

3- Nil Radical Ideal

Definition:- (Nil Radical) معدوم الجذر

Let $(I, +, \cdot)$ be an ideal of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$. Then the nil radical of ideal I denoted by \sqrt{I} , and is defined by:

$$\sqrt{I} = \{ r \in R : r^n \in I, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \}.$$

(i.e.), if $r \in \sqrt{I} \Leftrightarrow r^n \in I, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Example: Show that $\sqrt{I} = \{ r \in R : r + I \text{ is nilpotent in } R/I \}$

Sol.: $\sqrt{I} = \{ r \in R : r^n \in I, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$
 $= \{ r \in R : r^n + I = I, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$
 $= \{ r \in R : (r + I)^n = I, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$
 $= \{ r \in R : r + I \text{ is nilpotent in } R/I \}$

Remark :-

(1) If $(n, +, \cdot)$ is a principal ideal of the ring $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$, $n > 1$, such that $n = P_1^{k_1} \cdot P_2^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot P_r^{k_r}$, where P_1, P_2, \dots, P_r are distinct prime number and k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r . Then

$$\sqrt{(n)} = \sqrt{(P_1^{k_1} \cdot P_2^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot P_r^{k_r})} = (P_1 \cdot P_2 \cdot \dots \cdot P_r) \dots$$

(2) $\sqrt{(P)} = (P)$, where P is a prime number .

Example :- In a ring of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$, find

- (1) $\sqrt{(12)}$
- (2) $\sqrt{(36)}$
- (3) $\sqrt{(8)}$
- (4) $\sqrt{(17)}$

Solution(1) :- To find $\sqrt{(12)}$?

$$\because 12=4.3 = 2.2.3 = 2^2.3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(12)} = \sqrt{(2^2.3)} = (2.3) = (6) = \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm 18, \dots\}$$

Solution(2) :- To find $\sqrt{(36)}$?

$$\because 36=4.9=2.2.3.3 = 2^2.3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(36)} = \sqrt{(2^2.3^2)} = (2.3) = (6) = \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm 18, \dots\}$$

Solution(3) :- To find $\sqrt{(8)}$?

$$\because 8=2.4=2^3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{(8)} = \sqrt{(2^3)} = (2) = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

Solution (4):- To find $\sqrt{(17)}$?

\because 17 is a prime number

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(17)} = (17) = \{0, \pm 17, \pm 34, \pm 51, \dots\}$$

Theorem (2-20):- If $(I, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$. Then

1- $I \subseteq \sqrt{I}$.

2- $(\sqrt{I}, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of a ring R is called nil radical ideal .

Proof(1):-

المعطى $(I, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$

< T.P. $I \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ >?

Let $a \in I$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{a.a.a \dots a}_{n\text{-times}} \in I \quad (\text{since } I \text{ is an ideal of } R)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^n \in I \Rightarrow a \in \sqrt{I}$$

$$\therefore I \subseteq \sqrt{I} \quad .$$

Proof(2):-

T.P. , $(\sqrt{I}, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of a ring R

(i) Let $a, b \in \sqrt{I}$ $\langle \text{T-P}, a - b \in \sqrt{I} \rangle$

$\because a \in \sqrt{I} \Rightarrow a^m \in I$, for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$\because b \in \sqrt{I} \Rightarrow b^n \in I$, for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Since, I is an ideal of R

$\Rightarrow a^m - b^n \in I$

$\Rightarrow (a - b)^{m+n} \in I$ (by Theorem , $a^m - b^n = (a - b)^{m+n}$)

$\Rightarrow a - b \in \sqrt{I}$ (by definition of nil radical of ideal I)

(ii) Let $r \in R$ and $a \in \sqrt{I}$

$\because a^n \in I$, for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$\because r \in R$, since R is a ring

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{r \cdot r \cdot r \dots r}_{n\text{-times}} \in R \Rightarrow r^n \in R$

$\Rightarrow a^n \cdot r^n \in I$ and $r^n \cdot a^n \in I$ (I is an ideal)

$\Rightarrow (a \cdot r)^n \in I$ and $(r \cdot a)^n \in I$

$\Rightarrow a \cdot r \in \sqrt{I}$ and $r \cdot a \in \sqrt{I}$

Therefore $(\sqrt{I}, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of R .

Theorem(2-21):-

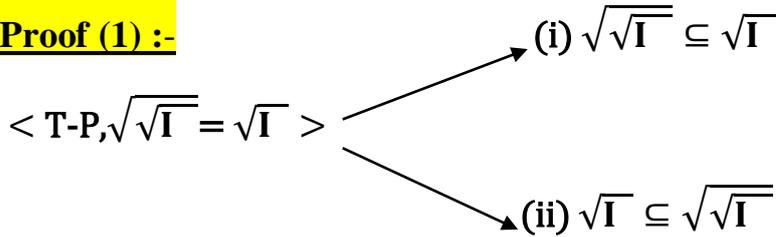
If $(I, +, \cdot)$ and $(J, +, \cdot)$ are two ideals of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$. Then

1- $\sqrt{\sqrt{I}} = \sqrt{I}$

2- $\sqrt{I \cap J} = \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$

3 - If $I^k \subseteq J$, for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Then $\sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{J}$ (H-W واجب)

Proof (1) :-



(i) $\langle \text{T-P}, \sqrt{\sqrt{I}} \subseteq \sqrt{I} \rangle ?$

Let $r \in \sqrt{\sqrt{I}}$

$\Rightarrow r^n \in \sqrt{I}$, for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ (by def. nil radical of ideal)

$\Rightarrow (r^n)^m \in I$, for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ (by def. nil radical of ideal)

$\Rightarrow r^{n \cdot m} \in I$ (since $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow n \cdot m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$)

$\Rightarrow r \in \sqrt{I}$ by(def. nil radical of ideal)

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sqrt{I}} \subseteq \sqrt{I}$.

(ii) $\langle \text{T-P}, \sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{\sqrt{I}} \rangle ?$

By Th.(2-20)step-2-

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{I}$ is an ideal of the ring R

Also, by using Th.(2-20)step-1- we get

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{\sqrt{I}}$

Therefore, by (i) and (ii) we get $\sqrt{\sqrt{I}} = \sqrt{I}$. \square

Proof(2):- $\langle \text{T-P, } \sqrt{I \cap J} = \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J} \rangle$

(i.e.) T-P (i) $\sqrt{I \cap J} \subseteq \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$

(ii) $\sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J} \subseteq \sqrt{I \cap J}$

(i) $\langle \text{First, T-P } \sqrt{I \cap J} \subseteq \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J} \rangle ?$

Let $r \in \sqrt{I \cap J}$

$\Rightarrow r^n \in I \cap J$, for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ (by def. nil radical of ideal)

$\Rightarrow r^n \in I$ and $r^n \in J$

$\Rightarrow r \in \sqrt{I}$ and $r \in \sqrt{J}$ (by def. nil radical of ideal)

$\Rightarrow r \in \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$

Thus, $\sqrt{I \cap J} \subseteq \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$

(ii) $\langle \text{Now, T-P, } \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J} \subseteq \sqrt{I \cap J} \rangle ?$

Let $r' \in \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$

$\Rightarrow r' \in \sqrt{I}$ and $r' \in \sqrt{J}$

$\Rightarrow r'^m \in I$ and $r'^n \in J$ (for some $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$)

$\because I, J \subseteq R \Rightarrow r'^m, r'^n \in R$

$\because r'^m \in I$ and $r'^n \in R$ and since I is an ideal of R

$\Rightarrow r'^m \cdot r'^n \in I \Rightarrow r'^{m+n} \in I \dots *$

Also, $\because r'^n \in J$ and $r'^m \in R$ and since J is an ideal of R

$\Rightarrow r'^m \cdot r'^n \in J \Rightarrow r'^{m+n} \in J \dots **$

\therefore by $*$ and $**$ we get $\Rightarrow r'^{m+n} \in I \cap J \Rightarrow r' \in \sqrt{I \cap J}$

$\therefore \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J} \subseteq \sqrt{I \cap J}$

Therefore, by i, ii we get $\sqrt{I \cap J} = \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$. \square

Example :- In a ring of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$. Find

1- $\sqrt{\sqrt{(18)}}$

2- $\sqrt{(36) \cap (3)}$

3- $\sqrt{\sqrt{(32)} \cap \sqrt{(6)}}$

4- $\sqrt{\sqrt{(40) \cap (10)}}$ (واجب)

Solution(1):- To find $\sqrt{\sqrt{(18)}}$?

