

## ALGEBRA AND CODING WORK SHEET 01

**Exercise 1.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $(I_\lambda)_{\lambda \in L}$  family of ideals of  $R$ .  
Proof that  $I = \bigcap_{\lambda \in L} I_\lambda$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

**Exercise 2.** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(m, n) = 1$ . Show that it exists non-trivial  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{Z}/m \cdot n\mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\bar{x}^2 = \bar{x}.$$

**Indication :** use Bezout theorem.

**Exercise 3.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and,  $I, J, K$  are ideals of  $R$ . Proof that

- (a)  $I \cdot (J + K) = I \cdot J + I \cdot K$ .
- (b)  $I + J = A$  so  $I \cdot J = I \cap J$ .

**Exercise 4.** Let  $A, B, C$  be three rings and,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are homomorphisms of rings, we have

- (a)  $g \circ f$  is an homomorphism.
- (b) If  $f$  is an isomorphism, so  $f^{-1}$  is an isomorphism.

**Exercise 5.** let  $R$  be an integral domain of characteristic  $p$ . So  $p = 0$  or  $p$  is a prime number.

**Exercise 6.** let  $R$  be a principal domain and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in R$ . The following properties are equivalents.

- (a)  $\gcd(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 1$ .
- (b) There are elements  $u_1, \dots, u_n \in R$  such that

$$a_1u_1 + \dots + a_nu_n = 1.$$

**Exercise 7.** Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is the quotient ring, we have

- (a)  $\bar{a}$  is invertible iff  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ .
- (b)  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  is a field iff  $n$  is prime.

**Exercise 8.** Let  $M$  be an ideal of  $R$ .  $M$  is maximal iff  $R/M$  is a field.

**Exercise 9.** Let  $K \neq \{0\}$  be a commutative ring.  $K$  is a field, iff the only ideals of  $K$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $K$ .