

Theorem 3.8: - If $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +, \cdot)$ is
an homomorphism Then $(\text{Ker } f, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of R .

Proof :- Let $a, b \in \text{Ker } f \Rightarrow f(a) = \bar{0}$ and $f(b) = \bar{0}$

i) T.P. $a-b \in \text{Ker } f$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a-b) &= f(a+(-b)) = f(a) + f(-b) \\ &= f(a) - f(b) \\ &= \bar{0} - \bar{0} \\ &= \bar{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a-b \in \text{Ker } f$$

ii) T.P. $ar, ra \in \text{Ker } f$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a \cdot r) &= f(a) \cdot f(r) \\ &= \bar{0} \cdot f(r) \\ &= \bar{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow ar \in \text{Ker } f$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(r \cdot a) &= f(r) \cdot f(a) \\ &= f(r) \cdot \bar{0} \\ &= \bar{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow ra \in \text{Ker } f$$

$\therefore (\text{Ker } f, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of $(R, +, \cdot)$

Theorem 3.9: If $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$ is

a homomorphism then f is ~~onto~~ one to one iff

$$\ker f = \{0\}.$$

Proof :- Suppose that f is 1-1

T.P $\ker f = \{0\}$

(\Rightarrow) Let $a \in \ker f \Rightarrow f(a) = 0$

$$\therefore f(0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(a) = f(0)$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is 1-1}$$

$$\therefore a = 0$$

$$\therefore \ker f \subseteq \{0\}$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 \in \ker f$$

$$\therefore \{0\} \subseteq \ker f$$

$$\therefore \ker f = \{0\}$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that $\ker f = \{0\}$

T.P f is 1-1 .

$$\text{Let } a, b \in R \text{ s.t. } f(a) = f(b)$$

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

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

$$\therefore a-b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

$\therefore f$ is 1-1

Def :- Let $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$ be a homo-
 Then the image of f is $\text{Im} \cdot f = \{a' \in R' : \exists a \in R \text{ s.t. } f(a) = a'\}$.

Remark :- If $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$ is a homo-
 Then $\text{Im} \cdot f$ is subring by Theorem (3.5), but not
 ideal.

Ex :- Let $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(n) = n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 f is homo. Since

$$\textcircled{1} f(n+m) = n+m = f(n) + f(m)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f(n \cdot m) = n \cdot m = f(n) \cdot f(m)$$

$$\text{Im} \cdot f = \mathbb{Z}$$

* $\text{Im } f = \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore \text{Im } f$ is a subring but \mathbb{Z} is not ideal \mathcal{I}

Since $2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{1}{3} \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

and $\frac{1}{3}(2) = \frac{2}{3} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore (\text{Im } f, +, \cdot)$ is subring but not ideal \mathcal{I}

Def :- Let $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$ be a homo-
from aring $(R, +, \cdot)$ into aring $(R', +', \cdot')$ Then

① homo + one - one \implies monomorphism .

② homo + onto \implies Epimorphism .

③ homo + bijective \implies Isomorphism .

④ homo + $R = R'$ \implies Endomorphism .

⑤ Isomorphism + $R = R'$ \implies automorphism .

EX :- A function $f: (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ s.t $f(n) = n$
is monomorphism .

EX 1 - A function $g: (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ s.t ~~is~~
 $g(a) = a$ is automorphism.

EX 1 - A function $h: (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ s.t $f(x) = 0$
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, Then h is Endomorphism.

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Theorem 3-10 :- Every isomorphic image of a ring without zero divisors is a ring without zero divisor.

Proof :- Let $f: (R, +, \cdot) \longrightarrow (R', +, \cdot)$ be isomorphism
and $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring without zero divisor.

T.P $(R', +, \cdot)$ is a ring without zero divisors,

$\because 0 \in R$ and $f(0) = 0'$

$\therefore f$ is 1-1

$\therefore \forall a \in R$ s.t $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(a) \neq 0'$

Let $a', b' \neq 0'$, $a, b \in R$

$\therefore f$ is 1-1 and onto

$$\exists a, b \in R \text{ s.t. } a' = f(a), b' = f(b)$$

$\therefore (R, +, \cdot)$ without zero divisors and $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a \cdot b) = f(0) \quad [f \text{ is 1-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \cdot f(b) \neq 0 \quad [f \text{ is hom- and } f(0) = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a' \cdot b' \neq 0$$

$\therefore (R', +, \cdot)$ is without zero divisors.

Def \therefore A ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is said to be skew-field or a division ring if R is a ring with identity in which every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse.