

Sec 3.1

32. We need to check four conditions of $Z(R)$ to be substring of R .

Let $a, b \in Z(R)$ and $r \in Z(R)$

$$(i) (a+b)r = ar+br = ra+rb = r(a+b).$$

This means $(a+b) \in Z(R)$.

$$(ii) (ab) \cdot r = a \cdot (br) = a \cdot (rb) = (ar) \cdot b \\ = (ra) \cdot b = r(ab).$$

This means $(ab) \in Z(R)$

$$(iii) 0 \cdot r = (0+0) \cdot r = 0 \cdot r + 0 \cdot r \rightarrow 0 \cdot r = 0. \\ r \cdot 0 = r(0+0) = r \cdot 0 + r \cdot 0 \rightarrow r \cdot 0 = 0$$

cancellation law.

This means $0 \in Z(R)$.

(iv) We first need to prove $(-a) \cdot b = -(ab) = a \cdot (-b)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Consider } (-a) \cdot b + a \cdot b &= (-a + a) \cdot b \\ &= 0 \cdot b = 0.\end{aligned}$$

By above, ab 's additive inverse is

$$(-a) \cdot b, \text{ which means } (-a) \cdot b = -(ab)$$

We could also get $a \cdot (-b) = -(ab)$ by the way above.

Let's use this result.

$$(-a) \cdot r = -(ar) = -(ra) = r(-a).$$

This means $-a \in Z(R)$.

By (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), $Z(R)$ is a subring of R . □

38. Let $r_1, r_2 \in A_R$ and $Q \in K$.

$$(i) Q \cdot (r_1 + r_2) = Qr_1 + Qr_2 = 0_R + 0_R = 0_R$$

$$\therefore (r_1 + r_2) \in A_R$$

$$(ii) Q \cdot (r_1 r_2) = (Qr_1) \cdot r_2 = 0_R \cdot r_2 = 0_R$$

$$\therefore r_1 r_2 \in A_R$$

$$(iii) 0_R \cdot Q = 0_R \quad \therefore 0_R \in A_R$$

$$(iv) Q(-r_1) = -(Qr_1) = -0_R = 0_R$$

$$\therefore \text{if } r_1 \in A_R, \text{ then } -r_1 \in A_R$$

By (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) A_R is a
subring of R .

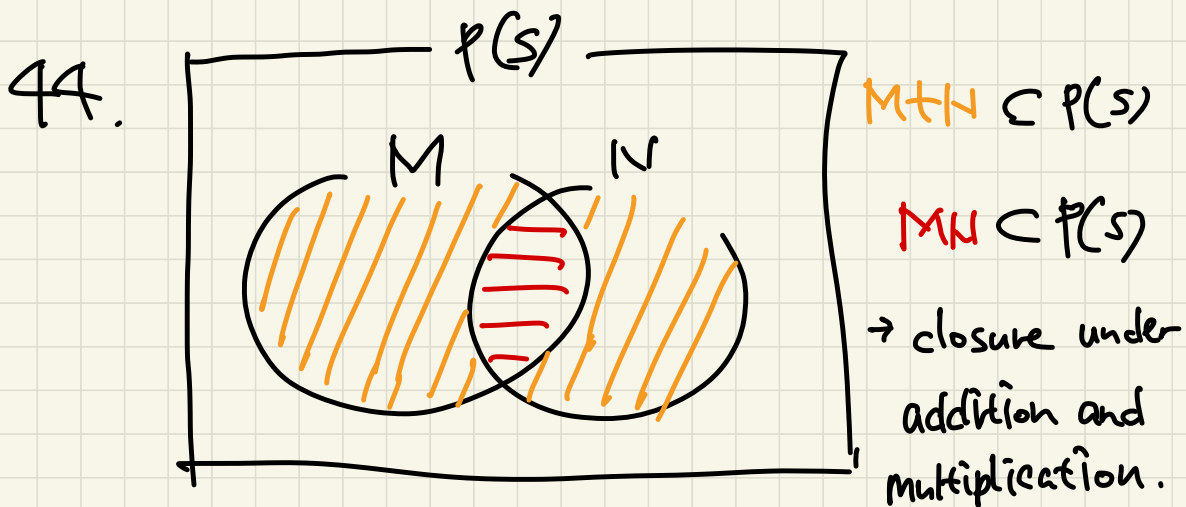
42. (a) Since R is a division ring, $b \in R$ has a multiplicative inverse b^{-1} . Thus, $bb^{-1} = b^{-1}b = 1_R$.

$$1_R = bb^{-1} = bbb^{-1} = b \cdot (bb^{-1}) = b 1_R = b.$$

$\therefore b = 1_R$

$$(b) \quad ua \cdot ua = u \cdot (au) \cdot a = u 1_R \cdot a = ua$$

By (a), $ua = 1_R$



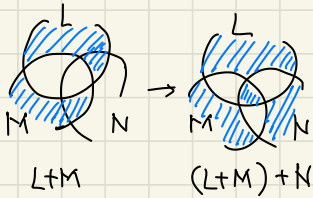
$$M+N = (M-N) \cup (N-M) = (N-M) \cup (M-N)$$

$= N+M \rightarrow$ commutative under addition.

