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Definition

(Chapter one)

let R be a non-empty set and let $+$, $\cdot$ be two binary operations on R . Then $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring if:

1. $(R, +)$ is an abelian group, that is:

a. $+$ is closed on R

b. $+$ is associative

c. $\forall a \in R, \exists$ an element $0 \in R$ s.t. $a + 0 = a$, 0 is called the zero element.

d. $\forall a \in R, \exists -a \in R$ s.t. $a + (-a) = 0$, $-a$ is called the additive inverse of a .

e. $+$ is commutative.

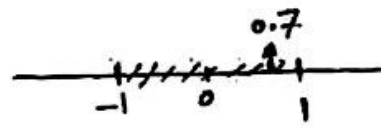
2. $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad \forall a, b \in R$

3. $a(b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$, $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$
 $\forall a, b, c \in R$.

Examples

1. $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ are rings

2. $((-1, 1), +, \cdot)$ is not ring, for example

$0.7 \in (-1, 1)$  , but $0.7 + 0.7 = 1.4 \notin (-1, 1)$

3. $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \cdot)$ be a ring, where $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{x; x = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

4. let n be a fixed positive integer and $n \neq 1$.

Let $A = \{x \mid x^2 = nk \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Then $(A, +, \cdot)$ is a ring. Show that (H.W.)

Definition:

Let R be a ring. R is said to be commutative ring, if $a \cdot b = b \cdot a \quad \forall a, b \in R$.

Definition:

Let R be a ring. Then if $\exists 1 \in R$ such that $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in R$. R is called a ring with identity (or unitary ring). Also, let $a \in R$. Then a is called invertible element, if $\exists a^{-1} \in R$ st $a a^{-1} = a^{-1} a = 1$.

Examples:

1. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ and $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ are a commutative ring with identity.

2. Let $R = M_n(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \mid a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

be the set of all matrices $n \times n$ with usual addition and multiplication for matrices. Then $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a non commutative ring with identity.

Since, let $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ and $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$. Then

1. $A + B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{n \times n} \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is comm. gp.

2. $A \cdot B = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \right)$, Then $\cdot$ is associative and

$\cdot$ distributive over $+$

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n} \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$$

(Claim)

$$A \cdot I_n = I_n \cdot A = A$$

$$\forall A \in M_{n \times n}$$

$(M_{n \times n}, +, \cdot)$ is a ring with unity, but $(M_{n \times n}, +, \cdot)$ is not Comm. ingeneral.

3. $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +, \cdot)$ is Comm. ring without identity

4. let X be a non-empty set. Then $(P(X), \Delta, \cap)$ is a ring, where $A \Delta B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$
 $= (A - B) \cup (B - A)$.

This ring is Comm. with identity X . For example:

let $X = \{1, 2\}$. Then $P(X) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, X\}$

Δ is closed on $P(X)$ and $\cap$ is Comm. and associa.

$\emptyset$ = identity with respect to Δ and every element in $P(X)$ has inverse, also Δ is associative, then $(P(X), \Delta)$ is Comm. gp.

Now, $\cap$ is asso. and $\cap$ distributed over Δ .

Therefore $(P(X), \Delta, \cap)$ is a Comm. ring with identity

X . {since, $X \cap \{1\} = \{1\}$, $X \cap \{2\} = \{2\}$, $X \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ and $X \cap X = X$ }

5. let $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}] = \{a + b\sqrt{3} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Define $+$ on $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$ by

$$(a + b\sqrt{3}) + (c + d\sqrt{3}) = (a + c) + (b + d)\sqrt{3}$$

$$(a + b\sqrt{3}) \cdot (c + d\sqrt{3}) = (ac + 3bd) + (bc + ad)\sqrt{3}$$

Then $(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}], +, \cdot)$ be a Comm. ring with identity $1 = 1 + 0\sqrt{3}$

6. let $x \oplus y = x + y$ $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ and
 $x \otimes y = 0$ $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$

defined on $\mathbb{Z}$. Then $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \otimes)$ is Comm. ring without unity.

Since, $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus)$ is Comm. gp.

① Now, To prove well-defined, if $x = x_1$ and $y = y_1$, implies $x \otimes y = 0$ and $x_1 \otimes y_1 = 0$

Therefore $x \otimes y = x_1 \otimes y_1$ and hence $\otimes$ well defined

② $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x \otimes y = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\therefore \otimes$ is closed on $\mathbb{Z}$

③ $x \otimes y = y \otimes x = 0$ which implies $\otimes$ is Comm.

④ $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x \otimes (y \oplus z) = (x \otimes y) \oplus (x \otimes z) = 0 \oplus 0 = 0$
 Then $\otimes$ distributive over $\oplus$.

Thus $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \otimes)$ is Comm. ring and $\nexists b \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a \otimes b = a$ $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a \neq 0$. Hence the ring has no unity.

7. let $C[a, b] = \{f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ which are continuous s.t. $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ and

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

Ans

Then $(\mathbb{C}[x], +, \cdot)$ is a Comm. ring with unity $1(x)$ [identity function].

8. let $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \bar{n-1}\}$. Then $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n, \cdot_n)$ is Comm. ring with identity 1 .

special case: $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4, \cdot_4)$ is Comm. ring with identity 1 .

Properties of Rings

let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring. Then for all $a, b, c \in R$.

1. $a \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot a$
2. $(-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b) = a \cdot (-b)$
3. $-(-a) = a$
4. $(-a) \cdot (-b) = a \cdot b$
5. $-(a+b) = -a - b$
6. $a \cdot (b-c) = a \cdot b - a \cdot c$
7. $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
8. If R has unity 1 , then
 - (i) $(-1) \cdot a = -a$
 - (ii) $(-1) \cdot (-1) = 1$

Proofs

1. To prove: $a \cdot 0 = 0$

$$a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0+0) = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$$

$$a \cdot 0 - a \cdot 0 = a \cdot 0$$

$$0 = a \cdot 0$$