

Ring Homomorphisms

- to start: isomorphisms

① bijective mapping

- injective, one-to-one

- onto, surjective

② compatibility cond^c.

$$O_R \quad ① \phi(a+b) = \phi(a) +_{R'} \phi(b) \leftarrow$$

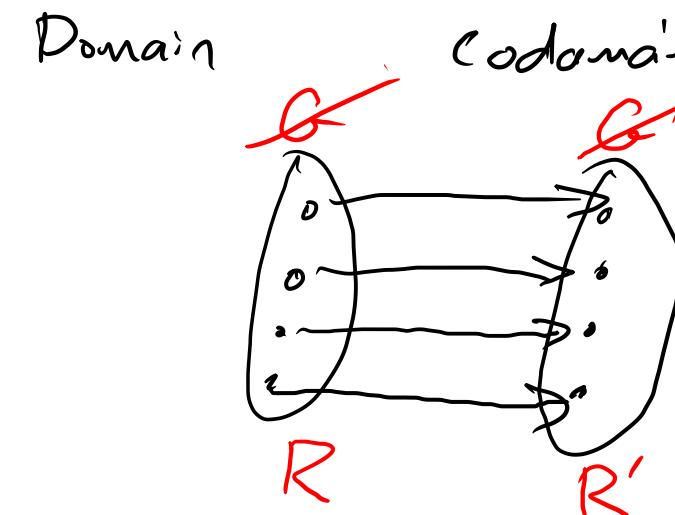
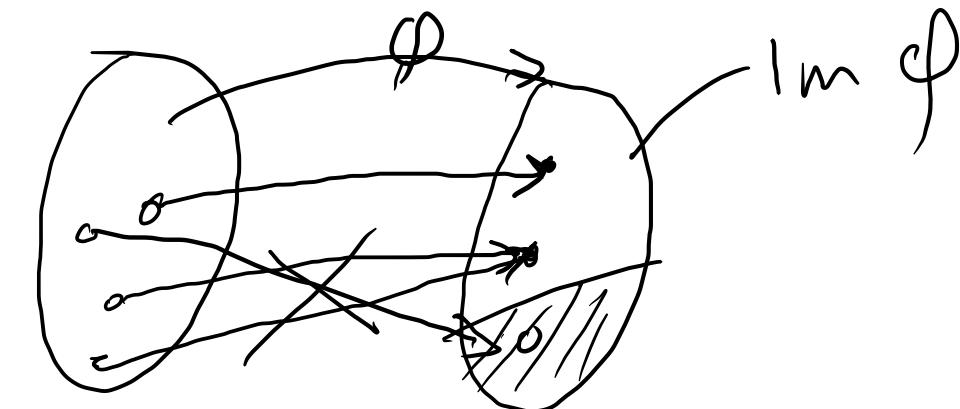
$$1_R \quad ② \phi(a \times_{R'} b) = \phi(a) \times_{R'} \phi(b) \quad \forall a, b \in R$$

Claim: $\phi(O_R) = O_{R'}$

Proof: $\phi(a+o) = \phi(a) + \phi(o) \leftarrow \text{isom}^a, \text{c.c.}$

$$\phi(a) = \phi(a) + \phi(o)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(a) + -\phi(a) &= \cancel{\phi(a)} + \phi(o) + -\cancel{\phi(a)} \\ O_{R'} &= \phi(O_R) \end{aligned}$$



Claim: $\phi(1_R) = 1_{R'}$ for isomorphism.

