

Example 8.

Burger

R a ring and $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq R$.
The ideal I generated by $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

$\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ is intersection of All ideals of R containing $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$.

R comm ring w/unit $\rightarrow I = \{a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n \mid a_i \in R\}$

Ex 9. In $\mathbb{Z}[x]$, $I = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid a_0 \text{ is even}\}$
 $= \langle 2, x \rangle$.

So How is $4x^7 + 13x^6 + 19x - 4$ in $\langle 2, x \rangle$?

$$\langle 2, x \rangle = \{a_1 \cdot 2 + a_2 \cdot x \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]\}$$

$$2a_1 + a_2x =$$

$$2(-2) + (4x^7 + 13x^6 + 19x - 4) \cdot x$$

$$\in \mathbb{Z}[x] \quad \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \quad \checkmark$$

Defn 2 A principal ideal I has
one generator $x \in I$ s.t.
 $\langle x \rangle = I$.

Ex 10

$$n\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\langle n \rangle$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle =$$

$$\{ a_0 \cdot 3 \mid a_0 \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

Ex 11

Why is $I = \langle 2, x \rangle$ not
principal?

If $I = \langle x \rangle$ then one could never
get a constant term. If $I = \langle 2 \rangle$ then
all coefficients of every element in I ~~have~~ are
even, but $2x^2 + 3x + 8 \in I$ $\times$.

Ex 12 What if F is a field, then what
about ideals in $F[x]$?

Defn. A PID is a Domain in which every
ideal is principal.
Domain
no zero
divisors

Important prop. not in text.

If F is a field then $F[x]$ is a P.I.D.

⌊^A Let J be an ideal of $F[x]$.

Case 1 $J = \{0_F\}$ then $J = \langle 0 \rangle \checkmark$.

Case 2 $J = F[x]$ then $J = \langle 1 \rangle \checkmark$

• Case 3 Now suppose $J \neq \{0_F\}$ ~~is~~
 $\neq F[x]$.

→ J has a non-zero element.

By well-ordering principle we can select the lowest degree non-zero element of J .

Let $n =$ minimal degree of elements of J .

$n=0$ → something like $5 \in J$
but $\frac{1}{5} \in F$ so $5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} = 1 \in J \rightarrow J = F[x]$.

• so let $n > 0$

Ex. $n \geq 1$ so let $d(x) \in J$

s.t. $\deg d(x) = n$, this min. degree.

and let $f(x) \in J$. then by

Division theorem for polynomials
algorithm.

$$f(x) = d(x) \cdot q(x) + r(x), \quad q, r \in F[x]$$

where $r(x) = 0$ or $0 \leq \deg(r(x)) < n$

Since J is a ideal and $d(x) \in J$

then $d(x) \cdot q(x) \in J$. since $f(x) \in J$

$$\rightarrow r(x) = f(x) - d(x)q(x) \in J \quad \text{ring!}$$

But since $d(x)$ is minimal degree

$$\rightarrow r(x) = 0. \quad \therefore f(x) = d(x) \cdot q(x) \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \in F[x] \end{matrix}$$

hence $J = \langle d(x) \rangle$, a p. Ideal.

$$\underline{\langle d(x) \rangle \subseteq J}$$

$$\therefore J \subseteq \langle d(x) \rangle.$$

pf.
for

is obvious by the defn. of
an ideal, since $d(x) \in J$, then outside
multiplications stay in $\langle d(x) \rangle$ ring.

Defn. 4

R_1, R_2 rings

$$f: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

s.t.
$$\begin{aligned} f(a+b) &= f(a) + f(b) \\ f(a \cdot b) &= f(a) \cdot f(b) \end{aligned}$$

Is a 'ring homomorphism'

f bijective $\rightarrow$ 'ring isomorphism'

Note: some defns require that if 1_{R_1} and 1_{R_2} exist then $f(1_{R_1}) = 1_{R_2}$.

Examples not in text.

Ex

$$f: \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(x+y) = (x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = x^2 + y^2 = f(x) + f(y) \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(xy) = (xy)^2 = x^2 y^2 = f(x) \cdot f(y)$$

note. $f(1) = 1^2 = 1 \quad \checkmark$

Ex.

Not a r.h.

$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(x) = 2x$$

$$f(x+y) = 2(x+y) = 2x+2y = f(x) + f(y)$$

but $f(xy) = 2xy \neq 2x \cdot 2y = 4xy$

Also $f(1) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \neq 1$

lemma ^{not in text} $R \xrightarrow{f} S$

If R, S rings and f is a ring homomorphism or 'ring map'.

then: (a) $f(0) = 0$

(b) $f(-r) = -f(r)$, $\forall r \in R$

pf. (a) $f(0) = f(0+0) = f(0) + f(0) \rightarrow f(0) = 0$

(b) let $x \in R$, then $-x \in R$

and $f(x + -x) = f(x) + \underbrace{f(-x)}_{\text{add inverse}} = 0$
 $\therefore f(x) = -f(x)$ ✓

Ex. show $f(x) = 2x + 5$ is Not a ring map

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$f(0) = 2(0) + 5 \neq 0$ ✓
 done.

~~Given~~

Lemma

$$R \xrightarrow{f} S \xrightarrow{g} T$$


Given f, g ring maps, then $(g \circ f)$ is
a r. map.

pt.

$$(g \circ f)(x+y) = g(f(x+y)) = g(f(x) + f(y)) = g \circ f(x) + g \circ f(y)$$

since g is r. map.

$$(g \circ f)(x \cdot y) = g(f(x \cdot y)) = g(f(x) \cdot f(y)) = (g \circ f(x)) \cdot (g \circ f(y)) \quad \checkmark$$

And if R, S, T have 1

$$\text{then } (g \circ f)(1_R) = g(f(1_R)) = g(1_S) = 1_T$$

$\therefore g \circ f$ is a ring map $\square$

Defn. 5

Let $f: R_1 \xrightarrow{\text{ring hom.}} R_2$

The kernel of f

$$\ker f = \{x \in R_1 \mid f(x) = 0_{R_2}\}.$$

Prop 2

$f: R_1 \xrightarrow{\text{ring hom.}} R_2$

Then

$\ker f$ is an ideal of R_1 .

pf. 1st Need to show $\ker f$ is

a sub ring of R_1 .

Let $x, y \in \ker f$.

Then

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore x+y \in \ker f$$

$$f(x \cdot y) = f(x) \cdot f(y) = 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \rightarrow x \cdot y \in \ker f$$

$$\text{but } f(-x) = -f(x) = -0 = 0 \quad \text{by earlier lemma}$$

$$x \in \ker f \rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore -x \in \ker f$$

2nd

Now let $a \in R_1$ and $x \in \ker f$.

$$\text{then } f(ax) = f(a) \cdot f(x) = f(a) \cdot 0 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$ax \in \ker f$$

$\therefore \ker f$ is an ideal of R_1 Q.E.D.