

# 1. Isomorphism Theorem

①.  $\varphi: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$  ,  $R_1/\ker \varphi \cong \text{Im} \varphi \subseteq R_2$

(i).  $\ker \varphi \triangleleft R_1$

Let  $a, b \in \ker \varphi$

$\varphi(a+b) = \varphi(a) + \varphi(b) = 0 + 0 = 0$  shows  $a+b \in \ker \varphi$

$\forall r_1, r_2 \in R_1$

$\varphi(r_1 a) = \varphi(r_1) \varphi(a) = \varphi(r_1) \cdot 0 = 0$

$\varphi(a r_2) = \varphi(a) \varphi(r_2) = 0 \varphi(r_2) = 0$

Hence,  $\ker \varphi$  is a two-sided ideal of  $R_1$

(ii).  $\text{Im} \varphi \subseteq R_2$

Let  $a', b' \in \text{Im} \varphi$  where  $\varphi(a) = a' \in R_2$ ,  $\varphi(b) = b' \in R_2$ ,  $a, b \in R_1$

Then  $a' + b' = \varphi(a) + \varphi(b) = \varphi(a+b) \in \text{Im} \varphi$

and  $a' b' = \varphi(a) \varphi(b) = \varphi(ab) \in \text{Im} \varphi$

since  $\text{Im} \varphi \subseteq R_2$

Hence  $\text{Im} \varphi \leq R_2$

(iii)  $R_1/\ker \varphi \cong \text{Im} \varphi$

Let  $\psi: R_1/\ker \varphi \rightarrow \text{Im} \varphi$   
 $r + \ker \varphi \mapsto \varphi(r)$

①. well-defined Let  $r_1, r_2 \in R_1$  s.t.  $r_1 - r_2 \in \ker \varphi$

Then  $\varphi(r_1 - r_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(r_1) = \varphi(r_2)$

So  $\psi(r_1 + \ker \varphi) = \varphi(r_1) = \varphi(r_2) = \psi(r_2 + \ker \varphi)$

So  $\psi$  is well-defined.

② homomorphism: Let  $r_1, r_2 \in R_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi(r_1 + \ker \varphi + r_2 + \ker \varphi) \\
&= \varphi(r_1 + r_2 + \ker \varphi) \\
&= \varphi(r_1 + r_2) \\
&= \varphi(r_1) + \varphi(r_2) \\
&= \varphi(r_1 + \ker \varphi) + \varphi(r_2 + \ker \varphi)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi((r_1 + \ker \varphi)(r_2 + \ker \varphi)) \\
&= \varphi(r_1 r_2 + \ker \varphi) = \varphi(r_1 r_2) = \varphi(r_1) \varphi(r_2) = \varphi(r_1 + \ker \varphi) \varphi(r_2 + \ker \varphi)
\end{aligned}$$

③ surjective. it's obvious

④ injective. if  $\varphi(r + \ker \varphi) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(r) = 0 \Rightarrow r \in \ker \varphi \Rightarrow r + \ker \varphi = \ker \varphi$

From ① ② ③ ④.  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism, i.e.  $R/\ker \varphi \cong \text{Im } \varphi$

② Consider  $\pi: R \rightarrow R/I$   
 $r \mapsto r + I$

①  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subring of } R \\ \text{containing } I \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \text{subring of } R/I \right\}$

Let  $I \triangleleft S \leq R$ ,  $\pi(S)$  is a subring of  $R/I$  ( $\text{Im } \pi \leq R/I$ )

Let  $\bar{S} \leq R$  Consider the full preimage of  $\bar{S}$ .  $\pi^{-1}(\bar{S})$

It's easy to check  $\pi^{-1}(\bar{S}) \leq R$  and  $I \triangleleft \pi^{-1}(\bar{S})$

Thus  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subring of } R \\ \text{containing } I \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subring of } R/I \end{array} \right\}$   
 $S \mapsto \pi(S)$

$\pi^{-1}(\bar{S}) \longleftarrow \bar{S}$

We establish a one-to-one correspondence.

(2) If  $I \triangleleft J \triangleleft R$  then  $J/I \triangleleft R/I$  and  $R/J \cong (R/I)/(J/I)$

$$\text{Let } \varphi: R/I \longrightarrow R/J$$

$$r+I \longmapsto r+J$$

It's easy to check this  $\varphi$  is a ring homomorphism.

