

MAT220 mandatory 2

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1. R with the given operation is a ring if these criteria are met.

Let $(a, b), (c, d)$ and $(e, f) \in R$

- **Closed under addition**

Since $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}_2$, we have that $(a + c) \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ and $(b + d) \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ and thus $(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (a + c, b + d) \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = R$ ✓

- **Associative addition**

$(a, b) \oplus ((c, d) \oplus (e, f)) = (a, b) \oplus (c + e, d + f) = ((a + (c + e)), (b + (d + f))) := L$
by associative addition of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} L &= ((a + c) + e, (b + d) + f) \\ &= ((a + c), (b, d)) \oplus (e, f) \\ &= ((a, b) \oplus (c, d)) \oplus (e, f) \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

- **Commutative addition**

$(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (a + c, b + d) := L$ by commutative addition of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have that $L = (c + a, d + b) = (c, d) \oplus (a, b)$ ✓

- **Additive identity/ zero element**

Assume $(0, 0) = 0_R$

$$- (a, b) \oplus (0, 0) = (a + 0, b + 0) := L \text{ by } 0_{\mathbb{Z}_2} = 0 \text{ we have that } L = (a, b)$$

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- **Closer under subtraction***

$(a, b) \oplus (x, y) = (0, 0) \iff (a + x, b + y) = (0, 0)$ by \mathbb{Z}_2 we have

$$a + x = 0 \iff x = -a = a \in \mathbb{Z}_2$$

and

$$b + y = 0 \iff y = -b = b \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad \checkmark$$

- **Closed under multiplication**

$$(a, b) \odot (c, d) = (ac, ad + bc)$$

by closer of multiplication of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have that $ac \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ and by also closer of addition of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have $ad + bc \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ and therefore is $(a, b) \odot (c, d) \in R$ ✓

- **Associative multiplication**

$(a, b) \odot ((c, d) \odot (e, f)) = (a, b) \odot (de, df + ce) = (a(de), a(df + ce) + b(de)) := L$
by Associative multiplication of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= (e(ad), a(df) + a(ce) + e(bd)) \\ &= (e(ad), (ad)f + (ac)e + e(bd)) \\ &= (e(ad), f(ad) + e(ac + bd)) \\ &= (ad, ac + bd) \odot (e, f) \\ &= ((a, b) \odot (c, d)) \odot (e, f) \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

- **Distributive law**

$$\begin{aligned} - (a, b) \odot ((c, d) \oplus (e, f)) \\ = (a, b) \odot (c + e, d + f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a(c+e), a(d+f) + b(c+e)) \\
&= (ac + ae, (ad + af) + (bc + be)) \\
&= (ac + ae, (ad + bc) + (af + be)) \\
&= (ac, (ad + bc)) \oplus (ae, af + be) \\
&= ((a, b) \odot (c, d)) \oplus ((a, b) \odot (e, f)) \\
- & ((a, b) \oplus (c, d)) \odot (e, f) \\
&= (a + c, b + d) \odot (e, f) \\
&= ((a + c)e, (a + c)f + (b + d)e) \\
&= ((ae + ce), (af + cf) + (be + de)) \\
&= (ae + ce, (af + be) + (cf + de)) \\
&= (ae, af + be) \oplus (ce, (cf + de)) \\
&= ((a, b) \odot (e, f)) \oplus ((c, d) \odot (e, f))
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore R$ is a ring with the given operations.

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Addition table for R				
+	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,0)	(1,1)	(1,0)
(1,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(0,0)	(0,1)
(1,1)	(1,1)	(1,0)	(0,1)	(0,0)

Multiplication table for R				
.	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)
(0,1)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,1)
(1,0)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(1,1)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,1)	(1,0)

3. Let (a, b) and $(c, d) \in R$

• **Commutative multiplication?**

$$(a, b) \odot (c, d) = (ac, ab + bc) \text{ and}$$

$$(c, d) \odot (a, b) = (ca, cd + da)$$

With the commutative multiplication property of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have that $ac = ca$ and also with the commutative addition property of \mathbb{Z}_2 we have that $ad + bc = cb + da$ thus:

$$(ac, ad + bc) = (ca, cb + da)$$

$\therefore R$ is Commutative multiplicative.

