

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

$\therefore f$  is one-one

$\therefore \forall a \in R$  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

$\therefore \exists! a, b \in R$  s.t.  $a' = f(a), b' = f(b)$

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

$\Rightarrow a - b \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow f(a - b) \neq 0'$  [  $f$  is 1-1 ]

$\Rightarrow f(a) - f(b) \neq 0'$  [  $f$  is homo.  $f: f(0) = 0'$  ]

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

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

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

Ex.: The ring  $(M_2(\mathbb{R}), +, -)$  is a skew-field.

where  $M_2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Note! division ring

Quotient ring

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Theorem 3-11: Every isomorphism <sup>a division ring</sup> ~~is~~ image of a <sup>a division ring</sup> skew-field is a skew-field.

Proof: let  $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$  is an isomorphism of a ring  $R$  onto a ring  $R'$  and let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a skew-field.

T.P.  $(R', +', \cdot')$  is a skew-field.

$\Rightarrow 1$  is the identity element of  $R$  and by theorem (3-7) (ii) then  $f(1) = 1'$  is the identity element of  $R'$ .

let  $a' \in R'$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto  $\Rightarrow \exists a \neq 0 \in R$  s.t.  $f(a) = a'$

$\Rightarrow a \in R$  and  $R$  is a skew-field

$\Rightarrow \exists \bar{a} \in R$  s.t.  $a \cdot \bar{a} = \bar{a} \cdot a = 1$

$\Rightarrow f(a \cdot \bar{a}) = f(\bar{a} \cdot a) = f(1)$

$\Rightarrow f(a) \cdot f(\bar{a}) = f(\bar{a}) \cdot f(a) = 1'$  [  $f$  is homo.  $\Rightarrow f(a) = a'$  ]

$\Rightarrow a' \cdot f(\bar{a}) = f(\bar{a}) \cdot a' = 1'$

$\Rightarrow (a')^{-1} = f(\bar{a}) \in R'$

$\Rightarrow$  Every non-zero element of  $R'$  has mult. inverse.

$\therefore (R', +', \cdot')$  is a skew-field.

Corollary: Every isomorphic image of a field is a field.

Proof: let  $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$  be an isomorphism from a ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  into a ring  $(R', +', \cdot')$

and  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a field

T.P.  $(R', +', \cdot')$  is a field

by theorem 3.11  $\Rightarrow R'$  is a skew-field.

and by theorem (3.7)(ii)  $\Rightarrow R'$  is a comm-ring.

$\therefore (R', +', \cdot')$  is a field.

Def: Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring and  $(A, +, \cdot)$  be

a subring of  $R$  the function  $f: A \rightarrow R$

s.t.  $f(x) = x, \forall x \in A$  is called inclusion homo.

iff  $f$  is monomorphism (homo. + 1-1).

Ex: Let  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$  be a ring and  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  a subring

of  $\mathbb{R}$  then a function  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(n) = n$  is inclusion homo.

sol:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  is a subring of  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

and  $f$  is homo. since  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$1) f(a+b) = a+b = f(a) + f(b)$$

$$2) f(a-b) = a-b = f(a) - f(b)$$

and since  $f$  is 1-1

let  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$f(n) = f(m)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = m$$

$\therefore f$  is 1-1

$\therefore f$  is inclusion homo.