

# The last Home-work

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1. Since  $R$  is a PID, we know that  $(a, b) = (d)$ , for some  $d, a, b \in R$ . Then we have  $d = am + bn$ , for some  $m, n \in R$ . Now we have a vector  $v = [a, b]^T \in R^2 \setminus \{0\}$ . Then we show that there exists a  $2 \times 2$  matrix that does what we want by constructing one. Let the desired matrix be given by  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ . Now we have  $Xv = [x_{11}a + x_{21}b, x_{12}a + x_{22}b]^T = [d, 0]^T$ . Comparing terms, we have  $x_{12}a + x_{22}b = 0$ . Then we have  $x_{12}a = -x_{22}b$ , which implies that  $x_{12} \mid -b$ , and  $x_{22} \mid a$ . It is easy to see that  $x_{12} = -a$  and  $x_{22} = b$  does the trick. For  $x_{11}a + x_{21}b = d$ , see that  $x_{11} = m$  and  $x_{21} = n$  are good choices, since their linear combination produces  $d$ . Thus see that

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} m & n \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

is a matrix that achieves the intended result.

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We have  $M$  a  $R$ -module which has itself as a generating set. Then  $\pi : R^{\oplus M} \rightarrow M$  is the surjective map sending  $e_m$  to  $m$ . We see that  $\pi(e_{rm} - re_m) = \pi(e_{rm}) - r\pi(e_m) = rm - rm = 0$ . Also,  $\pi(e_{m_1+m_2} - e_{m_1} - e_{m_2}) = \pi(e_{m_1+m_2}) - \pi(e_{m_1}) - \pi(e_{m_2}) = (m_1 + m_2) - m_1 - m_2 = 0$ . Therefore we have  $e_{rm} - re_m \in \ker \pi$ , and  $e_{m_1+m_2} - e_{m_1} - e_{m_2} \in \ker \pi$ . Thus we have

$$(e_{rm} - re_m, e_{m_1+m_2} - e_{m_1} - e_{m_2}) \subseteq \ker \pi.$$

Let us have  $\sum_{m \in M} r_m e_m \in R^{\oplus M}$ . Note that there are only finitely many terms in the summation. See that

$$\pi\left(\sum_{m \in M} r_m e_m\right) = \sum_{m \in M} r_m \pi(e_m) = \sum_{m \in M} r_m m = \pi\left(\sum_{m \in M} e_{r_m m}\right).$$

This means that  $\pi(\sum_{m \in M} r_m e_m - \sum_{m \in M} e_{r_m m}) = 0$ . This, in turn implies that  $\sum_{m \in M} r_m e_m - e_{r_m m} \in \ker \pi$ . We also see that

$$\pi\left(\sum_{m \in M} r_m e_m\right) = \sum_{m \in M} r_m \pi(e_m) = \sum_{m \in M} r_m m = \pi(e_{\sum_{m \in M} r_m m}).$$

This means that  $\sum_{m \in M} r_m e_m - e_{\sum_{m \in M} r_m m} \in \ker \pi$ . Given an element in  $R^{\oplus M}$ , we can choose which summands to clump and which to leave unchanged. Either ways, we see that we get a linear combination of  $re_m - e_{rm}$  and  $e_{m_1+m_2} - e_{m_1} - e_{m_2}$ , which implies that  $\ker \pi \subseteq (e_{rm} - re_m, e_{m_1+m_2} - e_{m_1} - e_{m_2})$ . This gives us the desired equality.

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1. We take the module  $\mathbb{Z}[q_1, q_2]$ , where  $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

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