

Chapter-1

Introduction to Rings, Integral Domains and Fields

Long Type Question:

Q.1. Define a ring and given an example of a commutative ring with identity. 2004,15

Solⁿ: Definition of Ring : A non empty of R with two binary operations '+' and '•' called addition and multiplication is said to be a ring if it satisfied following axioms:

1. $\langle R, + \rangle$ form an abelian group. i.e. R satisfied:

(i) Closure property : $a, b, \in, R \Rightarrow a+b \in R$

(ii) Associative property : a, b, c, \in, R

$$\Rightarrow a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c$$

(iii) Existence of Identity : $\exists O \in R$ s.t. $a+O = O+a = a$
 $\forall a \in R$

(iv) Existence of Inverse : $\forall a \in R \exists -a \in R$

$$\text{s.t. } a + (-a) = -a (+a) = O \forall R$$

(v) Commutative law : $a, b \in R$

$$\text{we have } a + b = b + a$$

2. $\langle R, \cdot \rangle$ is semi group : i.e.

(i) R is closed with respect to (\cdot) $a, b \in R \Rightarrow a \cdot b \in R$

(ii) R is associative w.r. to (\cdot)

$$a, b, c \in R$$

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

Multiplication is distributive over addition : i.e.

Multiplication is left distributive over addition -

$$\forall a, b, c \in R$$

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

Multiplication is right distributive over addition.

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

Commutative Ring : A ring $\langle R, +, \cdot \rangle$ is said to be a commutative ring if satisfied the commutative law with respect to (\cdot)

2. The set $Q\sqrt{p} = \{a + b\sqrt{p}, a, b, \in Q\}$ form a ring un-

der p is prime usual addition and multiplication.

Solⁿ: To proof that $\langle Q\sqrt{p}, +, \cdot \rangle$ is a ring we have to show $Q\sqrt{p}$ satisfied following condition :

1. $\langle Q\sqrt{p}, + \rangle$ form an abelive group :

(i) **Closure property :** Let $x, y \in Q\sqrt{p}$ then x and y can be expressed as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p} \\ y &= a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p} \end{aligned} \right\} \forall a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2 \in Q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } x + y &= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) \\ &= (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{p} \in Q\sqrt{p} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, closure property hold.

2. **Associative property :** Let $x, y, z \in Q\sqrt{p}$ then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p} \\ y &= a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p} \\ z &= a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p} \end{aligned} \right\} \forall a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3 \in Q$$

Now, $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$

$$\begin{aligned} &a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p} + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p} + a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p}) \\ &= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p} + a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p}) \\ \Rightarrow &(a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} \\ &= (a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (a_1 + b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} \end{aligned}$$

L.H.S.=R.H.S.

Hence Associative property holds.

Existence of Identity : Let $x \in Q\sqrt{p}$

$$x + e = e + x = x$$

$$(a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) + (O + O\sqrt{p}) = (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) = x, O \in Q$$

Hence $O + O\sqrt{p}$ is identity element of $Q\sqrt{p}$

Existence of Inverse : Let $x \in Q\sqrt{p}$

then $\exists y \in Q\sqrt{p}$

$$x + y = O + O\sqrt{p}$$

$$x = a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}$$

$$y = (-a_1) + (-b_1)\sqrt{p}$$

$$x + y = (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) + [(-a_1) + (-b_1)\sqrt{p}]$$

$$= \{a_1 + (-a_1)\} + \{b_1 + (-b_1)\}\sqrt{p}$$

$$= O + O\sqrt{p}$$

Which is Identity element of $Q\sqrt{p}$

Commutative law : We show that $x + y = y + x$

Let $x, y \in Q\sqrt{p}$

L.H.S. $= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p})$

$$= (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{p}$$

$$= (a_2 + a_1) + (b_2 + b_1)\sqrt{p}$$

$$= (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p})$$

$$= y + x$$

Since commutative law hold is Q .

Hence $Q\sqrt{p}$ is an abelian group.

(2) $\langle Q\sqrt{p}, \cdot \rangle$ is semi group :

For this we have to show following condition

(i) **Closure Property :**

$$\text{Let } \{a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}\} \{a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}\} \in Q\sqrt{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}\} \cdot \{a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}\}$$

$$= a_1a_2 + a_1b_2\sqrt{p} + b_1\sqrt{p}a_2 + b_1\sqrt{p}b_2\sqrt{p}$$

$$= a_1a_2 + a_1b_2\sqrt{p} + b_1\sqrt{p}a_2 + b_1b_2p$$

$$= (a_1a_2 + b_1b_2p) + (a_1b_2 + b_1a_2)\sqrt{p} \in Q\sqrt{p}$$

(ii) **Associative property :** let

$$\{a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}\} \{a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}\} \{a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p}\} \in Q\sqrt{p}$$

$$\text{Now } = \left[\{a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}\} \{a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}\} \right] (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p})$$

$$= a_3 (a_1a_2 + b_1b_2p) + (a_3b_2a_1 + b_1a_3a_2)\sqrt{p}$$

$$+ (a_1a_2b_3\sqrt{p} + b_1b_2b_3\sqrt{p}) + b_3 (a_1b_2 + b_1a_2)p$$

$$\forall x, y, z \in Q\sqrt{p}$$

$$(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z) \text{ i.e.}$$

Multiplication is associative

3. **Multiplication is distributive over addition**

(i) **Left Distribution :** Let $x, y, z \in Q\sqrt{p}$

$$x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p} \\ y &= a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p} \\ z &= a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \cdot [(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p})] \\
&\Rightarrow a_1(a_2 + a_3) + a_1(b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} + b_1\sqrt{p}(a_2 + a_3) \\
&\quad + b_1\sqrt{p}(b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} \\
&= a_1a_2 + a_1b_2\sqrt{p} + b_1a_2\sqrt{p} + b_1b_2p \\
&= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p})(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p})
\end{aligned}$$

Now $x(y + z) = x.y + xz$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p})\{(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p})\} \\
&= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p})\{(a_2 + a_3) + (b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p}\} \\
&= a_1(a_2 + a_3) + a_1(b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} + b_1\sqrt{p}(a_2 + a_3) + b_1(b_2 + b_3)p \\
&= a_1a_2 + a_1b_2\sqrt{p} + a_2b_1\sqrt{p} + b_1b_2p + b_1(a_2 + a_3)\sqrt{p} + b_1(b_2 + b_3)p \\
&= (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \cdot (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) \\
&= x \cdot z
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) **Right distribution** : Let $x, y, z \in Q\sqrt{p}$

$$(y + z) \cdot x = y \cdot x + zx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p})] \cdot (b_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \\
&= [(a_2 + a_3) + (b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p}] \cdot (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \\
&= a_1(a_2 + a_3) + a_1(b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} + b_1\sqrt{p}(a_2 + a_3) + b_1(b_2 + b_3)p \\
&= a_2a_1 + a_2b_1\sqrt{p} + b_2\sqrt{p}a_1 + b_2b_1p \\
&= (a_2 + a_2\sqrt{p}) \cdot (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \\
&= y \cdot x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } &= \left[(a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p}) \right] (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \\
&= \left[(a_2 + a_3) + (b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} \right] (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \\
&= a_1(a_2 + a_3) + a_1(b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} + b_1\sqrt{p}(a_2 + a_3) + b_1\sqrt{p}(b_2 + b_3)\sqrt{p} \\
&= a_3a_1 + a_3b_1\sqrt{p} + b_3\sqrt{p}a_1 + b_3b_1p \\
&= (a_3 + b_3\sqrt{p}) \cdot (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) \\
&= z \cdot x
\end{aligned}$$

Hence is $(Q\sqrt{p}, +, \cdot)$ a ring

(iii) Commutative Law :