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• **Does it have an Identity?**

R has an identity if $(a, b) \odot (x, y) = (a, b) \iff ax = a \text{ and } ay + bx = b$ so we

have that $x = 1_{\mathbb{Z}_2} = 1$ and $y = 0_{\mathbb{Z}_2} = 0$

$\therefore R$ has an identity, $1_R = (1, 0)$. □

• **Integral Domain?**

R is commutative ring with identity $1_R \neq 0_R$

and $(a, b) \odot (x, y) = (0, 0) \iff ax = 0 \text{ and } ay + bx = 0$ **if**

– $(a \neq 0 \text{ and } b \neq 0)$

$$ax = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \rightarrow bx = 0 \rightarrow ay + bx = 0 \iff ay + 0 = 0 \iff y = 0$$

then

$$(x, y) = (0, 0)$$

or

– $(x \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq 0)$

$$ax = 0 \rightarrow a = 0 \rightarrow ay = 0 \rightarrow ay + bx = 0 \iff 0 + bx = 0 \iff b = 0$$

then

$$(a, b) = (0, 0)$$

$\therefore R$ is an integral domain. □

• **Is is a field?**

R is commutative ring with identity $1_R \neq 0_R$

and for each $(a, b) \neq 0_R$ we have that $(a, b) \odot (x, y) = (1, 0) \iff ax = 1$,

but if $a = 0$ there is no $x \in R$ that give $ax = 1$

$\therefore R$ is not a field ×

4. Let $(a, 0), (b, 0) \in S$

• **Closed under addition?**

$$\text{Since } a + b \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow (a, 0) \oplus (b, 0) = (a + b, 0 + 0) = (a + b, 0) \in S \quad \checkmark$$

• **Closed under multiplication?**

$$\text{Since } ab \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow (a, 0) \odot (b, 0) = (ab, 0 \cdot 0) = (ab, 0) \in S \quad \checkmark$$

• $0_R \in R$?

$$\text{Since } 0 \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 0_R = (0, 0) \in S \quad \checkmark$$

• **Closed under subtraction*?**

$$\text{If } (a, 0) \oplus (x, y) = (0, 0) \iff a + x = 0 \text{ and } 0 + y = 0$$

$$a + x = 0 \iff x = -a = a \in \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$0 + y = 0 \iff y = 0$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (0, 0) \in S \quad \checkmark$$

5. • $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$?

Assume there is a ring homomorphsim function/mapping $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

Then given $(a, b), (c, d) \in R$ we can see that $f((a, b) \oplus (c, d)) = f((a, b)) + f((c, d))$ since \oplus is the same for R and $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

However, $f((a, b) \odot (c, d)) \neq f((a, b)) \cdot f((c, d))$ No matter the mapping, it will not be ring homomorphsim.

$\therefore R$ is not isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ ×

- $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$?

Assume there is a ring homomorphism function/mapping $g : R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_4$. Then $(0, 0) \leftrightarrow [0]$ (by theorem 3.10). Then by choosing

$$(1, 0) \leftrightarrow [1]$$

$$(0, 1) \leftrightarrow [2]$$

$$(1, 1) \leftrightarrow [3]$$

we can see that $g((a, b) \oplus (c, d)) = g((a, b)) + g((c, d))$. However, $g((a, b) \odot (c, d)) \neq g((a, b)) \cdot g((c, d))$. No matter the mapping, it will not be a ring homomorphism.

Addition table for \mathbb{Z}_4

+	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[1]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[0]
[2]	[2]	[3]	[0]	[1]
[3]	[3]	[0]	[1]	[2]

Multiplication table for \mathbb{Z}_4

.	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
[1]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[0]	[2]
[3]	[0]	[3]	[2]	[1]

$\therefore R$ is not isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_4 \times

6. Since $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]$ is a polynomial with coefficients in a commutative ring \mathbb{Z}_2 with identity, it follows by definition that \mathbb{Z}_2 is a commutative ring with identity.

- **Homomorphic?**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \varphi\left(\sum a_i X^i + \sum b_i X^i\right) \\
 & = \varphi\left(\sum (a_i + b_i) X^i\right) \\
 & = ((a_0 + b_0), (a_1 + b_1)) \\
 & = (a_0, a_1) \oplus (b_0, b_1) \\
 & = \varphi\left(\sum a_i X^i\right) \oplus \varphi\left(\sum b_i X^i\right) \quad \checkmark \\
 & - \varphi\left(\sum a_i X^i \times \sum b_i X^i\right) \\
 & = \varphi\left(\sum c_i X^i\right) \text{ where } c_i = \sum_{n=0}^i a_n b_{i-n} \text{ where } n = 1 \text{ because } \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ has 2 elements} \\
 & = (c_0, c_1), \text{ where } c_0 = a_0 b_0 \text{ and } c_1 = a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0 \\
 & = (a_0 b_0, a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0) \\
 & = (a_0, a_1) \odot (b_0, b_1) \\
 & = \varphi\left(\sum a_i X^i\right) \odot \varphi\left(\sum b_i X^i\right) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \varphi$ is homomorphic. \square

