

Prov i matematik  
Algebraiska strukturer  
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1. (a) Define the *dihedral group*  $D_n$  for any natural number  $n \geq 2$ .  
(b) Determine the kernel of any non-trivial morphism  $\varphi : D_3 \rightarrow D_2$ .  
(c) Use (b) to find the number of morphisms from  $D_3$  to  $D_2$ .
  
2. (a) What is a *subgroup* of a group  $G$ ? Reproduce the definition!  
(b) The set  $G$  of all invertible complex  $2 \times 2$ -matrices is a group under matrix multiplication. Is  $H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} w & -z \\ \bar{z} & \bar{w} \end{pmatrix} \mid w, z \in \mathbb{C}, (w, z) \neq (0, 0) \right\}$  a subgroup of  $G$ ? Motivate your answer!
  
3. (a) Classify all abelian groups of order 360.  
(b) Classify all groups of order 361.
  
4. (a) What is a *subring* of a ring  $R$ ? Reproduce the definition!  
The set  $R$  of all real  $2 \times 2$ -matrices is a ring under addition and multiplication of matrices. Motivate your answer to each of the following questions.  
(b) Is  $S = \{M \in R \mid M_{21} = 0\}$  a subring of  $R$ ?  
(c) Is  $T = \{M \in R \mid M_{11} = M_{12} = M_{21} = 0\}$  a subring of  $R$ ?  
(d) Is  $T$  a ring under addition and multiplication of matrices?
  
5. (a) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. What is meant by the *universal property of the polynomial ring*  $R[X]$ ? Reproduce the statement!  
(b) Use (a) to show that the map  $\sigma : \mathbb{Z}[X] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[X]$ ,  $\sigma(f(X)) = f(X + 1)$  is an automorphism of the polynomial ring  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .  
(c) Use (b) to show that the polynomial  $f(X) = 1 + X + X^2 + X^3 + X^4$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

PLEASE TURN OVER!

6. (a) Reproduce the *cubic formula*, expressing the roots of a complex cubic  $f(X) = X^3 + qX + r$  in terms of its coefficients  $q$  and  $r$ .
- (b) Express the roots of the cubic  $f(X) = X^3 - 3X + 6$  in terms of its coefficients  $-3$  and  $6$ .
7. Let  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$ , where  $\zeta = e^{\frac{2\pi}{11}i}$ .
- (a) When is a field extension called *separable*, when is it called *normal*, and when is it called *Galois*? Reproduce the definitions!
- (b) Explain why  $\mathbb{Q} \subset E$  is a finite Galois extension.
- (c) Determine  $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , up to isomorphism.
- (d) Describe all subgroups of  $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ , ordered by inclusion.
- (e) Describe all intermediate fields  $\mathbb{Q} \subset F \subset E$ , ordered by inclusion.
8. Show that every field extension  $K \subset E$  of degree 2 is Galois, provided that  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ .

GOOD LUCK!