

Tutorial #4

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25) Let M be free Module $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \dots$, $R = \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M)$

i) $\phi(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$, $\psi(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (0, 0, a_3, \dots)$

$$\psi(\phi(a_1, a_2, \dots)) = \psi(0, a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a_1, a_2, \dots) \Rightarrow \psi\phi = 1_M$$

$$\phi(\psi(a_1, a_2, \dots)) = \phi(0, a_2, a_3, \dots) = (0, a_2, a_3, \dots) \Rightarrow \phi\psi \neq 1_M$$

Since $\psi, \phi \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M)$ and $\psi\phi \neq \phi\psi \Rightarrow R$ is not comm

ii) $\alpha_1(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots) = (a_1, a_3, \dots)$, $\alpha_2(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a_2, a_4, \dots)$

Prove $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ is a free basis of R

WTS: $\forall x \in R$, $\exists! r_i \in R$, $\exists! a_i \in \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ s.t. $x = \sum r_i a_i$

These are easy to check

We follow the hint $\alpha_1 \beta_1 = 1_R$, $\alpha_1 \beta_2 = \alpha_2 \beta_1 = 0$, $\beta_1 \alpha_1 + \beta_2 \alpha_2 = 1_R$

where $\beta_1(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a_1, 0, a_2, 0, \dots)$, $\beta_2(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (0, a_1, 0, a_2, \dots)$

Now take $x \in R$, $x = x \cdot 1_R = x(\beta_1 \alpha_1 + \beta_2 \alpha_2)$, since $x, \beta_i \in R \Rightarrow$

$x\alpha_1 = (x\beta_1)\alpha_1 + (x\beta_2)\alpha_2$ is of the desired form, Now we are left to prove uniqueness

Suppose $x\alpha_1 = x_1\alpha_1 + x_2\alpha_2$, then $x\beta_1 = (x_1\alpha_1)\beta_1 + (x_2\alpha_2)\beta_1 = x_1 \cdot 1_R + 0 = x_1$

and $x\beta_2 = x_1\alpha_1\beta_2 + x_2\alpha_2\beta_2 = 0 + x_2 \cdot 1_R = x_2$

iii) Prove $R \cong R^2$ as R -mods

We have shown that we can uniquely represent $x \in R$ by $x\beta_1\alpha_1 + x\beta_2\alpha_2$

Let $f: R \rightarrow R^2$ defined by $f(x) = (x\beta_1, x\beta_2)$

① Show f is R -mod homo, let $x, y \in R$, $r \in R$ then

$$f(rx + y) = ((rx + y)\beta_1, (rx + y)\beta_2) = r(x\beta_1, x\beta_2) + (y\beta_1, y\beta_2) = r \cdot f(x) + f(y)$$

② Show f is bij

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } (x, y) \in R^2 \text{ then } f(x\alpha_1 + y\alpha_2) &= (x\alpha_1\beta_1 + y\alpha_2\beta_1, x\alpha_1\beta_2 + y\alpha_2\beta_2) \\ &= (x + 0, 0 + y) = (x, y) \Rightarrow \text{surj} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } x \in \ker(f), f(x) = 0 = (x\beta_1, x\beta_2) \text{ but } x = x\beta_1\alpha_1 + x\beta_2\alpha_2$$

$$\text{if } (x\beta_1, x\beta_2) = 0 \Rightarrow x\beta_1 = x\beta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0\alpha_1 + 0\alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \ker(f) = \{0\}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is inj

26) Prove $F(A) = \{f: A \rightarrow R \text{ with finite support}\}$ is an R -mod and $\Phi: R(A) \rightarrow M$ is R -mod homo

$F(A)$ is free on A , let its free basis be $\{e_a: a \in A\}$ where $e_a = 1$ at a , 0 elsewhere
hence $x \in F(A)$ has form $x = \sum_{a \in A} r_a e_a$

$F(A)$ is R -mod: $(F(A), +)$ is clearly abelian group since $0 = \sum 0 e_a$, $-x = \sum -r_a e_a$

$$(r+s) \cdot x = r \cdot x + s \cdot x, r(x+y) = r \cdot x + r \cdot y, rs \cdot x = r \cdot (s \cdot x) \text{ where } x, y \in F(A), r, s \in R$$

$F(A)$ is R -mod homo: Let $\Phi(x) = \Phi(\sum r_a e_a) = \sum r_a \Phi(e_a)$, by def of free x is uniquely represented hence Φ is well defined, then $\Phi(rx + y) = \Phi(\sum (rr_a + sa) e_a)$
 $= \sum (rr_a + sa) \Phi(e_a) = r \sum r_a \Phi(e_a) + \sum s a \Phi(e_a) = r \Phi(x) + \Phi(y)$

$$y = \sum s_a e_a$$

Very simple just check def

* 27) Let A, B be sets of same cardinality. Prove $F(A), F(B)$ are isomorphic

Let $\phi: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection by Universal property we have