Proof: We know $\phi(a \times b) = \phi(a) \times \phi(b)$

$$\therefore \phi(a \times 1) = \phi(a) \times \phi(1)$$

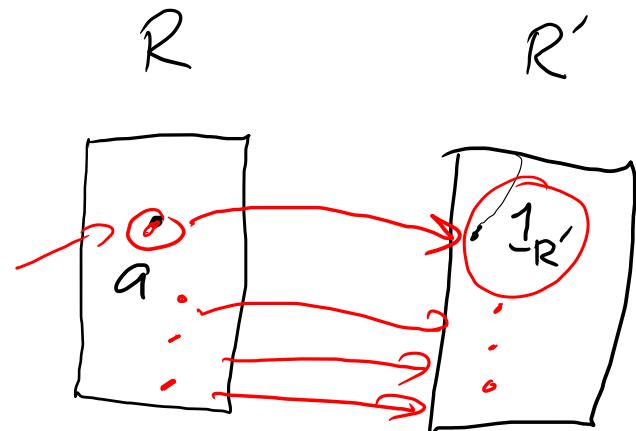
$$\phi(a) = \phi(a) \times \phi(1)$$

Choose a s.t. $\phi(a) = 1_{R'}$

Using that a , then

$$1_{R'} = 1_R \times \phi(1_R)$$

$$1_{R'} = \boxed{\phi(1_R)}$$



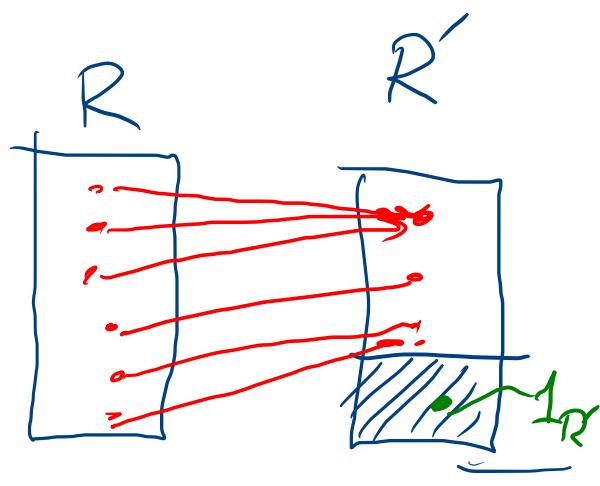
$\exists a$ s.t. $\phi(a) = 1_{R'}$

Homomorphisms:

(1) $\phi \rightarrow$ not bijective

(2) add'n compatibility cond's
mult'l

(3) Require that
 $\phi(1_R) = 1_{R'}$



2. Examples of Ring Homomorphism:

(A) Evaluation homomorphism of polynomial rings \rightarrow high school substitution.

- Given a ring R , form the polynomial ring $R[x]$.
 - Set of polynomials in x with coefficients from R .

$$R[x] = \{ a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid n \geq 0, a_i \in R \}$$

$$R[x] = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \mid a_i \in R, n \geq 0 \right\}$$

Addⁿ: $a(x) + b(x) = \sum_i a_i x^i + \sum_i b_i x^i$

$\wedge \quad R[x]$ $i \quad R[x]$ i

$R[x]$

$$\equiv \sum_i (a_i + b_i) x^i$$

Multⁿ: $a(x) \times b(x) \equiv (\sum_i a_i x^i) \times (\sum_i b_i x^i)$

$\underline{R[x]}$

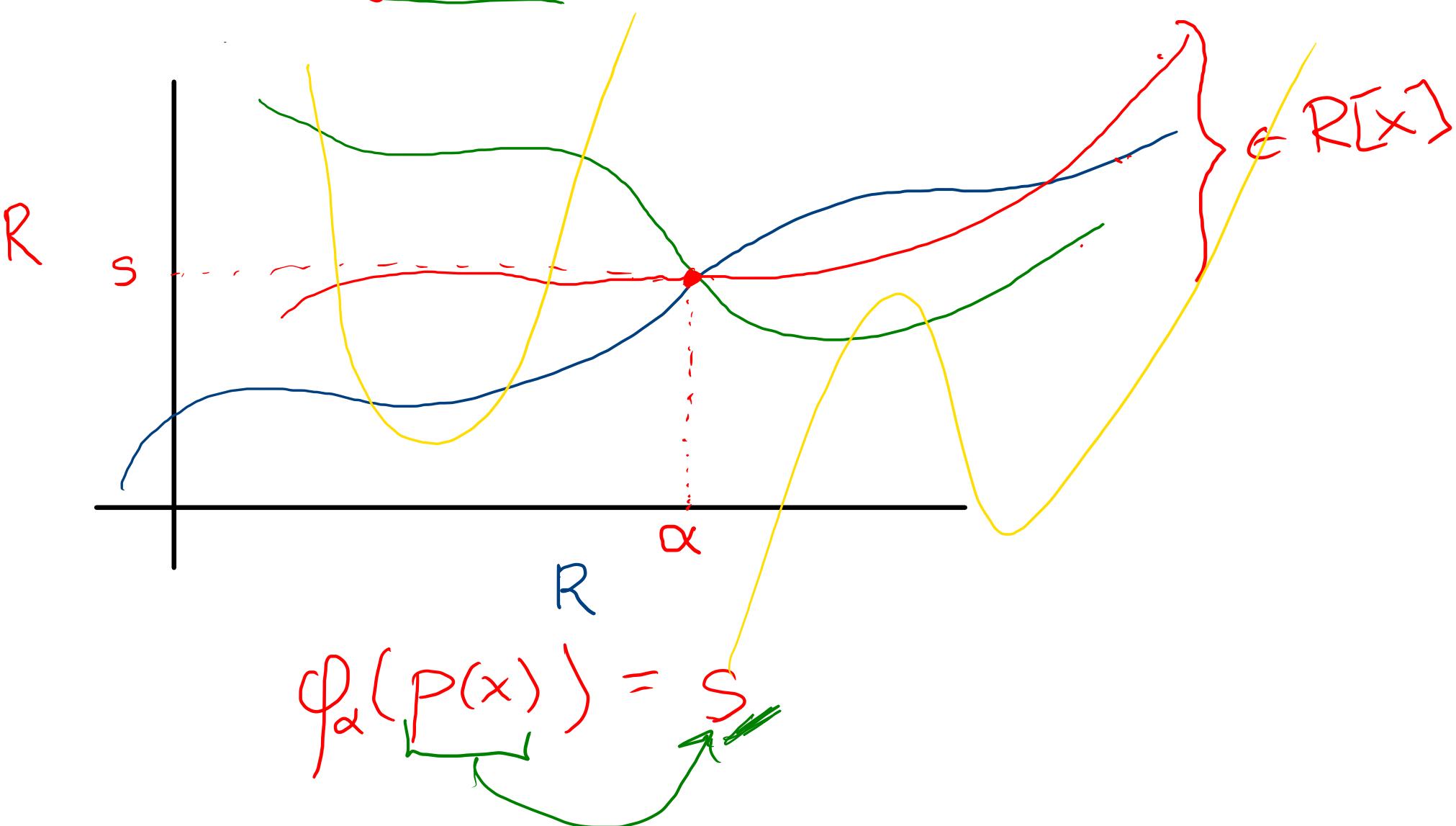
$$\equiv \sum_{ij} (a_i \times b_j) x^{i+j}$$

- define the evaluation homom.:

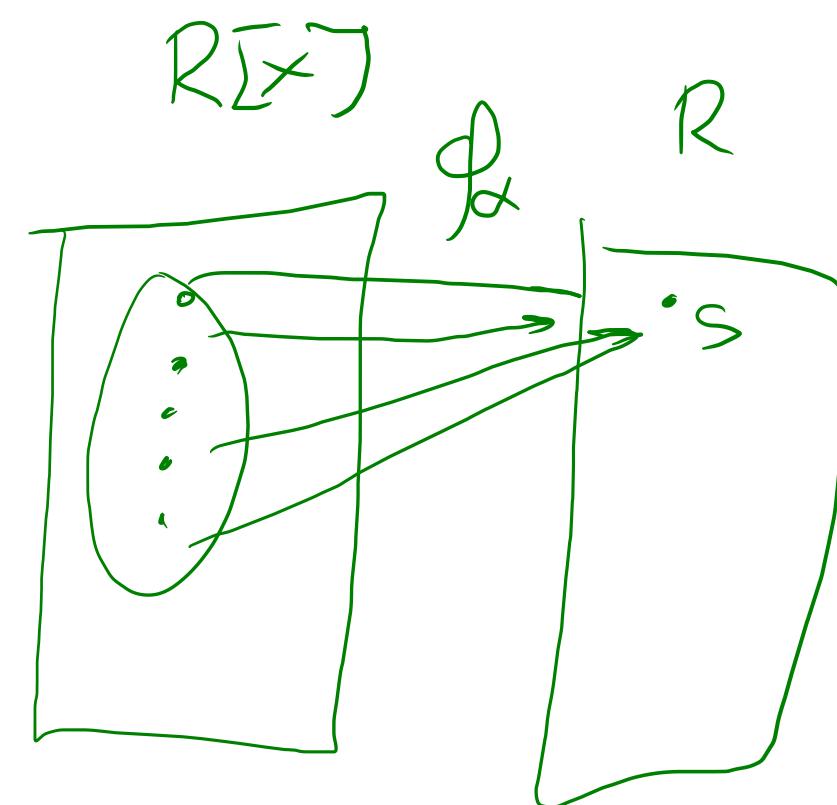
$$\varphi_\alpha: R[x] \longrightarrow R$$

$$\sum_i a_i x^i \mapsto \sum_{i \in R} a_i \times \alpha^i, \quad \alpha \in R$$

→ Not bijective!



$$R \xrightarrow{\text{cont.}} R[x] \xrightarrow{\varphi} R$$

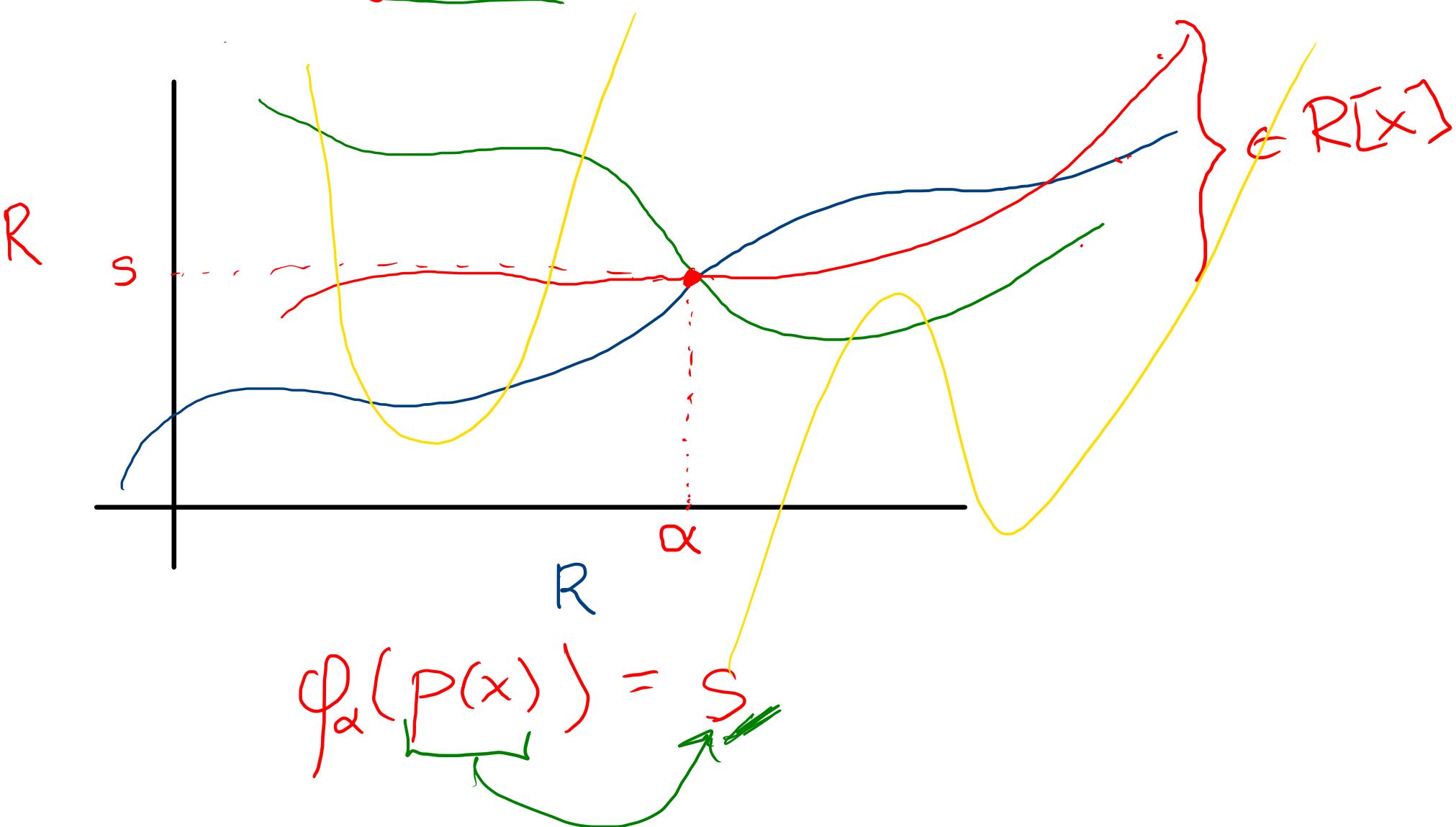


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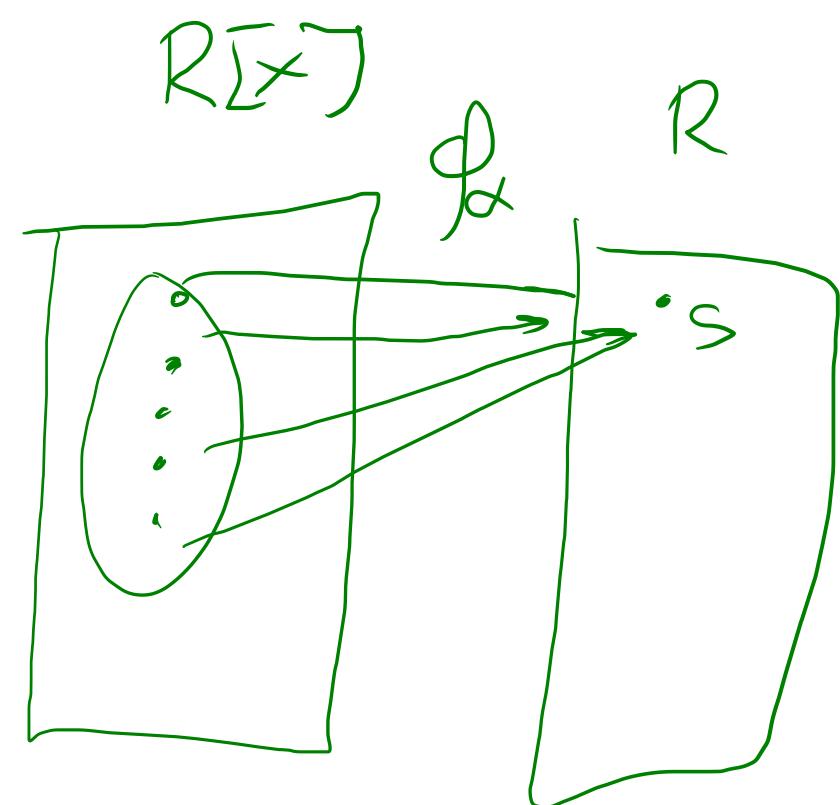
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Claim: $\phi_\alpha : R[x] \rightarrow \underline{R}$ is a homom.

To show: ① C.C.'s for add⁼, mult⁼

② $\phi(1_{R[x]}) = 1_R$

① Add⁼: $\phi_\alpha(a(x) + b(x)) \stackrel{?}{=} \phi_\alpha(a(x)) + \phi_\alpha(b(x))$

LHS: $\phi_\alpha(a(x) + b(x))$

$$= \phi_\alpha\left(\sum_i a_i x^i + \sum_i b_i x^i\right)$$

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RHS: $\phi_\alpha(a(x)) + \phi_\alpha(b(x))$

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② Mult⁼:

③ Does $\phi_\alpha(1_{R[x]}) = 1_R$?

LHS $\phi_\alpha(1_R x^0)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1_R \times \alpha^0 \\ &= 1_R \end{aligned}$$

(B)

The integers are part of every ring:

There is always a homo^a that maps the integers into any ring:

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\phi} R$$

- define a $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R$ using the constraints of a homo-

① $\phi(0_{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow 0_R$

② $\phi(1_{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow 1_R$

③ $\phi(a + b) \rightarrow \phi(a) +_R \phi(b)$

④ $\phi(a \times b) \rightarrow \phi(a) \times_R \phi(b)$.

\Rightarrow force what every other el in the integers are mapped to.

- we have $\phi(0) = 0$

$$\phi(\underbrace{I_Z}_1) = I_R$$

- what would $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{Z}, > 0$ be mapped.

- write $a = \underbrace{\underbrace{I_Z + I_Z}_1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{a\text{-times}}$

$$\phi(a) = \phi(\underbrace{1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{a\text{-times}})$$

$$= \underbrace{\phi(I_Z) +_R \phi(I_Z) +_R \dots + \phi(I_Z)}_{a\text{-times}}$$

$$\phi(\underline{a}) = \underbrace{I_R +_R I_R + \dots + I_R}_{a\text{-times}}$$

$$\phi(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\underbrace{I_R}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(-\frac{1}{2}) + I_R &= \\ &= \phi(-1) + \phi(1) \\ &= \phi(-1 + 1) \\ &= \phi(0) \\ &= 0_R = \phi(-1) + \underline{I_R}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\phi(-1) = -1}$$

$$\therefore \phi(\underline{-a}) = \phi(-\underbrace{I_Z + -1 + \dots + -1}_{a\text{ times}})$$

$$= \phi(-1) + \phi(-1) + \dots + \phi(-1)$$

$$= -I_R + -I_R + \dots + I_R$$

$a\text{-times}$.

We have the mapping/relabeling pat.

$$\phi: \mathbb{Z}^{\text{---}} \longrightarrow R$$

$$a \longmapsto l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_R \quad - a \text{-lines}$$

$$-a \longmapsto -l_1 - l_2 - \dots - l_R \quad - a \text{-lines}$$

C.C.'s for add^a, mult^a:

$$\underline{\phi(a+b)} = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$$

- Assume $a, b > 0$

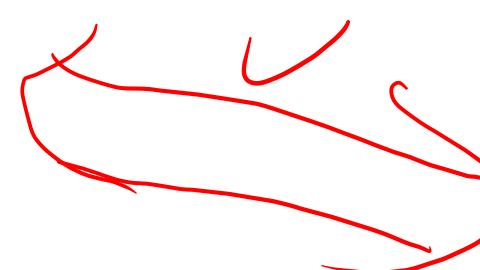
$$\text{LHS: } \phi(a+b)$$

$$= \phi([\underbrace{l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_a}_{a\text{-lines}}] + [\underbrace{l_1 + \dots + l_b}_{b\text{-lines}}])$$

$$= \phi(l_1 + \dots + l_{a+b})$$

$$= \phi(l_1) + \phi(l_2) + \dots + \phi(l_{a+b})$$

$a+b$ -lines.



$$\text{RHS: } \phi(a) + \phi(b).$$

$$= \phi(\underbrace{l_1 + \dots + l_a}_{a\text{-lines}}) + \phi(\underbrace{l_1 + \dots + l_b}_{b\text{-lines}})$$

$$= \underbrace{\phi(l_1) + \dots + \phi(l_a)}_{a\text{-lines}} + \underbrace{\phi(l_1) + \dots + \phi(l_b)}_{b\text{-lines}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\phi(l_1) + \dots + \phi(l_{a+b})}_{a+b\text{-lines}}$$