

exercises chapter 14:

Q4: Find a subring of $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ that is not an ideal of $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$.

$A = \{(a, a) : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subring of $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ since

$\rightarrow A \neq \emptyset$ since $(0, 0) \in A$

$\rightarrow$ let $(a, a) \in A$, $(b, b) \in A$ then

$$(a, a) - (b, b) = (a-b, a-b) \in A$$

$\rightarrow$ let $(a, a) \in A$, $(b, b) \in A$ then

$$(a, a) \cdot (b, b) = (ab, ab) \in A$$

But A is not ideal ~~since~~ of $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

let $(2, 5) \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$, $(6, 6) \in A$ then

$$(2, 5) \cdot (6, 6) = (12, 30) \notin A$$

Q5: let $S = \{a+bi : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \text{ is even}\}$. show that S is a subring of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$

But not an ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.

$\rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$ since $0 \in S$

$\rightarrow$ let $a+bi$ and $c+di \in S \Rightarrow a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $b=2m, d=2n$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (a+bi) - (c+di) &= a-c + (b-d)i \\ &= a-c + 2(m-n)i \in S \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$ let $(a+bi) \in S$ and $(c+di) \in S$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (a+bi)(c+di) &= ac-bd + (ad-bc)i \\ &= (ac-bd) + 2(an+bm)i \in S \end{aligned}$$

So S is subring of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.

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S is not an ideal:

$$1 = 1 + 0i \in S \quad \text{and} \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$$

$$\text{yet } 1 \cdot i = i \notin S$$

So it's not ideal.

Q11: In the Ring of integers, find a positive integer a s.t

$$a. \langle 9 \rangle = \langle 2 \rangle + \langle 3 \rangle$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b. \langle 9 \rangle = \langle 6 \rangle + \langle 8 \rangle$$

$$a = 2$$

$$c. \langle a \rangle = \langle m \rangle + \langle n \rangle$$

$$a = \text{g.c.d.}(m, n)$$

Q13: Find a positive integer a such that

$$a. \langle a \rangle = \langle 3 \rangle \langle 4 \rangle$$

$$a = 12$$

$$b. \langle a \rangle = \langle 6 \rangle \langle 8 \rangle$$

$$a = 48$$

$$c. \langle a \rangle = \langle m \rangle \langle n \rangle$$

$$a = mn$$

proof b:

every element of $\langle 6 \rangle \langle 8 \rangle$ has the form $6t_1 8k_1 + 6t_2 8k_2 + \dots + 6t_n k_n$
 $= 48s \in \langle 48 \rangle$

$$\text{so } \langle 6 \rangle \langle 8 \rangle \subseteq \langle 48 \rangle \quad (1)$$

also since $48 \in \langle 6 \rangle \langle 8 \rangle$

$$\text{we have } \langle 48 \rangle \subseteq \langle 6 \rangle \langle 8 \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\text{By 1 and 2 } \Rightarrow \langle 48 \rangle = \langle 6 \rangle \langle 8 \rangle$$

Q14: let A and B be ideals of a ring. Prove that $AB \subseteq A \cap B$.

let $x \in AB \Rightarrow x = a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n \in A \cap B$



since $a_i \in A, b_i \in R$

since $a_i \in R, b_i \in B$

$\Rightarrow x \in A \cap B$

Q18: Suppose that in the ring $\mathbb{Z}$, the ideal $\langle 35 \rangle$ is a proper ideal of J and J is a proper ideal of I . What are the possibilities for J ? What are the possibilities for I ?

all ideals of $\mathbb{Z}$ are of the form $m\mathbb{Z}$.

We have $m\mathbb{Z} \subseteq n\mathbb{Z}$ iff $n|m$

therefor the ideals that contain $\langle 35 \rangle = 35\mathbb{Z}$ are $\mathbb{Z}, 5\mathbb{Z}, 7\mathbb{Z}$ and $35\mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Z}, 5\mathbb{Z}, 7\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$ proper ideal

and we must have $I = \mathbb{Z}$

So the possibilities for J are $5\mathbb{Z}$ and $7\mathbb{Z}$.

