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# Preface

These notes originally aroused as an attempt to summarize definitions and theorems one often uses in everyday life as a practicing mathematician. Such a goal seemed vast, and I restricted the content to the definitions and theorems that I use quite often. These notes could be handy for a wide range of physicists and mathematicians.

About usage; I use distinct symbols for operations among objects, such as  $\star, \oplus, \boxplus, \dots$  for addition,  $\#, \otimes, \boxtimes, \dots$  for multiplication and  $\odot, \square, \circledast, \dots$  for action of an object on other objects. The goal is to distinguish operations among objects. In practice, one just simplifies it by replacing  $\star$  with  $+$  and  $\#$  with nothing. It should be clear from the context that an operation pertains to a distinct object.

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## Lists of Abbreviations

$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \dots$	Arbitrary sets.
$a, b, c, \dots$	Elements of a set.
$\star, \#, \oplus, \otimes, \odot, \dots$	Binary operations on a set $\mathcal{A}$ .
$e_\star, e_\#, \dots$	Identity elements corresponding to binary operations $\star, \#, \dots$ .
$\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C}, \dots$	Algebraic objects, such as group, ring, module.
$\mathbf{S}(\mathcal{A}; \star)$	A <b>Semigroup</b> , with underlying set $\mathcal{A}$ , and binary operation $\star$ on it.
$\mathbf{M}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$	A <b>Monoid</b> , with underlying set $\mathcal{A}$ , binary operation $\star$ on it, and identity $e_\star$ .
$\mathbf{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$	A <b>Group</b> , with underlying set $\mathcal{A}$ , binary operation $\star$ on it, and identity $e_\star$ .
$\mathbf{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#, e_\star, e_\#)$	A <b>Ring</b> , with underlying set $\mathcal{A}$ , binary operations $\star, \#$ on it, and identities $e_\star, e_\#$ .
$<$	Subsemigroup, submonoid, subgroup, subring, submodule, subalgebra, subcategory, ...
$\triangleleft$	Normal subgroup, ideal of a ring, ...
$x^i x_i = x^i x^i = x_i x_i = \sum_i x_i x_i$	Einstein's summation convention.





**Part I**  
**Algebra**

Notes inspired by Basic Algebra (N. Jacobson).

# Chapter 1

## Sets

### 1.1 Set

**Definition 1.1.1 (Cartesian product)** ..

### 1.2 Map

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be sets. A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a law that assigns to **each** element of  $\mathcal{A}$  **exactly one** element of  $\mathcal{B}$ . For  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , we write  $a \mapsto f(a) \in \mathcal{B}$ , and say  $f(a)$  is **image** of  $a$  under map  $f$ . The **preimage** of  $b \in \mathcal{B}$  is subset of those elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , whose image is  $b$ , i.e.,  $f^{-1}(b) = \{a \in \mathcal{A} \mid b = f(a)\}$ .

An **identity** map  $id_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  identifies each element of  $\mathcal{A}$  with itself:  $id_{\mathcal{A}}(a) = a, \forall a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . An **inclusion** map  $\iota : \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  identifies every element of  $\mathcal{A}$  as an element of  $\mathcal{B}$ :  $\iota(a) = a \in \mathcal{B}, \forall a \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 1.2.1 (Injection)** A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is termed **injective** if  $\forall f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$  or equivalently  $\forall a \neq b \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b)$ . If  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is injection, every element of  $\mathcal{B}$  is image of **at most** one element of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 1.2.2 (Surjection)** A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is termed **surjective** if  $\forall b \in \mathcal{B}, \exists a \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $b = f(a)$ . Equivalently, a map  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is surjective if all elements of  $\mathcal{B}$  have non empty preimage, i.e.,  $\forall b \in \mathcal{B}, f^{-1}(b) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is surjection, every element of  $\mathcal{B}$  is image of **at least** one element of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 1.2.3 (Bijection)** A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is **bijective** if it is both injective and surjective. A bijection is invertible, i.e., if  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is bijective,  $\exists g : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that  $g \circ f = id_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $f \circ g = id_{\mathcal{B}}$ . Such a map is **unique**, and called **inverse** map of  $f$ .

**Illustrations.** The following law  $f : \{a, b\} \longrightarrow \{x, y\}$ , such that

$$f(a) = x \tag{1.1}$$

$$f(a) = y \tag{1.2}$$

$$f(b) = \emptyset \tag{1.3}$$

is **not** a mapping because  $b$  has no image and  $a$  has multiple images. The law  $f : \{a, b\} \longrightarrow \{x, y\}$ , defined as

$$f(a) = x \tag{1.4}$$

$$f(b) = x \tag{1.5}$$

is a map, but it is *neither* injective *nor* surjective.

If  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is surjective, then  $\text{Im}(f) = \mathcal{B}$ . Let  $\{p\}$  be a singleton and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non empty set. A map  $f : \{p\} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is injective but *not* surjective, and its image is singleton. A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \{p\}$  is surjective but *not* injective.

Identity map is *both* injective and surjective. Inclusion map is injective, but *not* surjective.

### 1.3 Relation

A relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on a set  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}$ . We say “ $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  have a relation if  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{R}$ , and write  $a\mathcal{R}b$ .”

**Definition 1.3.1 (Equivalence Relation)** An equivalence relation  $\mathcal{E}$  on a set  $\mathcal{A}$  is a relation such that:

1.  $a\mathcal{E}a$  (Reflexivity),
2.  $a\mathcal{E}b \implies b\mathcal{E}a$  (Symmetry),
3.  $a\mathcal{E}b$  and  $b\mathcal{E}c \implies a\mathcal{E}c$  (Transitivity),

$\forall a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ .

