



HOMOMORPHISMS

Why

We name a function which preserves algebraic structure.

Definition

A *group homomorphism* between two groups $(A, +)$ and $(B, \tilde{+})$ is a bijection $f : A \rightarrow B$ such that $f(1_A) = 1_B$ for $1_A \in A$ and $1_B \in B$ and $f(a + a') = f(a) \tilde{+} f(a')$ for all $a, a' \in A$. We define a *ring homomorphism* and *field homomorphism* similarly.

