

Exercises of chapter 15 :

φ1: prove Theorem 15.1.

let ϕ be a Ring Homomorphism from a Ring R to a Ring S . let A be a subring of R and let B an ideal of S .

1. For any $r \in R$ and any positive integer n , $\phi(nr) = n\phi(r)$ and $\phi(r^n) = (\phi(r))^n$.

Proof :

$$\rightarrow \phi(r^n) = (\phi(r))^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

① By induction : let $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\textcircled{1} n=1 \rightarrow \phi(r^1) = \phi(r)$$

$$\textcircled{2} n=k \rightarrow \text{suppose } \phi(r^k) = (\phi(r))^k$$

$$\textcircled{3} n=k+1 \rightarrow \phi(r^{k+1}) = \phi(r^k \cdot r)$$

$$= \phi(r^k) \phi(r)$$

$$= (\phi(r))^k \phi(r)$$

$$= (\phi(r))^{k+1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} n=0 \rightarrow r^0 = e$$

$$\phi(r^0) = \phi(e) = e = (\phi(r))^0.$$

$$\textcircled{3} n \in \mathbb{Z}^-$$

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Q2: Prove Theorem 15.2. "on Note"

"let ϕ be a Ring homomorphism from a Ring R to a Ring S , then $\ker \phi \triangleleft R$."

Proof:

$\Rightarrow 0 \in \ker \phi$ since $\phi(0) = 0$, $\ker \phi$ nonempty.

$\Rightarrow$ let $x, y \in \ker \phi \Rightarrow \phi(x) = \phi(y) = 0$

Now $\phi(x-y) = \phi(x) - \phi(y)$ since ϕ Ring homo.

$$= 0 - 0$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow (x-y) \in \ker \phi$.

$\Rightarrow$ let $x \in \ker \phi$ and $r \in R \Rightarrow \phi(x) = 0$

Now $\phi(rx) = \phi(r)\phi(x)$ since ϕ Ring homo.

$$= \phi(r) \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow rx \in \ker \phi$.

and $\phi(xr) = \phi(x)\phi(r)$ since ϕ Ring homo.

$$= 0 \cdot \phi(r)$$

$$= 0$$

so $xr \in \ker \phi$.

so By 1+2+3 we proved $\ker \phi \triangleleft R$.

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Q3: prove Theorem 15.3.

Let ϕ be a Ring homom. from R to S . Then the mapping from $R/\ker \phi$ to $\phi(R)$ given by $r + \ker \phi \rightarrow \phi(r)$ is an isomorphism.

$$(R/\ker \phi \cong \phi(R)).$$

proof:

① ψ is 1-1 since, suppose $\psi(r_1 + \ker \phi) = \psi(r_2 + \ker \phi)$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(r_1) = \phi(r_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(r_1 - r_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 - r_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 - r_2 \in \ker \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 + \ker \phi = r_2 + \ker \phi$$

② ϕ is onto since, if $s \in \phi(R) \Rightarrow \exists r \in R$ s.t. $\phi(r) = s$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(r + \ker \phi) = \phi(r) = s$$

$$\text{Now, } \psi(r_1 + \ker \phi + r_2 + \ker \phi) = \psi(r_1 + r_2 + \ker \phi).$$

$$= \phi(r_1 + r_2) = \phi(r_1) + \phi(r_2)$$

$$= \psi(r_1 + \ker \phi) + \psi(r_2 + \ker \phi).$$

$$\text{also, } \psi(r_1 + \ker \phi \cdot r_2 + \ker \phi) = \psi(r_1 r_2 + \ker \phi)$$

$$= \phi(r_1 r_2)$$

$$= \phi(r_1) \phi(r_2)$$

$$= \psi(r_1 + \ker \phi) \cdot \psi(r_2 + \ker \phi)$$

So ψ is isomorphism.



Q4: Prove Theorem 15.4.

"every ideal of a Ring R is the kernel of a Ring homo. of R "

in particular, an ideal A is the kernel of the mapping $r \rightarrow r+A$ from R to R/A .

Proof:

let A be an ideal of R then

$$\phi: R \rightarrow R/A$$

$$r \rightarrow r+A \quad \text{is a Ring homo. of } R$$

$$\text{since } \rightarrow \phi(r_1+r_2) = (r_1+r_2)+A$$

$$= r_1+A + r_2+A$$

$$= \phi(r_1) + \phi(r_2)$$

$$\text{also } \rightarrow \phi(r_1 r_2) = r_1 r_2 + A$$

$$= (r_1+A) \cdot (r_2+A)$$

$$= \phi(r_1) \cdot \phi(r_2)$$

$$\text{and } \rightarrow \text{Ker } \phi = \{r \in R : \phi(r) = 0+A\}$$

$$= \{r \in R : r \in A\}$$

$$= A$$



Q5: show that the correspondence $x \rightarrow 5x$ from $\mathbb{Z}_5$ to $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$ does not preserve addition.

$$\phi(2+4) = \phi(\overset{\text{on } \mathbb{Z}_5}{6})$$

$$= \phi(1)$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{But } \phi(2) + \phi(4) = \underline{10 + 20} \text{ on } \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\phi(2+4) \neq \phi(2) + \phi(4)$$

Q6: show that the correspondence $x \rightarrow 3x$ from $\mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ does not preserve multiplication.

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Q8: Prove that every Ring homomorphism ϕ from $\mathbb{Z}_n$ to itself has the form $\phi(x) = ax$, where $a^2 = a$.

Let $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ be a Ring homomorphism.

Set $a = \phi(1)$, Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{for any } m \in \mathbb{Z}_n \text{ we have } \phi(m) &= \phi(m \cdot 1) \\ &= m \phi(1) \\ \phi(m) &= ma\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } a &= \phi(1) = \phi(1 \cdot 1) \\ &= \phi(1) \phi(1) \\ &= a^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have shown that $\phi(x) = ax \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ with $a^2 = a$

Q9: Suppose that ϕ is a Ring homomorphism from $\mathbb{Z}_m$ to $\mathbb{Z}_n$. Prove that if $\phi(1) = a$ then $a^2 = a$. the converse is false.

Let $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ be a Ring homo.

$$\text{set } a = \phi(1)$$

$$= \phi(1 \cdot 1)$$

$$= \phi(1) \phi(1)$$

$$= a \cdot a$$

$$= a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{so } a = a^2$$

counter exp of the converse:

$$\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_6, \quad \phi: x \rightarrow x$$

let $t = 3 \pmod{6}$ an element in ϕ

$$\rightarrow t^2 = 9 \pmod{6} = 3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t = 3 \\ t^2 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow t = t^2$$

$$\text{But } \phi(1) = 1 \pmod{6}, \quad \phi(1) \neq t$$