

Topics for the exam – List of definitions, theorems and proofs

(**D** = definition, **T** = theorem, **P** = theorem + proof)

1. Integers

- D** Number systems ($\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$), algebraic and transcendental numbers, well ordered sets, integral and fractional part of real numbers and recursive sequences, rings and fields,
- T** Well-ordering principle
- P** $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational, concept of mathematical induction (with proof with the well ordering principle), Dirichlet approximation

2. Euclidean algorithm

- D** divisibility, units, gcd, lcm, linear Diophantine equations
- T** Properties of divisibility, division with remainders, numeral systems, Horner's method
- P** Existence of gcd, Extended Euclidean algorithm, properties of gcd, solutions of linear Diophantine equations.

3. Primes

- D** irreducibles and primes
- T** Legendre's formula
- P** primes = irreducibles in \mathbb{Z} , there are infinitely many primes, Fundamental theorem of Number theory

4. Modular arithmetics

- D** $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, residue classes, complete and reduced residue systems, Euler's totient function φ , modular inverse
- T** Properties of operations with congruences, computing modular powers, linear combinations of complete and reduced residue systems, the canonical form of φ , solution of linear congruences and the number of solutions, \mathbb{Z}_m is a ring and \mathbb{Z}_p is a field
- P** Dividing congruences, Euler-Fermat's theorem, Fermat's little theorem, Chinese remainder theorem

5. Complex numbers

- D** Complex numbers, algebraic and trigonometric form, conjugate, absolute value, roots of unity, multiplicative order and primitive roots
- T** The algebraic form is unique, \mathbb{C} is a field, operations in algebraic and trigonometric form, properties of conjugate and absolute value, fundamental theorem of Algebra
- P** When two trigonometric forms are equivalent, the order of an n -th root of unity divides n , number of primitive n -th roots.

6. Number theory of polynomials

- D** polynomials over commutative rings, divisibility and gcd of polynomials, irreducible and primitive polynomials
- T** $R[x]$ is a commutative ring, in $\mathbb{F}[x]$ the following: division with remainders, existence of gcd, (extended) Euclidean algorithm, irreducibles = primes, conditions for irreducibility of low degree polynomials, fundamental theorem of number theory in $\mathbb{F}[x]$ and in particular in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ and $\mathbb{C}[x]$, decomposition to primitives and units in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$,
- P** Product of primitive polynomials is primitive, Schönemann-Eisenstein criterion

7. Roots of polynomials

- D** Connection of roots and linear factors of a polynomial, formal derivatives, cyclotomic polynomials, polynomials in n variables, symmetric polynomials, elementary symmetric polynomials
- T** Vieta's formulae, polynomial interpolation
- P** Multiple roots and formal derivatives, rational root test, $x^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \Phi_d$

8. Systems of linear equations

- D** systems of linear equations (SLE), matrix and augmented matrix of a SLE, elementary row operations, row echelon form and reduced row echelon form, pivots, free and bounded variables, $\mathcal{R}(A)$, $\mathcal{C}(A)$ and $\mathcal{N}(A)$
- T** the number of solutions of a SLE, description of the solutions of a SLE with the help of $\mathcal{R}(A)$, $\mathcal{C}(A)$ and $\mathcal{N}(A)$
- P** Gaussian and Gauss-Jordan elimination, connection with the rank of the matrix

9. Vectorspaces

- D** operations in \mathbb{F}^n , vectorspaces, subspaces, affine subspaces, linear combinations, spanned subspaces, linear independence and dependence, generating sets, bases, dimension, coordinate vectors.
- T** properties of operations in \mathbb{F}^n , equivalent properties of bases
- P** "basis = none of the vectors is a linear combination of the others", properties of independent and generating sets, the set of solutions of an SLE forms an affine subspace

10. Linear maps

- D** Linear maps, kernel, image, (standard) matrix of a linear map
- T** Matrix of the rotations of the plane, when a linear map is injective or surjective
- P** $\text{Ker}(\varphi)$ and $\text{Im}(\varphi)$ are subspaces, dimension theorem

11. Matrices

- D** Operations of matrices, rank, inverse, special matrices (diagonal, triangular, permutation, elementary)
- T** Properties of operations, connection between the columns of A , B and AB , rank factorization, dyadic decomposition, operations on special matrices
- P** Connection of rank and matrix operations, equivalent conditions for a matrix to be invertible

12. Determinants

- D** the determinant functions, permutations and inversions, the definition of the determinant with entries, cofactors
- T** Operations of determinants, multilinearity, determinant of special matrices
- P** $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$, connection between \det and rk , the determinant (defined with the entries) satisfies the identities with row operations.