

# 國立中央大學九十一年度碩士班研究生入學試題卷

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以下各題，只給答案，沒有說明，不給分

- (a) (8分) Let  $N, H$  be two groups. Assume that there exists a group homomorphism  $\phi: H \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$ , where  $\text{Aut}(N)$  is the group of automorphisms of  $N$ , then the semi-direct product  $N \rtimes H$  of  $N$  and  $H$  (with respect to  $\phi$ ) is the set  $N \times H$  together with the binary operation  $*$  such that  $(n_1, h_1) * (n_2, h_2) = (n_1 \phi(h_1)(n_2), h_1 h_2)$  for every  $n_1, n_2 \in N$  and  $h_1, h_2 \in H$ . Show that  $N \rtimes H$  is a group under the binary operation  $*$ .

(b) (7分) Let  $G$  be a group and let  $N, H$  be subgroups of  $G$ . Assume that  $N$  is normal in  $G$ . For  $h \in H$ , let  $i_h(n) = hnh^{-1}, \forall n \in N$ . Verify that the map  $\phi(h) = i_h$  is a group homomorphism from  $H$  to  $\text{Aut}(N)$ . Assume that  $N \cap H = \{e\}$  and  $G = NH$ . Show that  $G$  is isomorphic to the semi-direct product of  $N$  and  $H$  (with respect to  $\phi$ ).

(c) (10分) Let  $N, H \leq G$  be as in (b) such that  $N$  is normal in  $G$ . Assume that  $N \cap H = \{e\}$  and  $G = NH$ . Let  $J$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Consider the set  $H_J = \{h \in H \mid nh \in J \text{ for some } n \in N\}$ . Show that  $H_J$  is a subgroup of  $H$  and is isomorphic to the quotient group  $J/J \cap N$ .
- (a) (10分) Let  $S_5$  denote the symmetric group of degree 5 (i.e. the permutation group of 5 letters). What is the order of a Sylow 5-subgroup of  $S_5$ ? How many Sylow 5-subgroups does  $S_5$  have? You need to explain your answers.

(b) (10分) Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $n$  and let  $m$  be a divisor of  $n$ . Assume that there are exactly  $r$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) subgroups of  $G$  which are of order  $m$ . Let  $H$  be any subgroup of  $G$  of order  $m$  and let  $N(H)$  denote the normalizer of  $H$ . Show that if  $r \nmid n$  then  $[G : N(H)] < r$ .
- (10分) Let  $M$  be an Abelian group. A homomorphism of  $M$  into itself is called an endomorphism of  $M$ . Let  $\text{End}(M)$  be the set of all endomorphisms of  $M$ . Define multiplication on  $\text{End}(M)$  by function composition and addition on  $\text{End}(M)$  by  $(\phi + \psi)(m) = \phi(m) + \psi(m), \forall m \in M$  and  $\phi, \psi \in \text{End}(M)$ . It is already known that  $\text{End}(M)$  forms a ring under the multiplication and addition defined above. Let  $M_1, M_2$  be two Abelian groups. Prove or disprove that  $\text{End}(M_1 \times M_2)$  is isomorphic to  $\text{End}(M_1) \times \text{End}(M_2)$ .
- (a) (10分) Show that in a principal ideal domain, a non-zero ideal is prime if and only if it is a maximal ideal.

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- (b) ( 15 分 ) Let  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$  denote the polynomial ring with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . For any  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ , define  $\phi(f) = f(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$ . Verify that  $\phi : \mathbb{Q}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a ring homomorphism, where  $\mathbb{R}$  is considered as a ring under the usual addition and multiplication of real numbers. Show that the image of  $\phi$  is a subfield of the field of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  and describe what this subfield is.
5. Recall that a finite field is a field consisting of finitely many elements.
- (a) ( 8 分 ) Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be a finite field. Prove that the number of elements of  $\mathbb{F}$  is equal to  $p^f$  for some prime number  $p$  and some integer  $f \geq 1$ .
- (b) ( 12 分 ) Construct a finite field of 25 elements.