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九十六學年度博士班入學考試試題  
科目：代數

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- 15 (1) Show that the equation  
$$(x^2 - 13)(x^2 - 17)(x^2 - 221) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$
is solvable for all  $m \geq 2$ .
- 15 (2) Let  $G$  be a free abelian group generated by  $\{x, y, z\}$ . Let  $H$  be the subgroup generated by  $\{x - y + 2z, -2x + 5y - 4z, 6y + 6z\}$ . Determine the group structure of  $G/H$ .
- 20 (3) Show that a group of order  $p^2q$  is solvable, where  $p, q$  are distinct primes.
- 15 (4) Consider a dihedral group  $D_4 = \{\sigma^i\tau^j \mid \sigma^4 = \tau^2 = 1, \sigma\tau = \tau\sigma^{-1}\}$  acting on  $k[x, y]$  by  $\sigma(x) = -y, \sigma(y) = x, \tau(x) = -x, \tau(y) = y$ . And moreover,  $\sigma(f(x, y)) := f(\sigma(x), \sigma(y)), \tau(f(x, y)) := f(\tau(x), \tau(y))$ .  
Let  $R := \{f(x, y) \in k[x, y] \mid \sigma(f) = f, \tau(f) = f\}$  be the ring of invariants. Determine  $R$ .
- 20 (5) Determine the Galois group of  $x^4 - 5$  over  $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{5}]$  respectively.
- 15 (6) Given a homogeneous polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  of degree 2, then  $f = y_1^2 + \dots + y_t^2 - y_{t+1}^2 - \dots - y_{t+s}^2$  by some linear change of variables from  $\{x_i\}$  to  $\{y_i\}$ .