

## 2 Modules

### 2.6 Localization

1. (1) For any  $a, b \in R$  and any  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  such that  $\frac{a}{s_1} \cdot \frac{b}{s_2} = \frac{ab}{s_1 s_2} = \frac{0}{t}$  where  $t \in S$ , then there is  $t' \in S$  such that  $t'(abt - s_1 s_2 \cdot 0) = 0$ , thus  $abt = 0$ , therefore  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ , hence  $\frac{a}{s_1} = 0$  or  $\frac{a}{s_1}$ .
- (2) If  $\frac{s}{s} = \frac{0}{t}$  where  $s, t \in S$ , then there is  $u \in S$  such that  $u(st - 0 \cdot s) = 0$ , thus  $ust = 0$ , hence  $s = 0$ . It is a contradiction that  $s \in S$ . Therefore  $\frac{s}{s} \in R[S^{-1}]$  is nonzero element.

Hence  $R[S^{-1}]$  is an integral domain.

2. Let  $I = \{a \in \mathbb{Z}_6 \mid a \cdot s = 0 \text{ for } s \in S\} = \{0, 3\}$ , then  $I$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ . Let  $\pi : \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_6/I$  is a canonical homomorphism and  $\alpha : \mathbb{Z}_6/I \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$  is an isomorphism where  $\alpha(\bar{0}) = \alpha(\bar{3}) = \bar{0}$ ,  $\alpha(\bar{1}) = \alpha(\bar{4}) = \bar{1}$  and  $\alpha(\bar{2}) = \alpha(\bar{5}) = \bar{2}$ . Let  $\varphi = \alpha \cdot \pi : \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$ , then
  - (1)  $\varphi(\bar{2}) = \bar{2}$  and  $\varphi(\bar{4}) = \bar{1}$  are invertible.
  - (2)  $\bar{1} = \varphi(\bar{4})\varphi(\bar{2})^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{2} = \varphi(\bar{2})\varphi(\bar{4})^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{0} = \varphi(\bar{0})\varphi(\bar{2})^{-1}$ .
  - (3)  $\varphi(\bar{0}) = \varphi(\bar{3}) = 0$  if only if  $0 \cdot 2 = 3 \cdot 2 = 0$ .

Hence  $R[S^{-1}] \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

3. Since  $R_P = \{\frac{a}{s} \mid a \in R, s \notin P\}$ ,  $PR_P = \{\frac{ab}{s} \mid a \in P, b \in R, s \notin P\} = \{\frac{a}{s} \mid a \in P, s \notin P\}$ . For any  $\frac{a}{s}, \frac{b}{t} \in PR_P$  where  $a, b \in P, \frac{a}{s} - \frac{b}{t} = \frac{at - bs}{st} \in PR_P$ . For any  $\frac{c}{t'} \in PR_P$ ,  $\frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{c}{t'} = \frac{ac}{st'} = \frac{c}{t'} \cdot \frac{a}{s} \in PR_P$ . Hence  $PR_P$  is an ideal of  $R_P$ . If  $R_P \supsetneq I \supsetneq PR_P$ , then there is  $\frac{a}{s} \in I$  where  $a \notin P$ , then  $\frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{a} = 1 \in I$ , thus  $R_P = I$ , therefore  $PR_P$  is maximal. Let  $M$  be another maximal ideal of  $R_P$ , if  $M \not\subseteq PR_P$ , then there is  $\frac{a}{s} \in M \setminus PR_P$ , therefore  $1 = \frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{a} \in M$ , thus  $M = R_P$ . Hence  $M \subseteq PR_P$  for any  $M \neq R_P$ . Thus  $PR_P$  is a unique maximal ideal of  $R_P$ .
4. For any  $r_1, r_2 \in S_*$ , there is  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  such that  $(r_1, s_1), (r_2, s_2) \in T$ , then  $(r_1, s_1)(r_2, s_2) = (r_1 r_2, s_1 s_2) \in T$ , while  $s_1 s_2 \in S$ , thus  $r_1 r_2 \in S_*$ . Let  $\varphi_S : R \rightarrow R[S^{-1}]$  and  $\varphi_T : R[S^{-1}] \rightarrow R[S^{-1}][T^{-1}]$  are quotient ring homomorphisms, then  $\varphi = \varphi_T \circ \varphi_S : R \rightarrow R[S^{-1}][T^{-1}]$  is a ring homomorphism.