Q19: give an example of a ring that has exactly two maximal ideals.

$\mathbb{Z}_6$ has two maximal ideal $\langle 2 \rangle$ and $\langle 3 \rangle$.

By 11 maximal ideal of $\mathbb{Z}_n$ are only $\langle p \rangle$ where p is a prime divisor of n .

Q20: suppose that R is commutative Ring and $|R| = 30$. If I is an ideal of R and $|I| = 10$. prove that I is maximal ideal.

since if B is a proper ideal of R s.t. $I \subseteq B \subseteq R$ then

$(R, +)$, $(I, +)$, $(B, +)$ are groups and $I \subseteq B \subseteq R$.

so if $|B| = x$ then $|I| \mid |B| = x$
 $|B| = x \mid |R|$ } $\rightarrow x = 10 \text{ or } 30$

so B can't be proper subset of R and I proper in B .

i.e. either $B = I$ or $B = R$.

so R is maximal ideal.

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Exercises of chapter 14:

Q6: Find all maximal ideals in

a. $\mathbb{Z}_8$:

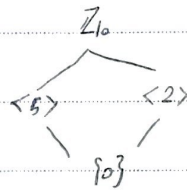
only $\langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$



b. $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$:

$\langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$

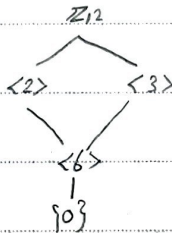
$\langle 5 \rangle = \{0, 5\}$



c. $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$:

$\langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

$\langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$



d. $\mathbb{Z}_n$:

are only $\langle p \rangle$ where p is a prime divisor of n .

Q7: let a belong to a commutative ring R . show that $aR = \{ar : r \in R\}$ is an ideal of R . if R is the rings of even integers list the element of $4R$.

since $ar_1 - ar_2 = a(r_1 - r_2)$.

and $(ar_1)r = a(r_1r)$

$\rightarrow 4R = \{ \dots, -16, -8, 0, 8, 16, \dots \}$.

Q8: prove that the intersection of any set of ideals of a ring is an ideal.

let $A_i, i \in I$ be an indexed family of ideals of R , then $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ is an ideal of R since.

$\rightarrow \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \neq \emptyset$ since $0 \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

$\rightarrow$ let $a, b \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \Rightarrow a, b \in A_i, \forall i \in I$

$\Rightarrow a - b \in A_i, \forall i \in I$

$\Rightarrow a - b \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

$\rightarrow$ let $a \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ and suppose $x \in R$, then

$\forall i \in I, a \in A_i, x \in R \Rightarrow ax$ and $xa \in A_i$ since A_i is an ideal.

$\Rightarrow ax$ and $xa \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$



Q9: If n is an integer greater than 1, show that $\langle n \rangle = n\mathbb{Z}$ is a prime ideal of $\mathbb{Z}$ iff n is prime.

(1) $\Rightarrow$ I is a prime iff R/I is an integral domain.

So if n is a prime ideal iff $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ is an integral domain
iff n is prime.

OR $\Rightarrow$

($\Rightarrow$) suppose that n is a prime ideal.

If $a, b \in n$ then $n \mid ab$

$\Rightarrow a \in n$ or $b \in n$

$\Rightarrow n \mid a$ or $n \mid b$

$\Rightarrow n$ is prime.

($\Leftarrow$) suppose that n is prime number

If $ab \in n$, then $n \mid ab$

$\Rightarrow n \mid a$ or $n \mid b$

$\Rightarrow a \in n$ or $b \in n$

$\Rightarrow n$ is prime ideal.



