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① Let R be the ring of integers modulo 6.

Let $f(x) = x^3 + 5$, $g(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 1$, $h(x) = 3x + 4$.

Compute $f(x) + g(x)$, $f(x) \cdot h(x)$ and $g(x) \cdot f(x) - h(x)$.

Solution: $f(x) + g(x) = x^3 + 5 + 2x^2 + 4x + 1$
 $= x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 6$
 $= x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x$

$$f(x) \cdot h(x) = (x^3 + 5)(3x + 4)$$

$$= 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 15x + 20$$

$$= 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x + 2$$

$$g(x) \cdot (f(x) - h(x)) = g(x)(x^3 + 5 - 3x - 4)$$

$$= (2x^2 + 4x + 1)(x^3 + 3x + 1)$$

$$= (2x^5 + 6x^3 + 2x + 4x^4 + 12x^2 + 4x + x^3 + 3x + 1)$$

$$= 2x^5 + 4x^4 + x^3 + 12x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$= 2x^5 + 4x^4 + x^3 + 3x + 1$$

② Show that $x^3 + 2 \in F_{11}[x]$ is reducible over the field F_{11} of integers reduced modulo 11.
Solution. We have

$$F_{11} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$f(0) = 2, f(1) = 3, f(2) = 10, f(3) = 5, f(4) = 66 = 0$$

$$f(5) = 6, f(6) = 7, f(7) = 4, f(8) = 8, f(9) = 9, f(10) = 1$$

$$\therefore -4 \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

Hence, $x - 4 = x + 7$ divides $f(x)$.

$$\text{Thus, } f(x) = (x + 7)(x^2 + 4x + 5)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is ~~is~~ reducible over F_{11} .

③ Prove that $x^2 + x + 4$ is irreducible over the field F_{11} of integers reduced modulo 11.

Solution. $f(x) = x^2 + x + 4$, $\deg f(x) = 2$.

$\Rightarrow f(a) \neq 0$ for any $a \in F_{11}$.

$\therefore f(x)$ is irreducible over F_{11} .

Hence $\langle x^2 + x + 4 \rangle$ is a maximal ideal of $\mathbb{F}_7[x]$.

(4) Prove that (i) $x^4 + 2x^2 + 9x + 3$ (ii) $1 + 7x + 7x^2$ are irreducible over field $\mathbb{Q}$.

Solution: We have,

$$(i) f(x) = 3 + 9x + 2x^2 + 0x^3 + x^4$$

$$a_0 = 3, a_1 = 9, a_2 = 2, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 1$$

Take $p = 3$, then

$$p|a_0, p|a_1, p|a_2, p|a_3, p^2|a_4$$

Hence, by Eisenstein Criterion $f(x)$ is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}$.

$$(ii) f(x) = 1 + 7x + 7x^2$$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 7, a_2 = 7$$

Take $p = 7$. Then

$$p|a_1, p|a_2, p^2|a_0$$

Hence $f(x)$ is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}$.

(5) Show that $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{p-1}$, $p \geq 2$ is an integer is irreducible over field $\mathbb{Q}$ when p is a prime.

Solution: We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{x^p - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$\text{Hence } g(x) = f(x+1) = \frac{(x+1)^p - 1}{x+1 - 1} = \frac{(x+1)^p - 1}{x}$$

$$\text{Hence } g(x) = x^{p-1} + p_1x^{p-2} + \dots + p_{p-1}$$

The coefficients of polynomial $g(x)$ are

$$a_0 = p_1, a_1 = p_2, \dots, a_{p-2} = p_{p-1}, a_{p-1} = 1$$

Consider a prime number p . Then

$$p|a_0, p|a_1, \dots, p|a_{p-2}, p|a_{p-1} \text{ and } p^2|a_{p-1}$$

Therefore by Eisenstein Criterion $g(x)$ is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}$.

Hence $f(x+1)$ is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}$. This gives that $f(x)$ is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}$.

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(6) Show that the ring of integers is a Euclidean domain.