- (a) For any  $a \in S_*$ , there is  $s \in S$  such that  $(a, s) \in T$ . Since  $(s, s^2)(s^2, s) = (s, s) \in R[S^{-1}]$ ,  $(s^2, s)$  is invertible in  $R[S^{-1}]$ , then  $\varphi_T((s^2, s))$  is invertible. As  $(a, s) \in T$ ,  $\varphi_T((a, s))$  is invertible. Hence  $\varphi(a) = \varphi_T((as, s)) = \varphi_T((a, s)(s^2, s)) = \varphi_T((a, s))\varphi_T((s^2, s))$  is invertible in  $R[S^{-1}][T^{-1}]$ .

- (b) For any  $((a, s), (r, t)) \in R[S^{-1}][T^{-1}]$ , then  $((a, s), (r, t)) = \varphi_T((a_1, s_1))\varphi_T((r_1, t_1))^{-1}$   
 $\varphi(s) = ((rs^2, st), (r, t)) = \varphi_T((s^2, s))$  where  $s \in S$ , then  $\varphi(s)^{-1} =$

$\varphi_T((s, s^2)) = ((sr, s^2t), (r, t))$ . Since  $(a_1, s_1), (r_1, t_1) \in R[S^{-1}]$ , then  $(a_1, s_1) = \varphi_S(a_2)\varphi_S(s_2)^{-1}$  and  $(r_1, t_1) = \varphi_S(r_2)\varphi_S(t_2)^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ((a, s), (r, t)) &= \varphi_T((a_1, s_1))\varphi_T((r_1, t_1))^{-1} \\ &= \varphi_T(\varphi_S(a_2)\varphi_S(s_2)^{-1})\varphi_T(\varphi_S(r_2)\varphi_S(t_2)^{-1}) \\ &= \varphi(a_2)\varphi(s_2)^{-1}\varphi(r_2)\varphi(t_2)^{-1} \\ &= \varphi(a_2)\varphi_T((s_2, s_2^2)(r_2s_2, s_2))\varphi(t_2)^{-1} \\ &= \varphi(a_2)\varphi_T((r_2s_2, s_2)(s_2, s_2^2))\varphi(t_2)^{-1} \\ &= \varphi(a_2)\varphi(r_2)\varphi(s_2)^{-1}\varphi(t_2)^{-1} \\ &= \varphi(a_2r_2)\varphi(t_2s_2)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) For any  $a \in R$ , if  $\varphi(a) = 0 = \varphi_T \circ \varphi_S(a)$  then  $\varphi_S(a)(r, t) = 0$  where  $(r, t) \in T$ , thus  $\varphi_S(a)(rt, t)(t, t^2) = 0 = \varphi_S(a)\varphi_S(r)\varphi_S(t)^{-1}$ , therefore  $\varphi_S(ar) = 0$ . Hence there is  $s \in S$  such that  $ars = 0$ . Since  $(r, t) \in T$ ,  $(rs, ts) = (r, t) \in T$ , then  $rs \in S_*$ .

Hence  $(R[S^{-1}][T_{-1}], \varphi)$  is a quotient ring with respect to  $S_*$ , thus  $R[S^{-1}][T_{-1}] \cong R[S_*^{-1}]$ .

