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本书包括 5 章，第 1 章的内容包括最基础的集合、映射、等价关系、整数。

有关于群的一章(第 2 章)由定义和例子开始，包括 Lagrange、Cauchy 和 Sylow 的标准理论和应用。用单独的一节讨论对称群，目的是强调它在群理论中正例和反例的应用。本章详细讲解了可解群和幂零群，后面将在讲解域的一章中讨论求多项式的根时用到这些知识。此章最后以有限阿贝尔群和最小阶群理论结束。

关于环的一章(第 3 章)也以基本定义和大量环的例子开始，着重讲解了多项式环和形式幂级数环。用单独一节讲解整环中的因子分解，它引出了欧几里德域这一最基本的理想域和唯一的因式分解域。此章以 Noetherian 环上的一些结论结束，包括 Hilbert 基础理论。

有关模的一章(第 4 章)内容包括关于直和与正合序列的很多结论，扼要地介绍了环上的自由模和向量空间。本章的最大特点是在理想域上的有限生成模的结构理论和它在阿贝尔群上的应用。

最后关于域的一章(第 5 章)以域扩张的概念开始，讨论了正

规扩张和可离扩张，也介绍了在分裂域和代数闭域上的结论，这些形成了 Galois 定理的基础。而后讨论了 Galois 定的基本理论，表明域理论与前面讨论的群理论的相互影响。然后构造了多项式的 Galois 理论，它能导出一般情况下五次方程在扩张下不可解。最后以域扩张的应用结束。

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Preface

This book is designed to serve as a text book on algebra for post-graduate students of Indian universities and for equivalent level abroad. The text has grown out of the one year course given by the authors at their respective universities. The subject matter is divided in five chapters. The contents of these chapters are standard and almost everything about the subject is developed that is essential for an introductory course on algebra. A fairly large number of examples are included to help the reader to understand the concepts involved as well as to explore further related results. The exercises at the end of each section are a mixed lot. These vary from the routine to the more complicated ones. The difficult ones do not start with a discouraging tag. It is the authors experience that students skip problems marked with some sort of tag. The book concludes with a short bibliography and an index.

In the first chapter, we include some fundamental results on sets, mappings, equivalence relations and integers, which are needed in subsequent chapters. An effort is made to make the book as much self contained as possible.

The chapter on groups begins with definitions and examples. It contains the standard theorems of Lagrange, Cauchy and Sylow, and their applications. Symmetric groups are discussed in a separate section highlighting their utility in generating examples and counter examples in group theory. An explicit description of solvable and nilpotent groups is given as these are required later in the chapter of fields while dealing with the solvability by radicals of the polynomials. The chapter concludes with structure theorems of finite abelian groups and classification of groups of small order.

The chapter on rings starts with the basic definitions and numerous examples of rings, with special attention to the ring of polynomials and the ring of formal power series. A section is devoted to study the factorization in integral domains, which leads to Euclidean domains, principal ideal domains and unique factorization domains. The chapter closes with some results on Noetherian rings, including the Hilbert's basis theorem.

The chapter on modules includes various results on direct sums and exact sequences. Free modules over a ring with identity are discussed and vector spaces are studied, in brief, as a special case. One of the main features of this chapter is the structure theorem of finitely generated modules over a principal ideal domain and its applications to abelian groups.

Finally, the chapter on fields opens with the definition of field extensions and

discusses normal and separable extensions. Also, results on splitting fields and algebraically closed fields are presented. These form the ground work for Galois theory. The fundamental theorem of Galois theory is discussed and the interplay of field theory and the group theory is exhibited. Later, Galois groups of polynomials are constructed and it is shown that a quintic, in general, is not solvable by radicals. The chapter completes with some applications of field extensions which include the problem of constructibility of a regular n -gon and the Wedderburn's theorem.

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Notations

\mathbf{A}	set of algebraic numbers
\mathbf{C}	set of complex numbers
\mathbf{N}	set of nonnegative integers
\mathbf{Q}	set of rational numbers
\mathbf{Q}^+	set of positive rational numbers
\mathbf{R}	set of real numbers
\mathbf{R}^+	set of positive real numbers
\mathbf{Z}	set of integers
\mathbf{Z}^+	set of positive integers
$n\mathbf{Z}$	set of integers which are multiples of n
\mathbf{Z}_n	set of integers modulo n
$x \in A$	x is an element of the set A
$x \notin A$	x is not an element of the set A
$A \cup B$	union of sets A and B
$A \cap B$	intersection of sets A and B
$A \setminus B$	difference of B in A
$B \subseteq A$	B is a subset of A
$B \subsetneq A$	B is a proper subset of A
$A \times B$	cartesian product of A and B
$ A $	cardinality of A
$f: A \rightarrow B$	f is a mapping from A to B
$a \mapsto b$	a is mapped to b
$\text{Im}(f)$	image under the mapping f
$\varphi(n)$	Euler's phi-function
$\langle X \rangle$	generated by X
$o(x)$	order of x
$H \leq G$	H is a subgroup of G
$H < G$	H is a proper subgroup of G
$Ha, H + a$	right coset of H in G
$aH, a + H$	left coset of H in G
$ G : H $	index of H in G
$N \triangleleft G$	N is a normal subgroup of G
G/N	factor group of G by N
S_n	symmetry group on n letters
A_n	alternating group on n letters
D_n	dihedral group of order n

