  $\phi$

Hint:-consider the concept of order in the context of group automorphisms.

39. the context of field theory, what is an automorphism of a field?

- a) A bijective homomorphism from the field to itself
- b) A surjective homomorphism from the field to itself
- c) An injective homomorphism from the field to another field
- d) A bijection between two different fields

Hint:- Focus on preserving the field structure through a homomorphism.

40.What is the composition of two automorphisms called?

- a) Homomorphism
- b) Endomorphism
- c) Isomorphism
- d) Automorphism

Hint:- Think about the combination of two automorphisms

41. is a permutation group?

- a) A group formed by permutations of a set
- b) A group of prime numbers
- c) A group of matrices
- d) A group of integers

Hint:- consider the nature of permutations.

42.What is the order of a permutation group?

- a) The number of elements in the group
- b) The number of permutations in the group
- c) The degree of the permutation group
- d) The sum of elements in the group

Hint:-Think about the characteristics that determine the order of a permutation group.



43.In permutation notation, what does  $(1\ 2\ 3)$  represent?

- a) TrAnswer:position of 1 and 3
- b) Cycle of length 3
- c) Identity permutation
- d) Inversion of 1, 2, and 3

Hint:- understand the notation used for permutations.

44.  $G$  is a permutation group acting on a set  $X$ , what is the stabilizer of an element  $x$  in  $X$ ?

- a) The set of all elements in  $G$  that fix  $x$
- b) The set of all trAnswer:positions in  $G$
- c) The set of all cycles in  $G$
- d) The set of all permutations in  $G$

Hint:-consider the elements that leave a specific element unchanged.

45.What is the alternating group, denoted by  $A_n$ ?

- a) The set of even permutations in  $S_n$
- b) The set of odd permutations in  $S_n$
- c) The set of trAnswer:positions in  $S_n$
- d) The set of identity permutations in  $S_n$

Hint:-consider the characteristics of the alternating group.



46.What is the definition of the symmetric group, denoted by  $S_n$ ?

- a) The set of all permutations of order  $n$
- b) The set of all permutations of degree  $n$
- c) The set of all cyclic permutations of order  $n$
- d) The set of all transpositions of degree  $n$

Hint:-Think about the permutations involved in the symmetric group.

47.  $G$  is a permutation group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , what is the index of  $H$  in  $G$ ?

- a) The order of  $H$
- b) The order of  $G$  divided by the order of  $H$
- c) The order of  $G$  plus the order of  $H$
- d) The order of  $G$  minus the order of  $H$

Hint:- consider the relationship between the order of a group and its subgroup.

48.What is the definition of the cycle notation for permutations?

- a) Writing permutations as products of disjoint cycles
- b) Writing permutations as transpositions
- c) Writing permutations as products of matrices
- d) Writing permutations as sums of integers

Hint:-Think about how permutations can be expressed in a concise form.

49.If  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are permutations in a group  $G$ , what is the product  $\sigma\tau$  in cycle notation?

- a) The composition of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$
- b) The union of cycles in  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$
- c) The intersection of cycles in  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$
- d) The inverse of the product of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$

Hint:- consider how permutations combine in cycle notation.

50.What is the relationship between the order of a permutation and the lengths of its cycles?

- a) The order is the sum of lengths of cycles
- b) The order is the product of lengths of cycles
- c) The order is the maximum length of cycles
- d) The order is the least common multiple of lengths of cycles

Hint:- Think about how the order of a permutation is related to the lengths of its cycles.

**ANSWERS:**

1.c, 2.b, 3.c, 4.d, 5.d, 6.a, 7.c, 8.d, 9.a, 10.a, 11.b, 12.c, 13.a, 14.d, 15.a, 16.a, 17.a, 18.d, 19.a, 20.c, 21.c, 22.b, 23.d, 24.b, 25.d, 26.a, 27.c, 28.c, 29.d, 30.b, 31.a, 32.b, 33.d, 34.b, 35.d,

**36.a, 37.c, 38.a, 39.a, 40.b, 41.a, 42.b, 43.b, 44.a, 45.a, 46.b,  
47.b, 48.a, 49.a, 50.d**



### UNIT 3

1. Which of the following is a necessary condition for a set to be a ring?
  - a) Closure under addition
  - b) Commutativity of multiplication
  - c) Existence of multiplicative inverses
  - d) Associativity of subtraction

**Hint:** This is a necessary condition for a set to be a ring. It ensures that the sum of any two elements in the set is also in the set.

2. In a ring, which property is NOT always satisfied?

1. Commutativity of addition
2. Associativity of multiplication
3. Distributive property
4. Existence of a multiplicative identity

**Hint:** This property is not always satisfied in a ring. Rings where addition is commutative are called commutative rings.

3. Which of the following statements is true for a ring with a multiplicative identity?

- a) Every element has a multiplicative inverse
- b) Multiplication is commutative
- c) There are no zero divisors
- d) Addition is always commutative

**Hint:** C) **There are no zero divisors:** In a ring with a multiplicative identity, it is not necessary for every element to have a multiplicative inverse, and multiplication is not required to be commutative.

**4.** If a ring has the property that the product of any two non-zero elements is non-zero, it is called:

- a) Integral domain
- b) Field
- c) Commutative ring
- d) Division ring

**Hint:** An integral domain is a commutative ring with no zero divisors, meaning the product of any two non-zero elements is non-zero.

**5.** Consider a ring  $R$  with elements  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . If  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$  for all  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in  $R$ , then  $R$  is said to be:

- a) A commutative ring.
- b) A field.
- c) An integral domain.
- d) An associative ring.

**Hint:** The given property,  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$ , is the associativity property for multiplication in a ring. If this property holds for all elements in the ring, then the ring is called an associative ring.



6. Let  $R$  be a ring with the property that for any elements  $a, b$  in  $R$ , the equation  $a * x = b$  has a unique solution for  $x$  in  $R$ . Which of the following statements about  $R$  is true?

- a)  $R$  is an integral domain.
- b)  $R$  is a field.
- c)  $R$  is a commutative ring.
- d)  $R$  is a non-associative ring.

Hint: The property described in the , where the equation  $a \cdot x = b$  has a unique solution for any  $a, b$  in  $R$ , indicates that  $R$  is a division ring. A division ring is a ring in which every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse. Moreover, a division ring is also a field if it is commutative.

7. Which of the following is a characteristic property of a field but not necessarily of a ring?

- a) Commutativity under addition
- b) Existence of multiplicative inverses for all non-zero elements
- c) Closure under multiplication
- d) Associativity of multiplication

Hint: In a field, every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse. This means that for every  $a$  in the field, there exists an element  $b$  such that  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a = 1$ . However, in a ring, this property is not guaranteed. Rings may lack multiplicative inverses for all non-zero elements. Commutativity under addition (option A), closure under multiplication (option C), and associativity of



multiplication (option D) are properties that hold for both rings and fields.

8. In a ring  $R$ , if for every pair of elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$ , the product  $ab$  is equal to  $ba$ , then  $R$  is said to be:

- a) Integral domain
- b) Commutative ring
- c) Division ring
- d) Noetherian ring

Hint: In a commutative ring, the order of multiplication does not matter, meaning that for any elements  $a$  and  $b$  in the ring,  $ab = ba$ . This is a defining property of commutative rings. An integral domain (option A) is a commutative ring with no zero divisors, a division ring (option C) is a ring where every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse, and a Noetherian ring (option D) is a ring satisfying a certain ascending chain condition on its ideals. However, none of these options specifically address the commutativity of multiplication.

9. Let  $R$  be a ring with identity element  $1 \in R$ . If for every  $a$  in  $R$ ,  $a \cdot 1 = a$  and  $1 \cdot a = a$ , then  $R$  is classified as a:

- a) Field
- b) Integral domain
- c) Unitary ring
- d) Division ring

Hint: In a unitary ring, every element  $a$  has a multiplicative identity  $1_R$  such that  $a \cdot 1_R = a \cdot 1_R = a$ . This property distinguishes unitary rings from general rings and is less restrictive than commutativity. Options A, B, and D correspond to specific types of rings: a field is a commutative division ring, an integral domain is a commutative ring with no zero divisors, and a division ring is a ring where every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse. However, none of these options precisely capture the given property of having a multiplicative identity for each element.

