

**Problem 1.** (9 points)

Below are given the multiplication and addition tables for a commutative ring  $S$  with three elements.

+	r	n	c
r	—	—	r
n	c	r	—
c	—	—	—

*	r	n	c
r	r	—	—
n	n	—	—
c	—	—	—

- Complete the tables.
- What element of  $S$  is the additive identity? —
- What element of  $S$  is the multiplication identity? —

Answer(s) submitted:

- n
- c
- n
- r
- n
- c
- n
- c
- r
- c
- c
- c
- c
- c
- r

submitted: (correct)

recorded: (correct)

**Problem 2.** (6 points)

Let  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  be the ring of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with  $\mathbb{R}$  entries, using matrix addition and multiplication as the operations. Which of the following subsets of  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  are also rings?

For each subset  $S \subset M_2(\mathbb{R})$  below, use matrix addition and multiplication for the addition and multiplication operations (respectively) on the subset. Don't forget to check that these operations on  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  actually are still operations on  $S$ .

- $U_2(\mathbb{R})$  [?/Yes/No]

$(U_2(\mathbb{R})$  is the set of ' $2 \times 2$ ' upper-triangular matrices with real entries.)  
[?/Yes/No]

$(M_2(\mathbb{Q})$  is the set of ' $2 \times 2$ ' matrices with rational entries.)  
[?/Yes/No]

$(D_2(\mathbb{R})$  is the set of ' $2 \times 2$ ' diagonal matrices with real entries.)  
[?/Yes/No]

$(D_2(\mathbb{N})$  is the set of ' $2 \times 2$ ' diagonal matrices with positive integer entries.)  
[?/Yes/No]

$(GL_2(\mathbb{Q})$  is the set of ' $2 \times 2$ ' invertible matrices with rational entries.)

Answer(s) submitted:

- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- No
- No

submitted: (correct)

recorded: (correct)

**Problem 3. (5 points)** Let  $M_2(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  be the ring of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . For this problem, we write the classes  $[0]_2$  and  $[1]_2$  as 0 and 1.

a. The additive identity of  $M_2(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  is:  $\begin{bmatrix} \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ \end{bmatrix}$

b. The multiplicative identity of  $M_2(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  is:  $\begin{bmatrix} \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ \end{bmatrix}$

c.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ \end{bmatrix}$  is a non-zero element of  $M_2(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  with no multiplicative inverse.

d.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \_ & \_ \\ \_ & \_ \end{bmatrix}$  is an element of  $M_2(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  that is not the identity and has a multiplicative inverse.

e. How many elements are in the set of  $2 \times 2$  diagonal matrices  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ ?  $\_$

Answer(s) submitted:

- $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- 4

submitted: (correct)

recorded: (correct)

**Problem 4. (10 points)** Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is a ring under the operations of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ ? Which is a subring? If it is a ring, what is the multiplicative identity? If it is not a ring leave the identity blank.

$\mathbb{Z}_6$ :

Ring: [?/Yes/No]

Subring: [?/Yes/No]

Identity:  $\_$

$\{0, 2, 4\}$ :

Ring: [?/Yes/No]

Subring: [?/Yes/No]

Identity:  $\_$

$\{0\}$ :

Ring: [?/Yes/No]

Subring: [?/Yes/No]

Identity:  $\_$

$\{0, 1\}$ :

Ring: [?/Yes/No]

Subring: [?/Yes/No]

Identity:  $\_$

$\{0, 3\}$ :

Ring: [?/Yes/No]

Subring: [?/Yes/No]

Identity:  $\_$

Answer(s) submitted:

- Yes
- Yes
- 1
- Yes
- No
- 4
- Yes
- No
- 0
- No
- No
- 
- Yes
- No
- 3

submitted: (correct)

recorded: (correct)