5. Assume that  $(R_i[S^{-1}] = D_i, \psi_i)$  are quotient rings of  $R_i$  with respect to  $S_i$ , then  $\psi_2\varphi : R_1 \rightarrow D_2$  is a ring homomorphism satisfies

- (a) For any  $0 \neq a \in R_1$ ,  $0 \neq \varphi(a) \in R_2$ , then  $\psi_2(\varphi(a)) = (\psi_2\varphi)(a)$  is invertible in  $D_2$ .  
(b) For any  $x \in D_2$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \psi_2(a)\psi_2(b)^{-1} \\ &= (\psi_2(\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(a))))(\psi_2(\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(b))))^{-1} \\ &= (\psi_2\varphi)(\varphi^{-1}(a))(\psi_2\varphi)(\varphi^{-1}(b))^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) If  $\psi_2\varphi(a) = 0$ , then  $\varphi(a) \cdot b = 0$  where  $0 \neq b \in S_2$ , thus  $\varphi(a)\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(b)) = \varphi(a\varphi^{-1}(b)) = 0$ , therefore  $a\varphi^{-1}(b) = 0$ .

Hence  $(D_2, \psi_2\varphi)$  is a quotient ring of  $R_1$  with respect to  $S_1$ . Thus  $\sigma : D_1 \cong D_2$  where  $\sigma(\psi_1(a)\psi_1(b)^{-1}) = \psi_2\varphi(a)(\psi_2\varphi(b))^{-1}$ , that is  $\varphi$  can extend to  $\sigma$ .

6. Assume that  $A \not\subseteq \bigcup_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq i_0}}^n I_i$  for any  $1 \leq i_0 \leq n$ , then there is  $a_{i_0} \in A \setminus \bigcup_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq i_0}}^n I_i$ , thus  $a \in I_{i_0}$ . If  $i = 2$ ,  $A = (A \cap I_1) \cup (A \cap I_2)$ . If  $A \cap I_1 \subseteq A \cap I_2$ , then  $A = A \cap I_2$ , therefore  $A \subseteq I_2$ ; similarly, if  $A \cap I_2 \subseteq A \cap I_1$ , then  $A \subseteq I_1$ . If  $A \cap I_1 \not\subseteq A \cap I_2$  and  $A \cap I_2 \not\subseteq A \cap I_1$ , then there are  $a \in (A \cap I_1) \setminus (A \cap I_2)$  and  $(A \cap I_2) \setminus (A \cap I_1)$ , thus  $a + b \in A \subseteq I_1 \cup I_2$ . If  $a + b \in I_1$ , then  $b \in I_1$ , it is a contradiction; if  $a + b \in I_2$ , then  $a \in I_2$ , it is a contradiction. If  $n > 2$ , we can assume that  $I_k, k > 2$  are prime ideals, then  $a_3 + a_1a_2a_4 \cdots a_n \in A =$

$\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i$ , thus  $a_3 + a_1 a_2 a_4 \cdots a_n \in I_j$ . When  $j \neq 3$ , then  $a_1 a_2 a_4 \cdots a_n \in I_j$ , therefore  $a_3 \in I_j$ , it is a contradiction; when  $j = 3$ , then  $a_3 \in I_3$ , therefore  $a_1 a_2 a_4 \cdots a_n \in I_3$ , since  $I_3$  is prime, then there is  $a_{i_0} \in I_3$  where  $i_0 \neq 3$ , it is a contradiction. Hence  $A \subseteq I_i$  for some  $i$ .

7. Let  $S = \{a \in R \mid a \text{ is not a zero-divisor}\}$ ,  $\Omega = \{P \triangleleft R \mid P \cap S = \emptyset\}$ , then  $\Omega \neq \emptyset$  for  $0 \in \Omega$ . If  $P_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq P_n \subseteq \cdots$  in  $\Omega$ , then  $P = \bigcup P_i \in \Omega$ . According to Zorn's Lemma, there is a maximal element  $P \in \Omega$ , then  $P$  is a prime ideal. In fact, assume that  $ab \in P$  where  $a, b \in R$ , if  $a \notin P$  and  $b \notin P$ , then  $(P + Ra) \cap S \neq \emptyset$  and  $(P + Rb) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ , therefore there are  $s_1 = p_1 + r_1 a \in S$  and  $s_2 = p_2 + r_2 b \in S$  where  $p_i \in P$ . Thus  $s_1 s_2 = p_1 p_2 + p_1 r_2 b + p_2 r_1 a + r_1 r_2 ab \in P \cap S$ , it is a contradiction. Therefore  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ , hence  $P$  is a prime ideal. While  $P \subseteq S \cup B = R$  and  $S \cap B = \emptyset$ , then  $P \subseteq B$ .

