

Assignment 12

Problem 1 (b..48)

Exercise 6.48 - Using the fundamental theorem of finite group (either form), give short and simple proof of Theorem 6.41 and 6.42

Theorem 6.41. If abelian group G has non-zero exponent m , then G contains an element of order m . In particular, a finite abelian group is cyclic if and only if its order equals its exponent.

Using the theorem 6.45 which says a finite abelian group is isomorphic to a direct product of cyclic groups $\mathbb{Z}_{m_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{m_t}$, m_i is the exponents.

The direct product of cyclic groups $\mathbb{Z}_{m_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{m_t}$, m_i is the exponents of the group and it is the order of these cyclic groups. $m_1 \sim m_t$ are uniquely determined so m is a non-zero exponent.

For Theorem 6.42 : Let G be a finite abelian group of order n . If p is a prime dividing n , then G contains an element of order p .

Using the fundamental theorem of finite abelian groups, theorem 6.44. : A finite abelian group (more than one element) is isomorphic to a direct product of cyclic groups

$\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{e_1}} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{e_r}}$, where the p_i 's are primes (not necessarily distinct) and the e_i 's are positive integers. This direct product of cyclic groups is unique up to the order of the factors.

So a finite abelian group of order n , from the theorem n is composite with prime numbers $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{e_1}} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{e_r}}$ can cycle of each primes p_1, \dots, p_r since they all divide n .

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Problem 1 (7.3)

Let R be a ring, and let $a, b \in R$ such that $ab \neq 0$. Show that ab is a zero divisor if and only if a is a zero divisor or b is a zero divisor.

From the definition of the question we have $ab \neq 0$. So we have $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ and a, b are non-zero elements.

If ab is a zero divisor then let's say the other zero divisor part of ab is $c \in R$ so $(ab)c = 0$. c is also non-zero element.

In order to $(ab)c$ be a zero divisor, either $ac = 0$ or $bc = 0$.

When $ac = 0$ $(ab)c = (ac)b = 0 \cdot b = 0$ due to associative.

It also work same for when $bc = 0$.

(Converse part.)

If a or b is a zero divisor, either one has zero divisor pair c ,

($ac = 0$) or ($bc = 0$) so ab would also be an zero divisor

since $abc = 0$ by associative Rule. $(ac)b = 0 \quad ac = 0$, or
 $a(bc) = a \cdot 0 = 0$.

Problem 2 (7.13)

Show that the set $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ of complex numbers of the form $a+bi$, with $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$, is a subfield of \mathbb{C} .

The definition of subfield is when there is a field F , F' is a subring of F and F' is a subfield itself.

Since $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is the set of complex numbers of the form $a+bi$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.

$\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is a subring of \mathbb{C} because $1_R \in \mathbb{Q}[i]$ when $a=1, b=0$ and $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is closed under addition and multiplication.

For subring $\mathbb{Q}[i]$, $1_R \neq 0_R$ so $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is non-trivial. For non-zero element $x \in \mathbb{Q}[i]$ let's say $x = a + bi$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. If $a \in \mathbb{Q}[i]$ is a unit, then $a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Q}[i]$ such that $a a^{-1} = 1$ exists. Since $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is a subring of \mathbb{C} , every non-zero element of $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ has a multiplicative inverse. So, $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is a field. So, $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ is a subfield of \mathbb{C} .

Problem 3 (7.16)

Let D be an infinite integral domain, and let $g, h \in D[X]$. Show that if $g(x) = h(x)$ for all $x \in D$, then $g = h$. Thus, for an infinite integral domain D , there is a one-to-one correspondence between polynomials over D and polynomial functions on D .

D is an integral domain so D is non-trivial and has no zero-divisors.

We need to show if $g(x) = h(x)$ for all $x \in D$, then $g = h$. For two polynomials over D , g, h , $g(x), h(x)$ two function's values for all $x \in D$ are equal for infinite.

Using Theorem 7.12, since D , and $D[X]$ are integral domains (D is integral domain, so $D[X]$ is also integral domain) using the remainder property for polynomials, there exist unique $q, r \in D[X]$, such that $g(x) = q + rx$ where $q, r \in D[X]$ and $\deg(r) < 1$, which means $r \in R$. So if every element of D has the same output of $g(x) = h(x)$ then they are the same polynomials.

For each element D , there exists a unique polynomial for each element, so there is a one-to-one correspondence between polynomials over D and polynomial functions on D .

Problem 4 (7.20)

Let D be an integral domain, let $g, h \in D[x]$, and let $x \in D$. Show that $m_x(gh) = m_x(g) + m_x(h)$.

