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九十五學年度博士班入學考試題

代數

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1. Let  $\phi(n)$  be the Euler totient function of a positive integer  $n$ , that is, the number of integers  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k \leq n$  and  $(k, n) = 1$ .
  - (a) Solve  $\phi(n) = 12$ .
  - (b) Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(n) = \infty$
2. Let  $G$  be a group of order  $pqr$ , where  $p, q, r$  are primes, not necessarily distinct. Show that  $G$  is not a simple group.
3. Let  $\phi : A \rightarrow B$  be an additive mapping of a ring  $A$  into a ring  $B$  such that, for each pair  $x, y \in A$ , either  $\phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$  or  $\phi(xy) = \phi(y)\phi(x)$ . Show that  $\phi$  is either a homomorphism or anti-homomorphism.
4. Determine whether the equations (a)  $x^5 + x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , (b)  $x^5 - 4x + 2 = 0$  are solvable in radicals over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
5. Let  $g, f_1, \dots, f_r$  be linear functionals on a vector space  $V$  with respective null spaces  $N, N_1, \dots, N_r$ . Show that  $g$  is a linear combination of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  if and only if  $N$  contains the intersection  $N_1 \cap \dots \cap N_r$ .