10. In a ring  $R$ , if for every non-zero element  $a$  in  $R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n = 0$

$a \neq 0$ , then  $R$  is called:

- a) Integral domain
- b) Division ring
- c) Nilpotent ring
- d) Commutative ring

Hint: In a nilpotent ring, every non-zero element eventually becomes nilpotent, meaning there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n = 0$  for any non-zero element  $a$  in the ring. This property characterizes nilpotent rings. An integral domain (option A) is a commutative ring with no zero divisors, a division ring (option B) is a ring where every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse, and a commutative ring (option D) is a ring where multiplication is commutative. None of these options specifically address the nilpotency condition.

11. Consider a ring  $RR$  with the property that for any elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $RR$ , the equality  $a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow a=0 \vee b=0$  implies that at least one of  $a$  or  $b$  is equal to zero. This ring property characterizes:

- a) Integral domain
- b) Division ring
- c) Nilpotent ring
- d) Noetherian ring

Hint: An integral domain is a commutative ring with no zero divisors. The given property ensures that if the product of two elements is zero, then at least one of the elements must be zero. This is a defining characteristic of integral domains. Options B, C, and D refer to different properties: a division ring is a ring where every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse, a nilpotent ring has elements that become nilpotent after some power, and a Noetherian ring satisfies a certain ascending chain condition on its ideals. However, none of these options precisely captures the specified property.

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12. Consider a ring  $RR$  in which every non-zero element is a unit. Which of the following statements about  $RR$  is true?

- a)  $RR$  is a field
- b)  $RR$  is an integral domain
- c)  $RR$  is a division ring

d)  $RR$  is a commutative ring

Hint: If every non-zero element in  $RR$  is a unit, it means that every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse. This property characterizes fields. A field is a commutative division ring where every non-zero element has a unique multiplicative inverse. Options B, C, and D do not necessarily follow from the given condition, as an integral domain may have non-units, a division ring may not be commutative, and a commutative ring may lack multiplicative inverses for all non-zero elements.

13. Let  $RR$  be a ring with identity element  $1_R$

R. If, for every element  $a$  in  $RR$ , the equation  $a \cdot a = a$  holds, then  $RR$  is classified as a:

- a) Field
- b) Integral domain
- c) Boolean ring
- d) Noetherian ring

Hint: In a Boolean ring, every element is idempotent, meaning  $a \cdot a = a$  for every element  $a$  in the ring. This property is distinct from fields, integral domains, and Noetherian rings. A field (option A) is a commutative division ring, an integral domain (option B) is a commutative ring with no zero divisors, and a Noetherian ring (option D) satisfies a certain ascending chain condition on its ideals. None of these options specifically captures the idempotent property required for a Boolean ring.



14. Consider a ring  $RR$  in which every element is a zero divisor, i.e., for every non-zero element  $aa$  in  $RR$ , there exists a non-zero element  $bb$  in  $RR$  such that  $a \cdot b = 0$  or  $b \cdot a = 0$ .

Which of the following statements about  $RR$  is true?

- a)  $RR$  Is an integral domain
- b)  $RR$  is a division ring
- c)  $RR$  is a nilpotent ring
- d)  $RR$  is not a ring

Hint: If every element in  $RR$  is a zero divisor, it implies that there exist non-zero elements  $aa$  and  $bb$  in  $RR$  such that  $a \cdot b = 0$  or  $b \cdot a = 0$ , violating the multiplicative closure property of a ring. Therefore,  $RR$  cannot be a valid ring.

15. In a ring  $RR$ , if there exists an element  $aa$  such that  $a^2 = a$ , then  $RR$  is called a

- a) Boolean ring
- b) Field
- c) Division ring
- d) Integral domain

Hint: In a Boolean ring, every element is idempotent, meaning  $a^2 = a$  for every element  $aa$  in the ring. This property is specifically captured by option A. Options B, C, and D correspond to different ring properties: a field is a commutative division ring, a division ring is a ring where every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse, and an integral domain is a commutative ring with no zero divisors. None of these options precisely describes the idempotent property.

16. Consider a commutative ring  $RR$  with the property that the square of every element in  $RR$  is equal to the additive identity (zero). Which of the following terms describes  $RR$ ?

- a) Boolean ring
- b) Integral domain
- c) Nilpotent ring
- d) Division ring

Hint: In a nilpotent ring, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n = 0$  for every non-zero element  $a$  in the ring. The given property that the square of every element is zero aligns with the definition of a nilpotent ring. Options A, B, and D do not specifically capture the nilpotency condition, as a Boolean ring has idempotent elements, an integral domain has no zero divisors, and a division ring has multiplicative inverses for non-zero elements but does not necessarily exhibit nilpotency.

17. Let  $RR$  be a commutative ring with identity. If every non-zero element in  $RR$  has a multiplicative inverse, and the product of any two distinct non-zero elements is non-zero, then  $RR$  is classified as a:

- a) Field
- b) Integral domain
- c) Division ring
- d) Noetherian ring

Hint: In a field, every non-zero element has a unique multiplicative inverse, and the product of any two distinct non-zero elements is non-zero. This property distinguishes fields from other types of rings. An integral domain (option B) is a



commutative ring with no zero divisors, a division ring (option C) is a ring where every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse (not necessarily unique), and a Noetherian ring (option D) satisfies a certain ascending chain condition on its ideals but does not guarantee the specified multiplicative properties.

18. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity. If for every element  $a$  in  $R$ , there exists an element  $b$  in  $R$  such that  $a + b = 0$ , then  $R$  is classified as a:

- a) Field
- b) Integral domain
- c) Ring of integers
- d) Ring with characteristic 2

Hint: In a ring with characteristic 2, for every element  $a$  in the ring, the additive inverse  $b$  is such that  $a + b = 0$ . This characteristic property aligns with option D. Options A, B, and C do not necessarily guarantee the specific property mentioned, as a field is a commutative division ring, an integral domain has no zero divisors, and the ring of integers has a broader structure without the specified additive inverse property.

19. Consider a ring  $R$  where the square of every element is equal to the additive identity (zero). Which term best describes  $R$ ?

- a) Integral domain
- b) Commutative ring

- c) Nilpotent ring
- d) Division ring

Hint: In a nilpotent ring, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n = 0$  for every non-zero element  $a$  in the ring. The given property that the square of every element is zero aligns with the definition of a nilpotent ring. Options A, B, and D do not specifically capture the nilpotency condition, as an integral domain has no zero divisors, a commutative ring may lack this specific property, and a division ring focuses on multiplicative inverses for non-zero elements but does not necessarily exhibit nilpotency.

20. Which of the following properties is NOT required for a set with two binary operations to be a ring?

- a) Closure under addition
- b) Associativity of multiplication
- c) Existence of multiplicative identity
- d) Commutativity of addition

Hint: Commutativity of addition. In a ring, closure under addition, associativity of addition and multiplication, existence of additive identity, and existence of additive inverses are required. However, commutativity of addition ( $a+b = b+a$ ) is not necessarily satisfied in a general ring, making option d) the correct choice.

21. Consider a ring  $RR$  with addition  $++$  and multiplication  $\cdot$ . Which of the following statements is true for all elements  $a, b, c$  in the ring?

- a)  $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$
- b)  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$
- c)  $(a \cdot b) + c = a \cdot (b + c)$
- d)  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$

Hint: This property is known as the distributive property and holds true in any ring.

22. In a ring  $RR$  with addition  $++$  and multiplication  $\cdot$ , which of the following statements must always be true for all elements  $a, b$  in the ring?

- a)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
- b)  $a \cdot (b + 0) = a \cdot b$
- c)  $a \cdot 1 = a$
- d)  $a + a = 2 \cdot a$

Hint: In a ring, the commutative property of multiplication (i.e.,  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ ) is not always satisfied, but if it is, the ring is referred to as a commutative ring. Options b), c), and d) may hold true in specific cases, but a) is a fundamental property that must always be true in any ring.

Let  $R$  be a ring with the additive identity  $0$  and multiplicative identity.

23. Which of the following statements is necessarily true for all elements  $a$  in the ring?

a)  $a \cdot 0 = 0a = 0$

b)  $a \cdot 1 = a \cdot 1 = a$

c)  $a + 0 = a + 0 = a$

d)  $0 \cdot a = a \cdot 0 = a$

Hint: In a ring, the multiplicative identity property states that for any element  $a$  in the ring,  $a \cdot 1 = a \cdot 1 = a$ . Options a), c), and d) may be true in specific cases, but b) represents a fundamental property of the multiplicative identity in a ring.