An **equivalence class** of an element  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is defined to be set of all elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  equivalent to it:  $[a] = \{b \in \mathcal{A} | b\mathcal{E}a\}$ .

### 1.4 Quotient Set

**Lemma 1.1 (Quotient Set).** An equivalence relation  $\mathcal{E}$  on a set  $\mathcal{A}$  makes a partition of  $\mathcal{A}$  into equivalence classes, called **quotient set** of  $\mathcal{A}$  by relation  $\mathcal{E}$ , denoted  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{E}$ .

*Proof.*  $\forall a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $[a] \subset \mathcal{A} \implies \bigcup_{a \in \mathcal{A}} [a] \subset \mathcal{A}$ . Further,  $\forall a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $a \in [a] \implies a \in \bigcup_{a \in \mathcal{A}} [a] \implies \mathcal{A} \subset \bigcup_{a \in \mathcal{A}} [a]$ , which eventually implies  $\mathcal{A} = \bigcup_{a \in \mathcal{A}} [a]$ . It only remains to prove that equivalence classes are mutually **disjoint**. Now, let  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $a \neq b$ . Let  $c \in [a] \cap [b]$ . Thus  $c\mathcal{E}a \implies a\mathcal{E}c \implies a \in [c] \implies [a] = [c]$ . Also  $c\mathcal{E}b \implies [b] = [c]$ . Thus if  $c \in [a] \cap [b]$ ,  $[a] = [b] \implies a = b$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $[a] \cap [b] = \emptyset$ . Thus  $\mathcal{E}$  partitions  $\mathcal{A}$  into set of nonempty disjoint subsets of  $\mathcal{A}$ , called *blocks*, which are equivalence classes.  $\square$

We also use  $\sim$  for  $\mathcal{E}$ , and  $\mathcal{A}/\sim$  for  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{E}$ .

## Chapter 2

# Algebraic Structures on Sets

### Abstract

## 2.1 Algebraic Objects with One Binary Operation

**Definition 2.1.1 (Semigroup)** *The construct  $\mathbb{S}(\mathcal{A}; \star)$  with underlying non-empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , and associative binary operation  $\star$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$\star : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad (2.1)$$

*forms a **semigroup**.*

**Definition 2.1.2 (Monoid)** *A semigroup  $\mathbb{S}(\mathcal{A}; \star)$  with two-sided identity  $e_\star$ ,*

$$a \star e_\star = e_\star \star a = a, \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}, \quad (2.2)$$

*forms a **monoid**  $\mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ .*



## Chapter 3

### Groups

**Abstract Groups** are categorical objects with one binary operation.

### 3.1 Group

**Definition 3.1.1 (Group)** A monoid  $\mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  with two-sided inverse,

$$a \star a^{-1} = a^{-1} \star a = e_\star, \quad \forall a, a^{-1} \in \mathcal{A}, \quad (3.1)$$

forms a **group**  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ .

One-sided identity, and one-sided inverse suffice to form a group. A group  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  has unique identity  $e_\star$ .

**Corollary 3.1.** A finite monoid forms a group.

**Lemma 3.1.** [Uniqueness] Let  $a, b, c$  be unique elements of a group  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ . The binary operation of **any** two is unique,

$$a \star b \neq a \star c, \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}.$$

*Proof.* [Contradiction] Let  $a, b, c, d \in \mathcal{A}$ .  $a \star b = c$  and  $a \star d = c \implies b = d$ . □

**Corollary 3.2.** Let a group  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  with order  $n = |\mathcal{A}|$ , be represented by

$$\mathcal{A} = \{e, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}.$$

$\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  can alternatively be represented by

$$\mathcal{A} = \{e \star a_i, a_2 \star a_i, a_3 \star a_i, \dots, a_n \star a_i\}, \text{ or} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{a_i \star e, a_i \star a_2, a_i \star a_3, \dots, a_i \star a_n\}, \quad (3.3)$$

$\forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , except for order.

*Proof.* Let  $a_i \in \mathcal{A}$  in a group  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ . From Theorem 3.1,  $a_i \star a_j$  is unique  $\forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , and  $|\mathcal{A}| = n$  is definite, implying  $|\{a_i \star a_j \mid \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}\}| = n$ .  $a_i \star a_j \in \mathcal{A} \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} \implies \mathcal{A} = \{a_i \star a_j \mid \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}\}$ . □

#### 3.1.1 Subgroup

**Definition 3.1.2 (Subgroup)** For  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ , if  $\mathcal{H}$  forms a group under (the same) binary operation  $\star$ , then  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star)$  is termed **subgroup** of  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ , abbreviated

$$\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star) < \mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star).$$

### 3.1.2 Product Group

#### 3.1.3 Cosets

**Definition 3.1.3 (Coset)** A left [right] coset of a subgroup  $G(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star) < G(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  in  $G(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  is,

$$\text{COSET}_L(G(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star)) = a \star \mathcal{H} = \{a \star h | h \in \mathcal{H}\}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$\text{COSET}_R(G(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star)) = \mathcal{H} \star a = \{h \star a | h \in \mathcal{H}\}. \quad (3.5)$$

**Definition 3.1.4 (Conjugate)** The element  $b \star a \star b^{-1}$  is termed **conjugate** of  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\forall b \in \mathcal{A}$  in a group  $G(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ .

**Definition 3.1.5 (Class)** Conjugates of  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  form its **class** in the group  $G(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ .

$$\text{CLASS}(a) = \{b \star a \star b^{-1} | \forall b \in \mathcal{A}\}. \quad (3.6)$$

#### 3.1.4 Normal (Invariant) Subgroup

Let  $(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star) < (\mathcal{G}; \star; e_\star)$ . We define a relation on  $\mathcal{G}$  by

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\mathcal{H}} \quad (3.7)$$

if  $a^{-1} \star b \in \mathcal{H} \forall a, b \in \mathcal{G}$ . It turns out to be an equivalence relation if  $(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star)$  satisfies one of the following properties:

1.  $g^{-1} \star h \star g \in \mathcal{H}, \forall g \in \mathcal{G}, h \in \mathcal{H}$ .
2.  $g \star \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H} \star g, \forall g \in \mathcal{G}$ .