$\ker \phi$	kernel of the homomorphism ϕ
$G \simeq \bar{G}$	G is isomorphic to \bar{G}
$\prod_{i=1}^n G_i$	direct product of G_1, \dots, G_n
$\oplus \sum_{i=1}^n G_i$	direct sum of G_1, \dots, G_n
$G', [G, G]$	commutator subgroup of G
$N_G(X)$	normalizer of X in G
$C_G(X)$	centralizer of X in G
$\zeta(G)$	centre of G
$\text{Aut}(G)$	group of automorphisms of G
$\text{Inn}(G)$	group of inner automorphisms of G
$H \text{ char } G$	H is a characteristic subgroup of G
$U(R)$	group of units of a ring R
$\text{char}(R)$	characteristic of ring R
R/I	factor ring of R by I
$f(x)$	polynomial in indeterminate x
$\deg(f(x))$	degree of $f(x)$
$\text{cont}(f(x))$	content of $f(x)$
$R[x]$	ring of polynomials
$R[[x]]$	ring of formal power series
$K(x)$	field of fractions of $K[x]$
$K((x))$	field of fractions of $K[[x]]$
$R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$	ring of polynomials in n indeterminates
$a b$	a divides b
$\gcd(a, b)$	greatest common divisor of a and b
UFD	unique factorization domain
PID	principal ideal domain
$\text{rank}_R(M)$	rank of M over R
$\text{Ann}(X)$	annihilator of X
$\dim_K(V)$	dimension of V over K
$\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$	set of all R -module homomorphisms from M to N
$\text{End}_R(M)$	set of all R -module endomorphisms on M
$K \prec F$	F is an extension field of field K
$[F:K]$	degree of F over K
$\min(u, K)$	minimal polynomial of u over K
$\text{Mon}_K(E, F)$	set of all K -monomorphisms from E to F
$\Phi_n(x)$	n -th cyclotomic polynomial

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Chapter 1

Preliminaries

In this chapter we briefly discuss the basic concepts which we assume that the reader is familiar with. The purpose of this chapter is to review some results that are needed for the sequel, and to establish certain notations that will be used throughout this book.

1.1 Sets and Mappings

Our approach to sets is quite informal. By a **set** we mean a collection of objects which are called the **elements** of the set. If A is a set and x is an element of A , we write $x \in A$; if x is not an element of A , we write $x \notin A$. A set A is **finite** if it has finitely many elements. Otherwise A is said to be **infinite**. A set B is called a **subset** of A , if every element of B is an element of A ; in this case we write $B \subseteq A$. Two sets A and B are **equal**, written as $A = B$, if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$. A subset B of A is **proper** if $B \subseteq A$ and $B \neq A$, denoted by $B \subset A$. The **empty set** \emptyset is a set with no elements. Clearly the empty set is a subset of every set.

Definition: Let A and B be sets. Then:

- (i) $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$, called the **union** of A and B ;
- (ii) $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$, called the **intersection** of A and B ;
- (iii) $A \setminus B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$, called the **difference** of B in A .

Sets A and B are **disjoint** if $A \cap B = \emptyset$. It is easy to verify that $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $A \cup B = B$; and $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $A \cap B = A$.

We say that a set Λ is an **index set** of the family \mathcal{F} of sets if for every $\alpha \in \Lambda$, there is a set A_α in the family. The index set can be finite or infinite. Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a family of sets indexed by Λ . Then

$$\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha = \{x \mid x \in A_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in \Lambda\}$$

and

$$\cap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha = \{x \mid x \in A_\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Lambda\}$$

are the union and intersection of the sets A_α respectively. The sets $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ are said to be **mutually disjoint** if for $A_\alpha \neq A_\beta$, $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta = \emptyset$. The reader should verify the following statements:

$$A \cap (\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) = \cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \cap A_\alpha);$$

$$A \cup (\cap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) = \cap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \cup A_\alpha);$$

$$A \setminus (\cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) = \cap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \setminus A_\alpha);$$

$$A \setminus (\cap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) = \cup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \setminus A_\alpha).$$

Let A and B be sets. The **cartesian product** of A and B is a set

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

The elements of $A \times B$ are called **ordered pairs**. If either A or B is empty, then $A \times B = \emptyset$.

Definition: A **mapping** (or **map** or **function**) from a set A to a set B is a triple (A, B, f) such that:

(i) $f \subseteq A \times B$;

(ii) to each $a \in A$, there exists a unique $b \in B$ such that $(a, b) \in f$. We denote this element b by $f(a)$.

In this case, we shall frequently say that f is a mapping from A to B , and we write $f: A \rightarrow B$. The set A is called the **domain** of f and the set B is called the **codomain** of f .

Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $X \subseteq A$. The **direct image** of X under f is the set

$$f(X) = \{f(x) \mid x \in X\}.$$

Clearly, $f(X) \subseteq B$. In particular, if $X = A$, then $f(A)$ is also known as the **image** of f and is also denoted by $\text{Im}(f)$. If $Y \subseteq B$, the **inverse image** of Y under f is the set

$$f^{-1}(Y) = \{a \in A \mid f(a) \in Y\}.$$

If $Y = \{y\}$, a **singleton set**, we write $f^{-1}(y)$ for $f^{-1}(\{y\})$. Clearly, if $b \in B \setminus f(A)$, then $f^{-1}(b) = \emptyset$.

A mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ is **surjective** or **onto** if $f(A) = B$. Equivalently, $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective if to each $b \in B$ there is $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$. If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is such that for $x, y \in A$, $f(x) = f(y)$ implies that $x = y$, then f is called **injective** or **one-one**. A mapping which is injective as well as surjective is known as a **bijective** or **one-one onto** mapping.

Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a mapping. Let A_1, A_2 be subsets of A and B_1, B_2 be subsets of B . The reader should verify the following statements:

(i) if $A_1 \subseteq A_2$, then $f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$;

(ii) if $B_1 \subseteq B_2$, then $f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_2)$;

(iii) $f(A_1 \cup A_2) = f(A_1) \cup f(A_2)$;