Consider a ring  $R$  with the additive identity  $0$  and multiplicative identity.

24. Which property ensures that for any elements  $a, b$  in the ring, the expression  $a \cdot (b + 0)$  is equal to  $a \cdot b$ ?

a) Distributive Property

b) Commutative Property of Addition

c) Associative Property of Multiplication

d) Existence of Additive Inverses

Hint: The distributive property states that for any elements  $a, b, c$  in a ring,  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ . This property ensures that  $a \cdot (b + 0) = a \cdot b + a \cdot 0$ . Since  $a \cdot 0$  is the additive identity (0), the expression simplifies to  $a \cdot b$ .

25. In a ring  $R$  with the additive identity  $0$  and multiplicative identity  $1$ , which property guarantees that for any element  $a$  in the ring,  $a + 0 = a$ ?

- a) Existence of Additive Inverses
- b) Distributive Property
- c) Commutative Property of Addition
- d) Associative Property of Addition

Hint: The associative property of addition in a ring ensures that for any element  $a$  in the ring,  $a + 0 = a$ . This property is fundamental in defining the additive identity and maintaining consistency in the addition operation.

26. Consider a ring  $R$  with the additive identity  $0$  and multiplicative identity  $1$ . If for every element  $a$  in the ring,  $a \cdot 0 = 0$ , which property is being satisfied?



- a) Distributive Property
- b) Commutative Property of Multiplication
- c) Existence of Additive Inverses
- d) Multiplicative Identity Property

Hint: The statement  $a \cdot 0 = 0a = 0$  for every element  $a$  in the ring reflects the left distributive property of multiplication over addition, which is a fundamental aspect of rings. This property is expressed as  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ .

27. In a ring  $R$  with the additive identity  $0$  and multiplicative identity, if for every element  $a$  in the ring,  $a + (-a) = 0$ , which property is being satisfied?

- a) Distributive Property
- b) Existence of Additive Inverses
- c) Commutative Property of Addition
- d) Multiplicative Identity Property

Hint: The statement  $a + (-a) = 0$  for every element  $a$  in the ring indicates the existence of additive inverses. This property ensures that for every element  $a$ , there exists an element  $-a$  such that their sum is the additive identity.



28. In a ring  $R$  with the additive identity  $0$  and multiplicative identity, if for every element  $a$  in the ring,  $a \cdot 1 = a \cdot 1 = a$ , which property is being satisfied?

- a) Commutative Property of Multiplication
- b) Distributive Property
- c) Existence of Multiplicative Inverses
- d) Multiplicative Identity Property

Hint: The statement  $a \cdot 1 = a \cdot 1 = a$  for every element  $a$  in the ring signifies the multiplicative identity property. This property states that there exists an element in the ring such that multiplying any element  $a$  by yields .

29. Consider a ring  $R$  with the property that for any elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$ , the equation  $a^2 = b^2$  implies  $a = b$  or  $a = -b$ . This ring property characterizes:

- a) Field
- a) B) Integral domain
- c) Boolean ring
- d) Euclidean ring

Hint: In a Boolean ring, the equation  $a^2 = a$  holds for every element  $a$  in the ring. While the given property is not precisely  $a^2 = a$ , the provided property in the is a specific case that characterizes Boolean rings. Options A, B,

and  $D$  do not specifically capture the described property, as a field is a commutative division ring, an integral domain has no zero divisors, and a Euclidean ring has a specific division algorithm.

30. In a commutative ring  $RR$ , if for every non-zero element  $aa$  in  $RR$ , there exists a positive integer  $nn$  such that  $a^n = aa^{n-1}$ , then  $RR$  is called a:

- a) Field
- b) Integral domain
- c) Nilpotent ring
- d) Boolean ring

Hint: In a nilpotent ring, there exists a positive integer  $nn$  such that  $a^n = 0$  for every non-zero element  $aa$  in the ring. The given property  $a^n = aa^{n-1}$  for every non-zero  $aa$  is a specific case of nilpotency. Options A, B, and D do not precisely capture the described property, as a field is a commutative division ring, an integral domain has no zero divisors, and a Boolean ring has idempotent elements.

31. What is a ring in abstract algebra?

- a) A circular group
- b) A set with addition and multiplication operations
- c) A sequence of numbers

d) A collection of subsets

Hint: Think about algebraic structures that involve addition and multiplication.

32. In a ring, which property may not hold for multiplication?

a) Associativity

b) Commutativity

c) Distributivity

d) Identity element

Hint: Consider the properties of multiplication in different algebraic structures.

33. Which of the following is an example of a ring with commutative multiplication?

a) Matrix ring over real numbers

b) Quaternion group

c) Symmetric group

d) Dihedral group

Hint: Look for a structure where the order of multiplication doesn't matter.

34. In the ring of integers ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ), what is the additive identity element?

- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) -1
- d) 2

Hint: Think about the number that, when added to any other integer, leaves the integer unchanged.

35. What is the minimum requirement for a set with two binary operations (addition and multiplication) to be considered a ring?

- a) Closure under addition
- b) Closure under multiplication
- c) Closure under addition and multiplication
- d) Existence of multiplicative identity

Hint: Consider the basic properties that make a set a potential candidate for a ring.

36. Which property may not necessarily hold in a ring?

- a) Associativity of addition
- b) Commutativity of multiplication
- c) Existence of additive inverse
- d) Distributivity of multiplication over addition

Hint: Rings may or may not have a specific property when compared to other algebraic structures.

37. What type of homomorphism preserves the structure of a group, i.e.,  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ ?

- a) Ring homomorphism
- b) Group isomorphism
- c) Module homomorphism
- d) Field homomorphism

Hint: Think about preserving the group operation.

38. In linear algebra, what kind of homomorphism preserves both addition and scalar multiplication between vector spaces?

- a) Linear transformation
- b) Inner product homomorphism



- c) Isomorphism
- d) Tensor product homomorphism

Hint: This type of homomorphism maintains both vector addition and scalar multiplication.

39. What type of homomorphism between groups preserves the order of elements?

- a) Ring homomorphism
- b) Group isomorphism
- c) Module homomorphism
- d) Field homomorphism

Hint: This type of homomorphism establishes a one-to-one correspondence preserving group structures.

40. Which homomorphism in ring theory preserves both addition and multiplication?

- a) Linear transformation
- b) Inner product homomorphism
- c) Ring isomorphism
- d) Tensor product homomorphism

Hint: Think about a special kind of homomorphism that maintains the entire ring structure.

41.In a ring  $R$ , what is an ideal?

- a) A subset of  $R$  closed under addition and multiplication by any element of  $R$ .
- b) Any non-empty subset of  $R$ .
- c) A subset of  $R$  closed under addition and subtraction.
- d) A subset of  $R$  closed under multiplication.

Hint: Think about the properties that define an ideal in a ring.

42. What is the quotient ring  $R/I$ , where  $I$  is an ideal in the ring  $R$ ?

- a) The set of cosets of  $I$  in  $R$ .
- b) The set of all multiples of  $I$ .
- c) The set of all units in  $R$ .
- d) The set of all elements in  $R$  modulo  $I$ .

Hint: Consider the structure of the quotient ring formed by cosets.

43. In a commutative ring  $R$ , what can be said about the quotient ring  $R/I$  if  $I$  is the zero ideal?

- a) It is the trivial ring.
- b) It is isomorphic to  $R$ .
- c) It is empty.
- d) It is equal to the set of units in  $R$ .

Hint: Think about the effect of the zero ideal on the quotient ring.

44. If  $R$  is a ring and  $I$  is an ideal, which of the following statements is true?

- a)  $I$  is a subring of  $R$ .
- b)  $I$  is the entire ring  $R$ .
- c)  $I$  is a proper subset of  $R$ .
- d)  $I$  is a field.

Hint: Consider the relationship between ideals and the entire ring.

45. What is the intersection of two ideals  $I$  and  $J$  in a ring  $R$ ?

- a) The product of  $I$  and  $J$ .

- b) The sum of  $I$  and  $J$ .
- c) The set of elements common to both  $I$  and  $J$ .
- d) The set of all units in  $R$ .

Hint: Think about the common elements shared by two ideals.

