

MASTER EXAM-PART II (ALGEBRA) -SUMMER 2010

Do three of following problems.

1. A ring  $R$  is called a *Boolean ring* if  $a^2 = a$  for all  $a \in R$ . Prove that every Boolean ring is commutative.
2. Show that every ideal in a Euclidean Domain is principal.
3. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity and  $M$  an ideal of  $R$ . Show that  $M$  is a maximal ideal if and only if  $R/M$  is a field.
4. List all non-isomorphic abelian groups of order 2704.
5. (The second isomorphism theorem) Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $A$  another subgroup of  $G$ . Show that  $AN$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $AN/N$  is isomorphic to  $A/(A \cap N)$ .
6. Let  $G$  be a finite group with order  $n$ , and  $H$  a subgroup of  $G$  such that  $n$  is not a divisor of  $i_G(H)!$  where  $i_G(H) = \frac{o(G)}{o(H)}$  and  $o(H)$  is the order of the group  $H$ . Show that there is a normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  contained in  $H$ .