

Algebra 1

HW 3(Due: 07-09-2023)

1. What are the two sided ideals of $M_n(R)$ where R is any ring? Justify.
2. Let R be a ring and let D be a multiplicatively closed subset of R containing 1. Let $\phi : R \rightarrow D^{-1}R$ be the canonical homomorphism arising from localization. Give a necessary and sufficient condition for $D^{-1}R$ to be zero and for ϕ to be injective.
3. Show that $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{-19}}{2}]$ is not a Euclidean domain.
4. Use Gauss' lemma to show that R is UFD iff $R[x]$ is UFD
5. Show that $x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + 1$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ if and only if n is prime.
6. Show that $(\mathbb{Z}/2^r\mathbb{Z})^\times \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{r-2}}$
7. Find all the abelian groups of order 270 and 320. For each of them list the invariant factors and elementary divisors.
8. Let $R = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-n}]$ where $n > 3$ is squarefree.
 - (a) Show that $2, \sqrt{-n}, 1 + \sqrt{-n}$ are irreducibles in R
 - (b) Show R is not a UFD
 - (c) Give an ideal of R that is not principal