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## Quotient Rings

### Definition:

If  $R$  is a ring and  $I$  is a two-sided ideal, the quotient ring of  $R \text{ mod } I$  is the group of cosets  $R/I$  with the operations of coset addition and  $I$  coset multiplication. Here  $(R/I, +, \cdot)$  is called quotient ring.

### Theorem:-

If  $I$  is an ideal in a ring  $R$ , then the set,  $R/I = \{I+a \mid a \in R\}$  of cosets of  $I$  in a ring  $R$  is a ring under the following binary operations.

$\Rightarrow$  For any  $I+a, I+b \in R/I, a, b \in R$ .

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

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

$R/I$  is a commutative ring with unity, if  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity.

### Engel's Example:- (1)

Find the number of element is a quotient ring form given - since  $R/I = \{I+a \mid a \in R\}$

$$M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z})/I = \{I+P \mid P \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z})\}, \text{ where}$$

$$I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in (\mathbb{Z}) \right\}$$

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Solution:

Since,  $R_I = \{I + a/a \in R\}$

$\text{Max}_2(\mathbb{Z})_I = \{I + P \mid P \in \text{Max}_2(\mathbb{Z})\}$ , where  
 $I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in (\mathbb{Z}) \right\}$

Suppose,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} p & l \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}, \quad p, r, l, s \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2r_1 + r_1 & 2r_2 + r_2 \\ 2r_3 + r_3 & 2r_4 + r_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where}$$

$$0 \leq r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4 \leq 1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2r_1 & 2r_2 \\ 2r_3 & 2r_4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 \\ r_3 & r_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2r_1 & 2r_2 \\ 2r_3 & 2r_4 \end{pmatrix} \in I$

$$I + P = I + \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 \\ r_3 & r_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } 0 \leq r_i \leq 1, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } 4$$

Thus,  $\text{Max}_2(\mathbb{Z})_I = \left\{ I + \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 \\ r_3 & r_4 \end{pmatrix} \mid 0 \leq r_i \leq 1, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } 4 \right\}$

Has each  $r_i$  assume two possibilities values 0 & 1, the number of matrices of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 \\ r_3 & r_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad 0 \leq r_i \leq 1, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } 4 \text{ is } 16.$$

Thus, the number of element is a quotient ring is 16.





Theorem:

If  $I$  is a two-sided ideal in  $R$ , then  $R/I$  has the structure of a ring under coset addition and multiplication.

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose that  $I$  is a two-sided in  $R$ . let  $r, s \in I$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (r+I)(s+I)(t+I) &= (rs+I)(t+I) \\ &= (rs)t + I && (\because \text{Associative prop}) \\ &= r(st) + I \\ &= (r+I)(st+I) \\ &= (r+I)((s+I)(t+I)) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:

Let  $R$  be a ring, and let  $I$  be an ideal.

- (a) If  $R$  is a commutative ring, so is  $R/I$ .
- (b) If  $R$  has multiplicative identity  $1$ , then  $1+I$  is a multiplicative identity for  $R/I$ . In this case, if  $r \in R$  is a unit, then so is  $r+I$ , and  $(r+I)^{-1} = r^{-1}+I$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (a) let  $r+I, s+I \in R/I$ . Since  $R$  is commutative.

$$(r+I)(s+I) = rs+I = sr+I = (s+I)(r+I) \quad (\because \text{Associative prop})$$

Therefore,  $R/I$  is commutative

$\Rightarrow$  (b) Suppose  $R$  has a multiplicative identity  $1$ . let  $r \in R$ . Then  $(r+I)(1+I) = r \cdot 1 + I = r+I$  and

$$(1+I)(r+I) = 1 \cdot r + I = r+I$$

Therefore,  $1+I$  is the identity of  $R/I$

If  $r \in R$  is a unit, then





$$(\sigma^{-1} + I)(\sigma + I) = \sigma^{-1}\sigma + I = 1 + I \text{ and}$$

$$(\sigma + I)(\sigma^{-1} + I) = \sigma\sigma^{-1} + I = 1 + I.$$

Therefore,  $(\sigma + I)^{-1} = \sigma^{-1} + I.$

### Example: (2)

(A quotient ring of the integers) the set of even integers  $\langle 2 \rangle = 2\mathbb{Z}$  is an ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . From the quotient ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Construct the addition and multiplication tables for the quotient ring.