A subgroup satisfying any of these properties is called a normal or invariant subgroup, designated as  $(\mathcal{N}; \star; e_\star) \triangleleft (\mathcal{G}; \star; e_\star)$ .

#### 3.1.5 Quotient Group

Let  $(\mathcal{N}; \star; e_\star) \triangleleft (\mathcal{G}; \star; e_\star)$ . We define an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{G}$  by

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\mathcal{N}} \quad (3.8)$$

if  $a^{-1} \star b \in \mathcal{N} \forall a, b \in \mathcal{G}$ . The equivalence class of any element  $g \in \mathcal{G}$  is give by

$$[g] = g \star \mathcal{N} = \{g \star n | n \in \mathcal{N}\}. \quad (3.9)$$

which is called **left coset** of  $\mathcal{N}$  in  $\mathcal{G}$ . The set of all (left) cosets is the quotient set

$$\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{N} = \{g \star \mathcal{N} | g \in \mathcal{G}\} = \{g \star n | g \in \mathcal{G}, n \in \mathcal{N}\}. \quad (3.10)$$

The quotient set  $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{N}$  forms a group under associative binary operation

$$\# : \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{N} \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{N} \quad (3.11)$$

defined by

$$(a \star \mathcal{N}) \# (b \star \mathcal{N}) = (a \star b) \star \mathcal{N}, \quad (3.12)$$

or

$$[a] \# [b] = [a \star b], \quad (3.13)$$

with identity  $[e_\star]$ . We observe  $[e_\star] = \mathcal{N}$ . Thus,  $(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{N}; \#, [e_\star])$  is the **quotient** group of  $(\mathcal{G}; \star; e_\star)$  by  $(\mathcal{N}; \star; e_\star)$ .



## 3.2 Homomorphism

**Definition 3.2.1 (Homomorphism)** A map  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  between groups  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  and  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{B}; \#; e_\#)$ , with binary operations

$$\star : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad (3.14)$$

$$\# : \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}, \quad (3.15)$$

is **homomorphism** of groups, with

$$f(a \star b) = f(a) \# f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (3.16)$$



## Chapter 4

### Rings

**Abstract Rings** are categorical objects with two associative binary operations.

#### 4.1 Ring

**Definition 4.1.1 (Ring)** A construct  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  with underlying non-empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , associative binary operations  $\star$  and  $\#$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\star, \# : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad (4.1)$$

forms a **ring**, when

1.  $\mathbb{G}_\mathbb{A}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  is a abelian group,
2.  $\mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}; \#; e_\#)$  is a monoid, and
3.  $\#$  is two-sided distributive over  $\star$ ,

$$a\#(b \star c) = (a\#b) \star (a\#c), \quad (4.2)$$

$$(a \star b)\#c = (a\#c) \star (b\#c), \quad (4.3)$$

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}.$$

$\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  is **abelian** ring when  $\exists$  abelian monoid  $\mathbb{M}_\mathbb{A}(\mathcal{A}; \#; e_\#)$ .  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star)$  is ring without identity  $e_\#$ , when  $\mathbb{S}(\mathcal{A}^\#; \#)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^\# = \{\mathcal{A} | e_\# \notin \mathcal{A}\}$ , is a semigroup.

An observation in rings, of a prime relevance, is

$$\boxed{e_\star \# a = a \# e_\star = e_\star \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}.} \quad (4.4)$$

##### 4.1.1 Subring

**Definition 4.1.2 (Subring)** Let  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  be a ring and  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{R}$ .  $(\mathcal{H}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  is a subring of  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  if,

$$(\mathcal{H}; \star; e_\star) < (\mathcal{G}; \star; e_\star), \quad (4.5)$$

$$(\mathcal{H}; \#; e_\#) < (\mathcal{G}; \#; e_\#). \quad (4.6)$$

## 4.1.2 Product Ring

## 4.1.3 Types of Rings

**Definition 4.1.3 (Zero Divisor)**  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is termed left [right] zero divisor of the ring  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ , when  $\exists b \in \mathcal{A} (b \neq e_\star)$  such that  $a \# b = e_\star$  [=  $b \# a$ ]. Both left and right zero divisor is termed **zero divisor** of the ring.

$e_\star$  is a *trivial* zero divisor of all rings  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  with  $|\mathcal{A}| \geq 2$ .

**Definition 4.1.4 (Domain)** A ring with no non-trivial zero divisors is termed a **domain**. Let  $\mathcal{A}^\star = \{\mathcal{A} | e_\star \notin \mathcal{A}\}$ . The ring  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  forms a domain, when  $\mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}^\star; \#; e_\#) < \mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}; \#; e_\#)$ . This implies that, for  $a, b \neq e_\star \implies a \# b \neq e_\star, \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ ; there is no zero divisor in  $\mathcal{A}^\star$ .

$e_\star$  is one and only zero divisor of a domain  $\mathbb{R}_\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ .

**Definition 4.1.5 (Units)** The set  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\#$ -invertible elements of monoid  $\mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}; \#; e_\#)$  is called **units** of monoid, defined as  $\mathcal{U} = \{u \in \mathcal{A} | \exists v \in \mathcal{A} : u \# v = e_\#\}$ .

