

$\therefore 2, 3 \in 2Z \cup 3Z \therefore 3 - 2 \in 2Z \cup 3Z \text{ but } 1 \notin 2Z \cup 3Z$

$\therefore 2Z \cup 3Z$ is not ideal.

Definition: Let S be a nonempty subset of a ring R the set $\langle S \rangle$, where:

$\langle S \rangle = \bigcap \{I : I \text{ is an ideal of } R \text{ containing } S\}$

is called the ideal generated by S .

Remark: (*) $\langle S \rangle$ is smallest ideal containing S , (*) $\langle S \rangle = S$ if and only if S is an ideal.

(*) if $S = \{a\}$, $\langle S \rangle = \langle a \rangle$ is called principle ideal.

Remark: If R is commutative ring with identity and $x \in R$, then $\langle x \rangle = \{rx, r \in R\} = Rx$ for example: $2Z, \langle 2 \rangle = 2Z, 3Z, \langle 3 \rangle = 3Z$

Definition: A ring R is called principle ideal ring if every ideal in R is principle ideal.

Theorem: $(Z, +, \cdot)$ is p.I. R.

Proof: suppose I be an ideal in Z if $I = \{0\}$, then $I = \langle 0 \rangle$ if $I \neq \{0\}$, then \exists an integer $0 \neq m \in I$, if it is negative then $-m \in I$ then I contains a positive integer

let n be the least positive integer such that $n \in I$, we claim that $I = \langle n \rangle$.

Clear that $\langle n \rangle \subseteq I$ since $n \in I$.

Now, let $m \in I$ by division algorithm theorem $\exists q, r \in Z$, such that:

$$m = nq + r, 0 \leq r < n, r = m \{ \in I \} - nq \{ \in I \}$$

$\therefore r \in I$! since n is the least positive int. $\in I$ and $r < n$.

$\therefore r = 0 \Rightarrow m = nq$

$\therefore m \in \langle n \rangle$

$\therefore I = \langle n \rangle$

The union is not ideal for example:

$$\begin{aligned}Z_6 &= \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}, I_1 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}, I_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}, \\I_i &= \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}\} \\3 - 2 &= 1 \notin \cup I_i, i = 1, 2\end{aligned}$$

Definition: Let I and J be ideals of a ring R then the sum of I and J denoted by:

$$I + J = \{a + b, a \in I, b \in J\}.$$

Remark: If I and J ideals in R then $I + J$ is also ideal in R .

Proof: $I + J \neq \emptyset [0 \in I, 0 \in J \therefore 0 \in I + J]$

Let $w_1, w_2 \in I + J \Rightarrow w_1 = a_1 + b_1, a_1 \in I, b_1 \in J, w_2 = a_2 + b_2, a_2 \in I, b_2 \in J$

$$w_1 - w_2 = a_1 + b_1 - a_2 - b_2 = (a_1 - a_2) \in I + (b_1 - b_2) \in J$$

$\therefore w_1 - w_2 \in I + J$.

Let $w \in I + J, r \in R, w = a + b, a \in I, b \in J$

$$rw = r(a + b) = ra \in I + rb \in J \in I + J$$

$\therefore I - J$ is an ideal.

Example: $Z_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}, I = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}\}, J = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$

$I + J = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{1}\} = Z_6$ is ideal

Example: in $(Z, +, \cdot) 2Z + 3Z = \dots$ ideal.

Definition: Let I and J be ideals in a ring R we say that R is internal direct sum of I and J if

$$(1) R = I + J$$

$$(2) I \cap J = \{\emptyset\}$$

we denote that by: $R = I \oplus J$.

$$\text{Example: } Z_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}, I = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}, J = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$$

$$\therefore Z_6 = I \oplus J \text{ or } Z_6 = Z_6 \oplus \{0\}$$

Theorem: Let I and J be ideal in R then $R = I \oplus J$ if and only if every element in R can be written in only one way.

Proof: \Rightarrow Let $R = I \oplus J \Rightarrow R = I + J, I \cap J = \{0\}$ let $r \in R$

$\therefore \exists a \in I, b \in J$ such that $r = a + b$ if not $r = a_1 + b_1, a_1 \in I, b_1 \in J$

$$a_1 + b_1 = a + b \Rightarrow a_1 - a = b - b_1 \in I \cap J = \{0\}$$

$$\therefore a_1 - a = 0 \Rightarrow a = a_1, b - b_1 = 0 \Rightarrow b = b_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I + J \subseteq R, \text{ let } w \in R, w = w + 0 \in I + J$$

$$\therefore R \subseteq I + J \therefore R = I + J$$

Let $w \in I \cap J \Rightarrow w \in I$ and $w \in J \Rightarrow w = w + 0 = 0 + w \in J$!

$$\therefore w = 0$$

Definition: Let R_1, R_2 be rings consider the set $R_1 \times R_2 = \{(x, y), x \in R_1, y \in R_2\}$, define $+$, \cdot on $R_1 \times R_2$

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 \cdot x_2, y_1 \cdot y_2)$$

Then we can show that $R_1 \times R_2$ is a ring? Is the called external direct sum of R_1 and R_2

$$R_1 \simeq R_1 \times \{0\}, R_2 \simeq \{0\} \times R_2$$

Theorem: Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be ring homomorphism.

(1) If k is an ideal in R' then $f^{-1}(k)$ is an ideal in R .

(2) If J is an ideal in R and f is onto then $f(J)$ is ideal in R' .