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as ϕ, ϕ^{-1}

$A \xrightarrow{\phi} F(A)$ Now $\Phi(\psi i) = (\Phi j)\phi^{-1} = i\phi^{-1}\phi = i$, similarly
 $\phi \downarrow \quad \psi \uparrow \quad \Phi \downarrow \quad \psi \uparrow \quad \Phi \downarrow$
 $B \xrightarrow{\psi} F(B)$ $\psi \Phi = \text{id}_{F(B)} \Rightarrow F(A) \cong F(B)$

28) R - M is called torsion module, if for every $m \in M$, $\exists 0 \neq r \in R$ s.t. $r \cdot m = 0$

Prove every finite abelian group is a torsion \mathbb{Z} -module. Give counterex for converse

Let M be a finite abelian group, we know it may be viewed as a \mathbb{Z} -module where $n \cdot g = \underbrace{g + \dots + g}_{n \text{ times}}$, now for any $g \in G$ $\langle g \rangle \subseteq M$ hence
 $|\langle g \rangle| = k < \infty \Rightarrow \exists k$ s.t. $k \cdot g = 0$

Counterexample: $M = \bigoplus_{p \text{ prime}} \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, for any $x \in M$, $p \cdot x = 0$ but M is infinite

29) R - M is called irreducible if $M \neq 0$ and the only submodules are 0 and M

Suppose M irred, $0 \neq m \in M$, Prove $M \cong Rm$

Let $\psi: R \rightarrow M$ be R -mod homo, $\psi(r) = r \cdot m$, now $m \in M \Rightarrow M \neq \emptyset$ hence $\psi(R)$ which is a submodule of M must be M itself, By 1st iso theorem

$R/\ker(\psi) \cong \psi(R) = M$, but clearly $Rm = \{r \cdot m : r \in R\} = \psi(R) \Rightarrow M = \psi(R) = Rm$ as an isomorphism

30) Find all irreducible \mathbb{Z} -modules

Let M be an irred \mathbb{Z} -mod, consider the submodule generated by an element m , $\langle m \rangle = \{n \cdot m : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \mathbb{Z}m$, if $m \neq 0$ then by irred we have $\mathbb{Z}m = M \Rightarrow M$ is a cyclic abelian group.

It is not \mathbb{Z} since this has non-trivial submodules $2\mathbb{Z}$ for example $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ must be finite, If $M = C_{n_1} \times \dots \times C_{n_k}$ then C_{n_i} is non-trivial subgroup $\Rightarrow M = C_n$, but if n is not prime every $d|n$, C_d is non-trivial subgroup We are left with $M = C_p$, p is prime

- 31) $e \in R$ is idempotent if $e^2 = e$. It is called central idempotent if it is in the center. Let e be a central idempotent and R a module. Prove $M = eM \oplus (1-e)M$.
 Clearly $eM, (1-e)M$ are submodules of M , then $m = em + (1-e)m \in eM \oplus (1-e)M$
 $\Rightarrow M = eM + (1-e)M$. Then if $x \in eM \cap (1-e)M \Rightarrow x = em = (1-e)m'$
 $\Rightarrow e^2m = (e - e^2)m = (e - e)m = 0$ but $e^2m = em \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow eM \cap (1-e)M = \{0\}$
 that is $M = eM \oplus (1-e)M$

- 32) $M_R, {}_R N, L$ is abelian group. $\beta: M \times N \rightarrow L$ is R -balanced. Show that group homo $\Phi: F(M \times N) \rightarrow L$ obtained from universal property $M \times N \xrightarrow{i} F(M \times N)$ of the free \mathbb{Z} -mod maps subgroup $H \subseteq L$ is in $\ker(\Phi)$, hence $\psi: F(M \times N)/H \rightarrow L$ is group homo

$i(m, n) = (m, n)$ from universal property we obtain Φ s.t. $\Phi i(m, n) = \Phi(m, n) = \beta(m, n)$

Now we want to show $\Phi(H) \subseteq \ker(\Phi)$ that is show every generator of H goes to 0

$$\textcircled{1} \Phi((m+m', n) - (m, n) - (m', n)) = \beta(m+m', n) - \beta(m, n) - \beta(m', n) \text{ since } R\text{-mod homo} \\ = 0 \text{ by property of } R\text{-balanced } \beta$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Phi((m, n+n') - (m, n) - (m, n')) = \beta(m, n+n') - \beta(m, n) - \beta(m, n') = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{same argument} \\ \text{as } \textcircled{1} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Phi((mr, n) - (m, rn)) = \beta(mr, n) - \beta(m, rn) = 0$$

Since each generator goes to 0, $\forall h \in H, \Phi(h) = 0 \Rightarrow H \subseteq \ker(\Phi)$, hence we get

the induced group homomorphism $\psi: F(M \times N)/H \cong M \otimes_R N \rightarrow L$. This property is formally known as universal property of Quotient group