Here are some cosets:

$$2 + 2\mathbb{Z}, -15 + 2\mathbb{Z}, 841 + 2\mathbb{Z}.$$

But two cosets  $a + 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $b + 2\mathbb{Z}$  are the same exactly when  $a$  and  $b$  differ by an even integer. Every even integer differs from 0 by an even integer. Every odd integer differs from 1 by an even integer. Every so there are really only two cosets (up to renaming):  $0 + 2\mathbb{Z} = 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$ .

Here are the addition and multiplication tables:

			•	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$
+	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$			
	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$
	$1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$0 + 2\mathbb{Z}$	$1 + 2\mathbb{Z}$

You can see that  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$  is isomorphic to

$\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

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In general,  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$   
 This example gives a formal construction of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  as the quotient ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Example: (3)  $\mathbb{Z}_3[x]$  is the ring of polynomials with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ . Consider the ideal  $\langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle$ .

(a) How many elements in the quotient ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_3[x]}{\langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle}$ ?

(b) Reduce the following product in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_3[x]}{\langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle}$  to the form  $(ax+b) + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle$ :  $(2x+1) + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle \cdot (2x+1) + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle$ .

(c) Find  $[x+2 + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle]^{-1}$  in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_3[x]}{\langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle}$ .

The ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_3[x]}{\langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle}$  is analogous to  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

### Solution:

(a) By the Division Algorithm, any  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}_3[x]$  can be written as  $f(x) = (2x^2 + x + 2)q(x) + r(x)$ , where  $\deg r(x) < \deg(2x^2 + x + 2)$ .

This means that  $r(x) = ax + b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Then  $f(x) + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle = [(2x^2 + x + 2)q(x) + r(x)] + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle = (ax + b) + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle$ .  
 Since there are 3 choices for  $a$  and 3 choices for  $b$ , there are 9 cosets.

(b) First, multiply the coset representatives:

$$(2x+1) + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle = 2x^2 + 1 + \langle 2x^2 + x + 2 \rangle$$

Dividing  $2x^2 + 1$  by  $2x^2 + x + 2$ , I get

$$2x^2 + 1 = (2x^2 + x + 2)(1) + (2x + 2)$$





Then

$$2x^2 + 1 + (2x^2 - x + 2) = [(2x^2 + x + 2)(1) - (2x + 2)] + (2x^2 - x + 2) = 2x^2 + x + 2.$$

(c) To find multiplicative inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ , use quotient rings of polynomial rings.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + x + 2 \\ x + 2 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} - \\ 2x \\ \hline 2x + 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2x \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

- ①  $(2x^2 + x + 2) - (2x)(x + 2) = 2$       (1)  $(2x^2 + x + 2) + (x)(x + 2) = 2$   
 ②  $(2x^2 + x + 2) + (2x)(x + 2) = 1$       ②  $(2x^2 + x + 2) + (2x)(x + 2) + (2x^2 + x + 2) = 1 + (2x^2 + x + 2)$   
 $2x(x + 2) + (2x^2 + x + 2) = 1 + (2x^2 + x + 2)$   
 $[x + 2 + (2x^2 + x + 2)]^{-1} = 2x + (2x^2 + x + 2).$

\* Example:- (4)

In the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ , consider the principal ideal  $\langle (1, 5) \rangle$ .  
 (a) list the elements of  $\langle (1, 5) \rangle$ .  
 (b) list the elements of the cosets of  $\langle (1, 5) \rangle$ .  
 (c) Is the quotient ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{10}}{\langle (1, 5) \rangle}$  a field?

\* Solution: Note that the additive subgroup generated by  $(1, 5)$  has only two elements.  
 $\langle (1, 5) \rangle = \{ (0, 0), (0, 5), (1, 0), (1, 5) \}$ .

(b) Since, the ideal has 4 elements and ring has 20 there must be 5 cosets.

