

1. **Groups: basic concepts.** **D:** Semigroup, group, abelian group, subgroup, generated subgroup, normal subgroup, order of a group, order of an element, set product, cosets, transversal, index of a subgroup, factor group, homomorphism and isomorphism, kernel and image. **T:** **Lagrange theorem.** Divisibility relations between orders of elements, of groups, and of homomorphic images of elements. Normal subgroups and kernels. **Homomorphism theorem.** Isomorphism theorems. Order of an element in a factor group.
2. **Special groups.** **D:** cyclic groups, dihedral groups, quaternion group, $GL_n(K)$, $SL_n(K)$. **T:** **Subgroups of a cyclic group are cyclic,** Number of subgroups and number of elements of a given order in C_n , Groups of order p^2 and of 8.
3. **Symmetric groups.** **D:** S_Ω , S_n , cycles, disjoint cycle decomposition (dcd), operations on permutations, transpositions. **T:** Disjoint cycle decomposition. Order of a permutation. Conjugating a permutation. **Conjugacy classes of S_n .** **Transpositions generating S_n .**
4. **Alternating groups.** **D:** permutation matrix $M(g)$, even and odd permutations, A_n , **T:** Even and odd permutations by their dcd. 3-cycles generating A_n . **Simplicity of A_n .**
5. **Group actions.** **D:** Group action, stabilizer, fixed-points, orbit, transitive action, faithful action, kernel of a group action. Conjugation as a group action on elements and on subgroups. Conjugacy class, center $Z(G)$ of a group G , centralizer $C_G(g)$, normalizer $N_G(H)$ (also in terms of the group action). **T:** **Orbit-stabilizer lemma, Orbit-counting lemma, Class equation.**
6. **Direct products and decompositions.** **D:** Direct product of groups, inner characterization. **T:** Order of elements in a direct product. Direct product of cyclic groups of coprime order. Krull-Schmidt theorem. Fundamental theorem of finite abelian groups.
7. **p -groups and p -subgroups.** **D:** p -group (finite and infinite), Sylow p -subgroup. **T:** **Cauchy theorem.** Sylow's theorems (**prove only the existence**). **Number of Sylow p -subgroups.** Normality of a Sylow p -subgroup.
8. **Rings: basic concepts.** **D:** Ring, commutative ring, division ring, field, quaternions, group algebra, subring, ideal, generated ideal, ring homomorphisms and isomorphisms, kernel, image, factor ring, simple ring, direct sum of rings. **T:** Inner characterization of a direct sum of rings. Homomorphism theorem for rings. **Simplicity of the matrix ring.** Generated ideal of a ring with identity. Connection between fields and simple rings. When is a factor ring a field?
9. **Commutative rings.** **D:** Integral domain, principal ideal, euclidean ring, PID, UFD, divisor, unit, irreducible element, greatest common divisor. **T:** **Connection between euclidean ring and PID.** Connection between PID and UFD. Relationship between arithmetic properties of elements and properties of ideals in a PID, **of these, prove the theorem about irreducibility of elements.** Factor rings of PID's. Factor rings of a polynomial ring $K[x]$.
10. **Fields.** **D:** Characteristic of a field, prime field, field extension, degree $(L : K)$ of a field extension $L|K$, algebraic and transcendental elements, algebraic extension, simple extension, minimal polynomial. **T:** Existence of the characteristic. Prime field depending on the characteristic. **Multiplicativity theorem of field extensions.** **Simple algebraic extension as a factor ring of a polynomial ring.** Simple transcendental extension. Isomorphic extensions. Algebraic extensions and finite degree extensions **prove the implication which is true in general.** **The field of algebraic elements.** Algebraic closedness of $\mathbb{A}$.
11. **Finite fields.** **D:** Splitting field. **T:** The multiplicative group of a finite field. Cardinality of a finite field, and existence of such fields. **Finite field as a splitting field.**

(D: definitions, T: theorems, With proofs: the theorems in boldface)