• **Injective?**

assume φ is injective then

$$\varphi(\sum a_i X^i) = \varphi(\sum b_i X^i)$$

$$\iff (a_0, a_1) = (b_0, b_1)$$

$$\iff a_0 = b_0 \text{ and } a_1 = b_1$$

$$\iff (\sum a_i X^i) = (\sum b_i X^i)$$

$\therefore \varphi$ is injective. □

• **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 $\varphi(\sum b_i X^i) = (a_0, a_1) \iff (b_0, b_1) = (a_0, a_1) \iff b_0 = a_0 \text{ and } b_1 = a_1$

$\therefore \varphi$ is surjective □

7. Since $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ is a field we can use the division algorithm(Theorem 4.6) on it.

$$x^4 - 2x + 1 = (2x^2 + 1) * (4x^2 + 5) + (5x + 3) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_7[x]$$

8. • **$P :=$ Polynomials of degree less than 5**

- If for all $a, b \in R[x], ab = 0$ then it follows that P will be closed under multiplication.
- The zero polynomial will be in this subset by the definition of the subset.
- $\deg(f(x) + g(x)) \leq \max\{\deg(f(x)), \deg(g(x))\}$ for $f(x), g(x) \in$ this subset
- Same for subtraction

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- However, if $ab \neq 0$, it will not be closed under multiplication because, eg. $x^4 \cdot x^4 = x^8$ with $\deg > 5$. Therefore will this subset not be a subring of $R[x]$.

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• **$O :=$ Polynomials in which the odd powers of X have coefficient 0**

- The zero polynomial has all the coefficients 0_R , therefore it is in O .
- if $f(x) = \sum a_i X^i, g(x) = \sum b_i X^i \in O$ then so is $f(x) - g(x) \iff \sum a_i X^i - \sum b_i X^i = \sum (a_i - b_i) X^i \in O$, because odd i we have that $a_i = 0$ and $b_i = 0$ thus $a_i - b_i = 0$.
- closed under addition since, given $f(x) = \sum a_i X^i, g(x) = \sum b_i X^i \in O$, $f(x) + g(x) \iff \sum a_i X^i + \sum b_i X^i = \sum (a_i + b_i) X^i \in O$, because for an odd i we have that $a_i = 0$ and $b_i = 0$ thus $a_i + b_i = 0$.
- closed under multiplication since, given $f(x) = \sum a_i X^i, g(x) = \sum b_i X^i \in O$, $f(x)g(x) \iff \sum a_i X^i \cdot \sum b_i X^i = \sum (a_i b_i) X^i \in O$, because for an odd i we have that $a_i = 0$ and $b_i = 0$ thus $a_i b_i = 0$.

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• $E :=$ Polynomials in which the even powers of X have coefficient 0

- The zero polynomial has all the coefficients 0_R , therefore it is in E .
- if $f(x) = \sum a_i X^i, g(x) = \sum b_i X^i \in O$ then so is $f(x) - g(x) \iff \sum a_i X^i - \sum b_i X^i = \sum (a_i - b_i) X^i \in O$, because odd i we have that $a_i = E$ and $b_i = 0$ thus $a_i - b_i = 0$.
- closed under addition since, given $f(x) = \sum a_i X^i, g(x) = \sum b_i X^i \in E$, $f(x) + g(x) \iff \sum a_i X^i + \sum b_i X^i = \sum (a_i + b_i) X^i \in E$, because for an even i we have that $a_i = 0$ and $b_i = E$ thus $a_i + b_i = 0$.
- If $a_i b_i = 0$ for $a, b \in R$ then E is closed under multiplication.

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- However, if $a_i b_i \neq 0 \in R$ then E is not closed under multiplication, because given $f(x) = \sum a_i X^i, g(x) = \sum b_i X^i \in E$ for an odd i , $f(x)g(x) \iff \sum a_i X^i \cdot \sum b_i X^i = \sum (a_i b_i) X^{2i} \rightarrow 2i = \text{even}$, but $a_i b_i \neq 0$

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9. (a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
 f is not ring homomorphisms, because

$$f(a + b) = \sqrt{a + b} \neq f(a) + f(b) = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$$

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- (b) $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$
 g is not ring homomorphisms, because

$$g(a + b) = 3^{a+b} = 3^a \cdot 3^b \neq g(a) + g(b) = 3^a + 3^b$$

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