8. Similarly method of Exercise 2.6.7.

9. Let  $P$  is a maximal ideal and  $A, B$  be two left ideals such that  $AB \subseteq P$ , then  $(AR)(BR) \subseteq ABR \subseteq P$ , therefore  $AR + P \supseteq P$  and  $BR + P \supseteq P$  are ideals of  $R$ . If  $A \not\subseteq P$  and  $B \not\subseteq P$ , then  $R = AR + P = BR + P$ , therefore  $R = R^2 = (AR + P)(BR + P) \subseteq P$ , it is a contradiction. Hence  $P$  is prime.

10.  $\Rightarrow$ : If  $p \mid ab$ , then  $ab = rp \in Rp$ , therefore  $a \in Rp$  or  $b \in Rp$ , that is  $a \mid p$  or  $b \mid p$ . Since  $Rp$  is a prime ideal,  $Rp \neq R$ , then  $p$  is not a unit. If  $p$  is not a zero-divisor, then  $p$  is a prime element.

$\Leftarrow$ : If  $p$  is a prime element, then  $Rp \neq R$ . For any  $a, b \in R$ , if  $ab \in Rp$ , then  $p \mid ab$ , therefore  $p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$ , that is  $a \in Rp$  or  $b \in Rp$ . Hence  $Rp$  is a prime ideal.

11. For any non zero-divisor  $r \in R$ , then  $Rr \xrightarrow{\lambda} R$  such that  $f \circ \lambda = f$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Rr & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & R \\ g \downarrow & \searrow f & \\ & & R \end{array}$$

where  $g(ar) = a$  (Since  $a_1 r = a_2 r$ ,  $(a_1 - a_2)r = 0$ , then  $a_1 = a_2$ ), thus  $a = g(r) = f(r) = rf(1)$ , therefore there is  $a \in R$  such that  $1 = ra$ . Similarly there is  $b \in R$  such that  $br = 1$ , then  $a = 1 \cdot a = b(ra) = b$ . Hence  $R$  is a ring of quotient.

12. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{R[S^{-1}]}(M[S^{-1}], N) &= \text{Hom}_{R[S^{-1}]}(M \otimes_R R[S^{-1}], N) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_{R[S^{-1}]}(R[S^{-1}], N)) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_R(M, N). \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Assume that  $M$  is an injective right  $R[S^{-1}]$ -module,  $f : L \rightarrow N$  is a right  $R$ -module monomorphism, since  ${}_R R[S^{-1}]$  is flat,  $f \otimes id : L \otimes_R R[S^{-1}] \rightarrow N \otimes_R R[S^{-1}]$  is a monomorphism. As  $M$  is an injective right  $R[S^{-1}]$ -module,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(N[S^{-1}], M) & \longrightarrow & Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(L[S^{-1}], M) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong & & \\ Hom_R(N, M) & \longrightarrow & Hom_R(L, M) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

thus  $M_R$  is an injective module. Conversely, If  $R[S^{-1}]$ -module  $M$  is injective as a right  $R$ -module, for any  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M$  right  $R[S^{-1}]$ -module monomorphism, then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & L \otimes_{R[S^{-1}]} R[S^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{f_1} & N \otimes_{R[S^{-1}]} R[S^{-1}] & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow \varphi_1 & & \uparrow \varphi_2 & & \\ & & L \otimes_R R[S^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{f_2} & N \otimes_R R[S^{-1}] & & \end{array}$$