46. If  $R$  is a commutative ring and  $I$  is an ideal, what can be said about the product ring  $R \times R/I$ ?

- a) It is isomorphic to  $R$ .
- b) It is isomorphic to  $R/I$ .
- c) It is isomorphic to the direct sum of  $R$  and  $R/I$ .
- d) It is isomorphic to the zero ring.

Hint: Consider the properties of the product ring.

47.What is a principal ideal in a ring  $R$ ?

- a) An ideal generated by a single element of  $R$ .
- b) An ideal that is the intersection of all other ideals in  $R$ .
- c) An ideal with the largest cardinality.
- d) An ideal containing all units of  $R$ .

Hint: Think about the generation of ideals by a single element.

48.If  $R$  is a commutative ring with identity and  $I$  is a maximal ideal in  $R$ , what can be said about the quotient ring  $R/I$ ?

- a) It is a field.
- b) It is a subring of  $R$ .
- c) It is isomorphic to  $R$ .
- d) It is the zero ring.

Hint: Consider the properties of maximal ideals.

49.In a ring  $R$ , if  $I$  is an ideal and  $a$  is an element in  $R$ , what is the coset  $a + I$  in the quotient ring  $R/I$ ?

- a) The set of all elements in  $R$ .
- b) The set of all multiples of  $a$ .
- c) The set of all elements in  $I$ .
- d) The equivalence class of  $a$  modulo  $I$ .

Hint: Consider the definition of cosets in a quotient ring.

50. If  $R$  is a ring with identity and  $I$  is an ideal, what is the relation between  $R$  and  $R/I$ ?

- a)  $R/I$  is a subring of  $R$ .
- b)  $R/I$  is a proper subset of  $R$ .
- c)  $R/I$  is isomorphic to  $R$ .



d)  $R/I$  is a field.

Hint: Think about how elements in  $R$  and cosets in  $R/I$  are related.

51.What is an ideal in a ring?

- a) A subset of elements that generates the ring.
- b) A subset closed under addition and multiplication by any ring element.
- c) The smallest subring of the ring.
- d) The set of all units in the ring.

Hint: Think about closure properties of ideals.

52. In a quotient ring  $R/I$ , what is the coset containing the element  $a$  in  $R$ ?

- a) The set of all elements in  $I$ .
- b) The set of all multiples of  $a$  in  $I$ .
- c) The set of all elements  $a + I$ .
- d) The set of all non-zero elements in  $R$ .

Hint: Consider the definition of cosets in a quotient ring.

53. If  $I$  is an ideal in a ring  $R$ , what is the condition for an element  $a$  to be in the coset  $a + I$ ?

- a)  $a$  is a unit in  $R$ .
- b)  $a$  is in  $I$ .
- c)  $a$  is not in  $I$ .
- d)  $a$  is an associate of an element in  $I$ .

Hint: Think about the equivalence relation defined by the cosets.

54.What is the zero ideal in a ring?

- a) The set containing only the additive identity.
- b) The set of all units.
- c) The set of all non-zero elements.
- d) The entire ring.

Hint: Consider the additive identity and the properties of an ideal.

55. In a commutative ring  $R$ , if  $I$  and  $J$  are ideals, what is the ideal generated by their sum  $I + J$ ?

- a) The intersection of  $I$  and  $J$ .

- b) The set of all elements of the form  $x + y$ , where  $x$  is in  $I$  and  $y$  is in  $J$ .
- c) The set of all products  $xy$ , where  $x$  is in  $I$  and  $y$  is in  $J$ .
- d) The union of  $I$  and  $J$ .

Hint: Think about the elements generated by the sum of two ideals.

56. What is the condition for an ideal  $I$  in a ring  $R$  to be a prime ideal?

- a)  $I$  is generated by a single element.
- b) If a product  $xy$  is in  $I$ , then either  $x$  or  $y$  is in  $I$ .
- c)  $I$  is the intersection of all other ideals in  $R$ .
- d)  $I$  is a maximal ideal.

Hint: Consider the properties of prime ideals related to products.

57. If  $R$  is a ring with identity and  $I$  is a proper ideal, what can be said about the quotient ring  $R/I$ ?

- a) It is a field.
- b) It is isomorphic to  $R$ .

- c) It is the zero ring.
- d) It is a subring of  $R$ .

Hint: Consider the properties of quotient rings when  $I$  is a proper ideal.

58. What is the intersection of two ideals  $I$  and  $J$  in a ring  $R$ ?

- a) The sum of  $I$  and  $J$ .
- b) The set of all elements common to both  $I$  and  $J$ .
- c) The product of  $I$  and  $J$ .
- d) The union of  $I$  and  $J$ .

Hint: Think about common elements shared by two ideals.

59. In a commutative ring  $R$ , if  $I$  is an ideal generated by a single element, what is  $I$  called?

- a) A principal ideal.
- b) A prime ideal.
- c) A maximal ideal.
- d) A zero ideal.

Hint: Consider the generation of ideals by a single element.

60. If  $R$  is a commutative ring and  $I$  is an ideal, what is the condition for the quotient ring  $R/I$  to be an integral domain?

- a)  $I$  is a prime ideal.
- b)  $I$  is a maximal ideal.
- c)  $I$  is generated by a single element.
- d)  $I$  is the zero ideal.

Hint: Think about the properties that make a quotient ring an integral domain.

**ANSWERS:**

1.a, 2.a, 3.c, 4.a, 5.d, 6.b, 7.b, 8.b, 9.c, 10.c, 11.a, 12.a, 13.c, 14.d, 15.a, 16.c, 17.a, 18.d, 19.c, 20.d, 21.b, 22.a, 23.b, 24.a, 25.d, 26.a, 27.b, 28.d, 29.c, 30.c, 31.b, 32.b, 33.a, 34.b, 35.c, 36.b, 37.c, 38.b, 39.b, 40.c, 41.a, 42.a, 43.b, 44.a, 45.c, 46.c, 47.a, 48.a, 49.d, 50.c, 51.b, 52.c, 53.b, 54.a, 55.b, 56.a, 57.a, 58.b, 59.d, 60.a



## UNIT -4

1. What is the defining property of a Euclidean ring?

- a) Division with remainder
- b) Commutativity
- c) Field property
- d) Integral domain

**Hint:** Euclidean rings have a specific property related to division.

2. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean function assigns:

- a) Elements to integers
- b) Integers to elements
- c) Elements to polynomials
- d) Polynomials to elements

**Hint:** The Euclidean function is a way of measuring "size" or "magnitude."

3. Which of the following is an example of a Euclidean ring?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (Integers)
- b)  $\mathbb{R}$  (Real numbers)
- c)  $\mathbb{C}$  (Complex numbers)
- d)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (Rational numbers)

Hint: Think about the properties of Euclidean rings and which number systems satisfy them.

4. In a Euclidean ring, if  $a$  and  $b$  are elements, what does the Euclidean algorithm compute?

- a) Quotient and remainder when  $a$  is divided by  $b$
- b) Sum of  $a$  and  $b$
- c) Product of  $a$  and  $b$
- d) Square root of  $a$

Hint: Euclidean rings involve division with remainder.

5. If a Euclidean ring is also an integral domain, what can be said about its Euclidean function?

- a) It is always negative
- b) It is always positive
- c) It is always zero
- d) It is always a positive integer

Hint: Integral domains have certain properties regarding multiplication and the absence of zero divisors.

6. Which property distinguishes a Euclidean ring from a general ring?

- a) Division algorithm
- b) Multiplicative identity
- c) Additive identity
- d) Commutativity

**Hint:** Look for the property related to division.

7. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm can be used to find the:

- a) Greatest common divisor (GCD)
- b) Least common multiple (LCM)
- c) Prime factorization
- d) Absolute value

**Hint:** The Euclidean algorithm is often used for finding GCD.

8. Which of the following is not a Euclidean ring?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (Integers)
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$  (Polynomials with rational coefficients)
- c)  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  (Integers modulo  $n$ )
- d)  $\mathbb{R}$  (Real numbers)

**Hint:** Think about the properties of Euclidean rings and check the options carefully.

9. If a Euclidean ring is also a field, what can be said about the Euclidean function?

- a) It is always zero
- b) It is always a prime number
- c) It is always a unit
- d) It is always irrational

**Hint:** Fields have specific properties regarding multiplication and inverses.

10 . Which term refers to the smallest positive element in a Euclidean ring?