Solution: Let $\mathbb{Z}$ be ring of integers that $\mathbb{Z}$ is an integral domain. Define a mapping $d: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by $d(n) = |n|$ for $n \neq 0$ and $d(0) = 0$. Such that

$$(i) \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow d(mn) = d(m)d(n)$$

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$$(ii) \text{ For any } m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ by division algorithm, } m = nq + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r < |n|$$

$$\Rightarrow m = nq + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r < |n|$$

This shows that $\mathbb{Z}$ is a Euclidean domain.

(7) Show that ring of Gaussian integers is a Euclidean domain.

Solution: Let $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is the ring of Gaussian integers. i.e. $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. To show that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is a Euclidean domain.

$$(i) \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 q + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq |r| < |z_2|$$

$$(ii) \forall z_1 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow \exists q \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \text{ such that } z_1 = q \cdot 1$$

$$(iii) \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i], z_1 \neq 0, z_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists q \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \text{ such that } z_1 = qz_2$$

Hence, $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is a Euclidean domain.

In order to prove that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is a Euclidean domain, we consider a mapping $d: \mathbb{Z}[i] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by $d(z) = |z|^2 = a^2 + b^2$ for $z = a + bi$.

$$(iv) \text{ For any } z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i], z_2 \neq 0, \text{ by division algorithm, } z_1 = z_2 q + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq |r|^2 < |z_2|^2$$

⑥ show that the ring of integers is a Euclidean domain.

Let $\mathbb{Z}$ be ring of integers and it is clear that $\mathbb{Z}$ is an integral domain. Consider the mapping $d: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ where $\mathbb{Z}$ is a set of non-zero integers and $\mathbb{W}$ is set of non-negative integers, such that

$$d(n) = |n| \in \mathbb{W} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$(i) \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow d(mn) = |mn| = |m| |n| = d(m) d(n).$$

$$\Rightarrow d(mn) \geq |n| \quad \because |m| \geq 1.$$

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(ii) For any $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$; by division algorithm,

$$n = mq + r, \quad r = 0 \text{ or } |r| < |m|.$$

$$\Rightarrow n = mq + r, \quad r = 0, \text{ or } d(r) < d(m).$$

This shows that $\mathbb{Z}$ is a Euclidean domain.

⑦ show that ring of Gaussian integers is a Euclidean domain.

Solution: Let $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is ring of Gaussian integers

$$\text{i.e. } \mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + ib : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

To show that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is Euclidean domain.

$$(i) \quad \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1 \quad (\text{as } \mathbb{Z}[i] \subseteq \mathbb{C}).$$

$$(ii) \quad \forall z_1 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \Rightarrow \exists 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \text{ i.e. } 1 = 1 + 0i \text{ such that } 1 \cdot z_1 = z_1 = z_1 \cdot 1.$$

$$(iii) \quad \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]; z_1 \cdot z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = 0 \text{ or } z_2 = 0.$$

Hence, $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is an integral domain.

In order to prove that $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is Euclidean domain,

We consider a mapping $d: (\mathbb{Z}[i] - \{0\}) \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ such that

$$d(z) = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 \in \mathbb{W} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{Z}[i],$$

$$\text{for any } z_1, z_2 \neq 0 \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$$

$$d(z_1, z_2) = |z_1 - z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$$

$$\therefore d(z_1, z_2) / |z_1| = |z_2| \quad \therefore |z_2| = d(z_1, z_2) / |z_1|$$

For $z_1, z_2 \neq 0 \in \mathbb{C}$, we have

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = u \Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} = p+iq = u$$

If $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $p+iq = u \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$. Hence

$z_1 = u z_2$ i.e. $z_1 = u z_2 + 0$. Take

Suppose p, q are integers such that

$$|p-iq| \leq 1/2, \quad |p-iq| \leq 1/2. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = u \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 u \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 u + z_2 u - z_2 u$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 u + z_2 (u-u)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 u + 0, \quad 0 = z_2 (u-u)$$

$$\text{Now, } d(z) = d(z_2(u-u)) = |z_2| |u-u|$$

$$\Rightarrow d(z) = d(z_2) d(u-u)$$

$$\text{where } d(u-u) = \sqrt{(p-1)^2 + (q-1)^2} < 1.$$

Hence, in general, $z_1 = z_2 u + 0$ where $z_1 = z_2 u$

This $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is Euclidean domain.

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