

代数 1 H 班 作业 6

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题 1. *Prove there is a unique ring homomorphism $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R$. Assume $\ker \phi = (m)$ with $m \geq 0$. Then m is called the characteristic of R . Prove that the characteristic of an integral domain must be a prime number. Prove that the number of elements in a finite field must be a power of its characteristic.*

题 2 (Formal power series). *Let F be a field. Define $F[[x]]$ to be the set of formal power series $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots$ with $a_i \in F$. The ring structure on $F[[x]]$ is defined similarly as ring of polynomials.*

1. *Prove that $F[[x]]$ is a Euclidean domain with size function $\sigma(f) = i$ being the smallest degree of x^i with nonzero coefficient a_i .*
2. *Find the units in $F[[x]]$.*
3. *Artin Chapter 11, 3.10, Determine all ideals of the ring $F[[t]]$ of formal power series with coefficients in a field F (see Exercise 2.2).*
4. *Define $F((x))$ to be the set of Laurent series $f(x) = \sum_{i \geq n} a_i x^i$ where n varies in \mathbb{Z} . For example $f(x) = -x^{-2} + x^{-1} + 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^n + \cdots$. The ring structure on $F((x))$ is defined similarly as polynomials. Prove that $F((x))$ is a field.*

题 3 (Artin Chapter 11, 3.8). *Let R be a ring of prime characteristic p . Prove that the map $R \rightarrow R$ defined by $x \rightsquigarrow x^p$ is a ring homomorphism. (It is called the Frobenius map.)*

题 4 (Artin Chapter 11, 3.9). *1. An element x of a ring R is called nilpotent if some power is zero. Prove that if x is nilpotent, then $1 + x$ is a unit.*

2. Suppose that R has prime characteristic $p \neq 0$. Prove that if a is nilpotent then $1 + a$ is unipotent, that is, some power of $1 + a$ is equal to 1.

题 5 (Fractions). Let R be an integral domain. Consider a set $X = \{(a, b) | a, b \in R, b \neq 0\}$. Define a relation on X by $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ if and only if $ad = bc$.

1. Prove that this is an equivalence relation.
2. Denote by $\frac{a}{b}$ the equivalence class containing (a, b) and it is called a fraction. The set of fractions is denoted by $\text{Frac}(R)$ and there is a map $f: R \rightarrow \text{Frac}(R)$ defined by $a \mapsto \frac{a}{1}$. Try to define a field structure on F such that the map f is an injective ring homomorphism. This is called the fraction field of R .
3. Prove that if there is an injective ring homomorphism $R \rightarrow F$ with F being a field. Then this homomorphism factors through $R \rightarrow \text{Frac}(R) \rightarrow F$.
4. Let F be a field. Prove that $\text{Frac}(F[[x]])$ is isomorphic to $F((x))$.

题 6 (Artin Chapter 11, 4.3). Try to identify the following rings with forms you think simpler.

1. $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2 - 3, 2x + 4)$,
2. $\mathbb{Z}[i]/(2 + i)$,
3. $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(6, 2x - 1)$
4. $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(2x^2 - 4, 4x - 5)$
5. $\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2 + 3, 5)$.

题 7. Classify all the maximal ideals and prime ideals of $\mathbb{R}[x]$.

题 8. Prove that the ring $\mathbb{Z}[\omega]$ is a Euclidean domain. Here $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{3}}$.

题 9. Prove that the ring $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-2}]$ is a Euclidean domain, hence PID.

题 10. Prove that $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ is not a PID.

题 11 (Product ring). Let R and R' be rings. There is a ring structure on the product $R \times R'$ defined by $(a, a') + (b, b') = (a + b, a' + b')$ and $(a, a')(b, b') = (ab, a'b')$. This is called the product ring $R \times R'$.

1. What is the multiplicative identity in product ring $R \times R'$?
2. An idempotent element e of a ring S is an element in S such that $e^2 = e$. Prove that the principal ideal (e) is itself a ring with identity element e .
3. If e is an idempotent element, then $1 - e$ is also an idempotent element.
4. Prove that $(1, 0) \in R \times R'$ is an idempotent element.
5. If e is an idempotent element, Prove that S is isomorphic to the the product ring $(e) \times (1 - e)$.
6. Prove that there is a bijection between the set of prime ideals in $R \times R'$ and disjoint union of prime ideals in R and prime ideals in R' .

题 12. Artin, Chapter 11, 6.8 Let I and J be ideals of a ring R such that $I + J = R$.

1. Prove that $IJ = I \cap J$.
2. Prove the Chinese Remainder Theorem: For any pair a, b of elements of R , there is an element x such that $x \equiv a \pmod{I}$ and $x \equiv b \pmod{J}$. (Here the notation $x \equiv a \pmod{I}$ means $x - a \in I$.)
3. Prove that if $IJ = 0$, then R is isomorphic to the product ring $R/I \times R/J$. (Hint: consider the natural homomorphism from $R \rightarrow R/I \times R/J$.)
4. Describe the idempotents corresponding to the product decomposition in (c).

题 13. Artin Chapter 11, 5.1 Let $f = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ and let α denote the residue of x in the ring $R = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(f)$. Express $(\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha)(\alpha^5 + 1)$ in terms of the basis $(1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3)$ of R .

题 14. Use Hilbert's Nullstellensatz to determine all the maximal ideals in $\mathbb{C}[x, y]/(xy)$.

题 15. Let $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-3}] = \{m + n\sqrt{-3} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Is $(\sqrt{-3} + 2)$ a maximal ideal in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-3}]$? Why?

题 16. Artin Chapter 11, 8.3 Prove that $\mathbb{F}_2[x]/(x^3 + x + 1)$ is a field, but $\mathbb{F}_3[x]/(x^3 + x + 1)$ is not a field.

题 17 (Artin Chapter 11, 9.13). Let $\psi: \mathbb{C}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[t]$ be a homomorphism that is identity on \mathbb{C} and sends $x \mapsto x(t)$, $y \mapsto y(t)$ such that $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are not both constant. Prove that kernel of ψ is principal ideal.

题 18 (Artin Chapter 11, M.7). Let X denote the closed unit interval $[0, 1]$, and let R be the ring of continuous functions $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

1. Let f_1, \dots, f_n be functions with no common zero on X . Prove that the ideal generated by these functions is the unit ideal. Hint: Consider $f_1^2 + \dots + f_n^2$.
2. Establish a bijective correspondence between maximal ideals of R and points on the interval.