A domain  $\mathbb{R}_\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  with  $\#$ -invertible elements  $u \in \mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{A}$ , is termed a domain of units  $\mathbb{R}_\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{U}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  with  $\mathbb{M}(\mathcal{U}; \#; e_\#) < \mathbb{M}(\mathcal{A}; \#; e_\#)$ .

**Definition 4.1.6 (Division Ring)** Let  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  be a ring. It is a **division ring** if  $\exists$  a group  $(\mathcal{R}^\star; \#; e_\#)$  where  $\mathcal{R}^\star = \mathcal{R} \setminus \{e_\star\}$ . This implies that, for  $a \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $e_\# \neq e_\star$ ,  $\exists b \in \mathcal{R} : a \# b = e_\# = b \# a, \forall a, b \in \mathcal{R}$ .

All division rings are domain, but not conversely.

## 4.1.4 Field

**Definition 4.1.7 (Field)** An **abelian** division ring is termed a **field**. The ring  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  is a field, if  $\exists$  a abelian group  $(\mathcal{R}^\star; \#; e_\#)$ , where  $\mathcal{R}^\star = \mathcal{R} \setminus \{e_\star\}$ . Note that  $e_\star$  does not belong to a field since it has no inverse.

## 4.1.5 Ideal

**Definition 4.1.8 (Ideal)** Let  $(\mathcal{I}; \star; e_\star) < (\mathcal{R}; \star; e_\star)$  be (additive) subgroup for the ring  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ .  $\mathcal{I}$  is termed left [resp. right] ideal of the ring  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ , if  $\forall a \in \mathcal{R}, i \in \mathcal{I} \implies a \# i$  [ $i \# a$ ]  $\in \mathcal{I}$ . An ideal which is both left and right is termed **ideal** of the ring, and we write  $\mathcal{I} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$ .

$e_\star$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  are **trivial** ideals of the ring  $\mathbb{R}(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ .  $e_\#$  does not belong to any proper ideal.

**Lemma 4.1.** If  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$  then  $\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{I}\mathcal{J} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** An ideal is a subring.

**Lemma 4.3.** A **field** has **no** nontrivial ideal.

### 4.1.6 Quotient Ring

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{R}$  be an ideal of the ring  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ . We have  $(\mathcal{I}; \star; e_\star) \triangleleft (\mathcal{R}; \star; e_\star)$  (since  $(\mathcal{R}; \star; e_\star)$  is abelian). We define equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{R}$  as

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\mathcal{I}} \quad (4.7)$$

$\forall a, b, c, d \in \mathcal{R}$ , if

$$a \equiv b, c \equiv d \implies a \star c \equiv b \star d, \text{ and } a \# c \equiv b \# d, \quad (4.8)$$

which is a consequence of  $\mathcal{I}$  being an ideal of the ring  $\mathcal{R}$ . The equivalence class of  $a \in \mathcal{R}$  is given by

$$[a] = a \star \mathcal{I} = \{a \star i \mid i \in \mathcal{I}\}. \quad (4.9)$$

The quotient set

$$\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I} = \{a \star \mathcal{I} \mid a \in \mathcal{R}\} = \{a \star i \mid a \in \mathcal{R}, i \in \mathcal{I}\}, \quad (4.10)$$

forms a ring under associative binary operations

$$\oplus : \mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}, \quad (4.11)$$

$$\otimes : \mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I} \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}, \quad (4.12)$$

defined by

$$[a] \oplus [b] = [a \star b], \quad (4.13)$$

$$[a] \otimes [b] = [a \# b], \quad (4.14)$$

or

$$(a \star \mathcal{I}) \oplus (b \star \mathcal{I}) = (a \star b) \star \mathcal{I}, \quad (4.15)$$

$$(a \star \mathcal{I}) \otimes (b \star \mathcal{I}) = (a \# b) \star \mathcal{I}, \quad (4.16)$$

with identities  $[e_\star]$  and  $[e_\#]$ . We observe that  $[e_\star] = \mathcal{I}$  and  $[e_\#] = e_\# \star \mathcal{I}$ . However,  $(\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}; \oplus; [e_\star])$  is quotient (abelian) group, and  $(\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}; \otimes; [e_\star])$  is monoid.

It is easily checked that  $\otimes$  is (two sided) distributive over  $\oplus$ ,

$$[a] \otimes ([b] \oplus [c]) = [a \# (b \star c)] = [(a \# b) \star (a \# c)] = [a \# b] \oplus [a \# c] = ([a] \otimes [b]) \oplus ([a] \otimes [c]), \quad (4.17)$$

$$([a] \oplus [b]) \otimes [c] = [(a \star b) \# c] = [(a \# c) \star (b \# c)] = [a \# c] \oplus [b \# c] = ([a] \otimes [c]) \oplus ([b] \otimes [c]). \quad (4.18)$$

Thus  $(\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}; \oplus, \otimes; [e_\star], [e_\#])$  is a ring, called the quotient ring of  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  by ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ .

### 4.1.7 Graded Ring

## 4.2 Homomorphism

Let  $(\mathcal{A}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  and  $(\mathcal{B}; \oplus, \otimes; e_\oplus, e_\otimes)$  be two rings.  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a homomorphism of rings if  $\forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$f(a \star b) = f(a) \oplus f(b), \quad (4.19)$$

$$f(a \# b) = f(a) \otimes f(b). \quad (4.20)$$

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a ring homomorphism. Then  $\ker(f)$  is an ideal in ring  $\mathcal{A}$ .*



## Chapter 5

### Modules

**Abstract** Modules over rings are generalization of Vector Spaces over fields.

#### 5.1 Module

**Definition 5.1.1 (Left Module)** Let  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  be a ring. A **left** module over  $\mathcal{R}$  is an abelian group  $(\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus)$  with left ring action

$$\odot : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad (5.1)$$

such that  $\forall r, s \in \mathcal{R}, m, n \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

1.  $r \odot (m \oplus n) = (r \odot m) \oplus (r \odot n)$ ,
2.  $(r \star s) \odot m = (r \odot m) \oplus (s \odot m)$ ,
3.  $(r \# s) \odot m = r \odot (s \odot m)$ ,
4.  $e_\# \odot m = m$ .

