

1. Find all of the ideals in each of the following rings. Which of these ideals are maximal and which are prime?
  - (a)  $\mathbb{Z}_{18}$
  - (b)  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}$
  - (c)  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$
  - (d)  $\mathbb{Q}$
2. Find all homomorphisms  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z}$ .
3. Prove that  $\mathbb{R}$  is not isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$ . Define a map  $\phi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{R})$  by  $\phi(a + bi) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that  $\phi$  is an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}$  to its image under  $\phi$ .
4. Prove that the Gaussian integers,  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , form an integral domain.
5. Prove that if  $R$  is a field, the only ideals of  $R$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $R$  itself.
6. Suppose  $\phi : R \rightarrow S$  is a ring homomorphism. Prove each of the following statements.
  - (a) If  $R$  is a commutative ring, then  $\phi(R)$  is a commutative ring.
  - (b)  $\phi(0_R) = 0_S$ .
  - (c) If  $\phi$  is onto, then  $\phi(1_R) = 1_S$ .
  - (d) If  $R$  is a field and  $\phi(R) \neq \{0\}$ , then  $\phi(R)$  is a field.
7. Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $\{R_\alpha\}$  be a collection of subrings of  $R$  for  $\alpha \in A$ . Prove that  $\cap_{\alpha \in A} R_\alpha$  is also a subring and show by example that the union of two subrings may not be a subring. Note that  $A$  is just an index set.
8. Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $\{I_\alpha\}$  be a collection of ideals of  $R$  for  $\alpha \in A$ . Prove that  $\cap_{\alpha \in A} I_\alpha$  is also a subring and show by example that the union of two subrings may not be a subring. Note that  $A$  is just an index set.