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Chapter Two

Chapter two - Subrings

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Definition

Let R be a ring, let $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq R$. Then S is called a subring of $R \iff (S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring.

Examples

1. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$
2. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$
3. $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$
4. $(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}], +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$
5. $(A, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$, where $A = \{nK, K \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, n is a fixed positive integer.

Theorem

Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring and let $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq R$. Then $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(R, +, \cdot)$ iff

1. $a \cdot b \in S \quad \forall a, b \in S$
2. $a \cdot b \in S \quad \forall a, b \in S$

Proof:

$\Rightarrow$) It is clear that if $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(R, +, \cdot)$, then the two conditions hold.

(Since, $(S, +, \cdot)$ is subring of $R \iff (S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring)

$\Leftarrow$) To prove S is a ring of R , we must prove that R holds all ring's conditions.

(II)

Since $S \neq \emptyset$, then $\exists x \in S$

$$\underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{zero ele.}}}{0} = x - x \in S \Rightarrow 0 \in S \quad \text{by Condition ①}$$

$$\forall a \in S, 0 - a \in S \quad \text{by Condition ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \in S$$

$$\text{Now, } \forall a, b \in S, a + b = a - (-b) \in S$$

$\in S \quad \in S$

$+$ on S is Comm. (since, $S \subseteq R$ and $+$ is Comm. on R)

$+$ on S is associative (since $S \subseteq R$ and $+$ asso. on R .)

$\cdot$ is closed on S (is given Condition ②)

$\cdot$ is asso. on S ($S \subseteq R$ and $\cdot$ asso. on R)

$\cdot$ distr. over $+$ on S ($S \subseteq R$, $\cdot$ distr. over $+$ on R .)

Thus $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a ring.

Example

Consider $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \cdot_6)$ ring.

Then all subrings of $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \cdot_6)$ are:

$(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \cdot_6)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \cdot_6)$

(2) $(\{\bar{0}\}, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +, \cdot)$

(3) $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$

$+$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{0}$
$\bar{4}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$

$\cdot$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$
$\bar{2}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{4}$	$\bar{2}$
$\bar{4}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{4}$

$+$ closed on A

$\cdot$ closed on A

$+$ is Comm., associative on A

$\cdot$ associative on A

$$\bar{2} + \bar{4} = \bar{0} \in A$$

$$\bar{4} + \bar{2} = \bar{0} \in A$$

$\cdot$ dis. over $+$ on A

Then A is a subring of $\mathbb{Z}_6$

(4) $B = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$: To prove $(B, +, \cdot)$ of $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +, \cdot)$

$+$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{0}$	$\bar{0}$	$\bar{3}$
$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{0}$

$+$ closed on B

$+$ Comm.

$$\bar{0} \in B, \bar{3} + \bar{3} = \bar{0} \in B$$

$\cdot$ closed on B,

$\cdot$ associative

$\cdot$ dis. over $+$ on B

Then B is a subring of $\mathbb{Z}_6$

Remark

Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring. Then R has at least two subring $\{0\}, R$.

Examples:

Consider the direct sum of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ with $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$

1. let $A = \{(a, 0) : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Is A subring of direct sum.

Solution

let $(a_1, 0), (a_2, 0) \in A$

$$1. (a_1, 0) - (a_2, 0) = (a_1 - a_2, 0) \in A$$

$\underbrace{a_1 - a_2}_{\in \mathbb{Z}}$

$$2. (a_1, 0) \cdot (a_2, 0) = (a_1 a_2, 0) \in A$$

$\underbrace{a_1 a_2}_{\in \mathbb{Z}}$

$\therefore A$ is a subring of direct sum $(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$

2. let $A = \{(a, 1) : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Is A subring of direct sum.

Solution:

let $(a_1, 1), (a_2, 1) \in A$

$$1. (a_1, 1) - (a_2, 1) = (a_1 - a_2, 0) \notin A$$

Therefore A is not subring of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$

Examples

Find all subrings of $(\mathbb{Z}_{24}, +, \cdot)$ and $(\mathbb{Z}_{30}, +, \cdot)$

① $(\mathbb{Z}_{24}, +, \cdot)$

1. $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$ 2. $\{0\}$ 3. $\{0, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \dots, \bar{22}\}$

4. $\{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}, \dots, \bar{20}\}$ 5. $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \dots, \bar{21}\}$

6. $\{\bar{0}, \bar{6}, \bar{12}, \dots, \bar{18}\}$ 7. $\{\bar{0}, \bar{8}, \bar{16}\}$ 8. $\{\bar{0}, \bar{12}\}$

$(\mathbb{Z}_{30}, +, \cdot)$ H.W.

Example :

Consider the ring $(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}], +, \cdot)$

let $A = \{a + b\sqrt{3} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Is A a subring of $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$? H.W.

Solution

$$0 = 0 + 0\sqrt{3} \in A, \text{ and } A \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{let } a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3} \text{ and } a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$$

$$\text{Now, } (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3}) - (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) = (a_1 - a_2) + (b_1 - b_2)\sqrt{3} \in A$$

$$(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{3}) \cdot (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{3}) = a_1a_2 + a_1b_2\sqrt{3} + b_1a_2\sqrt{3} + 3b_1b_2$$

$$= (a_1a_2 + 3b_1b_2) + (a_1b_2 + b_1a_2)\sqrt{3} \in A$$

Therefore A is a subring of $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$.

Remarks

Let R be a ring and S be a subring of R .

1. If R is Comm., then S is Comm.
2. If S is Comm., then it is not necessary that R is Comm. For example:
 $(M_2(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$ is not Comm. ring

Let $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. Then A is Comm. subring of $(M_2(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$.

3. If R has unity, then it is not necessary that S has unity. For example: $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ has unity 1, but the subring $(2\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ has no unity.

4. It may be that R, S have the same unity. For example: $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ has unity 1 and $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a subring of $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ has unity 1.

5. It may be that R, S have distinct unities. For example: The ring $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +, \cdot)$ has unity $\bar{1}$, but the subring $(\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}, +, \cdot)$ of $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +, \cdot)$ has unity $\bar{4}$ (since $\bar{4} \cdot \bar{0} = \bar{0}$, $\bar{4} \cdot \bar{2} = \bar{2}$, $\bar{4} \cdot \bar{4} = \bar{4}$).

6. It may be that S has unity, but R has no unity.

7. If R is an integral domain, is S an integral domain? ☒
8. If S is an integral domain, is R an integral domain? ☐

⑧. $\mathbb{Z}_6$ is not integral domain since $\bar{2} \cdot \bar{3} = \bar{0}$

but $S = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$ has no zero divisor $\Rightarrow$ integral domain