- a) Prime element
- b) Irreducible element
- c) Unit element
- d) Associate element

**Hint:** This element cannot be divided by any other element in the ring.

11.In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm is used to find:

- a) The largest element
- b) The smallest element
- c) The greatest common divisor (GCD)
- d) The least common multiple (LCM)

**Hint:** Think about the role of the Euclidean algorithm in finding common factors.

**12.** Which property is not required for a ring to be Euclidean?

- a) Closure under addition
- b) Closure under multiplication
- c) Existence of additive identity
- d) Existence of multiplicative identity

**Hint:** Focus on the properties that make a ring Euclidean.

**13.** If a Euclidean ring is finite, can it also be a field?

- a) Yes, always
- b) No, never
- c) It depends on the specific ring
- d) Only if it has an odd number of elements

**Hint:** Consider the properties of finite rings and fields.

**14.** Which element in a Euclidean ring has no proper divisors?

- a) Unit element
- b) Prime element
- c) Irreducible element
- d) Associate element

**Hint:** This element cannot be factored into smaller elements.



15. Which of the following is a Euclidean function?

- a)  $2f(x)=x^2$
- b)  $f(x)=|x|$
- c)  $f(x)=x^1$
- d)  $f(x)=\deg(p(x))$

Hint: Focus on functions that measure the "size" or "magnitude" of elements.

16. In a Euclidean ring, if the Euclidean function is the absolute value, which of the following is true?

- a) All elements are units
- b) All elements are prime
- c) All elements are irreducible
- d) All elements are non-negative

Hint: Consider the properties of the absolute value function.

17. If a Euclidean ring is also a UFD (Unique Factorization Domain), what can be said about its Euclidean function?

- a) It is always a prime number
- b) It is always the degree of a polynomial
- c) It is always the number of prime factors
- d) It is always unique up to associates

Hint: UFDs have a certain property related to factorization.

18. Which term refers to two elements in a Euclidean ring that differ only by multiplication by a unit?

- a) Prime elements
- b) Irreducible elements
- c) Associate elements
- d) Coprime elements

Hint: These elements are essentially the same in terms of divisibility. Sure, here are 20 multiple-choice s (MCQs) related to Euclidean rings along with hints:

19. What is the definition of a Euclidean ring?

- a) A ring with a Euclidean norm
- b) A ring with a Euclidean algorithm
- c) A ring with a Euclidean division algorithm
- d) A ring with a Euclidean geometry

Hint: Think about the property that characterizes Euclidean rings and the process used in Euclidean division

20. In a Euclidean ring, what is the Euclidean norm?

- a) A measure of distance between elements
- b) The remainder in Euclidean division
- c) The greatest common divisor
- d) The inverse of an element

**Hint:** Consider the concept of a norm in mathematical structures.

**21.** Which of the following rings is not necessarily a Euclidean ring?

- a) Integers ( $\mathbb{Z}$ )
- b) Polynomials over a field ( $F[x]$ )
- c) Rational numbers ( $\mathbb{Q}$ )
- d) Real numbers ( $\mathbb{R}$ )

**Hint:** Consider the properties of Euclidean rings and the specific structures of the given rings.

**22.** In a Euclidean ring, what is the Euclidean algorithm used for?

- a) Finding prime numbers
- b) Solving linear equations
- c) Euclidean division
- d) Calculating square roots

**Hint:** Recall the primary purpose of the Euclidean algorithm.

**23.** The Euclidean algorithm is used to find the \_\_\_\_\_ in a Euclidean ring.

- a) Least common multiple
- b) Greatest common divisor

- c) Prime factorization
- d) Square root

**Hint:** Consider the fundamental result obtained using the Euclidean algorithm.

24. In a Euclidean ring, what is the key property that allows the Euclidean algorithm to work?

- a) Commutativity
- b) Associativity
- c) Existence of an identity element
- d) Division with remainder

**Hint:** Think about the specific operation involved in the Euclidean algorithm.

25. Which of the following statements is true for all Euclidean rings?

- a) Every element has an inverse.
- b) There is a unique factorization theorem.
- c) The ring is a field.
- d) Division with remainder is possible for any pair of elements.

**Hint:** Focus on the characteristic property of Euclidean rings.

26. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean norm is always a function that maps elements to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Real numbers
- b) Integers
- c) Complex numbers
- d) Positive integers

Hint: Consider the range of values for the Euclidean norm.

27. Which of the following rings is a Euclidean ring?

- a) Integers modulo 7 ( $\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$ )
- b) Integers modulo 5 ( $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ )
- c) Integers modulo 2 ( $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ )
- d) Integers modulo 3 ( $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ )

Hint: Check for the divisibility properties in each ring.

28. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm terminates in a finite number of steps. This property is known as:

- a) Finiteness property
- b) Division algorithm property
- c) Euclidean property
- d) Termination property

Hint: Consider the behavior of the Euclidean algorithm.



29. Which of the following is a valid Euclidean norm in a Euclidean ring?

- a) Absolute value
- b) Squaring the element
- c) Counting the number of prime factors
- d) Taking the square root

Hint: Think about properties that make a function a valid Euclidean norm.

30. The Euclidean algorithm can be used to find the modular inverse in a Euclidean ring. This is true for:

- a) All elements
- b) Only units (invertible elements)
- c) Only prime elements
- d) Only zero elements

Hint: Consider which elements have modular inverses in a ring.

31. In a Euclidean ring, if the Euclidean norm of an element is 1, then the element is a:

- a) Prime element
- b) Unit
- c) Zero element
- d) Irreducible element

Hint: Recall the properties of units in a ring.

32. Which of the following is not necessarily true for all Euclidean rings?

- a) Unique factorization theorem
- b) Existence of zero divisors
- c) Existence of irreducible elements
- d) Every ideal is principal

Hint: Consider the characteristic properties of Euclidean rings.

33. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm is used to find:

- a) The least common multiple
- b) The greatest common divisor
- c) The prime factorization
- d) The modular inverse

Hint: Consider the primary application of the Euclidean algorithm.

34. Which of the following rings is not a Euclidean ring?

- a) Gaussian integers ( $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ )
- b) Rational numbers ( $\mathbb{Q}$ )
- c) Integers ( $\mathbb{Z}$ )
- d) Polynomials over a field ( $F[x]$ )

Hint: Focus on the Euclidean division property.

35. In a Euclidean ring, if the Euclidean norm of an element is not defined, it means:

- a) The ring is not a Euclidean ring.
- b) The element is not invertible.
- c) The element is a unit.
- d) The element is a zero divisor.

Hint: Consider the conditions for a valid Euclidean norm.

36. What is the definition of a Euclidean ring?

- a) A ring with a unique multiplicative identity
- b) A ring with a division algorithm
- c) A ring with commutative multiplication
- d) A ring with no zero divisors

Hint: Think about the property that characterizes Euclidean rings and allows for division.

37. In a Euclidean ring, every non-zero element has a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Multiplicative identity
- b) Multiplicative inverse
- c) Additive inverse
- d) Additive identity

Hint: Consider the fundamental property of Euclidean rings related to division.

38. Which of the following rings is not necessarily a Euclidean ring?

- a) Integers
- b) Polynomials over a field
- c) Rational numbers
- d) Real numbers

Hint: Recall the definition of a Euclidean ring and examine the listed rings.

39. The degree of a polynomial in a Euclidean ring is used in the Euclidean algorithm. What does "degree" refer to in this context?

- a) The highest power of the variable in the polynomial
- b) The coefficient of the highest power term
- c) The sum of the exponents in the polynomial
- d) The number of terms in the polynomial

Hint: Think about the structure of polynomials and what the degree represents.

40. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm is used to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of two elements.

- a) Greatest common divisor
- b) Least common multiple
- c) Product
- d) Quotient

**Hint:** Consider the purpose of the Euclidean algorithm.

41. If a Euclidean ring has a unique factorization property, then it is also a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Field
- b) Principal ideal domain
- c) Integral domain
- d) Commutative ring

**Hint:** Think about the relationship between unique factorization and certain properties of rings.

42. Which of the following statements is true about Euclidean rings?

- a) Every Euclidean ring is a field.
- b) Every field is a Euclidean ring.
- c) Every Euclidean ring is an integral domain.
- d) Every integral domain is a Euclidean ring.

