

Provide justification for all of your answers.

1. (10 points) Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $H$  a subgroup of  $G$  and  $N$  a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Show that if the order of  $H$  is relatively prime to the index of  $N$  in  $G$ , then  $H \subseteq N$ .
2. (10 points) Let  $G$  be a group of order  $231 = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$ . Prove that a Sylow 11-subgroup is contained in the center of  $G$ .
3. (10 points) Let  $m, n$  be positive integers, such that  $m$  divides  $n$ .
  - (a) Show that the natural map  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m$  given by  $\phi(a + n\mathbb{Z}) = a + m\mathbb{Z}$  is a surjective ring homomorphism.
  - (b) If  $U_n, U_m$  are the units of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ , respectively, show that  $\phi : U_n \rightarrow U_m$  is a surjective group homomorphism.
4. (10 points) Find all the values of  $a$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  such that the quotient ring

$$\mathbb{Z}_3[x]/(x^3 + x^2 + ax + 1)$$

is a field. Justify your answer.

5. (10 points) Show that  $\mathbb{Z}(\sqrt{5}) = \{m + n\sqrt{5} | m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is not a unique factorization domain.
6. (10 points) Let  $\alpha = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  and  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ .
  - (a) Find the minimal polynomial  $m(x)$  of  $\alpha$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and the degree  $[E : \mathbb{Q}]$ .
  - (b) Find the splitting field  $K$  of  $m(x)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and the order of the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})$ .
7. (10 points) Let  $\epsilon = \cos(\frac{2\pi}{n}) + i \sin(\frac{2\pi}{n})$  be a primitive  $n$ -th root of 1.
  - (a) If  $\Phi_n(x)$  is the minimal polynomial of  $\epsilon$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , show that  $\mathbb{Q}(\epsilon)$  is a splitting field of  $\Phi_n(x)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
  - (b) Prove that the Galois group of  $\mathbb{Q}(\epsilon)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  is isomorphic to the group of units of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .