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1. Define:

(a) Factor group G/N .

(b) Direct product $G \times H$.

(c) Ring

(d) Integral domain

(e) Field

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2. State the following theorems:

(a) The correspondence theorem.

(b) The first homomorphism theorem

(c) Cauchy's theorem

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3. (a) State the fundamental theorem on finite Abelian groups

(b) Find the number of non-isomorphic Abelian groups of order 108.

4. (a) Define the center $Z(G)$ of a group G .

(b) Find the center of the group D_4 , the dihedral group of order 8.

(c) Find the center of the group M of all 2×2 non-singular matrices with real entries.

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5. (a) Define the centralizer $C_G(a)$ of an element a of G .

(b) Prove that $C_G(a) < G$.

(c) Find the centralizer of the element $a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ in the group M of 4(c).

6. (a) Define the normalizer $N_G(H)$ of a subgroup H in G .

(b) Find the normalizer $N_G(H)$ of the subgroup $H = \{e, (1\ 2)\}$ in $G = S_4$

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7. (a) State Sylow's theorems.

(b) Prove that a group of order 245 must have a normal subgroup.

8. Let $N \triangleleft G$. Prove that if G/N has a normal subgroup \bar{M} , then there exist a subgroup M of G , such that $N \triangleleft M \triangleleft G$.

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9. Which of the following subsets of the ring M of all $n \times n$ matrices with real entries forms a subring:

- (a) The set of all nonsingular matrices.
- (b) The set of all singular matrices.
- (c) The set of all upper triangular matrices
- (d) The set of all symmetric matrices
- (e) The set of all skew-symmetric matrices

10. Show that the set of all matrices of form $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ form a subring S of the ring M of all 2×2 matrices. Find the zero divisors. Does S have a unity.