

1. (a) Show that $\mathbb{Z}[w] = \{a + bw \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subring of \mathbb{C} where $w = \frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$

Addition:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(a + b \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \right) - \left(c + d \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= \left((a - c) + (b + d) \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(a + b \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \right) \cdot \left(c + d \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= ac + (ad + bc) \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + bd \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(ac - \frac{ad}{2} - \frac{bc}{2} - \frac{bd}{2} \right) + (ad + bc + bd) \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \\ &= ac - (ad + bc + bd) \frac{1}{2} + (ad + bc + bd) \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \\ &= ac + (ad + bc + bd) \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence shown $\mathbb{Z}[w]$ is a subring of \mathbb{C} .

- (b) Show that the field of fraction of $\mathbb{Z}[w]$ is $\mathbb{Q}[w] = \{a + bw \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$.

Multiplicative inverse (field): From part a, we can use similar process to show that \mathbb{Q} is a subring of \mathbb{C} . Show there is multiplicative inverses. Let $\hat{w} = \frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a + bw} &= \frac{a + b\hat{w}}{(a + bw)(a + b\hat{w})} \\ &= \frac{a + b\hat{w}}{a^2 - ab + b^2} \\ (a + bw) \frac{a + b\hat{w}}{a^2 - ab + b^2} &= \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{a^2 - ab + b^2} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we found the inverse of the general term $a + bw$ is therefore $\frac{a+b\hat{w}}{a^2-ab+b^2}$.

Ring homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta : \mathbb{Z}[w] &\mapsto \mathbb{Q}[w] \\ \theta(x) &= x\end{aligned}$$

The homomorphism property of identity mapping is trivial. Given a generic element in $\mathbb{Q}[w]$, show it is of the form $\theta(x)\theta(x)^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d}w &= \frac{ad + bcw}{bd} \\ &= \theta(ad + bcw)\theta(bd)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

2. (a) Prove that $\langle u \rangle = R$ iff $u \in \mathcal{U}$

By definition, $\langle u \rangle = \{ru \mid r \in R\}$. Since R is a unital commutative ring, $1_R \in \{ru \mid r \in R\}$. Assume towards contrary, u is not a unit, this means $ru \neq 1_R$. This is a contradiction, hence u must be a unit.

- (b) Suppose D is an integral domain. Prove that $\langle a \rangle = \langle b \rangle \Leftrightarrow \exists u \in \mathcal{U}(D) \mid a = bu$
Since both a, b generated the set, we can represent any element in the set as bu or au' . This means the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned}a &= bu \\ b^{-1}aa^{-1} &= b^{-1}bua^{-1} \\ b^{-1} &= ua^{-1} \\ b &= u^{-1}a \\ b &= au' \\ u^{-1}a &= au' \\ a^{-1}a &= u'u \\ u'u &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Hence shown $\exists u \in \mathcal{U}(D) \mid a = bu$.

3. Given R_1 and R_2 are unital commutative rings, and $I \triangleleft R_1 \times R_2$. Prove that $I = I_1 \times I_2$.

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1, x_2) &\in I \\ (x_1, x_2) \cdot (r_1, r_2) &\in I \\ (x_1, x_2) \cdot (r_1, r_2) &= (x_1r_1, x_2r_2) \\ x_1r_1 &\in I_1 \\ x_2r_2 &\in I_2 \\ (x_1r_1, x_2r_2) &= I_1 \times I_2 \\ I &= I_1 \times I_2\end{aligned}$$

4. Prove that $\langle 2, x \rangle \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}[x]$ is not a principal ideal.

Constant polynomial: Assume $\langle f(x) \rangle$ is constant polynomial, the generated set contains the polynomials with even coefficient (multiple of 2).

Degree 1: Assume $\langle f(x) \rangle$ is polynomial of degree at least 1, the generated set contains only polynomial with no even constant term including 2.

Hence shown $\langle f(x) \rangle \neq \langle 2, x \rangle$.

5. (a) Find the remainder of 102459087 divided by 9:

$$\begin{aligned} 102459087 &\stackrel{9}{\equiv} 1 + 0 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 9 + 0 + 8 + 7 \\ &\stackrel{9}{\equiv} 36 \stackrel{9}{\equiv} 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the remainder of 102459087 divided by 11:

$$\begin{aligned} 102459087 &\stackrel{11}{\equiv} 1 - 0 + 2 - 4 + 5 - 9 + 0 - 8 + 7 \\ &\stackrel{11}{\equiv} -6 \stackrel{11}{\equiv} 5 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a} &\stackrel{5}{\equiv} a \\ \hat{b} &\stackrel{5}{\equiv} b \\ f(a + bi) &= \hat{a} \oplus 2\hat{b} \\ &\stackrel{5}{\equiv} \hat{a} + 2\hat{b} \\ &\stackrel{5}{\equiv} a + 2b \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Prove homomorphism:

Addition:

$$\begin{aligned} &f((a + bi) + (c + di)) \\ &= f((a + c) + (b + d)i) \\ &= (\hat{a} + \hat{c}) + 2(\hat{b} + \hat{d}) \\ &\stackrel{5}{\equiv} (a + c) + 2(b + d) \\ &\stackrel{5}{\equiv} (a + 2b) + (c + 2d) \\ &= \hat{a} + 2\hat{b} + \hat{c} + 2\hat{d} \\ &= f(a + bi) + f(c + di) \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f((a + bi) \cdot (c + di)) \\
 &= f(ac - bd + (ad + cb)i) \\
 &= (ac - bd) + 2(ad + cb)i \\
 &\stackrel{5}{=} (ac - bd) + 2(ad + cb)i \\
 &\stackrel{5}{=} (a + 2b) \cdot (c + 2d)i \\
 & f(a + bi) \cdot f(c + di)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Show that $\langle -2 + i \rangle \subseteq \ker f$

$f(-2 + i) = -2 + 2 = 0$. $-2 + i$ is in kernel of f . This means the set generated by $-2 + i$ is also in kernel of f .