

Final Exam

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All rings are commutative with $1 \neq 0$

QUESTION 1. Let R be an integral domain contained in a field L . If L is integral over R , then R is a field.

QUESTION 2. Give me an example of an integral domain that has exactly 3 maximal ideals.

QUESTION 3. Let R be a finite commutative ring. Prove that R is ring-isomorphic to $R_1 \times R_2 \cdots R_n$ for some $n < \infty$, such that each R_i is quasi-local with maximal ideal M_i where $M_i^{k_i} = \{0\}$ for some $k_i \geq 1$.

QUESTION 4. Let P be a projective R -module, M be an R module, and $f : M \rightarrow P$ be a surjective R -homomorphism. Prove that M and $P \oplus \text{Ker}(f)$ are isomorphic as R -modules.

QUESTION 5. Let R be an Artinian ring. Prove that R is Noetherian.

QUESTION 6. Let $R = \mathbb{Q}[X, Y]$ and K be the quotient field of R . Prove that $R[\frac{x}{y}]$ is not finitely generated R -module.

QUESTION 7. Let M be a finitely generated R -module such that $J(R)M = M$. Prove that $M = \{0\}$.

QUESTION 8. Give me an example of a free R -module M of dimension 2 that has a submodule L of dimension 2, but $L \neq M$.

QUESTION 9. Let $A \in \mathbb{Z}_5^{3 \times 3}$ such that $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha + 3)^3$. Find all possible rational forms and Jordan forms of A .

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