Math 611 OPTIONAL Homework 6

OPTIONAL problems related to the midterm exam, not to be submitted

The problem numbers below refer to Dummit and Foote, third edition.

Homework policies:

- 1. Homeworks will vary in length from 10 20 problems, depending on length and difficulty of the problems. A subset of the problems will be graded for correctness.
- 2. You can neatly handwrite or type your homework, and do not need to copy the problem statement. Please clearly label each problem with its number/part.
- 3. You may use any result from a previous section of the textbook or previous homework assignment. Please indicate that you have done so (e.g. 'by Proposition 2 in §1.1, part (2) ... ' or 'by Homework 2, Problem 4...').
- 4. If you collaborate with others, please write their names at the top of your assignment.
- 5. For most homework assignments, I will include 1 2 sample qualifying exam problems related to the content of the assignment. You *do not* have to complete these problems or turn them in, but they are good indications of your mastery of the material.

Optional problems:

- §4.5: 13, 18, 30, 40
- §5.1: 14
- §5.2: 7(a)(b)
- §5.4: 10, 15
- §5.5: 7

Optional sample qualifying problem related to this section:

- 1. Show that there are no simple groups of order 80.
- 2. Show that there are at least two non-isomorphic, non-abelian groups of order 147.