

1. (a) Prove that no group of order 48 is simple. (12%)
 (b) Classify all the groups of order 49 (up to isomorphism). (8%)
2. Let H, K be two proper subgroups of G such that both indices $[G : H], [G : K]$ are finite. Show that

(a) $[G : H \cap K] \leq [G : H][G : K]$ (10%)

(b) $[G : H \cap K] = [G : H][G : K]$ if and only if $G = HK$. (15%)

3. Let p be a prime number. Show that there is "no" rational solution $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ satisfying

$$x^5 + px + p = 0. \quad (10\%)$$

4. Let m, n be positive integers. Determine the abelian group $\mathbb{Z}_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_n$ (up to isomorphism) where \mathbb{Z} is the group of integers. (10%)
5. Find an irreducible polynomial $p(x)$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ so that $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{5}})$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Q}[x]/\langle p(x) \rangle$. You need to verify that $p(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} precisely. (15%)
6. Let F be a field of characteristic zero, and let $F \leq E \leq K \leq \overline{F}$, where E is a normal extension of F and K is an extension of F by radicals and \overline{F} is an algebraic closure of F . Prove that the Galois group $G(E/F)$ is a solvable group. (20%)