Let $x, y \in Q\sqrt{p}$

s.t. $x = a_1 + b_1Q\sqrt{p}$

$y = a_2 + b_2Q\sqrt{p}$

$$\text{Now } x + y = (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p}) + (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p})$$

$$= (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)\sqrt{p}$$

$$= (a_2 + a_1) + (b_2 + b_1)\sqrt{p}$$

$$= (a_2 + b_2\sqrt{p}) + (a_1 + b_1\sqrt{p})$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = y + x$$

$$= (Q\sqrt{p}, +, \cdot) \text{ is a commutative Ring}$$

Q.3. Define the characteristics of ring and give an example of it and prove that characteristic of I.D. is either 0 or prime No. 2005, 07

Solⁿ: Characteristics of a ring : Let $\langle R, +, \cdot \rangle$ be a ring. Then the characteristics of a ring n is the least +ve Integers s.t.

$$a + a + a + \dots \dots \dots n \text{ times} = 0$$

or $\boxed{n.a = 0}$ (Where zero is the additive Identity)

If no such least +ve Integer n does not exist then we say that ring has characteristic zero or infinite.

Ex. Let $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot \rangle$ be the ring of Integers then no such +ve element, exist in \mathbb{Z} . s.t. $n.a = 0 \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence ring of integers is of characteristic zero or infinite.

Let D be an integral domain

If a non zero element of D is of the order zero. then the characteristic of D is zero.

Let the order of the non zero element a be finite & equal to m then $ma = 0$

Suppose b is any arbitrary non zero element of D we have $ma = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (ma)b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (am)b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(mb) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mb = 0 \text{ (D is without zero divisions. Hence each}$$

non zero element has order m But order of a is $m \Rightarrow m$ is the least +ve integers such that $ma = 0$. Also we have $mo = 0$ thus m is the least +ve integer s.t. $mx = 0 \forall x \in D$ hence D is of characteristic m .

Hence, characteristic of an Integral Domain is either 0 or prime no. **Proved.**

Q.4. Show that $R' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in R \right\}$ is a commuta-

tive ring with identity under usual operation.

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$$\text{Sol}^n: \text{Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

be any three elements of R'

$$R-1 \quad A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(I)} \quad &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 - (b_1 + b_2) \\ b_1 + b_2 & a_1 + a_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} u & -v \\ v & u \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } u = a_1 + a_2 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad v = b_1 + b_2
 \end{aligned}$$

and $u, v \in R$ as $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in R$

i.e. $A+B \in R'$ i.e. the set R' is closed w.r. to addⁿ of matrices.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(II)} \quad A+(B+C) &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 + a_3 & -(b_2 + b_3) \\ b_2 + b_3 & a_2 + a_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + (a_2 + a_3) & -b_1 - (b_2 + b_3) \\ b_1 + (b_2 + b_3) & a_1 + (a_2 + a_3) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (a_1 + a_3) + a_2 & -(b_1 + b_2) - b_3 \\ (b_1 + b_2) + b_3 & (a_1 + a_2) + a_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{[addition of real no. is ass.]} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & -(b_1 + b_2) \\ b_1 + b_2 & a_1 + a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (A+B)+C
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. addition of matrices in R' obey associative law.

$$\text{III. } \exists \text{ null matrix } 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ st.}$$

$$0+A=A=A+0 \quad \forall A \in R'$$

So the null matrix 0 is additive identity

$$\text{IV. } \exists \text{ additive inverse } \begin{bmatrix} -a & b \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix} \in R' \text{ of each matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix} \in R' \text{ since}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a & b \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a+a & b-b \\ -b+a & -a+a \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & -(b_1+b_2) \\ b_1+a_2 & a_1+a_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} a_2+a_1 & -(b_2+b_1) \\ b_2+a_1 & a_2+a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[add of real no. is commutative]

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. addition of matrices in R' obeys commutative law.

$$A.B. = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 & -a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2 \\ b_1 a_2 + b_2 b_1 & a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 & -(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \\ (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) & a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u & -v \\ v & u \end{bmatrix}$$

where $u = a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 \in R$ and $v = a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1 \in R$
as $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in R$

i.e. $AB \in R$ i.e. that set R' is closed w.r. to multiplication of matrices.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_2 a_3 - b_2 b_3 & -(a_2 b_3 + b_2 a_3) \\ b_2 a_3 + a_2 b_3 & a_2 a_3 - b_2 b_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1(a_2 a_3 - b_2 b_3) - b_1(a_2 b_3 + b_2 a_3) & -a_1(a_2 b_3 + b_2 a_3) + b_1(a_2 a_3 - b_2 b_3) \\ b_1(a_2 a_3 - b_2 b_3) + a_1(b_2 b_3 + a_2 b_3) & a_1(a_2 a_3 - b_2 b_3) - b_1(b_2 a_3 + a_2 b_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A.B).C = \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 & -(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \\ a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1 & a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_3(a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) - b_3(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) & -b_3(a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) - a_3(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \\ a_3(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) + b_3(a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) & a_3(a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) - b_3(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

clearly $A(B.C) = (A.B).C$

as $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, b_3 \in R$ obey associative law of multiplication.

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$$A.(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_2 + a_3 & -(b_2 + b_3) \\ b_2 + b_3 & a_2 + a_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1(a_2 + a_3) - b_1(b_2 + b_3) & -a_1(b_2 + b_3) - b_1(a_2 + a_3) \\ b_1(a_2 + a_3) + a_1(b_2 + b_3) & a_1(a_2 + a_3) - b_1(b_2 + b_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.B + A.C = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & -b_3 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 & -(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \\ b_1 a_2 + b_2 a_1 & a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_3 - b_1 b_3 & -(a_1 b_3 + b_1 a_3) \\ b_1 a_3 + a_1 b_3 & a_1 a_3 - b_1 b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 + a_1 a_3 - b_1 b_3 & -(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) - (a_1 b_3 + b_1 a_3) \\ b_1 a_2 + b_2 a_1 + b_1 a_3 + a_1 b_3 & a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 + a_1 a_3 - b_1 b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A.(B+C) = A.B+A.C.$$

Similarly we can show that $(B+C).A = B.A.+C.A$
i.e. matrix multiplication is left and right

distributives with respect to matrix addition in R' .

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$$\begin{aligned} A.B &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 & -(a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \\ b_1 a_2 + b_2 a_1 & a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B.A &= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & -b_2 \\ b_2 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -b_1 \\ b_1 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 a_1 - b_2 b_1 & -(a_2 b_1 + b_2 a_1) \\ b_2 a_1 + b_1 a_2 & a_2 a_1 - b_1 b_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A.B = B.A$$

commutative law w.r. to multiplication is satis-

fied.

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$$\text{an element } = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in R' \text{ s.t}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore R'$ is a commutative ring with identity under usual operation.

Hence Proved.

Q.6. Show that a ring R is with out zero divisor iff the restricted cancellation law holds in R .

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Proof: (i) Necessry Conditions: Let P be a prime element

divisor and we shall show that restricted cancellation law holds in R .

$$\Rightarrow a, b \in R.$$

$$\text{then } a \cdot b = 0$$

$$\text{either } a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0$$

$$a \cdot b = a \cdot c$$

$$a \cdot b - a \cdot c = 0$$

$$a(b - c) = 0$$

$$= a \neq 0$$

$$b - c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = c} \quad \text{similarly we can proof.}$$

$$\text{if } b \cdot a = c \cdot a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = c}, a \neq 0$$

(ii) **Sufficient part :** In this part we suppose that restricted cancellation law holds in R and we shall show that ring with zero divisor.

$$\text{i.e. } a, b \in R.$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b = 0 \text{ s.t. } a \neq 0, b \neq 0$$

$$\text{Now } a \cdot b = 0$$

$$a \cdot b = a \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0 \quad \{\text{by left cancell law}\}$$

Which contradicts that ring is with zero divisor and Hence, our supposition is wrong and ring is without zero divisor.