**Hint:** Consider the relationships between different types of rings.

43. The Euclidean algorithm can be used to find the inverse of an element in a Euclidean ring if the element is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) A unit
- b) A zero divisor



- c) Irreducible
- d) Prime

**Hint:** Consider the conditions under which the Euclidean algorithm is applicable.

44. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm is guaranteed to terminate in a finite number of steps because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The ring is finite
- b) The ring is an integral domain
- c) The ring has a division algorithm
- d) The ring has no zero divisors

**Hint:** Think about the nature of the Euclidean algorithm and its termination.

45. Which property is not necessarily true for a Euclidean ring?

- a) Commutativity
- b) Associativity
- c) Distributivity
- d) Invertibility

**Hint:** Reflect on the basic properties that a ring must satisfy and what Euclidean rings specifically involve.

46. The Euclidean algorithm can be applied to find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of elements in a Euclidean ring. What is the GCD of any two elements in a Euclidean ring?

- a) Always 1
- b) Always a prime number
- c) Always a unit
- d) It depends on the specific elements

Hint: Consider the outcome of the Euclidean algorithm in terms of the GCD.

47 If a Euclidean ring is also a field, then it is necessarily a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Principal ideal domain
- b) Unique factorization domain
- c) Integral domain
- d) Division ring

Hint: Consider the additional properties of fields compared to Euclidean rings.

48. Which of the following is a property that a Euclidean function must possess?

- a) It must be a polynomial function.
- b) It must return non-negative values.
- c) It must be a linear function.

d) It must be an exponential function.

**Hint:** Think about the nature of Euclidean functions and their role in Euclidean rings.

49. The concept of a Euclidean ring is a generalization of the concept of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Principal ideal domain
- b) Unique factorization domain
- c) Field
- d) Integral domain

**Hint:** Consider the properties that Euclidean rings generalize.

50. If a Euclidean ring is also an integral domain, then it is necessarily a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Principal ideal domain
- b) Unique factorization domain
- c) Field
- d) Division ring

**Hint:** Consider the relationships between different types of rings.

51. The Euclidean algorithm is an efficient way to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of two elements in a Euclidean ring.

- a) Product
- b) Quotient
- c) Sum
- d) Greatest common divisor

**Hint:** Think about the primary purpose of the Euclidean algorithm.

52. In a Euclidean ring, every ideal is generated by a single element. This property characterizes Euclidean rings as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Principal ideal domains
- b) Unique factorization domains
- c) Fields
- d) Integral domains

**Hint:** Consider the property of ideals in Euclidean rings.

53. Which property is not necessarily satisfied by a Euclidean domain?

- a) Every element is a unit or a product of irreducible elements.
- b) Every ideal is principal.
- c) The Euclidean algorithm terminates in a finite number of steps.
- d) Every element has a multiplicative inverse.

**Hint:** Consider the specific properties of Euclidean domains.

54. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm is used to find the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Least common multiple
- b) Greatest common divisor
- c) Inverse element
- d) Sum of two elements

Hint: Reflect on the primary use of the Euclidean algorithm in Euclidean rings.

55. A Euclidean ring can have \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Zero divisors but not units
- b) Units but not zero divisors
- c) Both zero divisors and units
- d) Neither zero divisors nor units

Hint: Consider the possible elements in a Euclidean ring and their properties.

56. What is the definition of an integral domain?

- a) A commutative ring with no zero divisors.
- b) A ring with unity and no zero divisors.
- c) A non-commutative ring with unity.
- d) A field with no zero divisors.

Hint: Think about the properties of integral domains, particularly regarding zero divisors.



57. Which of the following is NOT an integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (the ring of integers)
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (the field of rational numbers)
- c)  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  (the ring of polynomials with integer coefficients)
- d)  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  (the ring of integers modulo 6)

Hint: Recall the definition of an integral domain and consider the presence of zero divisors.

58. In an integral domain, the product of two non-zero elements is always:

- a) Non-zero
- b) Zero
- c) Undefined
- d) Negative

Hint: Think about the cancellation property in integral domains.

59. Which of the following is a field but not an integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$  (integers modulo 11)
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (rational numbers)
- c)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (integers)
- d)  $\mathbb{Z}_8$  (integers modulo 8)

Hint: Consider the presence of zero divisors and the field properties.

60. If  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero elements in an integral domain, what can be said about  $a+b$ ?

- a) It is always non-zero.
- b) It is always zero.
- c) It could be zero or non-zero.
- d) It is undefined.

Hint: Think about the closure properties of integral domains.

61. An integral domain must have:

- a) Zero divisors
- b) Unity
- c) A zero element
- d) A unit element

Hint: Consider the fundamental properties that integral domains possess.

62. If  $a$  is a non-zero element in an integral domain, what can be said about  $a^{-1}$ ?

- a) It always exists.
- b) It does not exist.
- c) It could exist or not.

d) It is equal to zero.

**Hint:** Think about the invertibility of elements in integral domains.

63. Which of the following is an example of an integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  (integers modulo 4)
- b)  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  (integers modulo 7)
- c)  $\mathbb{Z}_9$  (integers modulo 9)
- d)  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$  (integers modulo 12)

**Hint:** Check for the presence of zero divisors in each option.

64. In an integral domain, the additive identity is:

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) It could be any non-zero element.

**Hint:** Consider the properties of the additive identity in integral domains.

65. Which property does NOT necessarily hold in an integral domain?

- a) Associativity of addition

- b) Commutativity of addition
- c) Existence of additive inverses
- d) Existence of multiplicative inverses

**Hint:** Focus on the properties that integral domains must satisfy.

66. The set of even integers  $\{2n|n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  forms:

- a) A field
- b) An integral domain
- c) A ring with zero divisors
- d) Neither a nor b

**Hint:** Consider the closure properties and the presence of zero divisors.

67. Which of the following is an example of a finite integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  where  $p$  is a prime number
- b)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (integers)
- c)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (rational numbers)
- d)  $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$  (integers modulo 10)

**Hint:** Consider the finite nature of the options and the properties of integral domains.

68. If  $a$  and  $b$  are zero divisors in an integral domain, what can be said about their product  $ab$ ?

- a) It must be zero.
- b) It must be non-zero.
- c) It could be zero or non-zero.
- d) It is undefined.

Hint: Recall the definition of zero divisors in integral domains.

69. An integral domain is always:

- a) A field
- b) A ring
- c) A group
- d) An abelian group

Hint: Consider the properties that differentiate integral domains from other algebraic structures.

70. Which property does NOT necessarily hold in an integral domain?

- a) Distributive property of multiplication over addition
- b) Existence of multiplicative inverses
- c) Commutativity of multiplication
- d) Existence of additive inverses

Hint: Focus on the algebraic properties that integral domains satisfy.

71. The ring of polynomials with real coefficients, denoted by  $R[x]$ , is an example of:

- a) An integral domain
- b) A field
- c) A ring with zero divisors
- d) Neither a nor b

Hint: Consider the properties of  $R[x]$  and whether it satisfies the definition of an integral domain.

72. Which of the following is a subring of the ring of integers  $Z$ ?

- a)  $Z_5$  (integers modulo 5)
- b)  $Z_{10}$  (integers modulo 10)
- c)  $Z_{-3}$  (integers modulo -3)
- d)  $Q$  (rational numbers)

Hint: Focus on the concept of subrings and their relationship with the given options.

73. In an integral domain, the cancellation property holds for:

- a) Addition only
- b) Multiplication only
- c) Both addition and multiplication
- d) Neither addition nor multiplication



Hint: Recall the cancellation property in integral domains.

74. What is the definition of an integral domain?

- a) A ring with no zero divisors and a multiplicative identity.
- b) A ring with no additive identity and no zero divisors.
- c) A field with no zero divisors.
- d) A commutative ring with unity.

Hint: Think about the key properties that define an integral domain.

75. Which of the following is not necessarily true in an integral domain?

- a) The cancellation property.
- b) The existence of additive inverses.
- c) The existence of multiplicative inverses.
- d) The commutative property of multiplication.

Hint: Consider the properties that are satisfied in an integral domain.

76. In an integral domain, if  $a \cdot b = 0$ , then:

- a)  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ .
- b)  $a$  and  $b$  are both non-zero.
- c)  $a=b$ .
- d)  $a=-b$ .

Hint: Recall the definition of an integral domain and the concept of zero divisors.

