

Exercise 8.1

Notice that the set of left proper ideals of R form a partially ordered set P with inclusion as the ordering relation ($K \leq J \Leftrightarrow K \subseteq J$). We know that P is not empty since $I \in P$.

If we show that every chain in P has an upper bound in P since then by Zorn's Lemma P has a maximal element (which is a maximal ideal). Considering any chain of proper ideals.

$$I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq I_3 \subseteq \dots$$

we have that

$$U = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} I_i \in P$$

U is an ideal since for any $x, y \in U, r \in R$, there exists I_n such that $x, y \in I_n$ then $x + y \in I_n \subseteq U, rx \in I_n \subseteq U$. U is proper since $1 \notin I_i \forall i$ so $1 \notin U$. We have that

$$I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq I_3 \subseteq \dots \subseteq U$$

So every chain is bounded. Thus we are done.

Exercise 8.2

(a) For any $a \in D$, if we consider the set $1, a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n$ where n is the dimension of D over k . We have $n + 1$ elements and thus they are linearly dependent. So there exists a nonzero polynomial

$$f(a) = k_n a^n + k_{n-1} a^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 a + k_0 = 0$$

(b) $D = k$ since for any $a \in D$ and $f \in k[x]$, $f(a) = 0$ we can factor f completely since k is completely

$$f(a) = (a - a_n)(a - a_{n-1}) \dots (a - a_0)$$

Where $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0 \in k$. Since D is a domain we know $a = a_i$ for one of the a_i and thus $a \in k$

Exercise 8.3

If M is some $k[G]$ module with submodule $N \subset M$, we have the surjective homomorphism $\pi : M \rightarrow M/N$. Since k is a subring of $k[G]$ M and M/N are k vectorspaces. We have a k linear section $s : M/N \rightarrow M$ such that $\pi \circ s = \text{id}$. The reason for this is because M/N has a basis B as a vector space so for each $b \in B$ there is some $m \in M$ with $\pi(m) = b$ then we define $s(b) = m$. s is a fully defined k linear map from where it sends its basis. We have that

$$s'(x) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} e_g s(e_{g^{-1}} x)$$

is a $k[G]$ module homomorphism. Checking the properties:

$s'(x + y) = s'(x) + s'(y)$, we can use the fact that $s(x + y) = s(x) + s(y)$

$$s'(x + y) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} e_g s(e_{g^{-1}}(x + y)) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} e_g s(e_{g^{-1}}x) + e_g s(e_{g^{-1}}y) = s'(x) + s'(y)$$

For $s'(rx) = rs'(x)$ for $r \in k[G]$ we have that $r = e_{g_1}k_1 + e_{g_2}k_2 + \dots e_{g_n}k_n$ so

$$s'(rx) = s'(e_{g_1}k_1x + e_{g_2}k_2x + \dots e_{g_n}k_nx) = k_1s'(e_{g_1}x) + k_2s'(e_{g_2}x) + \dots k_ns'(e_{g_n}x)$$

We know s' is k linear since

$$s'(kx) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} e_g s(e_{g^{-1}}kx) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} e_g ks(e_{g^{-1}}x) = ks'(x)$$

Thus we must only check that $s'(e_hx) = e_hs'(x)$.

$$s'(e_hx) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} e_g s(e_{g^{-1}h}x)$$

We can relabel $z = h^{-1}g$ and $z^{-1} = g^{-1}h$. Since $h^{-1}G = G$ we have the same sum

$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{z \in G} e_{hz} s(e_{z^{-1}}x) = \frac{e_h}{|G|} \sum_{z \in G} e_z s(e_{z^{-1}}x) = e_hs'(x)$$

Thus s' is a $k[G]$ module homomorphism.

Letting $Q = s'(M/N)$ we have that $M = N \oplus Q$ and thus M is semisimple. We can show $M = N \oplus Q$ by showing $Q \cap N = 0$ and $Q + N = M$ thus from the chinese remainder theorem $M \cong M/N \oplus M/Q$

Exercise 8.4

Consider $R = \mathbb{Z}$ for some prime p we have the chain of R modules

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/(p) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/(p^2) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/(p^2))/(\mathbb{Z}/(p)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p) \rightarrow 0$$

We know $\mathbb{Z}/(p)$ is simple, yet $\mathbb{Z}/(p^2) \not\cong \mathbb{Z}/(p) \oplus \mathbb{Z}/(p)$ since the generator must map to an element of order p^2 , so $\mathbb{Z}/(p^2)$ is not simple

Exercise 8.5

(a)

$(i \Rightarrow ii)$

This follows directly from the definition. Letting $N = P$, $\pi = p$, $f = \text{id}$. By the definition of a projective there exists $s : P \rightarrow M$ with $p \circ s = \text{id}$.

$(ii \Rightarrow iii)$

$(iii \Rightarrow i)$

For any R module M , N , surjective homomorphism $\pi : M \rightarrow N$ and homomorphism $f :$

$P \rightarrow N$ we can extend f as $f : (P \oplus Q) \rightarrow N$ by setting $f(0 \oplus Q) = 0$. We have that $P \oplus Q$ is free so has some generators g_1, g_2, \dots . Since π is surjective, there exists $m_1, m_2, \dots \in M$ where $\pi(m_1) = f(g_1), \pi(m_2) = f(g_2), \dots$. Thus we can define a homomorphism using the universal property of free modules

$$g : P \oplus Q \rightarrow M \text{ where } g_1 \rightarrow m_1, g_2 \rightarrow m_2 \dots$$

We have that $\pi(g(g_i)) = g_i$ and thus since homomorphisms from free modules are entirely determined by the image of the generators, $\pi \circ g = \text{id}$. Thus if we restrict g to the submodule P we get the mapping showing P is projective.

(b)

$(i \Rightarrow ii)$

This follows directly from the definition. To use the same notation in the assignments description of injective, letting $M = I, N = M, \pi = s, f = \text{id}$ it follows from the definition of injective there exists $p : M \rightarrow I$ with $p \circ s = \text{id}$.

$(ii \Rightarrow i)$

Exercise 8.6

(a) (b) (c)

Exercise 8.7

$(i \Rightarrow ii)$

$(ii \Rightarrow iii)$

$(iii \Rightarrow i)$