Integral Domain : A commutative ring with element (CRU) is said to be an integral domain if R without zero divisor i.e.

A ring R is said to be an integral domain if satisfied.

(i) Commutative law (ii) Unit element

(iii) R is without divisors

Q.7. Set of Integers \mathbb{Z} is the simplest example I.D. with respect to operation add, multi.

Ans.(i) we know that $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot \rangle$ is a ring to prove that \mathbb{Z} an I.D. we shall show.

1. \mathbb{Z} is commutative

\mathbb{Z} has unit element

Q.8. The characteristic of an integral domain is either zero or a prime number. 2010,2015

Ans: **Proof:** In the case when characteristic of D is zero (ie) $\forall a \in D$

$$\Rightarrow 0.a = 0$$

There is following to prove an other case when characteristic of D is n ,

To prove the theorem it is enough to show n is a prime number.

\rightarrow To get a contradiction, let n is not a prime number.

\rightarrow To get a composite number. Then by definition of composite number n can be expressed as finite product

$$\text{of } n = p_1 p_2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 < n \\ p_2 < n \end{array} \right\}$$

Since D is an I.D.

$$\Rightarrow \forall a \neq 0 \text{ in } D$$

$$\therefore a.a = a^2 \neq 0 \text{ in } D$$

$$\text{cha } D = n$$

$$\Rightarrow na = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n.a) a = 0.a \quad (\text{by Ass. law})$$

$$\Rightarrow na^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_1 p_2) a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_1 a) (p_2 a) = 0$$

Since D is an I.D. then either

$$(p_1 a) = 0 \text{ or } (p_2 a) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } (p_1 a) = 0$$

$$\text{cha of } D \text{ is } p_1 \quad \{\text{since } p_1 < n\}$$

Which is a prime number.

Proof.

Short Questions:

Q.1. Define an integral domain and give an example of an Infinite integral domain. 2004,15

Ans.: **Solution:** A ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is said to be an integral domain if

(i) R is commutative.

(ii) R has no zero divisor.

Q.2. Prove that set of Matrices contain zero divisor.

Solⁿ: Let M denote the set of all 2×2 matrices and let binary operation are $(+)$ and $'(\circ)'$.

Then of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence set of Matrices has zero divisors.

Q.3. Define characteristic of a Ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ and give an example of it. 2007

Solⁿ: characteristic of a Ring : Let R be a Ring. If there exists a positive integer n such that

$$na = 0 \quad \forall a \in R$$

then R is said to have finite characteristic n .

If such no positive integer exists then R is said to have characteristic zero or (infinity).

Example : Let us consider the ring of integers $(R, +, \cdot)$.

Here we have for any $a \in R$ we have no any positive integer n s.t.

$$na = 0$$

Hence, $\langle R, +, \cdot \rangle$ is of characteristics zero

Q.4. Let $\langle R, +, \cdot \rangle$ be a ring then $\forall a, b, c, \in R$
Prove that

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

(ii) $a \cdot (-b) = (-a) \cdot b = -(ab)$ 2009

(iii) $(-a) \cdot (-b) = ab$

(iv) $a \cdot (b-c) = a \cdot b - a \cdot c$

(v) $(b-c) \cdot a = ba - ca$

(i) **Proof :** Let $0 \in R$

$$0 + 0 = 0 \in R$$

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

$$a \cdot 0 = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$$

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

$$0 = a \cdot 0$$

similarly $0.a = 0$

(ii) Proof : consider $= a.(-b) + a.b$
 $= a \{(-b)+b\}$

$a.(-b) + a.b = a.0 = 0$ by (i) proof.