- $\langle (1, 5) \rangle = \{ (0, 0), (0, 5), (1, 0), (1, 5) \}$
- $(0, 1) + \langle (1, 5) \rangle = \{ (0, 1), (0, 6), (1, 1), (1, 6) \}$
- $(0, 2) + \langle (1, 5) \rangle = \{ (0, 2), (0, 7), (1, 2), (1, 7) \}$
- $(0, 3) + \langle (1, 5) \rangle = \{ (0, 3), (0, 8), (1, 3), (1, 8) \}$
- $(0, 4) + \langle (1, 5) \rangle = \{ (0, 4), (0, 9), (1, 4), (1, 9) \}$

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(c) Note that  $(0,1) + \langle (1,5) \rangle$  is the identity.  
 $[(0,2) + \langle (1,5) \rangle][(0,3) + \langle (1,5) \rangle] = (0,1) + \langle (1,5) \rangle$   
 $[(0,4) + \langle (1,5) \rangle][(0,4) + 2(1,5)] = (0,1) + \langle (1,5) \rangle$   
 Since, every nonzero cosets has a multiplicative inverse,  
 the quotient ring is a field.

\* Example :- (5)

If  $I = \{a, c\}$  in the ring  $R = \{a, b, c, d\}$  defined as follows:

	+	a	b	c	d		•	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	b	c	d	a	a	a	a	a	a
b	b	b	a	d	c	b	a	b	a	b	b
c	c	c	d	a	b	c	a	c	a	c	c
d	d	d	c	b	a	d	a	d	a	d	d

Then, the  $R/I$  has only two elements, namely  $I$  &  $I+b$

Solution:-

We know that  $R/I = \{I+a/a \in R\}$

Now,  $I = \{a, c\}$

$I+a = \{a+a, c+a\} = \{a, c\} = I$

$I+b = \{a+b, c+b\} = \{b, d\}$

$I+c = \{a+c, c+c\} = \{a, c\} = I$

$I+d = \{a+d, c+d\} = \{d, b\} = I+b$

Thus  $R/I$  has only two elements which are  $I$  and  $I+b$ .







## Homomorphism of rings :-

Definition Homomorphism into :-

A mapping  $f$  from a ring  $R$  into a ring  $R'$  is said to be homomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$  if

$$(i) f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in R$$

$$(ii) f(ab) = f(a) \cdot f(b) \quad \text{for all } a, b \in R.$$

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Also then  $R'$  is said to be a homomorphism image of  $R$ .

Theorem :-

For a homomorphism  $\phi: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', \oplus, \odot)$

- (i)  $\phi(0) = 0' = \text{Z}_40$  element of  $R'$
- (ii)  $\phi(-a) = -\phi(a)$ ,  $a \in R$
- (iii) For a subgroup  $H$  of  $(R, +)$ ,  $\phi(H)$  is a subgroup of  $(R', \oplus)$
- (iv) For a subgroup  $H'$  of  $(R', \oplus)$ ,  $\phi^{-1}(H')$  is a subgroup of  $(R, +)$ .

Theorem :-

Let  $\phi$  be a homomorphic mapping of a ring  $R$  into a ring  $R'$ .

Let  $S'$  be the homomorphic image of  $R$  in  $R'$ . Then  $S'$  is a subring of  $R'$ .



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## Example:

The zero map  $\phi: (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot) \ni \phi(a) = 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$  is a homomorphism.

## Example :-

The identity map  $\phi: (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$  is a homomorphism.

## Example :-

The mapping  $\phi: (\mathbb{Z}(\sqrt{2}), +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}(\sqrt{2}), +, \cdot)$  such that  $\phi(a) = \phi(m + n\sqrt{2}) = m - n\sqrt{2}$  for all  $a = m + n\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Z}\sqrt{2}$ , is a homomorphism.

## Example :-

The mapping  $\phi: (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \cdot)$  such that  $\phi(m) = [m]$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a homomorphism.



Example :-

For an ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$ , the mapping  $\phi: R \rightarrow R/I$  where  $\phi(u) = I+u$ ,  $u \in R$ , is an onto homomorphism.

Theorem :-

If  $\phi: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R^*, \oplus, \odot)$  is a homomorphism, then

(i) For a subring  $U$  of  $R$ ,  $\phi(U)$  is a subring of  $R^*$

(ii) For an ideal  $I$  of  $R$ ,  $\phi(I)$  is an ideal of  $\phi(R^*)$  (or of  $R^*$ )

(iii) For a subring  $U^*$  of  $R^*$ ,  $\phi^{-1}(U^*)$  is a subring of  $R$

(iv) For an ideal  $I^*$  of  $\phi(R^*)$ ,  $\phi^{-1}(I^*)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

