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ALGEBRA-II

UNIT-I

TWO MARK QUESTIONS

1. Define algebraic numbers.
2. What is degree of $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ over \mathbb{Q} the field of rational numbers? Justify.
3. Define monic polynomial.
4. Define extension field.

FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. If a, b in K are algebraic over F , then prove that $a \pm b, ab$ and $\frac{a}{b}$ ($b \neq 0$) are algebraic over F .
2. Prove that if L is a finite extension of K and if K is a finite extension of F then L is a finite extension of F and $[L:F]=[L:K][K:F]$
3. Find the length of the curve given as the intersection of the surface $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $x = \cosh\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)$, from the point $(a, 0, 0)$ to the point (x, y, z) .

TEN MARK QUESTIONS

1. If L is a finite extension of k and if k is a finite extension of F then prove that L is a finite extension of F .
2. Prove that the elements $a \in k$ is algebraic over F iff $F(a)$ is a finite extension of F .
3. Prove that $F(a, b) = F(b, a)$
4. If a, b in K are algebraic over F , prove that $a \pm b, a, b, \frac{a}{b}$ ($b \neq 0$) are algebraic over F .

UNIT-II

TWO MARK QUESTIONS

1. Define splitting field.
2. If $a \in k$ is a root $p(x) \in F[x]$ of where $F \subset K$, then in $K[X]$ prove that $(x-a)/p(x)$.
3. Define roots of polynomial.

FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Prove that if $f(x) \in F[x]$ of degree $n \geq 1$ then there is an extension E of F of degree at most $n!$ in which $f(x)$ has n roots.
2. Prove that a polynomial of degree ' n ' over a field can have at most n roots in any extension field.
3. Obtain the equation of the tangent at any point on the circular helix

TEN MARK QUESTIONS

1. Prove that any splitting fields E and E' of the polynomials $f(x) \in F[t]$ respectively, are isomorphic ϕ with the property that $\alpha \phi = \alpha'$ for every $\alpha \in F$.
2. Prove that polynomial of degree ' n ' over a field can have at most n roots in any extension field.
3. If $p(X)$ is irreducible in $F[X]$ and if v is a root of $p(x)$, then prove that $F(v)$ is isomorphic to $F'(w)$ where w is a root of $p(t)$; moreover this isomorphism σ can so be chosen that
 - i) $v \sigma = w$
 - ii) $\alpha \sigma = \alpha'$ for every $\alpha \in F$.
4. If $p(x)$ is a polynomial in $F[X]$ of degree $n \geq 1$ and irreducible over F , then prove that there is an extension E of F , such that $[E:F]=n$, in which $p(x)$ has a root.
5. If $f(x) \in F(x)$, then prove that there is a finite extension E of F in which $f(x)$ has root
6. If $a \in K$ is a root of $p(x) \in f(x)$ where $F \subset K$, then prove that in $K[x](x-a)p(x)$.

UNIT-III

TWO MARK QUESTIONS

1. Prove that the fixed field of G is a subfield of K .
2. If F is of characteristic 0 and $f(x) \in F[x]$ is such that $f'(x) = 0$, prove that $f(x) = \alpha \in F$.
3. Define characteristic zero.
4. Define fixed field.

FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. If K is a finite extension of F , then prove that $G(K, F)$ is a finite group then prove that $|G(K, F)| \leq [K: F]$.
2. Prove that K is a normal extension of F if and only if K is the splitting field of some polynomials over F .
3. For any $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$ and for any $\alpha \in F$ prove that
 - i) $[f(x) + g(x)]' = f'(x) + g'(x)$
 - ii) $[\alpha f(x)]' = \alpha \cdot f'(x)$

