

Mat220 portfolio

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1.
 - $p \sim q$ if it is;
 - **Refleksiv**
Let $a \in \mathbb{Q}$ then $a - a = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$. ✓
 - **Symmetric**
Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$. If $a - b \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $b - a = -(a - b) \in \mathbb{Z}$ ✓
 - **Transitiv**
Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$. If $a - b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b - c \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $a - c = a - b + b - c = (a - b) + (b - c) \in \mathbb{Z}$ ✓
 - $\therefore p \sim q$
 - The equivalence class of $\frac{1}{2} = \{\frac{k}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
 - The equivalence class of $1 = \frac{1}{1} = \{\frac{k}{k} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
2.
 - $\gcd(n, n+2) \implies n+2 = n \cdot 1 + 2 \implies$
 $(n \text{ is even } \implies n = 2 \cdot k + 0) \vee (n \text{ is odd } \implies n = 2 \cdot k + 1)$
 \therefore possible solutions of $\gcd(n, n+2)$ are 2 and 1
 - $\gcd(n, n+3) \implies n+3 = n \cdot 1 + 3 \implies$
 $(n \text{ is even } \implies (n = 3 \cdot k + 0 \text{ if } k \text{ is even } \vee n = 3 \cdot k + 1 \text{ if } k \text{ is odd}))$
 \vee
 $(n \text{ is odd } \implies (n = 3 \cdot k + 0 \text{ if } k \text{ is odd } \vee n = 3 \cdot k + 1 \text{ if } k \text{ is even}))$
 \therefore possible solutions of $\gcd(n, n+3)$ are 3 and 1
3. Since $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ is a field, $2x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ and $x^4 - zx + 1 = x^4 + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_7[x]$
 $x^4 + 1 = (2x^2 + 1)(4x^2 + 5) + 6$
 The quotient is $(4x^2 + 5)$ and the remainder is 6.
4.
 - **Homomorphism:**
 - $\varphi(\sum a_i X^i + \sum b_i X^i)$
 $= \varphi(\sum (a_i + b_i) X^i)$
 $= ((a_0 + b_0), (a_1 + b_1))$
 $= (a_0, a_1) \oplus (b_0, b_1)$
 $= \varphi(\sum a_i X^i) \oplus \varphi(\sum b_i X^i)$ ✓
 - $\varphi(\sum a_i X^i \times \sum b_i X^i)$
 $= \varphi(\sum c_i X^i)$ where $c_i = \sum_{n=0}^i a_i b_{i-n}$ where $n = 1$ because \mathbb{Z}_2 has two elements
 $= (c_0, c_1)$, where $c_0 = a_0 b_0$ and $c_1 = a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0$
 $= (a_0 b_0, a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0)$
 $= (a_0, a_1) \odot (b_0, b_1)$
 $= \varphi(\sum a_i X^i) \odot \varphi(\sum b_i X^i)$ ✓
 - $\therefore \varphi$ is homomorphic. □
 - **Injective?**
 assume φ is injective then
 $\varphi(\sum a_i X^i) = \varphi(\sum b_i X^i)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\iff (a_0, a_1) = (b_0, b_1) \\
&\iff a_0 = b_0 \text{ and } a_1 = b_1 \\
&\iff (\sum a_i X^i) = (\sum b_i X^i) \\
&\therefore \varphi \text{ is injective.}
\end{aligned}$$

□

• **Surjective?**

assume $(a_0, a_1) \in R$ and that φ is surjective then there exists $\sum b_i X^i \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x]$ such that $\varphi(\sum b_i X^i) = (a_0, a_1) \iff (b_0, b_1) = (a_0, a_1) \iff b_0 = a_0$ and $b_1 = a_1$
 $\therefore \varphi$ is surjective

□

• **kernel**

$0_R = (0, 0) \implies \text{kernel of } \varphi = \sum a_i X^i \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x], \text{ where } a_0 = a_1 = 0.$