$\Rightarrow a.(-b) = -(a.b)$

similarly $(-a).b = -(a.b)$

(iii) Proof : $(-a).(-b) = ab$

consider $(-a).(-b) + \{-(a.b)\}$

$(-a).(-b) + \{(-a).b\}$ by (ii)

$(-a)\{(-b)+b\}$

$(-a).0 = 0$ from (i) proof

$(-a).(-b) + \{-(a.b)\} = 0$

$(-a).(-b) = ab$ proof

(iv) Proof : consider

$a(b-c) + a.c.$

$a[(b-c) + c]$

$a.b$

$\therefore a(b-c) + a.c = a.b$

$a(b-c) = ab - ac$

(v) Proof : consider

$= (b-c)a + c.a$

$= [(b-c) + c]a$

$= b.a$

$(b-c)a + c.a = b.a$

$(b-c)a = b.a - c.a$ proof

Q.5. Show that every field is an Integral domain.

2010

Solⁿ: Let $\langle F, +, \bullet \rangle$ is a field.

Let a be any non zero element of F .

To show that F is without zero diviser we shall proof for any element $b \in F$.

$a.b = 0$

or $b = 0$

Now $a.b = 0$ since $a \in F, a^{-1} \in F$

$\Rightarrow a^{-1}(a.b) = a^{-1}.0$

$\Rightarrow (a^{-1}a).b = 0$

$\Rightarrow 1.b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$$

Similarly we can show that if $b \neq 0 \in F$ then

$$a \cdot b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

i.e. Field has no zero divisor.

\therefore every field is an Integral domain.

Q.6. Prove that division ring is a ring but converse is not true. 2010

Solⁿ: let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a division ring. Then by definition of division ring we have,

(i) R is a ring with unity.

(ii) Every non zero element of R

have multiplicative inverse. i.e. division ring must be a ring first and then satisfies above given conditions (i) and (ii)

The converse of above statement is not true i.e. A ring need not be a division ring.

For example let us suppose the ring of integer $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$. It is not a division ring as it does not have multiplicative inverse.

Q.7. In a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ Prove that

$$(a) \quad a(b-c) = a \cdot b - a \cdot c$$

$$(b) \quad (a-b)c = a \cdot c - b \cdot c$$

2011

Proof.: (i) $a \cdot (b-c) = a \cdot [b+(-c)]$

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

by right distribution law

$$= a \cdot b + (-ac)$$

$$= ab - ac$$

(ii) $(b-c) \cdot a = [b+(-c)] \cdot a$

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

by left distribution law

$$(b-c) \cdot a = b \cdot c - c \cdot a$$

Q.8. Define Field.

2005

Solⁿ: If every element $a \neq 0$ of an integral domain has a multiplicative inverse a^{-1} in the integral domain, then it is called a field and is denoted by F .

A ring F whose non-zero elements form an

Abelian, multiplication group is known as a field.

Q. Show that the set of all residue classes modulo p is an integral domain iff p is a prime.

2015

Ans: If I be an given ring the we have following two cases:

Case-I : If p is prime and $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in I(p)$ such that $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{0}$,

then $ab \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow ab$ is divisible by p

\therefore Either a is divisible by p or b .
because p is prime either

$$a \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

or $b \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

Therefore $\bar{a} = \bar{0}$, or $\bar{b} = \bar{0}$

$\therefore I(p)$ is an integral domain

Case-II : If p is not prime and $p = r_1 r_2$

where $1 < r_1 < p$ & $1 < r_2 < p$

then in $I(p)$, we have

$$\bar{r}_1 \bar{r}_2 = \overline{r_1 r_2} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

where $\bar{r}_1 \neq \bar{0}$, $\bar{r}_2 \neq \bar{0}$

Then $I(p)$ is not an integral domain. Hence $I(p)$ is an integral domain. If p is prime.
