

With  $1 \neq 0$  as identity in  $R$ , we have the units form a group of multiplication  $U$ .

$$a \in R, \exists u \in U \subseteq R \quad ua = au = 1 \Rightarrow u \text{ is a unit in } R \supseteq U$$

$$1 \in R, \exists 1 \in U \subseteq R \quad 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 1 \in U$$

$\Rightarrow U$  is a group of units

$\Rightarrow$  A field  $F$  is a commutative ring with identity  $1 \neq 0$  where we have every non-zero element is a unit

$$a \in F \Rightarrow aa^{-1} = 1 = a^{-1}a$$

$$a^{-1} \in F \Rightarrow \text{if } a \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is a ring of <sup>all</sup> functions in the closed interval  $[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

zero  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $f \in R$  is any arbitrary function  
divisor

$$\text{If } gf = fg = 0$$

To  $g$  to be a zero-divisor  $f$  must be non-zero

where  $c$  is not zero

$$g = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } f(x) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$gf = \text{either } c \cdot 0 \text{ or } 0 \cdot f = 0$$

So  $g$  is the zero divisor of  $f$

Unit  $\Rightarrow 1 \in R$  and  $1 \neq 0$ .  $\text{Id} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is 1 here  
 $x \rightarrow x$

$f \in R$  is any arbitrary function

Suppose  $gf = fg = 1$ , then,  $g = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{f} & \text{if } f \neq 0 \forall x \in [0, 1] \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  An example of ring which doesn't have any identity.

$\Rightarrow n\mathbb{Z}$  for  $n \geq 2$

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 $\Rightarrow a \in R_1 \Rightarrow a \in R_2 \Rightarrow a \in R_3$   
 $a, b \in R_1 \Rightarrow a-b \in R_1$  &  $ab \in R_1$

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$\rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  is the set of all rationals.  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  is a ring.

$\rightarrow$  Set of all non-negative rationals  $\Rightarrow$  not a ring

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 $\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad-cb}{bd} \rightarrow$  odd

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{c}{d}\right) = \frac{ac}{bd} \rightarrow \text{odd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \left(-\frac{a}{b}\right) = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  " " " rationals with

even denominator  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 = \frac{1}{1} \rightarrow$  odd

not closed under addition

$\Rightarrow$  not a ring

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$\langle \bullet \rangle$  Any finite integral domain is a field.

$\Rightarrow$

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$\langle \bullet \rangle$   $R$  is a ring of functions from  $[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\rightarrow$  the set  $S_1$  of all  $f(x)$  such that  $f(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow f, g \in S_1, (f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$

$$f(x)g(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$$

$\rightarrow$  the set of all polynomial functions  $S_2$

$\Rightarrow f, g \in S_2$

$$f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$g = b_n x^n + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$$

$$f-g = (a_n - b_n)x^n + \dots + (a_0 - b_0) \in S_2$$

$$fg = a_n b_n x^{2n} + \dots + a_0 b_0 \in S_2$$