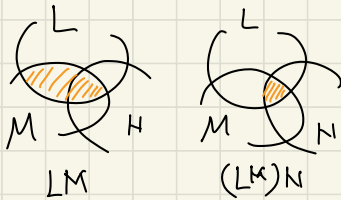
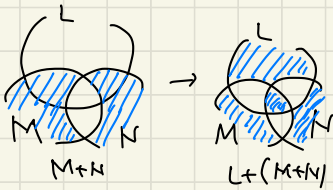
$$MN = M \cap N = N \cap M = NM$$

\rightarrow commutative under multiplication

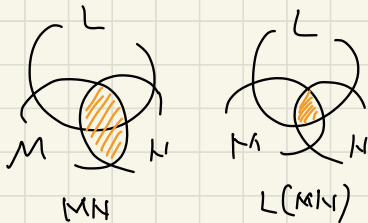
Let $L, M, N \in \mathcal{P}(S)$

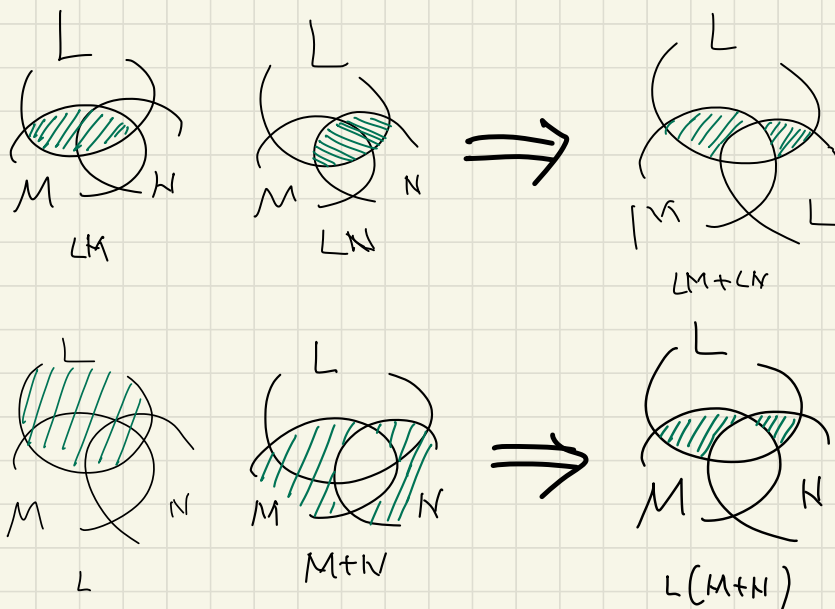


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Thus, $L(M+N) = L(M+N)$ and

$$M(L+N) = (M+LN) = L(M+N) = (M+N)L.$$

→ distributive law holds

$$M + \phi = (M - \phi) \cup (\phi - M) = M \cup \phi = M$$

→ ϕ is the additive identity.

$$M + M = (M - M) \cup (M - M) = \phi \cup \phi = \phi.$$

→ M is the additive inverse of $M \in \mathcal{P}(S)$.

$$KS = K \cap S = K$$

$\rightarrow S$ is the multiplicative identity of $P(S)$

$$(b) \quad x^2 = x \cap x = x$$

$$x+x = (x-x) \cup (x-x) = \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \emptyset = 0_{P(S)}$$

Sec 3.2

34. (a) (i) If A is invertible, $ad-bc \neq 0_F$

\Leftrightarrow If $ad-bc = 0_F$, then A is not invertible

$$\text{Consider } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above means that $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is a zero divisor, not a unit.

Thus A is not invertible.

(ii) If $ad-bc \neq 0_F$, then A is invertible.

$$\text{Consider } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, there exists a multiplicative inverse of A when $ad-bc \neq 0$,

and multiplicative inverse is always unique, $\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ is the only

multiplicative inverse of A .

Thus, the statement is true.

By (i), (ii), A is Invertible iff

$$ad-bc \neq 0$$

(b) If A is a zero divisor, $ad-bc=0$.

By (a), if A is not invertible, $ad-bc=0$

We could say that

if A is a zero divisor, $ad-bc=0$.

If $ad-bc=0$, A is a zero divisor.

$$\text{Consider } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{pmatrix}$$

if $ad-bc=0$, the result would be $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$,

which means A is a zero divisor. \square

4b. (\Rightarrow) Let's think of contrapositive.

If 0_R is not a unique solution for the equation, then we can think of $A \neq 0_R$ s.t. $A^2 = 0_R$. This means

A is a nonzero nilpotent element.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $A \neq 0_R$, $n > 1$ s.t.

$A^n = 0_R$, always set minimal n .

if $n=2$, $A^2 = 0_R$ so the equation holds.

if $n \geq 3$, $A^n = 0_R$, then $A^{n-1} \neq 0_R$.

$$(A^{n-1})^2 = A^{2n-2} = A^n \cdot A^{n-2} = 0 \cdot A^{n-2} = 0$$

which is a contradiction that 0_R is the only solution.

44. (a) Let $a^m = 0$, $b^n = 0$ for $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\underline{(a+b)^k} = {}_k C_0 \cdot a^k \cdot b^0 + {}_k C_1 a^{k-1} b^1 + \dots + {}_k C_k \cdot a^0 b^k$$

get an arbitrary term and that

would be ${}_k C_r \cdot a^{k-r} b^r$.

If we set $k = m+n-1$, $k-r \geq m$ and $r \geq n$.

This means $a^{k-r} = 0$ or $b^r = 0$.

Thus $(a+b)^k = 0_k + 0_k + \dots + 0_k = 0_k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{(ab)^{mn}} &= a^{mn} \cdot b^{mn} = (a^m)^n \cdot (b^n)^m \\ &= (0_k)^n \cdot (0_k)^m = 0_k \cdot 0_k \\ &= 0_k \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $a, b \in N$ then by (a),

$$(i) a+b \in N, \quad (ii) ab \in N.$$

(iii) 0_R is obviously a nilpotent element

(iv) if $a \in N$, then $-a \in N$

because $a^m = 0$ then $-a^m = 0$.

$$(-a)^m = \begin{cases} a^m & (m: \text{even}) \\ -a^m & (m: \text{odd}) \end{cases}$$

$$= 0.$$

By (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv), N is a

Subring of R