Q10: If A and B are ideals of a Ring, show that the sum of A and B
 $A+B = \{a+b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ is an ideal.

$$\rightarrow A+B \neq \emptyset \quad \text{since} \quad 0 = \underbrace{0}_{\in A} + \underbrace{0}_{\in B} \in A+B$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } \begin{cases} x = a_1 + b_1 \\ y = a_2 + b_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \in A+B \quad \text{since } a_1, a_2 \in A, b_1, b_2 \in B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x-y &= (a_1+b_1) - (a_2+b_2) \\ &= \underbrace{(a_1-a_2)}_{\in A} + \underbrace{(b_1-b_2)}_{\in B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y \in A+B$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } x = a_1 + b_1, r \in R \quad \text{then} \quad \begin{aligned} xr &= r(a_1+b_1) \\ &= \underbrace{ra_1}_{\in A} + \underbrace{rb_1}_{\in B} \end{aligned}$$

since $r \in R, a \in A, b \in B$,

and A, B are ideals

$$\Rightarrow xr \in A+B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{similarly, } rx &\in A+B \quad \text{since} \quad rx = r(a_1+b_1) \\ &= \underbrace{ra_1}_{\in A} + \underbrace{rb_1}_{\in B} \Rightarrow \in A+B. \end{aligned}$$

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Q12: If A and B are ideals of a Ring, show that the product of A and B
 $AB = \{a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n : a_i \in A, b_i \in B, n \text{ positive integer}\}$ is an ideal.

$\rightarrow A.B \neq \emptyset$ since $0 = \underbrace{0}_A \cdot \underbrace{0}_B \in AB$.

$\rightarrow$ let $x = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n \in A.B$

$y = \bar{a}_1\bar{b}_1 + \bar{a}_2\bar{b}_2 + \dots + \bar{a}_m\bar{b}_m \in A.B$

$\Rightarrow x - y = (a_1b_1 + \dots + a_nb_n) - (\bar{a}_1\bar{b}_1 + \dots + \bar{a}_m\bar{b}_m)$

$= a_1b_1 + \dots + a_nb_n - \bar{a}_1\bar{b}_1 - \dots - \bar{a}_m\bar{b}_m$

$\in A.B$

$\rightarrow$ suppose $r \in R, x = a_1b_1 + \dots + a_nb_n \in AB$ then

$rx = (ra_1)b_1 + \dots + (ra_n)b_n$

$\in AB$

Q15: If A is an ideal of a ring R and 1 belongs to A , prove that $A = R$.

let $1 \in A$

let $x \in R \Rightarrow x = \underbrace{x}_{\in R} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\in A} \in A$ since A is ideal

$\Rightarrow R = A$

Q16: If A and B are ideals of commutative ring R with unity and $A+B=R$

show that $AB = A \cap B$.

$AB \subseteq A \cap B$ --- ① (prove it Q14)

$1 \in R \rightarrow R = A+B \Rightarrow 1 = a+b$ for some $a \in A, b \in B$

let $x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B$

$x = x \cdot 1 = x(a+b) = \underbrace{xa}_{\in B} + \underbrace{xb}_{\in A} \Rightarrow \in AB \Rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq AB$ --- ②

By 1 and 2

Q17: If an ideal I of a ring R contains a unit, show that $I = R$.

since I is an ideal of R , then $I \subseteq R$ -- ①

let a is a unit in I , let $r \in R$, Then

$$r = r(a a^{-1})$$

$$= \underbrace{(r a^{-1})}_{\in R} \underbrace{a}_{\in I} \in I \text{ since } I \text{ ideal}$$

$$\Rightarrow R \subseteq I \text{ -- ②}$$

By ① and ② $I = R$

Q33: How many elements are in $\mathbb{Z}[i] / \langle 3+i \rangle$?

has 2 element, A maximal $\rightarrow 14, 4$

First, we notice that $(3+i)(3-i) = 10 \in \langle 3+i \rangle$

Hence, $10 + \langle 3+i \rangle = \langle 3+i \rangle$

Now, $i + \langle 3+i \rangle = i + (-3-i) + \langle 3+i \rangle$

$$= -3 + \langle 3+i \rangle$$

$$= 7 + \langle 3+i \rangle$$

Hence, $a + bi + \langle 3+i \rangle$ can be expressed as just $a + \langle 3+i \rangle$, $0 \leq a \leq 9$

it is clear, $1 + \langle 3+i \rangle$ has (additive) order 10

Thus, the quotient Ring simply $\{k + \langle 3+i \rangle : k \in \{0, \dots, 9\}\}$

so there are 10 element in the quotient Ring.

