

Q1a: To show that α is a ring isomorphism, we will show that it is a group homomorphism with respect to polynomial addition, then show it maps the identity to the identity, and that it respects multiplication in the ring. Observe

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha([a(x)]_{f(x)g(x)} + [b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) &= \alpha([a(x) + b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) \\
 &= ([a(x) + b(x)]_{f(x)}, [a(x) + b(x)]_{g(x)}) \\
 &= ([a(x)]_{f(x)} + [b(x)]_{f(x)}, [a(x)]_{g(x)} + [b(x)]_{g(x)}) \\
 &= ([a(x)]_{f(x)}, [a(x)]_{g(x)}) + ([b(x)]_{f(x)}, [b(x)]_{g(x)}) \\
 &= \alpha([a(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) + \alpha([b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)})
 \end{aligned}$$

We now show it respects the identity element;

$$\alpha([1]_{f(x)g(x)}) = ([1]_{f(x)}, 1_{g(x)})$$

Which is the identity element in the product ring. Finally we show that the mapping α respects products.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha([a(x)]_{f(x)g(x)} \cdot [b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) &= \alpha([a(x) \cdot b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) \\
 &= ([a(x) \cdot b(x)]_{f(x)}, [a(x) \cdot b(x)]_{g(x)}) \\
 &= ([a(x)]_{f(x)} \cdot [b(x)]_{f(x)}, [a(x)]_{g(x)} \cdot [b(x)]_{g(x)}) \\
 &= ([a(x)]_{f(x)}, [a(x)]_{g(x)}) \cdot ([b(x)]_{f(x)}, [b(x)]_{g(x)}) \\
 &= \alpha([a(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) \cdot \alpha([b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)})
 \end{aligned}$$

As desired. Finally we will show that it is a bijection. We claim that the domain and codomain have the same cardinality. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbb{F}_p(x)/f(x)g(x)\mathbb{F}_p(x)| &= p^{\deg(f(x)g(x))} & (\text{A4 Q3b}) \\
 &= p^{\deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x))} & (\text{by properties of polynomials}) \\
 &= p^{\deg(f(x))} \cdot p^{\deg(g(x))} \\
 &= |\mathbb{F}_p(x)/f(x)\mathbb{F}_p(x)| \cdot |\mathbb{F}_p(x)/g(x)\mathbb{F}_p(x)|
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus it suffices to show that α is a ring injection. Suppose that $\alpha([a(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}) = \alpha([b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)})$. This implies that $[a(x)]_{f(x)} = [b(x)]_{f(x)}$ and $[a(x)]_{g(x)} = [b(x)]_{g(x)}$. Therefore, $f(x)|a(x) - b(x)$ and $g(x)|a(x) - b(x)$. Since $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are coprime, we have that $f(x)g(x)|a(x) - b(x)$. Therefore, $[a(x)]_{f(x)g(x)} = [b(x)]_{f(x)g(x)}$, and we conclude that α is an injection.

Q1b: Since the polynomials $f(x), g(x)$ are coprime, there exists $z(x), y(x)$ such that $z(x)f(x) + y(x)g(x) = 1$. We see that $y(x)g(x) = 1 - z(x)f(x)$ or equivalently, $[y(x)g(x)]_{f(x)} = [1]_{f(x)}$. By almost exactly the same argument we have that $[z(x)f(x)]_{g(x)} = [1]_{g(x)}$.

Q1c: Let $c(x) = a(x)y(x)g(x) + b(x)z(x)f(x)$. We can verify that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [c(x)]_{f(x)} &= [a(x)y(x)g(x) + b(x)z(x)f(x)]_{f(x)} \\
 &= [a(x)]_{f(x)} \cdot [y(x)g(x)]_{f(x)} + [b(x)z(x)f(x)]_{f(x)} \\
 &= [a(x)]_{f(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

By almost the exact same computation we can verify that $[c(x)]_{g(x)} = [b(x)]_{g(x)}$