TEN MARK QUESTIONS

1. If F is of characteristic 0 and if a, b are algebraic over F , then prove that there exists element $c \in F(a, b)$ such that $F(a, b) = F(c)$.
2. State and prove the fundamental theorem of Galois theory.
3. Prove that the polynomial $f(x) \in F[x]$ has a multiple root if and only if $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ have a nontrivial common factor.
4. For any $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$ and for any $\alpha \in F$ prove that
 - i) $[f(x) + g(x)]' = f'(x) + g'(x)$
 - ii) $[\alpha f(x)]' = \alpha \cdot f'(x)$
 - iii) $[f(x)g(x)]' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

5. Let K be a normal extension of F and H be a subgroup of $G(K:F)$; let $K_H = \{x \in K \mid \sigma(x) = x \text{ for all } \sigma \in H\}$ be the fixed field of H . prove that
 - i) $[K:K_H] = |H|$;
 - ii) $H = G(K, K_H)$
6. If K is a finite extension of F , then prove that $G(K, F)$ is a finite group and its order satisfies $|G(K, F)| \leq [K:F]$.
7. Prove that K is a normal extension of F if and only if K is the splitting field of some polynomials over F .
8. If F is a field characteristic $p \neq 0$, then prove that the polynomials $x^{p^n} - a$, $a \in F$, for $n \geq 1$, has distinct roots.

UNIT-IV

TWO MARK QUESTIONS

1. Define commutator group.
2. Define solvable group.
3. Define n^{th} root of a polynomial.
4. Define solvable.

FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. If F has all its n^{th} roots of unity and $a \neq 0$ in F , $x^n - a \in F[x]$ and K be the splitting field of $x^n - a$ over F , then prove that
 - i) $K = F(u)$ where u is any root of $x^n - a$.
 - ii) The Galois group of $x^n - a$ over F is abelian.

2. Prove that the polynomials of degree ≥ 5 is not solvable by radicals.

TEN MARK QUESTIONS

1. If $p(x) \in F[x]$ is solvable by radicals over F , then prove that the Galois group over F of $p(x)$ is a solvable group.
2. State and prove Wedderburn theorem.
3. Prove that the general polynomial of degree $n \geq 5$ is not solvable by radicals
4. Let D be a division ring such that to every $a \in D$ there exist a positive integer $n(a) > 1$, depending on a , such that $a^{n(a)} = a$, prove that D is commutative field.
5. If F has all its n^{th} root of unity and $a \neq 0$ in F , $x^n - a \in F[x]$ and K be the splitting field F , then prove that
 - i) $K = F(u)$ where u is any root $x^n - a$.
 - ii) The Galois group of $x^n - a$ over F is abelian.
6. The general polynomials of deg $n \geq 5$ is not solvable by radicals.
7. A finite divisions ring is necessarily a commutative field.

UNIT-V

TWO MARK QUESTIONS

1. Define algebraic over a field.
2. H is a subring of Q . If $x \in H$, then prove that $x^* \in H$ and $N(x)$ is a positive integer for every non zero x in H .
3. Define adjoint.

FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. For all $x, y \in Q$, prove that $N(xy) = N(x)N(y)$.
2. Let a and b be in H with $b \neq 0$, prove that there exist two elements C and d in H such that $a = cb + d$ and $N(a) < N(b)$.
3. Let C be the field of complex numbers and suppose the division ring D is algebraic over C . then prove that $D = C$.

TEN MARK QUESTIONS

1. State and prove the left –division algorithm lemma.
2. i) prove that the adjoint in Q satisfies

$$\text{i) } x^{**} = x$$

$$\text{ii) } (\delta x + \gamma y)^* = \delta x^* + \gamma y^*$$

$$\text{iii) } (xy)^* = y^* x^*$$

ii) If C is the field of complex numbers and the division ring D is algebraic over C , then prove that $D = C$.

3. prove that $N(xy) = N(x)N(y)$ for all $x, y \in Q$
4. prove that the adjoint in Q satisfies

$$\text{i) } x^{**} = x$$

$$\text{ii) } (\delta x + \gamma y)^* = \delta x^* + \gamma y^*$$

$$\text{iii) } (xy)^* = y^* x^* \text{ for all } x, y \text{ is } Q \text{ and all real } \delta \text{ and } \gamma$$