A left module is abbreviated as  ${}_{\mathcal{R}}\mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 5.1.2 (Right Module)** Let  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  be a ring. A **right** module over  $\mathcal{R}$  is an abelian group  $(\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus)$  with right ring action

$$\odot : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{R} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad (5.2)$$

such that  $\forall r, s \in \mathcal{R}, m, n \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

1.  $(m \oplus n) \odot r = (m \odot r) \oplus (n \odot r)$ ,
2.  $m \odot (r \star s) = (m \odot r) \oplus (m \odot s)$ ,
3.  $m \odot (r \# s) = (m \odot r) \odot s$ ,
4.  $m \odot e_\# = m$ .

A right module is abbreviated as  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}}$ .

##### 5.1.1 Submodule

**Definition 5.1.3 (Submodule)** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a left [resp. right] module over ring  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$ . A subset  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$  is a left [resp. right] submodule of  $\mathcal{M}$  if it is an abelian subgroup

$$(\mathcal{N}, \oplus, e_\oplus) < (\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus), \quad (5.3)$$

and satisfies axioms of a left [resp. right] module over ring  $\mathcal{R}$ .

### 5.1.2 Product Module

**Definition 5.1.4 (Product Module)** Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus)$  and  $(\mathcal{N}, \boxplus, e_\boxplus)$  be two left modules over ring  $\mathcal{R}$ , with left ring actions

$$\odot : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad (5.4)$$

$$\boxdot : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{N} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}. \quad (5.5)$$

The product set  $\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}$  is a left module  $(\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}, \otimes, e_\otimes)$  over ring  $\mathcal{R}$  with left action

$$\otimes : \mathcal{R} \times (\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}, \quad (5.6)$$

such that  $\forall r \in \mathcal{R}, m, m_1, m_2 \in \mathcal{M}, n, n_1, n_2 \in \mathcal{N}$

$$(m_1, n_1) \otimes (m_2, n_2) = (m_1 \oplus m_2, n_1 \boxplus n_2), \quad (5.7)$$

$$r \otimes (m, n) = (r \odot m, r \boxdot n). \quad (5.8)$$

A product of right modules is seen to be a right module in similar setting.

By induction, a family of left [resp. right] modules  $\{\mathcal{M}_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{I}}$  forms a left [resp. right] product module  $\prod_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{M}_i$ .

### 5.1.3 Direct sum

**Definition 5.1.5 (Direct sum of Modules)** ...

### 5.1.4 Finitely generated module

A  $\mathcal{R}$ -module  $(\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus)$  is finitely generated if there exist finitely many elements  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{M} = \{(a_1 \odot m_1) \oplus (a_2 \odot m_2) \oplus \dots \mid a_i \in \mathcal{R}, m_i \in \mathcal{M}\}$ . We say  $\mathcal{M}$  is generated by its subset  $\mathcal{S} = \{m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots\}$ .

### 5.1.5 Quotient Module

## 5.2 Homomorphism

Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus)$  and  $(\mathcal{N}, \boxplus, e_\boxplus)$  be two **left** modules over ring  $\mathcal{R}$ , with left ring actions

$$\odot : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad (5.9)$$

$$\boxdot : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{N} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}. \quad (5.10)$$

A module homomorphism  $f : \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is a  $\mathcal{R}$ -linear map such that  $\forall m, n \in \mathcal{M}, r \in \mathcal{R}$ ,

$$f(m \oplus n) = f(m) \boxplus f(n), \quad (5.11)$$

$$f(r \odot m) = r \boxdot f(m). \quad (5.12)$$

Similarly, let  $(\mathcal{M}, \oplus, e_\oplus)$  and  $(\mathcal{N}, \boxplus, e_\boxplus)$  be two **right** modules over ring  $\mathcal{R}$ , with right ring actions

$$\odot : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{R} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad (5.13)$$

$$\boxdot : \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{R} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}. \quad (5.14)$$

A module homomorphism  $f : \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is a  $\mathcal{R}$ -linear map such that  $\forall m, n \in \mathcal{M}, r \in \mathcal{R}$ ,

$$f(m \oplus n) = f(m) \boxplus f(n), \quad (5.15)$$

$$f(m \odot r) = f(m) \boxdot r. \quad (5.16)$$



## 5.3 Tensor product

**Definition 5.3.1 (Tensor product of Modules) ...**



## Chapter 6

# Algebras

**Abstract** Algebras over rings are modules with a ring structure.

### 6.1 Algebra over a ring



## Chapter 7

# Categories

**Abstract Categories** are further generalization of Sets.

### 7.1 Category

**Definition 7.1.1 (Category)** A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a quadruple  $(\text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}), \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bullet, \bullet), \circ, \text{Id}_{\bullet})$ , where

1.  $\text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}) := \{\text{Class of objects } X, Y, Z \dots \text{ such as sets, groups, rigs, modules, algebras etc.}\}$ ,
2.  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bullet, \bullet) := \{\text{Class of sets } \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \text{ of morphisms of objects } \forall X, Y \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})\}$ ,
3.  $\circ := \{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bullet, \bullet) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bullet, \bullet) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bullet, \bullet) \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, Z) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Z), \forall X, Y, Z \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})\}$ ,
4.  $\text{Id}_{\bullet} := \{\text{Id}_X : X \longrightarrow X \mid \text{Id}_X \text{ is identity morphism } \forall X \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})\}$ ,

such that the composition is **associative**

$$h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f, \quad \forall f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y), g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, Z), h \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Z, W), \quad (7.1)$$

and identity morphisms satisfy

$$\text{Id}_Y \circ f = f = f \circ \text{Id}_X, \quad \forall f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}). \quad (7.2)$$

#### 7.1.1 Subcategory

#### 7.1.2 Product Category

### 7.2 Functor

**Definition 7.2.1 (Functor)**

### ***7.2.1 Natural Transformations***

### ***7.2.2 Functor Category***

## **7.3 Coproduct and Product**

## **7.4 Additive and Abelian Categories**

## **Chapter 8**

# **Homological Algebra**





## Chapter 9

# Representation Theory

**Abstract** Based on Serre's classic.

### 9.1 Linear Representations of Finite Groups

Let  $\mathcal{V} : \mathbb{M}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be  $n$ -dimensional vector space over a manifold  $\mathbb{M}^n$ , with basis  $\{\vec{e}_i\}$ . Linear

$$l : \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}, \quad (9.1)$$

maps vector to vector,

$$l(\vec{u}) = \vec{v}, \quad l(u^i \vec{e}_i) = u^i l(\vec{e}_i) = v^j \vec{e}_j, \quad i, j \in [1, n], \quad (9.2)$$

Or

$$l(\vec{e}_i) = \frac{v^j}{u^i} \vec{e}_j = w_i^j \vec{e}_j, \quad u^i, v^j, w_i^j \in \mathbb{K}. \quad (9.3)$$

Being a *bijection*,  $l$  entails *unique*  $\{w^j\}$  for each  $\vec{e}_i$ . Thus,  $l$  generates square  $n \times n$  matrix  $\{w_i^j\}$  for the whole basis  $\{\vec{e}_i\}$ .

The bijections  $l \in \mathcal{L}$  form a group  $\mathbb{GL}(\mathcal{L}; \otimes; \mathbb{I})$  of square (non singular) matrices under matrix multiplication, termed *general linear group*. The binary operation  $\otimes : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is defined as,

$$l(\vec{e}_i) \otimes l(\vec{e}_j) = w_i^k w_j^l \vec{e}_k \otimes \vec{e}_l = w_i^k w_j^l \delta_{kl} = w_i^k w_j^k = \lambda_{ij} \in \mathbb{K}. \quad (9.4)$$

**Definition 9.1.1 (Linear Representation)** Let  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  be an arbitrary group. The homomorphism

$$\rho : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}, \quad \rho(a_1 \star a_2) = \rho(a_1) \otimes \rho(a_2) = l_1 \otimes l_2 \in \mathcal{L}, \quad (9.5)$$

turns elements of the group into square matrices.  $\rho$  is termed *linear representation* of  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$  in  $\mathcal{V}$  of degree  $n$ , and vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  is termed *representation space* of  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{A}; \star; e_\star)$ .



## Part II

# Topology

Based on General Topology, Bourbaki, N.

## **Chapter 10**

# **Homeomorphism**



## Part III

# Geometry

Based on Nakahara's classic text.



# Chapter 11

## Differential Geometry

**Abstract** Vectors are multilinear objects over a manifold  $\mathbb{M}^n$ . Tensors are multilinear objects from product vector spaces and product one forms to an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

### 11.1 Vector Space

**Definition 11.1.1 (Vector Space)** A vector  $\vec{v} \in \vec{\mathcal{V}}$  over a manifold  $\mathbb{M}^n$  is a multilinear from  $\mathbb{M}^n$  to an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{K}$ ,

$$\vec{v} : \mathbb{M}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}. \quad (11.1)$$

Any vector can be expanded into linear combination of basis vectors  $\{\vec{e}_\mu\}$ ,

$$\vec{v} = v^\mu \vec{e}_\mu, \quad (\text{sum over } \mu), \quad (11.2)$$

where  $v^\mu \in \mathbb{K}$  are termed components of the vector  $\vec{v}$  for the basis  $\{\vec{e}_\mu\}$ .

In the context of physics, each reference frame has its own basis.

### 11.2 One Form/Dual Vector Space

**Theorem 11.1 (One Form).** The set of linears from  $\vec{\mathcal{V}}$  to an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{K}$ ,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{V}} : \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}, \quad (11.3)$$

form a vector space with basis  $\{\tilde{\omega}^\nu\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} : \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a vector space with basis  $\{\tilde{\omega}^\nu\}$ . An arbitrary vector  $\tilde{v} \in \tilde{\mathcal{V}}$  can be expanded to,

$$\tilde{v}(\vec{u}) = v_\nu \tilde{\omega}^\nu(\vec{u}), \quad \forall \vec{u} \in \vec{\mathcal{V}}, v_\nu \in \mathbb{K}. \quad (11.4)$$

For a trivial case  $\vec{u} = \vec{e}_\mu$ , we have  $\tilde{v}(\vec{e}_\mu) = v_\nu \tilde{\omega}^\nu(\vec{e}_\mu)$ . Our choice

$$\tilde{\omega}^\nu(\vec{e}_\mu) = \delta_\mu^\nu, \quad (11.5)$$

makes  $\tilde{v}(\vec{e}_\mu) = v_\nu \delta_\mu^\nu = v_\mu \in \mathbb{K}$ . For vector space  $\vec{\mathcal{V}}$  with basis  $\{\vec{e}_\mu\}$ , our choice  $\tilde{\omega}^\nu(\vec{e}_\mu) = \delta_\mu^\nu$  makes  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} : \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$  to be a vector space with basis  $\{\tilde{\omega}^\nu\}$ .  $\square$

The vector space  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$  is termed **one form**, and is *dual* to vector space  $\vec{\mathcal{V}}$ . It turns out that  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} \cong \vec{\mathcal{V}}$  and  $\dim(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) = n = \dim(\vec{\mathcal{V}})$ .