5. Given $g(X)$, an associate of $p(X)$ such that $g(X) = cp(X)$ where $c \in F$ and $\deg [g(x)] = \deg [p(X)]$.

• **Assume $g(X)$ is irreducible and $p(X)$ is reducible.**

Then there exists $m(X), n(X)$ where $\deg [m(X)], \deg [n(X)] < \deg [p(X)]$ such that

$$p(X) = m(X)n(X) \implies cp(X) = cm(X)n(X) \implies g(x) = cm(X)n(X).$$

This is a contradiction, which means that $g(X)$ is irreducible $\implies p(X)$ is irreducible. ✓

• **Assume $p(X)$ is irreducible and $g(X)$ is reducible.**

Then there exists $a(X), b(X)$ where $\deg [a(X)], \deg [b(X)] < \deg [g(X)]$ such that

$$g(X) = m(X)n(X) \implies cp(X) = m(X)n(X) \implies p(X) = m(X)n(X)c^{-1}.$$

This is a contraction, which means that $p(X)$ is irreducible $\implies g(X)$ is irreducible. ✓

6. Let $a := x^4 + x^3 + 1$ and $b := x^2 + x + 1$

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$$a = b(x^2 + 1) + x$$

$$b = x(x + 1) + 1$$

Gives $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, meaning b is relatively prime to a , by theorem 5.9, it follows that $[b]$ is a unit in $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]/(b)$.

- The inverse of a in $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]/(b)$ is a polynomial a^{-1} such that $aa^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$, or equivalently $aa^{-1} + mb = 1 \iff mb = 0$ for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x]$. The extended Euclidean algorithm gives:

$$1 = b - x(x + 1) \wedge x = a - b(x^2 + 1) \implies$$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= b - (a - b(x^2 + 1))(x + 1) \\
&= b - a(x + 1) + b(x^2 + 1)(x + 1) \\
&= b(1 + (x^2 + 1)(x + 1)) - a(x + 1) \\
&= b(x^3 + x^2 + x + 2) - a(x + 1) \\
&= -a(x + 1), \quad b(x^3 + x^2 + x + 2) = 0 \\
a^{-1} &= -(x + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} = -(x + 1) = (x + 1) \in \mathbb{Z}_2[x]$$

7. Let $P_m = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ such that $m = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_n$ where $p_i \in \{\text{prime}\}$.

- Given $S = \{\frac{x}{y} | \text{when } \frac{x}{y} \text{ is reduced} = \frac{a}{b} \implies b = \text{odd}\}$. $b = \text{odd} \iff p_i \neq 2$, in P_b

Given $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d} \in S$. S is a subring of \mathbb{Q} if;

- **S is closed under subtraction.**

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$$

Since $b, d = \text{odd} \implies bd = \text{odd}$ and therefore any subset of P_{bd} is also odd

\implies when $\frac{ac}{bd}$ is reduced, say $\frac{ad - bc}{bd} = \frac{r}{s}$, then $s = \text{odd}$, because P_s is a subset of P_{bd} .

$\therefore S$ is closed under subtraction

- **S is closed under multiplication.** $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$

The same argument as for the closure under subtraction applies here.

$\therefore S$ is closed under multiplication

$\therefore S$ is a subring of \mathbb{Q}

- Given $I \subset J, I = \{\frac{x}{y} | \text{when } \frac{x}{y} \text{ is reduced} = \frac{a}{b} \implies b = \text{odd} \wedge a = \text{even}\}$.
 $b = \text{odd} \iff p_i \neq 2$, in P_b

$a = \text{even} \iff 2 * q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_k$ where $q_i \in \{\text{prime}\}$

Given $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d} \in S$. Then I is an ideal if;

- **I is closed under subtraction**

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - cb}{bd}$$

Form our earlier argument, bd is odd. and

$$ad - cd$$

$$= (2 \cdot q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_k)d - (2 \cdot t_1 \cdot t_2 \cdots t_l)b$$

$$= 2((q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_k)d - (t_1 \cdot t_2 \cdots t_l)b)$$

$\implies ad - cb$ is even, also when reduced, because the 2 does not get removed.

