

Seminar WZ - 977

• $(R, +, \cdot)$ ring

set operations

→ $(R, +)$ abelian group

→ (R, \cdot) semigroup

(if monoid \Rightarrow unital ring or ring with unity)

→ distributivity:

$$\forall x, y, z \in R : x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$$

$$(y + z) \cdot x = y \cdot x + z \cdot x$$

if commutativity of $\cdot \Rightarrow$ commutative ring

• $(K, +, \cdot)$ field

→ $(K, +, \cdot)$ unital ring

→ $\forall x \in K \setminus \{0\} \exists x^{-1} : x x^{-1} = x^{-1} x = 1$

→ \cdot commutative (if not, then division ring)

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 (iii) $\forall x, y \in S: x \cdot y \in S$
 (S is a subring of R)

- 3.5. 5. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$. Prove that:
 (i) $GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det(A) \neq 0\}$ is a stable subset of the monoid $(M_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$;
 (ii) $(GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$ is a group, called the *general linear group of rank n* ;
 (iii) $SL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det(A) = 1\}$ is a subgroup of the group $(GL_n(\mathbb{C}), \cdot)$.

(You don't have to show that $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$, it can be assumed)

Sol: (i) We need to show that $\forall A, B \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) : AB \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$AB \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \det A, \det B \neq 0 \Rightarrow \det(A) \det(B) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) \neq 0 \Rightarrow AB \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

(ii) $GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \subseteq M_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \cdot$ is associative

$\det(I_n) = 1 \Rightarrow I_n \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow I_n$ is the neutral element for \cdot in $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} A = (a_{ij})_{\substack{i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, n}} \quad B = (b_{kl})_{\substack{k=1, \dots, n \\ l=1, \dots, n}} \\ \Rightarrow \text{the element } (\alpha, \beta) \text{ in } AB \text{ is:} \\ \sum_{\gamma=1}^n a_{\alpha\gamma} \cdot b_{\gamma\beta} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\forall A \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \quad \exists A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot A^* \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_n$$

$$(ii) \quad SL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{A \in GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det A = 1\}$$

$$\det(I_n) = 1 \Rightarrow I_n \in SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\forall A, B \in SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} AB^{-1} \in SL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$A, B \in SL_n(\mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \det A = \det B = 1$$

$$\det(AB^{-1}) = \det A \cdot \underbrace{\det(B^{-1})}_{\det B}$$

$$\det(B) \cdot \det(B^{-1}) = \det(BB^{-1}) = \det(I_n) = 1$$

$$\det(AB^{-1}) = \det A \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\det(B^{-1})}{\det B}}_1 = \frac{\det A}{\det B} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^{-1} \in SL_n(\mathbb{C})$$

6. Show that the following sets are subrings of the corresponding rings:

(i) $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ in $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$.

(ii) $\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ in $(M_2(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$.

Sol.: (i) $\mathbb{Z}[i] \neq \emptyset$, because $1 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$

$$\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \stackrel{?}{:} z_1 - z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = a + bi, \quad z_2 = c + di, \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = \underbrace{(a-c)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} + \underbrace{(b-d)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \cdot i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$$

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$$z_1 = a + bi, \quad z_2 = c + di$$

$$z_1 z_2 = ac + a di + c bi + b d i^2 =$$

$$= \underbrace{(ac - bd)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} + \underbrace{(ad + bc)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \cdot i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[i] \leq \mathbb{C}$$

Remark: \mathbb{C} is a field, but $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ isn't a field

$$1+i \in \mathbb{C} \quad (1+i)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1-i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \notin \mathbb{Z}[i]$$

7. (i) Let $f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ be defined by $f(z) = |z|$. Show that f is a group homomorphism between (\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot) and (\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot) .

(ii) Let $g: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ be defined by $g(a+bi) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$. Show that g is a group homomorphism between (\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot) and $(GL_2(\mathbb{R}), \cdot)$.

Def: $(G_1, *)$, (G_2, \square) groups

$f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ is a group homomorphism if:

$$\forall x, y \in G_1 : f(x * y) = f(x) \square f(y)$$

$$(\Rightarrow f(x^{-1}) = f(x)^{-1}, \quad e_{G_2} = f(e_{G_1}))$$

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Sol.: 7. (ii)

$$\text{Let } x = a+bi, \quad y = c+di$$

We will show that $g(xy) = g(x) \cdot g(y)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(xy) &= g((a+bi)(c+di)) = g(ac-bd + (ad+bc)i) = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -ad-bc & ac-bd \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x) \cdot g(y) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac-bd & ad+bc \\ -bc-ad & -bd+ac \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(xy) = g(x) \cdot g(y) \Rightarrow g \text{ group homomorphism}$$

Terminology: homomorphism = morphism $f: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$
endomorphism = morphism $f: A \rightarrow A$
isomorphism = morphism $f: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$ + bijectivity
automorphism = endo + iso = morphism $f: A \rightarrow A$ + bijectivity

10. Let $\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq M_2(\mathbb{R})$. Show that $(\mathcal{M}, +, \cdot)$ is a field isomorphic to $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$.

Sol: $(\mathcal{M}, +, \cdot)$ is a ring?

$\rightarrow +$ is an operation on \mathcal{M} :

$$A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{M}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ -b_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ -b_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b_1 + b_2 \\ -b_1 - b_2 & a_1 + a_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}$$

\rightarrow assoc. of $+$ is inherited

\rightarrow the neutral element, $O_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}$

\rightarrow invertibility of $+$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -A = \begin{pmatrix} -a & -b \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$A + (-A) = O_2$$

\rightarrow commutativity of $+$ is inherited

$\rightarrow \cdot$ is an operation on \mathcal{M} :

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 \cdot A_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ -b_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ -b_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 a_2 \\ -a_2 b_1 - b_2 a_1 & -b_1 b_2 + a_1 a_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M} \end{aligned}$$

→ associativity of \cdot is inherited

→ the neutral element of \cdot is $I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in M$

→ distributivity is inherited

$$\Rightarrow M \leq M_2(\mathbb{C})$$

(subring)

We will now show that $\forall A \in M \setminus \{0\} \exists A'$:

$$AA' = A'A = I_2$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A' = \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} \cdot A^* = \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} & \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2} \\ \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} & \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \end{pmatrix} \in M$$

→ M field

We use the function:

$$g: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a + ib$$

Show that g is a field isomorphism