Consider  $\varphi(r+I) = J$  it shows  $r \in J \Rightarrow \ker \varphi \subseteq J/I$ , also  $J/I \subseteq \ker \varphi$

$$\text{Then } \ker \varphi = J/I$$

$$\text{Thus } R/I / J/I \cong R/J$$

③  $I \triangleleft R, S \leq R$ , then  $I+S \leq R$  and

$$(1). S \cap I \triangleleft S \text{ and } I \triangleleft I+S$$

$$\forall a, b \in S \cap I, s \in S$$

$$sa + b \in S \cap I, sa \in S \cap I \Rightarrow S \cap I \triangleleft S$$

Since  $I+S$  is subring of  $R$  which containing  $I$ ,  $I \triangleleft I+S$

$$(2). I+S/I \cong S/S \cap I$$

$$\text{Let } \varphi: S \longrightarrow S+I/I$$

$$s \longmapsto s+I$$

Then  $\varphi$  is a ring homomorphism.

Consider  $\varphi(s) = I \Rightarrow s \in I \Rightarrow s \in S \cap I \Rightarrow \ker \varphi \subseteq S \cap I$ , also,  $S \cap I \subseteq \ker \varphi$

$$\Rightarrow \ker \varphi = S \cap I \Rightarrow I+S/I \cong S/S \cap I$$

2.  $F = \mathbb{F}_3$ ,  $p(x) = x^2 + 1$

1° check  $p(x)$  irre.

s.p.  $p(x) = f(x)g(x)$  where  $f, g$  are not unit

Then  $\deg f = \deg g = 1$ , it shows  $p(x)$  has root over  $F$

But  $p(0) = 1$   $p(1) = 2$   $p(2) = 2$

$\Rightarrow p(x)$  has no root over  $F \Rightarrow p(x)$  is irreducible over  $F$ .

2° find a basis.

1 and  $x$ .

3.  $\text{End}(G)$  where  $G = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

Consider  $G = \langle a \rangle \oplus \langle b \rangle$  where  $o(a) = o(b) = n$

$\forall \varphi \in \text{End}(G)$   $\varphi(a) = a_{11} \cdot a + a_{12} \cdot b$   
 $\varphi(b) = a_{21} \cdot a + a_{22} \cdot b$  where  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow \text{End}(G) \simeq M_2(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$

is  $2 \times 2$  matrix ring over the base ring  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ .

4.  $R$  fin. unital ring,  $ab = 1$ , prove  $ba = 1$ .

Consider map  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R$   
 $r \mapsto br$

if  $\exists r_1 \neq r_2$  s.t.  $br_1 = br_2$

then  $r_1 = (ab)r_1 = a(br_1) = a(br_2) = (ab)r_2 = r_2$   $\downarrow$

Then  $\varphi$  is injective. Since  $|R| < \infty \Rightarrow \varphi$  is also surjective  
Thus  $\varphi$  is bijective, i.e.  $\exists s \in R$

$$\text{s.t. } \varphi(s) = bs = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = a \cdot (bs) = (ab)s = s \Rightarrow ba = 1.$$

5. if  $a$  nil. then  $1-a$  invertible.

$$a \text{ nil} \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } a^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1 - a^n = (1-a)(1+a+a^2+\dots+a^{n-1}) \Rightarrow 1-a \text{ invertible.}$$

6.  $N = \{a \in R \mid a \text{ is nil element}\}$  is an ideal.

$\forall a, b \in N$ , then  $a, b$  are nil. elements

$$\exists m, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } a^m = b^n = 0$$

$$\text{Let } s \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } s = m+n+1$$

$$\text{Since } R \text{ is commutative, } (a+b)^s = \sum_{k=0}^s \binom{s}{k} a^k b^{s-k} = 0$$

Hence  $a+b \in N$

$$\text{Furthermore, } \forall r \in R, (ra)^m = r^m a^m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N \trianglelefteq R$$

7. prove distributive law of ideals in  $R$  with identity.

