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Attempt any two parts from each question.

All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) How many subgroups of order 4 does $Z_4 \oplus Z_2$ have ? Justify.
- (b) Prove that if a group G is the internal direct product of a finite number of subgroups H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n , then G is isomorphic to the external direct product of H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n .
- (c) The set $\{1, 9, 16, 22, 29, 53, 74, 79, 81\}$ is a group under multiplication modulo 91. Determine the isomorphism class of this group. Also, express G as an internal direct product of cyclic groups. [6.5,6.5,6.5]

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2. (a) Let G be a group, let H be a subgroup of G and let G act by left multiplication on the set A of left cosets of H in G . Let φ be the associated permutation representation afforded by this action. Then show that :

(i) G acts transitively on A

(ii) the stabilizer in G of $eH \in A$ is the subgroup H

(iii) the kernel of φ is the largest normal subgroup of G contained in

$$H \ni \ker \varphi = \bigcap_{x \in G} xHx^{-1}.$$

(b) (i) If G is a group of order p^n for some prime number p and $n \geq 1$, then show that G has a non-trivial centre.

(ii) Prove that the kernel of an action of the group G on the set A is the same as the kernel of the corresponding permutation representation $G \rightarrow S_A$.

(c) Define a simple group. Show that A_5 is the only non-trivial proper normal subgroup of S_5 . [7,7,7]

3. (a) Let $|G| = pq$, where p, q are distinct primes, $p < q$, $p \nmid (q - 1)$. Show that G is cyclic.

(b) (i) Suppose that G is a finite simple group and contains subgroups H and K such that $|G : H|$ and $|G : K|$ are prime. Show that $|H| = |K|$.

(ii) Prove that a group of order 210 cannot be simple.

(c) Let $|G| = 30$. Show that both Sylow 3-subgroup and Sylow 5-subgroup are normal in G . [7,7,7]

4. (a) Find an orthogonal matrix whose first row is :

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right).$$

(b) Let T be a normal operator on an inner product space V over the field F . Then the following statements are equivalent :

(i) $\|Tx\| = \|T^*x\| \quad \forall x \in V$

(ii) $T - cI$ is normal $\forall c \in F$

(iii) If x is an eigen vector of T , then x is also an eigen vector of T^* .

(iv) If λ_1 and λ_2 are distinct eigen values of T with corresponding eigen vectors x_1 and x_2 , then x_1 and x_2 are orthogonal.

(c) Let T be a linear operator on the finite dimensional complex inner product space V . Then V has an orthonormal basis of eigen vectors of T with corresponding eigen values of absolute value 1 if and only if T is unitary. [6,6,6]

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5. (a) Find new coordinates x' , y' so that the quadratic form :

$$2x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 = 36$$

can be written as :

$$\lambda_1(x')^2 + \lambda_2(y')^2 = 36.$$

- (b) Let T be a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 which is represented in the standard ordered basis by the matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that \exists a diagonalizable operator D on \mathbb{R}^3 and a nilpotent operator N on \mathbb{R}^3 such that $T = D + N$ and $DN = ND$. Find the matrices of D and N in the standard basis.

- (c) If T is a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space V , then prove that T has a cyclic vector if and only if there is some ordered basis for V in which T is represented by the companion matrix of the minimal polynomial for T . [5,5,5]
6. (a) Prove that if T^2 has a cyclic vector, then T has a cyclic vector. Is the converse true? Justify.

(5)

- (b) Let T be a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 which is represented in the standard ordered basis by the matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find its Rational form and hence find an invertible 3×3 real matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is in rational form.

- (c) How many possible Jordan forms are there for a 3×3 complex matrix A given by :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 4 & 0 \\ a & b & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Under what condition A is similar to a diagonal matrix.

[6,6,6]