

無法完全做答的題目，可寫下思路會有部分分數。答題需提供足夠多的細節才會有分數，判斷什麼是足夠多的細節也是考試的一部分。  
我們用  $\mathbf{Z}$  = 整數環， $\mathbf{Q}$  = 有理數體， $\mathbf{R}$  = 實數體 以及  $\mathbf{C}$  = 複數體。

**Problem 1** (10 pts). Let  $G$  be a finite group of order 77.

- (1) Show that  $G$  contains a normal subgroup of order 7.
- (2) Prove that  $G$  must be abelian.

**Problem 2** (15 pts). Let  $\mathbb{F}_3$  be the finite field of three elements. Let

$$\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) = \{A \in \mathrm{M}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) \mid \det A = 1\}.$$

- (1) Find the cardinality  $\#\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$
- (2) Find all 3-Sylow subgroups of  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ .

**Problem 3** (20 pts). Let

$$\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{3}] := \{x + y\sqrt{3} \mid x, y \in \mathbf{Z}\} \subset \mathbf{R}.$$

be a commutative ring.

- (1) For any  $a, b \neq 0 \in \mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$ , show that there exists  $q \in \mathbf{R}$  such that

$$\left| \frac{a}{b} - q \right| \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Deduce that

$$a = bq + r, \quad r \in \mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{3}] \text{ and } |N(r)| < |N(b)|.$$

Use this division algorithm to use that  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$  is a PID.

- (2) Prove that  $(\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{3}])^\times = \pm(2 + \sqrt{3})^{\mathbf{Z}}$ .

**Problem 4** (15 pts). Let  $F$  be a field and  $R = \mathrm{M}_n(F)$  be the ring of  $n$  by  $n$  matrices. Prove that the only proper two-sided ideal of  $R$  is  $\{0\}$ .

**Problem 5.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 31x - 62 \in \mathbf{Q}[x]$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  be three roots of  $f(x)$  in  $\mathbf{C}$  and let  $E = \mathbf{Q}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$  be the splitting field of  $f(x)$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ . We consider the Galois extension  $E/\mathbf{Q}$ .

- (1) (5 pts) Prove  $f(x)$  is an irreducible polynomial in  $\mathbf{Q}[x]$ .

- (2) (5 pts) Put

$$\Delta := (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_2 - \alpha_3)(\alpha_3 - \alpha_1).$$

Show that  $\Delta \in \mathbf{Z}$  is an integer.

- (3) (5 pts) Prove that  $\#(\mathrm{Gal}(E/\mathbf{Q})) \leq 6$ .

- (4) (10 pts) Prove  $\mathrm{Gal}(E/\mathbf{Q}) \simeq \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ .

**Problem 6** (15 pts). Let  $f(x) \in \mathbf{Q}[x]$  be an irreducible polynomial of odd degree. Let  $\alpha \neq \beta \in \mathbf{C}$  be two distinct roots of  $f(x)$ . Prove that  $\{1, \alpha, \beta\}$  are linearly independent over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .