

Exercise Sheet #7

1. If a and b are elements in a ring R . Show that $1 - ba$ is left invertible implies $1 - ab$ is left invertible.
2. Show that for a prime p , the group $G = \{\frac{a}{p^n} | a \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\} / \mathbb{Z}$ is an Artinian \mathbb{Z} -module.
3. Let R be a ring, show that the categories of R modules is equivalent to the category of $\text{Mat}_n(R)$ -modules. (Morita Equivalence).
4. Let p be a prime and Let G be a p group of cardinality p^r for $r \geq 1$. Let k be a field of characteristic p . Compute $k[G]/J(k[G])$.
5. (Double Centralizer Property) Let R be a simple ring and $I \subset R$ a non-zero left ideal. Then $R \rightarrow \text{End}_{R^{\text{opp}}}(I)$ is an isomorphism, where $R' = \text{End}_R(I)$. (Hint: The steps discussed in class. This is a generalization of a well known fact about rings of matrices)
6. Use above to show that if R is simple, then TFAE
 - (a) R has a minimal nonzero left ideal
 - (b) R is left Artinian
 - (c) R is semisimple
 - (d) $R \cong M_n(\mathbb{D})$, for some $n \geq 1$ and some division algebra \mathbb{D} .
7. Let R be a ring and I be an ideal consisting of nilpotent elements. Show that
 - (a) If \bar{e} is an idempotent in R/I , then it can be lifted to an idempotent $e \in R$.
 - (b) If in addition R is commutative, then $R \rightarrow R/I$ is a bijection on idempotents.
8. Show that $J(M_n(R)) = M_n(J(R))$. If I is a minimal left ideal, then is $M_n(I)$ minimal in $M_n(R)$?
9. Find the Artin-Wedderburn decomposition of $\mathbb{C}[D_{2,4}]$
10. Let $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ and embed Γ as subgroup of $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$ as upper triangular matrices with 1 along the diagonals. Let $M = \mathbb{F}_p^2$ and consider the action of Γ on M induced by the left multiplication by $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$. Find a Jordan-Holder series for M . Is M semisimple as $\mathbb{F}_p\Gamma$ module.
11. Consider the \mathbb{R} algebra $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}i \oplus \mathbb{R}j \oplus \mathbb{R}k$ with multiplication with the multiplication of quaternions. Show the following:
 - \mathbb{H} is a division algebra and $H \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \simeq M_2(\mathbb{C})$ as \mathbb{C} -algebras
 - Let Q be the subgroup $\pm i, \pm j, \pm k$ of \mathbb{H}^* and let $R = \mathbb{R}[Q]$ and $R_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C}[Q]$. Compute the following:
 - (a) Write all simple R -modules upto isomorphism
 - (b) Write $R_{\mathbb{C}}$ as a product of simple \mathbb{C} -algebras.
12. (Not for submission) Let M be an R module and define $\text{Rad}(M) := \bigcap \{N \subset M | N \text{ is maximal}\}$.
13. (Not for submission) Show that for every M module R we have $\text{Rad}(\text{Soc}(M)) = 0$. Show that if M is Artinian, then $\text{Rad}(M) = 0$ if and only if it is semisimple.
14. (Not for submission) (Socle Series) Let M be an R -module and define $\text{Soc}_1(M) = \text{Soc}(M)$. Define $\text{Soc}_{n+1}(M)$ recursively by the formula $\text{Soc}_{n+1}(M)/\text{Soc}_n(M) \cong \text{Soc}(M/\text{Soc}_n(M))$. Show the following:
 - (a) (Not for submission) Compute Socle of \mathbb{Z} .
 - (b) (Not for submission) If R is Artinian, then show that $\text{Soc}_i(M) = \{m \in M | J^i m = 0\}$.
 - (c) (Not for submission) If M is Artinian show that the Socle series stabilizes iff there exists n such that $\text{Soc}_n(M) = M$.

- (d) (Not for submission) Let R be a ring and M be an left R module of finite length. Consider a finite length filtration

$$0 \subset M_1 \subseteq \cdots \subset M_i \subseteq \cdots \subseteq M$$

such that the corresponding quotients are simple. Show that M_i is not contained in $Soc_{i-1}M$.

- (e) (Not for submission) Work out the previous part (d) under the assumption R is Artinian.

15. (Frobenius Reciprocity) Recall if A, B, C are three rings and let ${}_A M_B$ be an (A, B) bimodule, ${}_B N_C$ be an (B, C) bimodule and ${}_A K_C$ be a (A, C) -bimodule. Then there are isomorphisms (proved in class, so use it directly)

$$\text{Hom}_C(M \otimes_B N, K) \cong \text{Hom}_B(M, \text{Hom}_C(N, K))$$

$$\text{Hom}_A(M \otimes_B N, K) \cong \text{Hom}_B(N, \text{Hom}_A(M, K))$$

- (a) Use the above to show that $(\text{Ind}_H^G, \text{Res}_H^G, \text{Coind}_H^G)$ form an adjoint triple. i.e.

$$\text{Hom}_G(\text{Ind}_H^G(N), M) = \text{Hom}_H(N, \text{Res}_H^G(M))$$

$$\text{Hom}_G(\text{Res}_H^G(M), N) = \text{Hom}_H(M, \text{Coind}_H^G(N))$$

where M and N are left H and G modules respectively.

- (b) Let M and N be left H and G modules respectively, then show that

$$\text{Ind}_H^G(M \otimes \text{Res}_H^G(N)) = \text{Ind}_H^G(M) \otimes N$$