77. Which of the following is an integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (integers).
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (rational numbers).
- c)  $\mathbb{R}$  (real numbers).
- d)  $\mathbb{C}$  (complex numbers).

Hint: Consider the properties of integral domains and the given number sets.

78. If  $a$  and  $b$  are elements in an integral domain such that  $a^2=0$  and  $ab=0$ , then:

- a)  $b=0$ .
- b)  $a=1$ .
- c)  $b$  is a zero divisor.
- d)  $a$  is a zero divisor.

Hint: Think about the consequences of the product  $ab=0$  in an integral domain.

79. Which of the following is not an integral domain?

- a)  $6\mathbb{Z}_6$  (integers modulo 6).
- b)  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$  (integers modulo 11).

- c)  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$  (integers modulo 15).
- d)  $\mathbb{Z}_{21}$  (integers modulo 21).

Hint: Examine the properties of the given modular number sets.

80. In an integral domain, if  $a$  and  $b$  are units (invertible elements), then:

- a)  $ab$  is a unit.
- b)  $a+b$  is a unit.
- c)  $a-1$  is a unit.
- d)  $a \cdot b$  is not defined.

Hint: Consider the properties of units in a ring.

81. Which of the following is an example of a finite integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (integers).
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (rational numbers).
- c)  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  (integers modulo a prime  $p$ ).
- d)  $\mathbb{R}$  (real numbers).

Hint: Think about the finite nature of the given set.

82. In an integral domain, the characteristic must be:

- a) A prime number.
- b) An even number.
- c) A composite number.

d) A positive integer.

Hint: Consider the relationship between the characteristic and the properties of the integral domain.

83. If  $a$  and  $b$  are elements in an integral domain and  $a^2=b^2$ , then:

- a)  $a=b$ .
- b)  $a=-b$ .
- c)  $a=\pm b$ .
- d)  $a \neq b$ .

Hint: Think about the possible solutions in the context of integral domains.

84. Which of the following is a non-commutative integral domain?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (integers).
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (rational numbers).
- c)  $\mathbb{H}$  (quaternions).
- d)  $\mathbb{R}$  (real numbers).

Hint: Consider the commutativity property in the given number sets.

85. If  $R$  is an integral domain, then the only ideals in  $R$  are:

- a) Prime ideals.
- b) Maximal ideals.
- c) Zero ideals.
- d) Principal ideals.

**Hint:** Recall the properties of ideals in a ring.

86. In an integral domain, the characteristic is always:

- a) Zero.
- b) A prime number.
- c) A composite number.
- d) A unit.

**Hint:** Think about the characteristic of an integral domain.

87. If  $R$  is an integral domain, then every non-zero element in  $R$  is a:

- a) Zero divisor.
- b) Unit.
- c) Prime element.
- d) Nilpotent element.

**Hint:** Consider the properties of non-zero elements in an integral domain.

88. Which of the following is true about the set of units in an integral domain?

- a) It forms a subgroup under addition.
- b) It forms a subgroup under multiplication.
- c) It is always empty.
- d) It is a ring.

**Hint:** Recall the properties of units in a ring

89. If  $R$  is an integral domain, then the set of all non-zero elements in  $R$  forms a:

- a) Subring.
- b) Subfield.
- c) Submodule.
- d) Ideal.

**Hint:** Think about the structure formed by non-zero elements in a ring.

90. In an integral domain, if  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero elements, then  $a+b$  is:

- a) Always a unit.
- b) Never a unit.
- c) A unit if and only if  $a=-b$
- d) A zero divisor.

**Hint:** Consider the relationship between the sum  $a+b$  and the properties of non-zero elements.



**ANSWERS:**

1.d, 2.b, 3.a, 4.a, 5.c, 6.a, 7.a, 8.d, 9.c, 10.c, 11.c, 12.b, 13.d,  
14.b, 15.d, 16.c, 17.b, 18.c, 19.b, 20.d, 21.b, 22.c, 23.a, 24.b,  
25.c, 26.d, 27.d, 28.a, 29.d, 30.b, 31.d, 32.d, 33.a, 34.a, 35.b,  
36.c, 37.b, 38.b, 39.c, 40.b, 40.b, 41.b, 42.c, 43.d, 44.b, 45.b,  
46.d, 47.a, 48.c, 49.a, 50.a, 51.a, 52.c, 53.b, 54.d, 55.a, 56.b,  
57.c, 58.d, 59.a, 60.b



## UNIT 5

1. Which of the following is a necessary condition for a set with two binary operations to be a ring?

- a) Associativity under addition
- b) Commutativity under multiplication
- c) Distributivity of multiplication over addition
- d) Closure under subtraction

Hint: Think about the fundamental properties that define a ring.

2. In a ring, if the product of any two elements is zero, what can be concluded?

- a) The ring is commutative
- b) The ring has no identity element
- c) At least one of the elements is zero
- d) All elements are zero

Hint: Consider the properties of the multiplication operation in a ring.

3. Which property distinguishes a ring from a group?

- a) Associativity
- b) Existence of identity element
- c) Existence of inverses
- d) Closure under multiplication

Hint: Rings have an additional operation compared to groups.

4.If every nonzero element in a ring has a multiplicative inverse, what type of ring is it?

- a) Integral domain
- b) Field
- c) Euclidean domain
- d) Commutative ring

Hint: Think about the properties of a structure where every nonzero element has a multiplicative inverse.

5.What is the additive identity element in a ring?

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) -1
- d) Identity element depends on the ring

Hint: Consider the property of the element that, when added to any element, leaves the element unchanged.

6.What is the degree of the polynomial  $3x^2+2x+1$

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 1

d) 0

Hint: The degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable.

7.In the polynomial ring  $R[x]$ , what is the zero polynomial?

- a) 0
- b) X
- c) 1
- d)  $X^2+1$

Hint: The zero polynomial has all coefficients equal to zero.

8. Which of the following is not a monic polynomial?

- a)  $X^2+1$
- b)  $2x-3$
- c)  $1-4x^3$
- d)  $X^4-2x^2+1$

Hint: A monic polynomial has a leading coefficient .

9.What is the sum of the polynomials  $2x^2 - 3x + 1$  and  $4x^2 + 2x - 5$ ?

- a)  $6x^2-x-4$
- b)  $6x^2-x+4$
- c)  $6x^2+5x+5$
- d)  $6x^2+4x+1$

Hint: Add the coefficients of corresponding terms.

10.Which of the following is a factor of the polynomial  $X^2-4$

- a)  $X+2$
- b)  $X-2$
- c)  $0X+4$
- d)  $X-4$

Hint: Use the difference of squares factorization.

11.What is the product of the polynomials  $(x+3)(x-2)$ ?

- a)  $X^2-x-6$
- b)  $X^2+x-6$
- c)  $X^2-x-3$
- d)  $X^2+x+7$

Hint: Use the distributive property to multiply.

12.Which statement is true about irreducible polynomials?

- a) They can be factored into linear factors.
- b) They cannot be factored further over the given field.
- c) They have a degree of 2.

d) They always have real roots.

Hint: Irreducible polynomials cannot be factored into nontrivial polynomials.

13.In the polynomial ring  $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ , what is the value of  $(3x^2+4x+5) \cdot (2x+1)$ ?

a)  $6x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 5$

b)  $6x^2 + 5$

c)  $5x^2 + 6x + 3$

d)  $6x^2 + 6x + 5$

Hint: Perform the multiplication and reduce coefficients modulo 7.

14.What is the remainder when  $2x^3+5x^2-3x+1$  is divided by  $x-2$ ?

a)  $13x+27$

b)  $13x+25$

c)  $9x+5$

d)  $9x-5$

Hint: Use the remainder theorem.



15. Which of the following is a field of polynomials?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$
- b)  $\mathbb{R}[x]$
- c)  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$
- d) All of the above

Hint: A field of polynomials is a field of coefficients, and  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ , and  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$  are all fields.

16. What is the defining property of a Euclidean ring?

- a) Division with remainder
- b) Commutativity
- c) Field property
- d) Integral domain

Hint: Euclidean rings have a specific property related to division.

17. In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean function assigns:

- a) Elements to integers
- b) Integers to elements
- c) Elements to polynomials
- d) Polynomials to elements

Hint: The Euclidean function is a way of measuring "size" or "magnitude."