D is an integral domain. Integral domain is non-trivial and has no zero-divisor. g, h are polynomials of $D[x]$. $D[x]$ is also an integral domain.

$m_x(f)$ denotes the value $0 \leq m \leq k$ and a polynomial $q \in R[x]$, such that

$$f = (x-x)^m q \text{ and } q(x) \neq 0 \\ \text{[} x \in R[x] \text{]}$$

$$g = (x-x)^m q \text{ and } q(g) \neq 0$$

$$h = (x-x)^n r \text{ and } r(h) \neq 0$$

Let's say $m_x(g) = k$ and $m_x(h) = l$. $g(x) = (x-x)^k q(x) \times (x-x)^l r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x)^{k+l} \times q(x) \times r(x) \Rightarrow gh(x) = (x-x)^{k+l} q(x) r(x) \text{ so } m_x(gh) \geq k+l$$

So $m_x(gh) \geq m_x(g) + m_x(h)$. If $m_x(gh) > m_x(g) + m_x(h)$ then x is a root of $q(g) \cdot r(h)$

so $q(g) \cdot r(h) = 0$ then $q(g) = 0$ or $r(h) = 0$ so x is a root of $q(g)$ or $q(h)$

which is not true. So $m_x(gh) > m_x(g) + m_x(h)$ is not possible.

Problem 5 (7.38)

Let R be a ring. An ideal I of R is called prime if $I \subseteq R$ and if for all $a, b \in R$, $ab \in I$ implies $a \in I$ or $b \in I$. An ideal I of R is called maximal if $I \neq R$ and there are no ideals J of R such that $I \subsetneq J \subsetneq R$. Show that:

- (a) an ideal I of R is prime if and only if R/I is an integral domain.

Let's say ideal I of R is prime. Then for $a, b \in R$, ($a+b \in I, a \cdot b \in I$)

Then $(a+I) \times (b+I) = ab + aI + bI + I^2$ which is also $\in I$. $a+I \in I, b+I \in I$
 $a \in I$ and $b \in I$ so R/I is integral domain since I is non-trivial and has zero-divisor

Conversely. Let's say R/I is an integral domain which does not have zero divisor and non-trivial. Suppose $a+I$ and $b+I \in R/I$ so $(a+I) \times (b+I) = 0+I = I$
 $so a \in I, a \in I$ and $b \in I$ $a+I \in I$ and $b+I \in I$ so ideal I is prime

- (b) an ideal I of R is maximal if and only if R/I is a field.

Let's say ideal I of R is maximal. Also say there is ideal $J \neq I$ and element $t \in J$ but $t \notin I$ since $T \not\subseteq I$ $t+I$ is a non-zero element of R/I since $t+I \notin I$
 Let's say there is another element $v \in T$ $v+I \notin I, v+I \in R/I$
 by additive and multiplication it has inverse so R/I is a field

Conversely R/I is a field, let $t \in R$ and $t \notin I$ need to show $t+I$ has multiplicative inverse. Let's say $J = \{t \cdot r + i \mid r \in R \text{ and } i \in I\}$ then J is ideal since additive and multiplication on I so ideal I of R is maximal

(c) all maximal ideals of R are also prime ideals

Since from theorem 7.6 Every field is integral domain. by part (a) and part (c)
all maximal ideals of R are also prime ideals.

Problem 6 (7.58)

Let $n = pq$, where p and q are distinct primes. Show that we have a ring isomorphism
 $\mathbb{Z}_n[x] \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[x] \times \mathbb{Z}_q[x]$

We have from the question $n = pq$ (distinct primes). By definition 7.20
ring homomorphism if $p(ab) = p(a)p(b)$ for all $a, b \in R$ and also by the polynomial evaluation map $p: R[x] \rightarrow E$ $\beta \mapsto \beta(\alpha)$ for fix α we have two distinct p and q
 $\mathbb{Z}_p[x] \times \mathbb{Z}_q[x]$ is ring isomorphism to $\mathbb{Z}_n[x]$

problem 7 (7.59)

Let p be a prime with $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Show that we have a ring isomorphism $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2+1, p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$.

From the question we know p is an odd prime $1+4k$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ so let I

(x^2+1, p) use the condition that $p+I = 0+I$ so we can assume

$$\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2+1, p) \cong \{0+I, 1+I, x+I, x+1+I, x+2+I, 2x+I, \dots\}$$

$\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2+1, p)$ is the member of $\mathbb{Z} \pmod{4}$

so in general $\frac{\mathbb{Z}[x]}{(x^2+1, p)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$