



## 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.



