

Characterization subgroup

Theorem 2.19. (Teorema de caracterizare a subgrupului)

Let (G, \cdot) be a group and $H \subseteq G$. The following statements are equivalent:

1) H is a subgroup of (G, \cdot) .

2) The following conditions hold for H :

$\alpha)$ $H \neq \emptyset$;

$\beta)$ $h_1, h_2 \in H \Rightarrow h_1 h_2 \in H$;

$\gamma)$ $h \in H \Rightarrow h^{-1} \in H$.

3) The following conditions hold for H :

$\alpha)$ $H \neq \emptyset$;

$\delta)$ $h_1, h_2 \in H \Rightarrow h_1 h_2^{-1} \in H$.

Definition 2.23. Let $(G, *)$, (G', \perp) be two groups. A map $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is called **homomorphism** if

$$f(x_1 * x_2) = f(x_1) \perp f(x_2), \forall x_1, x_2 \in G.$$

A bijective homomorphism is called **isomorphism**. A homomorphism of $(G, *)$ into itself is called **endomorphism** of $(G, *)$. An isomorphism al lui $(G, *)$ into itself is called **automorphism** of $(G, *)$. If there exists an isomorphism $f : G \rightarrow G'$, we say that the groups $(G, *)$ and (G', \perp) are isomorphic and we denote this by $G \simeq G'$ or $(G, *) \simeq (G', \perp)$.

Theorem 2.25. Let (G, \cdot) and (G', \cdot) be groups, and let 1 and $1'$, respectively, be the identity element of (G, \cdot) and (G', \cdot) , respectively. If $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is a group homomorphism, then:

(i) $f(1) = 1'$;

(ii) $[f(x)]^{-1} = f(x^{-1}), \forall x \in G$.

Definition 2.31. Let $f : G \rightarrow G'$ be a group homomorphism. Then the set

$$\text{Ker } f = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = 1'\}$$

is called the **kernel** of the homomorphism f .

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~~characterization theorem for subrings:~~

Theorem 2.45. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring and $A \subseteq R$. The following conditions are equivalent:

- 1) A is a subring of $(R, +, \cdot)$.
- 2) The following conditions hold for A :

- $\alpha)$ $A \neq \emptyset$;
- $\beta)$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \in A$;
- $\gamma)$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \in A$.

- 3) The following conditions hold for A :

- $\alpha)$ $A \neq \emptyset$;
- $\beta')$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \in A$;
- $\beta'')$ $\alpha \in A \Rightarrow -\alpha \in A$;
- $\gamma)$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \in A$.

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Next result provide us with a **characterization theorem for subfields**.

Theorem 2.48. Let $(K, +, \cdot)$ be a field and $A \subseteq K$. The following conditions are equivalent: 1) A is a subfield of $(K, +, \cdot)$.

- 2) The following conditions hold for A :

- $\alpha)$ $|A| \geq 2$;
- $\beta)$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \in A$;
- $\gamma)$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A; \alpha_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2^{-1} \in A$;

- 3) The following conditions hold for A :

- $\alpha)$ $|A| \geq 2$;
- $\beta')$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \in A$;
- $\beta'')$ $\alpha \in A \Rightarrow -\alpha \in A$;
- $\gamma')$ $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in A \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \in A$;
- $\gamma'')$ $\alpha \in A; \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^{-1} \in A$.

Definition 2.50. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be rings and $f : R \rightarrow R'$. Then f is called a **(ring) homomorphism** if

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$f(x \cdot y) = f(x) \cdot f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

The notions of **(ring) isomorphism**, **endomorphism** and **automorphism** are defined as usual.

Definition 2.53. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be rings with identity elements 1 and $1'$ respectively and let $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be a ring homomorphism. Then f is called a **unitary homomorphism** if $f(1) = 1'$.

Definition 3.1. A **vector space** over K (or a K -**vector space**) is an abelian group $(V, +)$ together with an external operation

$$\cdot : K \times V \rightarrow V, \quad (k, v) \mapsto k \cdot v,$$

satisfying the following axioms:

$$(L_1) \quad k \cdot (v_1 + v_2) = k \cdot v_1 + k \cdot v_2;$$

$$(L_2) \quad (k_1 + k_2) \cdot v = k_1 \cdot v + k_2 \cdot v;$$

$$(L_3) \quad (k_1 \cdot k_2) \cdot v = k_1 \cdot (k_2 \cdot v);$$

$$(L_4) \quad 1 \cdot v = v,$$

for any $k, k_1, k_2 \in K$ and any $v, v_1, v_2 \in V$.

Hence we have the following **characterization theorem for subspaces**.

Theorem 3.8. Let V be a **vector space** over K and let $S \subseteq V$. The following conditions are equivalent:

1) $S \leq_K V$.

2) The following conditions hold for S :

$$\alpha) \quad S \neq \emptyset;$$

$$\beta) \quad \forall x, y \in S, \quad x + y \in S;$$

$$\gamma) \quad \forall k \in K, \quad \forall x \in S, \quad kx \in S.$$

3) The following conditions hold for S :

$$\alpha) \quad S \neq \emptyset;$$

$$\delta) \quad \forall k_1, k_2 \in K, \quad \forall x, y \in S, \quad k_1x + k_2y \in S.$$

Definition 3.25. Let V and V' be **vector spaces** over K . The map $f : V \rightarrow V'$ is called a **(vector space) homomorphism** or a **linear map** (or a **linear transformation**) if

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in V,$$

$$f(kx) = kf(x), \quad \forall k \in K, \quad \forall x \in V.$$

The notions of **(vector space) isomorphism**, **endomorphism** and **automorphism** are defined as usual.

Theorem 3.27. Let V and V' be **vector spaces** over K and $f : V \rightarrow V'$. Then f is a linear map if and only if

$$f(k_1v_1 + k_2v_2) = k_1f(v_1) + k_2f(v_2), \quad \forall k_1, k_2 \in K, \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V.$$