Proof: $f^{-1}(k) = \{r \in R, f(r) \in k\} \neq \emptyset$ since $[0 \in f^{-1}(k), f(0) = \bar{0} \in k]$

Let $x, y \in f^{-1}(k) \Rightarrow f(x) \in k, f(y) \in k$

k is ideal $\Rightarrow f(x) - f(y) \in k, f$ is ring homomorphism $\Rightarrow f(x - y) \in k$

$\therefore x - y \in f^{-1}(k)$

let $w \in f^{-1}(k), r \in R, f(w) \in k, f(r) \in R'$ and k is ideal

$\therefore f(w) \cdot f(r) \in k$ [f is ring homomorphism], $f(w \cdot r) \in k \Rightarrow w \cdot r \in f^{-1}(k)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(k)$ is ideal.

(2) $f(J) \neq \emptyset$ since $[0_R = f(0_R) \therefore 0_R \in f(J)]$

Let $x, y \in f(J) \Rightarrow x = f(w_1), w_1 \in J, y = f(w_2), w_2 \in J$

$w_1 - w_2 \in J$ [since J is an ideal], $f(w_1 - w_2) \in f(J)$ [f is homomorphism]

$f(w_1) - f(w_2) \in f(J), x - y \in f(J)$

let $a \in f(J), r' \in R', a = f(w), w \in J$

$r' \in R'$ since f is onto then $\exists r \in R$ such that $f(r) = r'$

$\therefore rw \in J$ [J is ideal]

$f(rw) \in f(J), f(r)f(w) \in f(J)$ [f is homomorphism], $r'a \in f(J)$

$\therefore f(J)$ is an ideal.

Corollary: Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be a ring homo then $\ker f$ is ideal in R .

Proof: $\ker f = \{r \in R; f(r) = 0 = f^{-1}(0_R), 0_R$ is ideal by theorem $f^{-1}(0_R)$

is ideal

$\therefore \ker f$ is ideal.

The quotient ring, let I ideal in a ring $R, \frac{R}{I} = \{x + I, x \in R\}$ define $+$, as

$$(x + I) + (y + I) = (x + y) + I \in \frac{R}{I}$$

$$(x + I) \cdot (y + I) = (x \cdot y) + I \in \frac{R}{I}$$

to show that $+$, \cdot is well define (1) is well defined

$$x + I = x_1 + I \Leftrightarrow x - x_1 \in I$$

$$y + I = y_1 + I \Leftrightarrow y - y_1 \in I$$

$$(x + I)(y + I) = (x_1 + I)(y_1 + I)$$

$$xy + I = x_1y_1 + I \Leftrightarrow xy - x_1y_1 \in I$$

$$\begin{aligned} xy - x_1y_1 &= xy - xy_1 + xy_1 - x_1y_1 \\ &= x(y - y_1) + (x - x_1)y_1 \in I \text{ (I is ideal)} \end{aligned}$$

then $xy - x_1y_1 \in I \Rightarrow \cdot$ is well define.

Theorem: Let I be an ideal of a ring R , then $\left(\frac{R}{I}, +, \cdot\right)$ is a ring which is called the quotient ring of R by I .

Proof: (1) well defined

$$a + I = a_1 + I \Leftrightarrow a - a_1 \in I, b + I = b_1 + I \Leftrightarrow b - b_1 \in I$$

$$a + I + b + I = a_1 + I + b_1 + I$$

$$a + b + I = a_1 + b_1 + I \Leftrightarrow a + b - (a_1 + b_1) \in I$$

$$a + b - a_1 - b_1 = a - a_1 (\in I) + b - b_1 (\in I) \in I$$

$\therefore +$ is well define, \cdot is well define.

(2) associative

$$r + I + (r_1 + I + r_2 + I) = (r + I + r_1 + I) + r_2 + I$$

$$r + I + r_1 + r_2 + I = r + r_1 + I + r_2 + I$$

$$\therefore r + r_1 + r_2 + I = r + r_1 + r_2 + I$$

(3) identity

$$r + I + 0 + I = r + 0 + I = r + I$$

$\therefore 0 + I = I$ is the identity.

$$(4) r + I + (-r) + I = r - r + I = 0 + I = I$$

$\therefore (-r) + I$ is the inverse

$$(5) r + I + r_1 + I = r_1 + I + r + I$$

$$r + r_1 + I = r_1 + r + I$$

$r + r_1 + I = r + r_1 + I$, since $r + r_1 \in R$ and R is a ring $r + r_1 = r_1 + r$
[abelian group]

$\therefore \left(\frac{R}{I}, +\right)$ is abelian group.

$$(6) ((a + I) \cdot (b + I)) \cdot (c + I) = (a \cdot b + I)(c + I) = a \cdot b \cdot c + I$$

$$(a + I) \cdot ((b + I) \cdot (c + I)) = (a + I) \cdot (b \cdot c + I) = a \cdot b \cdot c + I$$

$$(7) (a + I) \cdot (b + I + c + I) = (a + I)(b + c + I)$$

$$= a \cdot (b + c) + I$$

$$= a \cdot b + a \cdot c + I$$

$$= ab + I + a \cdot c + I$$

$$= (a + I)(b + I) + (a + I)(c + I)$$

\therefore is associative : $\left(\frac{R}{I}, + \dots\right)$ is a ring.

Note: If R with 1 , then $\frac{R}{I}$ with $1 + I$.

Example: Let Z be a ring,

$$(1) \frac{Z}{3Z} = \{3Z, 1 + 3Z, 2 + 3Z\}.$$