18. Which of the following is an example of a Euclidean ring?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (Integers)
- b)  $\mathbb{R}$  (Real numbers)
- c)  $\mathbb{C}$  (Complex numbers)
- d)  $\mathbb{Q}$  (Rational numbers)

Hint: Think about the properties of Euclidean rings and which number systems satisfy them.

19 . In a Euclidean ring, if  $a$  and  $b$  are elements, what does the Euclidean algorithm compute?

- a) Quotient and remainder when  $a$  is divided by  $b$
- b) Sum of  $a$  and  $b$
- c) Product of  $a$  and  $b$
- d) Square root of  $a$

Hint: Euclidean rings involve division with remainder.

20 . If a Euclidean ring is also an integral domain, what can be said about its Euclidean function?

- a) It is always negative
- b) It is always positive

- c) It is always zero
- d) It is always a positive integer

**Hint:** Integral domains have certain properties regarding multiplication and the absence of Eucliden zero divisor

**21.** Which property distinguishes a Euclidean ring from a general ring?

- a) Division algorithm
- b) Multiplicative identity
- c) Additive identity
- d) Commutativity

**Hint:** Look for the property related to division.

**22 .** In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm can be used to find the:

- a) Greatest common divisor (GCD)
- b) Least common multiple (LCM)
- c) Prime factorization
- d) Absolute value

**Hint:** The Euclidean algorithm is often used for finding GCD.

**23 .** Which of the following is not a Euclidean ring?

- a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  (Integers)
- b)  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$  (Polynomials with rational coefficients)

- c)  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  (Integers modulo  $n$ )
- d)  $\mathbb{R}$  (Real numbers)

**Hint:** Think about the properties of Euclidean rings and check the options carefully.

24. If a Euclidean ring is also a field, what can be said about the Euclidean function?

- a) It is always zero
- b) It is always a prime number
- c) It is always a unit
- d) It is always irrational

**Hint:** Fields have specific properties regarding multiplication and inverses.

25. Which term refers to the smallest positive element in a Euclidean ring?

- a) Prime element
- b) Irreducible element
- c) Unit element
- d) Associate element

**Hint:** This element cannot be divided by any other element in the ring.

26 . In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm is used to find:

- a) The largest element
- b) The smallest element
- c) The greatest common divisor (GCD)
- d) The least common multiple (LCM)

Hint: Think about the role of the Euclidean algorithm in finding common factor

27 . Which property is not required for a ring to be Euclidean?

- a) Closure under addition
- b) Closure under multiplication
- c) Existence of additive identity
- d) Existence of multiplicative identity

Hint: Focus on the properties that make a ring Euclidean.

28 . If a Euclidean ring is finite, can it also be a field?

- a) Yes, always
- b) No, never
- c) It depends on the specific ring
- d) Only if it has an odd number of elements

Hint: Consider the properties of finite rings and fields.

29 . Which element in a Euclidean ring has no proper divisors?

- a) Unit element
- b) Prime element
- c) Irreducible element
- d) Associate element

Hint: This element cannot be factored into smaller elements.

30 . Which of the following is a Euclidean function?

- a)  $2f(x)=x^2$
- b)  $f(x)=|x|$
- c)  $f(x)=x^1$
- d)  $f(x)=\deg(p(x))$

Hint: Focus on functions that measure the "size" or "magnitude" of elements.

31 . In a Euclidean ring, if the Euclidean function is the absolute value, which of the following is true?

- a) All elements are units
- b) All elements are prime
- c) All elements are irreducible
- d) All elements are non-negative

Hint: Consider the properties of the absolute value function.



32 . If a Euclidean ring is also a UFD (Unique Factorization Domain), what can be said about its Euclidean function?

- a) It is always a prime number
- b) It is always the degree of a polynomial
- c) It is always the number of prime factors
- d) It is always unique up to associates

Hint: UFDs have a certain property related to factorization

33 . Which term refers to two elements in a Euclidean ring that differ only by multiplication by a unit?

- a) Prime elements
- b) Irreducible elements
- c) Associate elements
- d) Coprime elements

Hint: These elements are essentially the same in terms of divisibility. Sure, here are 20 multiple-choice s (MCQs) related to Euclidean rings along with hints:

34 . What is the definition of a Euclidean ring?

- a) A ring with a Euclidean norm
- b) A ring with a Euclidean algorithm
- c) A ring with a Euclidean division algorithm
- d) A ring with a Euclidean geometry

**Hint:** Think about the property that characterizes Euclidean rings and the process used in Euclidean division

**35.** In a Euclidean ring, what is the Euclidean norm?

- a) A measure of distance between elements
- b) The remainder in Euclidean division
- c) The greatest common divisor
- d) The inverse of an element

**Hint:** Consider the concept of a norm in mathematical structures.

**36.** Which of the following rings is not necessarily a Euclidean ring?

- a) Integers ( $\mathbb{Z}$ )
- b) Polynomials over a field ( $F[x]$ )
- c) Rational numbers ( $\mathbb{Q}$ )
- d) Real numbers ( $\mathbb{R}$ )

**Hint:** Consider the properties of Euclidean rings and the specific structures of the given r

**37.** In a Euclidean ring, what is the Euclidean algorithm used for?

- a) Finding prime numbers
- b) Solving linear equations

- c) Euclidean division
- d) Calculating square roots

**Hint:** Recall the primary purpose of the Euclidean algorithm.

38 . The Euclidean algorithm is used to find the \_\_\_\_\_ in a Euclidean ring.

- a) Least common multiple
- b) Greatest common divisor
- c) Prime factorization
- d) Square root

**Hint:** Consider the fundamental result obtained using the Euclidean algorithm.

39 . In a Euclidean ring, what is the key property that allows the Euclidean algorithm to work?

- a) Commutativity
- b) Associativity
- c) Existence of an identity element
- d) Division with remainder

**Hint:** Think about the specific operation involved in the Euclidean algorithm.

40 . Which of the following statements is true for all Euclidean rings?

- a) Every element has an inverse.
- b) There is a unique factorization theorem.
- c) The ring is a field.
- d) Division with remainder is possible for any pair of elements.

**Hint:** Focus on the characteristic property of Euclidean rings.

41 . In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean norm is always a function that maps elements to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Real numbers
- b) Integers
- c) Complex numbers
- d) Positive integers

**Hint:** Consider the range of values for the Euclidean norm.

42 . Which of the following rings is a Euclidean ring?

- a) Integers modulo 7 ( $\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$ )
- b) Integers modulo 5 ( $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ )
- c) Integers modulo 2 ( $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ )
- d) Integers modulo 3 ( $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ )

**Hint:** Check for the divisibility properties in each r

43 . In a Euclidean ring, the Euclidean algorithm terminates in a finite number of steps. This property is known as:

- a) Finiteness property

- b) Division algorithm property
- c) Euclidean property
- d) Termination property

**Hint:** Consider the behavior of the Euclidean algorithm.

44 . Which of the following is a valid Euclidean norm in a Euclidean ring?

- a) Absolute value
- b) Squaring the element
- c) Counting the number of prime factors
- d) Taking the square root

**Hint:** Think about properties that make a function a valid Euclidean norm.

45 . The Euclidean algorithm can be used to find the modular inverse in a Euclidean ring. This is true for:

- a) All elements
- b) Only units (invertible elements)
- c) Only prime elements
- d) Only zero elements

**Hint:** Consider which elements have modular inverses in a ring.

46. In a Euclidean ring, if the Euclidean norm of an element is 1, then the element is a:

- a) Prime element
- b) Unit
- c) Zero element
- d) Irreducible element

Hint: Recall the properties of units in a ring.

47. Which of the following is not necessarily true for all Euclidean rings?

- a) Unique factorization theorem
- b) Existence of zero divisors
- c) Existence of irreducible elements
- d) Every ideal is principal

Hint: Consider the characteristic properties of Euclidean rings.

**ANSWERS:**

1.c, 2.c, 3.d, 4.b, 5.a, 6.a, 7.a, 8.b, 9.a, 10.b, 11.a, 12.b, 13.c, 14.d, 15.d, 16.b, 17.c, 18.d, 19.a, 20.a, 21.a, 22.d, 23.c, 24.a, 25.d, 26.a, 27.d, 28.c, 29.c, 30.b, 31.c, 32.d, 33.a, 34.c, 35.c, 36.d, 37.c, 38.b, 39.d, 40.c, 41.a, 42.d, 43.a, 44.a, 45.b, 46.b, 47.a,





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