$\forall i, j, k \in I, J, K$  respectively.

$$(i+j)k = ik + jk \in IK + JK \Rightarrow (I+J)K \subseteq IK + JK$$

On the other hand

$$\sum_{fin} i_s k_s + \sum_{fin} j_s k'_s \in I \cup J \text{ where } i_s \in I, j_s \in J, k_s, k'_s \in K$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{fin} i_s k_s \in I, \sum_{fin} j_s k'_s \in J$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{fin} i_s k_s + \sum_{fin} j_s k'_s$$

$$= \sum_{fin} (i_s + 0) k_s + \sum_{fin} (0 + j_s) k'_s \in (I+J)K \Rightarrow I \cup J \subseteq (I+J)K$$

$$\text{Thus } (I+J)K = I \cup J$$

$$\text{Similarly, } K(I+J) = K \cup J$$

8. Prove  $M_n(K)$  is simple ( $K$  field)

$$\text{Sp } 0 \neq I \triangleleft M_n(K)$$

$$\text{Then } \exists A \in I \text{ s.t. } A = (a_{ij}), \text{ and } \exists 1 \leq i, j \leq n \text{ s.t. } a_{ij} \neq 0$$

$$\text{Since } K \text{ field, } a_{ij} \text{ is a unit}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{ij}^{-1} A \in I \Rightarrow \hat{A} = a_{ij}^{-1} A = (b_{ij}) \text{ and } b_{ij} = 1$$

$$\forall 1 \leq s, t \leq n$$

$$E_{si} \hat{A} E_{jt} = E_{st} \Rightarrow E_{st} \in I$$

$$\text{Since } s, t \text{ are arbitrary, } M_n(K) = (E_{st})_{1 \leq s, t \leq n}.$$

$$\Rightarrow I = M_n(K)$$

9. Let  $R$  be a non-zero commu. ring with identity. Prove

$$R \text{ simple ring} \Leftrightarrow R \text{ is a field.}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ )

As we all know, commutative division ring is field.

So only need to show  $R \setminus \{0\} = U(R) = \{\text{unit of } R\}$

Suppose  $\exists a \in R$  s.t.  $a \notin U(R)$ , i.e.  $a$  is not invertible

now  $(a)$  is a non-trivial ideal of  $R$ , contradict to

$R$  is a simple ring

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Since  $R$  is a field,  $R$  has no non-trivial ideal

$\Rightarrow R$  is simple ring.

10.  $\varphi: K \rightarrow R$  homomorphism.  $\varphi(K) = \{0\}$  or  $\varphi$  injective.

$\ker \varphi \triangleleft K$  shows  $\ker \varphi = \{0\}$  or  $\ker \varphi = K$

11. Prove: finite integral domain is field.

Let  $R$  be a finite integral domain

Consider map:  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R$   
 $r \mapsto ar$  for some  $a \neq 0, a \neq 1, a \in R$

Then  $\varphi$  is injective. Since  $|R| < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  also surjective

$\Rightarrow \varphi$  is bijective  $\Rightarrow \exists b$  s.t.  $\varphi(b) = ab = 1$

$\Rightarrow a$  invertible  $\Rightarrow R \setminus \{0\}$  are invertible elements  $\Rightarrow R$  is a field.

12. Prove all subgroup of  $Q_8$  are normal.

Subgroup of  $Q_8$  are  $\{1\}$ .  $Q_8$  are

$\{ \pm 1 \}$   $\{ \pm 1, \pm i \}$   $\{ \pm 1, \pm j \}$   $\{ \pm 1, \pm k \}$

They are all "union of conjugacy classes"

So they are normal subgroup.

B. Hua's identity:

$$\begin{aligned} & (a - aba)(a^{-1} + (b^{-1} - a)^{-1}) \\ &= 1 - ab + a(b^{-1} - a)^{-1} - aba(b^{-1} - a)^{-1} \\ &= 1 - ab + ab(b^{-1} - a)(b^{-1} - a)^{-1} \\ &= 1 - ab + ab = 1 \end{aligned}$$

14. Prove  $(a+b)^p = a^p + b^p$ ,  $\forall a, b \in F$ .  $\text{char } F = p$

$$(a+b)^p = \sum_{k=0}^p \binom{p}{k} a^k b^{p-k} = a^p + b^p$$