Consider  $Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(N[S^{-1}], M) \xrightarrow{f_2^*} Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(L[S^{-1}], M) \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow \varphi_2^* & & \uparrow \varphi_1^* \\ Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(N, M) & \xrightarrow{f_1^*} & Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(L, M) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

then  $\varphi_1^*(g) = g\varphi_1 \in Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(L[S^{-1}], M)$ ,  $\forall g \in Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(L, M)$ . Since  $f_2^*$  is epimorphic, there is  $h \in Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(N[S^{-1}], M)$  such that  $g\varphi_1 = hf_2 = f_2^*(h)$ . Then we have  $h\varphi_2^{-1} \in Hom_{R[S^{-1}]}(N, M)$  such that  $\varphi_1^*f_1^*(h\varphi_2^{-1}) = f_2^*\varphi_2^*(h\varphi_2^{-1}) = hf_2 = \varphi_1^*(g)$ , since  $\varphi_1^*$  is monomorphic, thus  $f_1^*(h\varphi_2^{-1}) = g$ , that  $f_1^*$  is epimorphic. Hence  $M$  is injective.

13. If  $x \in Ker(\mu_M)$ , then  $(1, x) = 0 = (s_1, 0)$  where  $s_1 \in S$  and  $0 \in M$ , therefore there is  $c \in S$  and  $d \in R$  such that  $cx = 0$ , thus  $Ker(\mu_M) \subseteq \{x \in M | sx = 0 \text{ for some } s \in S\}$ . Contrary, if  $sx = 0$  for  $s \in S$  and  $x \in M$ , then  $(1, x) = (s, 0) = 0$ . Hence  $Ker(\mu_M) = \{x \in M | sx = 0 \text{ for some } s \in S\}$ .
14.  $\Leftarrow$ : For any submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , then  $0 \rightarrow N_P \rightarrow M_P$  for  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M$ . Since  $M_P = 0$ ,  $N_P = 0$ . If  $M \neq 0$ , then there is  $0 \neq m \in M$  such that  $N = Rm \leq M$ , therefore  $(Rm)_P = 0$  for any maximal ideal  $P$ .

While  $I = \{r \in R | rm = 0\} \triangleleft R$ , then there is  $P_1$  such that  $I \subseteq P_1$  and  $(Rm)_{P_1} = 0$ , therefore  $m \in \text{Ker}(\mu)$  where  $\mu : Rm \rightarrow [(R \setminus P)^{-1}]Rm$ ,  $\mu(x) = (1, x)$ . According to Exercise 2.6.13, there is  $s \in R \setminus P$  such that  $sm = 0$ , then  $s \in I \subseteq P$ , it is a contradiction. Hence  $M = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$ : It is obvious.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
15. \text{ Consider } & 0 \longrightarrow & M_1 \cap M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 \oplus M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 + M_2 \longrightarrow 0, \text{ then} \\
& & 0 \twoheadrightarrow R[S^{-1}] \otimes_R (M_1 \cap M_2) & \twoheadrightarrow & R[S^{-1}] \otimes_R (M_1 \oplus M_2) & \twoheadrightarrow & R[S^{-1}] \otimes_R (M_1 + M_2) \twoheadrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
& & 0 \twoheadrightarrow [S^{-1}]M_1 \cap [S^{-1}]M_2 & \longrightarrow & [S^{-1}]M_1 \oplus [S^{-1}]M_2 & \longrightarrow & [S^{-1}]M_1 + [S^{-1}]M_2 \twoheadrightarrow 0
\end{array}$$

Since  $(s, x) + (t, y) = (cs, cx + dy)$  where  $cs = dt$ ,  $[S^{-1}]M_1 + [S^{-1}]M_2 \subseteq [S^{-1}](M_1 + M_2)$ . As  $(s, x+y) = (s, x) + (s, y)$  where  $x \in M_1, y \in M_2, s \in S$ ,  $[S^{-1}]M_1 + [S^{-1}]M_2 = [S^{-1}](M_1 + M_2)$ . According to the diagram above,  $[S^{-1}]M_1 \cap [S^{-1}]M_2 \cong R[S^{-1}] \otimes_R (M_1 \cap M_2)$ .