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Q34: In $\mathbb{Z}[x]$, the ring of polynomials with integer coefficients,
let $I = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] : f(0) = 0\}$ prove that I is not maximal ideal.

$$\text{let } B = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] : f(0) \text{ is even}\}$$

$$\text{and } I \subset B \subset \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

OR :

Q35: In $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$, let $I = \{(a, 0) : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. show that I is a prime ideal but not a maximal ideal.

$$(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac, bd) \in I$$

$$\text{But } bd = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0 \text{ or } d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) \in I \text{ or } (c, d) \in I$$

So I is prime ideal.

$$I = (a, 0) \subset J = (a, 2b) \subset \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

So it is not maximal ideal.



Q3: let R be a ring and let I be an ideal of R . prove that the factor ring R/I is commutative iff $rs - sr \in I$ for all r and s in R .

let R/I commutative, then

$$(r+I)(s+I) = (s+I)(r+I)$$

$$\Rightarrow rs+I = sr+I$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{rs - sr \in I}$$

conversely,

let for any $r, s \in R$, $\underline{rs - sr \in I}$

so R/I is comm.

Q45: let R be a commutative ring and let A be any subset of R .

Show that the annihilator of A , $\text{Ann}(A) = \{r \in R : ra = 0 \forall a \in A\}$ is an ideal.

$\rightarrow \text{Ann}(A) \neq \emptyset$ since $0 \in \text{Ann}(A)$ since $0 \cdot a = 0 \forall a \in A$.

$\rightarrow$ let $x, y \in \text{Ann}(A)$ then $xa = 0$ and $ya = 0 \forall a \in A$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y)a = x \cdot a - y \cdot a$$

$$= 0 - 0 \quad \forall a \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y) \in \text{Ann}(A)$$

$\rightarrow$ let $x \in \text{Ann}(A)$ and $r \in R$ then

$$r \cdot x \cdot a = r(xa)$$

$$= r \cdot 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \forall r \in R.$$

so $\text{Ann}(A)$ is ideal.

Q76: let R be a commutative ring and let A be any ideal of R .

show that the nil radical of A , $N(A) = \{r \in R : r^n \in A \text{ for some integer } n\}$ is an ideal of R . depends on r

$\rightarrow N(A) \neq \emptyset$ since $0 \in N(A)$ since $0 = 0^n \notin A$.

$\rightarrow$ let $a, b \in N(A) \Rightarrow \exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a^n, b^m \in A$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^{m+n} = a^{m+n} + a^{m+n-1}b + \dots + a^{n+1}b^m + b^{m+n} \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow a-b \in N(A)$$

$\rightarrow$ let $a \in N(A)$ and $r \in R$,

$$(ra)^m = r^m a^m \in A \text{ since } A \text{ ideal}$$

$$\Rightarrow ra \in N(A)$$

$$\text{and } ar \in N(A)$$

Q78: let $R = \mathbb{Z}_{36}$, find

$$a. N(\langle 0 \rangle) = \{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{36} : m^k \in \langle 0 \rangle\} = \langle 6 \rangle$$

$$b. N(\langle 4 \rangle) = \{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{36} : m^k \in \langle 4 \rangle\} = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 34\} = \langle 2 \rangle$$

$$c. N(\langle 6 \rangle) = N(N\langle 0 \rangle) = \{0, 6, 12, \dots, 30\} = \langle 6 \rangle$$