### 11.3 Tensor

**Definition 11.3.1 (Tensor of type  $(0,q)$ )** A tensor  $t \in \mathcal{T}_q^0$  of type  $(0,q)$  is a multilinear from product vector spaces to an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{K}$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}_q^0 : \overset{q}{\otimes} \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}. \quad (11.6)$$

**Definition 11.3.2 (Tensor of type  $(p,0)$ )** A tensor  $t \in \mathcal{T}_0^p$  of type  $(p,0)$  is a multilinear from product one forms to an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{K}$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}_0^p : \overset{p}{\otimes} \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}. \quad (11.7)$$

**Definition 11.3.3 (Tensor of type  $(p,q)$ )** A tensor  $t \in \mathcal{T}_q^p$  of type  $(p,q)$  is a multilinear from product vector spaces and product one forms to an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{K}$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}_q^p : \overset{p}{\otimes} \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \overset{q}{\otimes} \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}. \quad (11.8)$$

#### 11.3.1 Homomorphism

Let a  $(0,2)$  type tensor

$$t_2^0 : \vec{\mathcal{V}} \otimes \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K} \quad (11.9)$$

be a homomorphism,

$$t(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = t(\vec{u}) \otimes t(\vec{v}), \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \vec{\mathcal{V}}, \& t(\vec{u}), t(\vec{v}) \in \mathbb{K}. \quad (11.10)$$

The homomorphism allows a  $(0,2)$  type tensor to decompose into two  $(0,1)$  type tensors,

$$t_{(0,2)} \equiv t_{(0,1)} \otimes t_{(0,1)}. \quad (11.11)$$

Generalizing further, a  $(0,q)$  type tensor decomposes into  $q$   $(0,1)$  type tensors,

$$t_{(0,q)} = \overset{q}{\otimes} t_{(0,1)}. \quad (11.12)$$

A tensor of type  $(0,1)$  is a one form  $t : \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$ , expanded as

$$t_{(0,1)} = t_\mu \tilde{\omega}^\mu, \quad (11.13)$$

for basis  $\{\tilde{\omega}^\mu\}$ . A tensor of type  $(0,2)$ ,  $t : \vec{\mathcal{V}} \otimes \vec{\mathcal{V}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$ , decomposes as

$$t_{(0,2)} = t_{(0,1)} \otimes t_{(0,1)} = t_\mu \tilde{\omega}^\mu \otimes t_\nu \tilde{\omega}^\nu = t_{\mu\nu} \tilde{\omega}^\mu \otimes \tilde{\omega}^\nu, \quad (11.14)$$

where  $t_{\mu\nu} = t_\mu t_\nu, \forall t_\mu, t_\nu \in \mathbb{K}$ . Generalizing further, A tensor of type  $(0,q)$  decomposes as

$$t_{(0,q)} = t_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_q} \overset{q}{\otimes}_{i=1} \tilde{\omega}^{\mu_i}. \quad (11.15)$$

where  $t_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_q} = t_{\mu_1} t_{\mu_2} \dots t_{\mu_q}, \forall t_{\mu_1}, t_{\mu_2} \dots t_{\mu_q} \in \mathbb{K}$ .

#### 11.3.2 Raising/Lowering

DO: ... Heuristic!

DO: ... Heuristic!

## Chapter 12

# Algebraic Geometry

### 12.1 Some Commutative Algebra

**Definition 12.1.1 (Commutative Ring)** Let  $(\mathcal{R}; \star, \#; e_\star, e_\#)$  be a ring. It is called a **commutative ring** if  $(\mathcal{R}, \#, e_\#)$  is commutative monoid.

**Definition 12.1.2 (Integral Domain)** A commutative domain is termed **integral domain**.

**Definition 12.1.3 (Principal Ideal)** An ideal generated by one element of the ring is termed **principal ideal**. For  $a \in \mathcal{R}$ , principal ideal generated by  $a$  is  $(a) = a\#\mathcal{R} = \{a\#r \mid \forall r \in \mathcal{R}\}$ . Note that  $a \in (a)$ .

**Definition 12.1.4 (Ideal generated by a set)** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a ring, and  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{R}$  with  $\mathcal{S} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$ . The ideal generated by set  $\mathcal{S}$  is  $(\mathcal{S}) = (a_1, a_2, \dots) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} (a_i) = \{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} a_i \# r_i \mid a_i \in \mathcal{S}, r_i \in \mathcal{R}\}$ . An ideal is termed **finitely generated** if it is generated by a finite set.

**Definition 12.1.5 (Prime Ideal)** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a ring and  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $a$  is a **prime** if  $a \mid b\#c \implies a \mid b$  or  $a \mid c$ . We observe that if  $b\#c \in (a)$  then  $a \mid b\#c$ . Since  $a$  is prime,  $a \mid b$  or  $a \mid c$  which implies that  $b \in (a)$  or  $c \in (a)$ . An ideal  $\mathcal{I} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$  is termed **prime** if  $\forall r, s \in \mathcal{R}, r\#s \in \mathcal{I} \implies r \in \mathcal{I}$  or  $s \in \mathcal{I}$ . Such an ideal is generated by a prime element.

**Lemma 12.1.** Every principal ideal is prime.

**Lemma 12.2.** Every maximal ideal is prime.

**Lemma 12.3.**  $\mathcal{I} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$  is a **prime** ideal iff  $\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}$  is an **integral domain**.

**Lemma 12.4.** A field has no nontrivial ideal.

**Lemma 12.5.**  $\mathcal{I} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$  is a **maximal** ideal iff  $\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{I}$  has no nontrivial ideal, and so is a **field**.

**Definition 12.1.6 (Principal Ideal Domain (PID))** A domain is termed PID if every ideal in it is principal.

**Lemma 12.6.** The ring of polynomials  $k[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots]$  over a **field**  $k$  is a PID.

**Definition 12.1.7 (Unique Factorization Domain (UFD))** A UFD/factorial/Gaußian domain is an integral domain such that every element can be factored into irreducible elements upto reordering or factors with units.

**Definition 12.1.8 (Ascending chain condition)** A ring  $\mathcal{R}$  entails ascending chain condition on principal ideals if every sequence of principal ideals terminates somewhere:  $(a_1) \subsetneq (a_2) \subsetneq (a_3) \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq (a_n) = (a_{n+1})$  for some large  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall a_i \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Lemma 12.7.** Ascending chain condition on ring  $\mathcal{R} \iff \mathcal{R}$  is factorial.

**Lemma 12.8.** Every PID is UFD.

**Definition 12.1.9 (Nötherian Ring)** A ring is termed **Nötherian** if it entails following equivalent conditions on its ideals,

1. Every ideal is finitely generated,
2. Every ascending chain of ideals terminates somewhere,
3. Every collection of ideals has a maximal ideal,
4. It is factorial.

## 12.2 Local Rings

**Definition 12.2.1 (Local Ring)** A ring  $\mathcal{R}$  is termed **local** if it contains a **unique** maximal ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ , and we write  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I})$  for a local ring.

**Lemma 12.9.** If  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I})$  is a local ring,  $\mathcal{R} \setminus \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{U}$  is set of units.

**Lemma 12.10 (Nakayama).** Let  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I})$  be a local ring. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be finitely generated  $\mathcal{R}$ -module. Then  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{I}\mathcal{M} \implies \mathcal{M} = e_{\oplus}$ .

**Lemma 12.11.** If  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{I})$  is Nötherian local ring, then  $\mathcal{I}$  is finitely generated  $\mathcal{R}$ -module.

**Definition 12.2.2 (Integral dependence)** Let  $\mathcal{S} < \mathcal{R}$  be a subring.  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  is **integral** over  $\mathcal{S}$  if it is root of a monic polynomial with coefficients in  $\mathcal{S}$ , i.e., if  $r^n \star a_1 \# r^{n-1} \star \dots \star a_n = e_*$ ,  $\forall a_i \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Definition 12.2.3 (Algebraic dependence)** Let  $k$  be a field and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $k$ -algebra. Elements  $a_1, a_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$  are **algebraically dependent** over  $k$  if  $\exists f \in k[x_1, x_2, \dots]$  such that  $f(a_1, a_2, \dots) = 0$ .

## 12.3 Algebraic Sets and Varieties

### 12.4 Schemes

## Chapter 13

# Complex Geometry

### 13.1 Complex Numbers

Define  $\mathbb{I} := i\mathbb{R}$  with  $i^2 = -1$ , and call it set of *imaginary* numbers.

**Lemma 13.1.**  $\mathbb{I}$  is a  $\mathbb{R}$ -module.

**Definition 13.1.1 (Complex Number Field  $\mathbb{C}$ )** The  $\mathbb{R}$ -module defined as the direct sum  $\mathbb{C} := \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{I}$  is a **field**, called field of complex numbers. A complex number is explicitly written as  $z = x + iy, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $x$  and  $y$  are termed **real** and **imaginary** parts of  $z$ .

**Definition 13.1.2 (Equality Principle)** Two complex numbers  $z = x + iy$  and  $z' = x' + iy'$  are equal iff  $x = x'$  and  $y = y'$ .



## Chapter 14

# Geometric Algebra

Geometric algebra is algebra constructed from geometric operations.

**Thesis 1 (Euclid)** *Magnitude (or measure) is a line segment.*

**Thesis 2 (Descartes)** *A line segment corresponds to a unique number.*

**Thesis 3 (Graßmann)** *A line segment possesses unique number and unique direction.*

**Definition 14.0.1 (Scalar, Descartes)** *A scalar is equivalence class of line segments that are congruent modulo translation and/or rotation.*

**Definition 14.0.2 (Vector, Graßmann)** *A vector is equivalence class of (directed) line segments that are congruent modulo translation.*

**Definition 14.0.3 (Inner Product)** *The dilatation of perpendicular projection of vector  $\vec{a}$  onto vector  $\vec{b}$  by the magnitude of  $\vec{b}$  is termed inner product of  $\vec{a}$  with  $\vec{b}$ , abbreviated  $\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}$ .*

**Definition 14.0.4 (Outer Product)** *The oriented plane segment obtained by sweeping vector  $\vec{a}$  along vector  $\vec{b}$  is termed outer product of  $\vec{a}$  with  $\vec{b}$ , abbreviated  $\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}$ , and termed bivector.*

**Definition 14.0.5 (k-Vector)** *The outer product  $\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} \wedge \vec{c} \dots$  of  $k$ -vectors corresponds to oriented space segment, termed  $k$ -vector or  $k$ -blade.*

A (generic) binary operation (or product) of two elements decomposes into *symmetric* and *anti-symmetric* parts,

$$A * B = \frac{1}{2}(A * B + B * A) + \frac{1}{2}(A * B - B * A) := \frac{1}{2}\{A, B\} + \frac{1}{2}[A, B] \quad (14.1)$$

However, the outer product has alternate symmetry: bivector is anti-symmetric, trivector is symmetric, 4-vector is anti-symmetric and so on. Thus, it is not a generic product. Adding a term with opposite symmetry, it becomes a generic product.

**Definition 14.0.6 (Geometric Product)** ... *Finish this section.*

## 14.1 Operational Geometry

**Definition 14.1.1 (Spinor)**

DO: ... Heuristic!

