

Please answer all questions. Total time 50 minutes.

1. Prove or disprove:

- (a) Any finite integral domain is a field. (5)
- (b) Any prime ideal in a finite ring is maximal. (5)

2. Prove the following:

- (a) Let $0 \rightarrow M' \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} M'' \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of R modules. If M' and M'' are both finitely generated, then so is M . (5)
- (b) Let M and N be submodules of an R module L . If $M + N$ and $M \cap N$ are both finitely generated then M and N are also finitely generated. (5)

3. Let R be a ring and N a flat R module. If

$$M' \xrightarrow{f} M_i \xrightarrow{g} M''$$

is an exact sequence of R modules, show that

$$M' \otimes N \xrightarrow{f \otimes \text{Id}} M \otimes N \xrightarrow{g \otimes \text{Id}} M'' \otimes N$$

is also exact. (Hint. Look at $\text{Ker } f$ and $\text{Im } g$.) (10)