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} \in I$$

- **And I absorbs products.** Given $\frac{r}{s} \in S$, then

$$* \frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{ra}{sd}$$

Form our earlier argument, sb is odd. $ra = r \cdot 2(q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_n)$ is even also when reduced, because the 2 does not get removed.

$$\therefore \frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{ra}{sd} \in I. \text{ and}$$

$$* \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{r}{s} = \frac{ar}{bs}$$

Form our earlier argument, bs is odd. $ar = 2(q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_n) \cdot r$ is even also when reduced, because the 2 does not get removed.

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{r}{s} \in I.$$

$\therefore I + J$ absorbs products.

$\therefore I$ is an Ideal, by theorem 6.1. Interesting to note is that I is just a principle Ideal generated by $\frac{2}{1} \in S$

- Show that $S/I \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

Given any element $\frac{a}{b} \in S$, consider the coset $\frac{a}{b} + I$. Then $\frac{a}{b}$ in reduced form is either a multiple of $\frac{2}{1}$, in which case $\frac{a}{b} \in I$, so that $\frac{a}{b} \equiv 0(mod I)$

or $\frac{a}{b} - 1 \in I$, because $\frac{a}{b} - \frac{1}{1} = \frac{a+b}{b} \implies a+b$ is even, $\implies \frac{a}{b} \equiv 1(mod I)$

Therefore S/I consists of two disjoint sets, $(1+I)$ and $(0+I)$.

Let $f : S/I \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ where $f(a + I) = [a]$, for $a \in S/I$

– Given $a + I, b + I \in S/I$, $f(a + I) = f(b + I) \iff [a] = [b]$

$\therefore f$ is injective

– For any given $[a]$ there exists $b + I \in S/I$ such that $f(b + I) = a \iff b = a$

$\therefore f$ is surjective.

– Given $a + I, b + I \in S/I$

* **Closed under addition**

$$f((a+I)+(b+I)) = f((a+b)+I) = [a+b] = [a]+[b] = f(a+I)+f(b+I)$$

$\therefore f$ is closed under addition.

* **Closed under multiplication**

$$f((a+I) \cdot (b+I)) = f((a \cdot b) + I) = [a \cdot b] = [a] \cdot [b] = f(a+I) \cdot f(b+I)$$

$\therefore f$ is closed under multiplication.

\therefore under f we get that $S/I \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

□

- (1) Let $f : \mathbb{Z}_8 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{15}$ be a group homomorphism
- (2) The additive groups \mathbb{Z}_8 and \mathbb{Z}_{15} are cyclic groups with order 8 and 15 respectively. They are both generated by 1, meaning that $[a] = [1 + 1 + 1 + \cdots (a \text{ times})] = [1] + [1] + [1] + \cdots (a \text{ times}) = a[1]$
- (3) Group homomorphism preserves identity, therefore $[0]_{15} \rightarrow [0]_8$
- (4) Let $f([1]) = [n]$ for some $[n] \in \mathbb{Z}_8$

$$f(15) = f([0])$$

$$f([7] + [8]) = f([0])$$

$$\iff \mathbf{(2)}$$

$$f(7[1] + 8[1]) = f([0])$$

$$\iff \mathbf{(1)}$$

$$f(7[1]) + f(8[1]) = f([0])$$

$$7f([1]) + 8f([1]) = f([0])$$

$$\iff \mathbf{(4)}, \text{ and } \mathbf{(3)}$$

$$7[n] + 8[n] = [0]$$

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$$8[n] = [n]$$

$$[0] = [n]$$

Since $[n] = [0]$, it follows that $f([k]) = f(k[1]) = kf([1]) = k[n] = k[0] = [0]$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{15}$

$$\therefore f \equiv 0$$