$\because \sqrt{\sqrt{(18)}} = \sqrt{(18)}$ (by th . (2-21)step-1- $\sqrt{\sqrt{I}} = \sqrt{I}$)

And , since $18 = 2 \cdot 9 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 2 \cdot 3^2$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sqrt{(18)}} = \sqrt{(18)} = \sqrt{(2 \cdot 3^2)} = (2 \cdot 3) = (6) = \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \dots\}$

Solution(2):- < To find $\sqrt{(36) \cap (3)}$ > ?

By Th.(2-21)step-2- $\sqrt{I \cap J} = \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(36) \cap (3)} = \sqrt{(36)} \cap \sqrt{(3)}$

$\because 36 = 6 \cdot 6 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(36)} = \sqrt{(2^2 \cdot 3^2)} = (2 \cdot 3) = (6) = \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \dots\}$

And ,

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(3)} = (3) = \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \dots\}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(36) \cap (3)} = \sqrt{(36)} \cap \sqrt{(3)} = (6) \cap (3)$

$= \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \dots\} \cap \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \dots\}$

$= \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \dots\} = (6)$

Solution(3): To find $\sqrt{\sqrt{(32)}} \cap \sqrt{(6)}$?

$$\text{By (Th. (2-21)step-1-)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\sqrt{I}} = \sqrt{I} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\sqrt{(32)}} = \sqrt{(32)}$$

$$\because 32 = 8 \cdot 4 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(32)} = \sqrt{(2^5)} = (2) = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

$$\because 6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(6)} = \sqrt{(2 \cdot 3)} = (2 \cdot 3) = (6) = \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12 \dots\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sqrt{(32)}} \cap \sqrt{(6)} = \sqrt{(32)} \cap \sqrt{(6)} = (2) \cap (6)$$

$$= \{0, \pm 6, \pm 12 \dots\}.$$

Definition:- (المثالي الابتدائي Primary Ideal)

An ideal $(I, +, \cdot)$ of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called **Primary ideal** if $\forall a, b \in R$ such that $a \cdot b \in I$, implies that if $a \notin I$, then $b^n \in I$ or if $b \notin I$ then $a^n \in I$, for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

Proposition:- Every prime ideal is a primary ideal, but is not converse.

Proof:- Let $(I, +, \cdot)$ be a prime ideal of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$

< T-P, I is a primary ideal >?

من الفرض $(I, +, \cdot)$ be a prime ideal of the ring $(R, +, \cdot)$

$\Rightarrow \forall a, b \in R$ s.t., $a \cdot b \in I$ and if $a \notin I \Rightarrow b \in I$.

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{b \cdot b \dots b}_{n\text{-times}} \in I$ (since I is an ideal of R)

$\Rightarrow b^n \in I$

Therefore, I is a primary ideal. \square

Remark: The converse of above proposition is not true in general.

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Example: Give an example of a primary ideal which is not prime ideal.

Solution :-

In a ring $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$ an ideal $I = (\bar{4}) = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}\}$ **is not prime ideal**

Since, $\exists \bar{2}, \bar{6} \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ such that $\bar{2} \cdot_{12} \bar{6} = \bar{0} \in (\bar{4})$, but $\bar{2} \notin (\bar{4})$ and $\bar{6} \notin (\bar{4})$

But $\bar{2} \notin (\bar{4}) \Rightarrow \bar{2}^2 \in (\bar{4})$ also $\bar{2}^3 \in (\bar{4})$, where $2, 3 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Hence, $(\bar{4}, +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$ **is a primary ideal.**

Definition:- (The Radical of Ideal) المثالي الجذري

The radical ideal of a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is denoted by $\text{rad.}(R)$, where $\text{rad.}(R)$ is the set :

$$\text{rad.}(R) = \cap \{ M : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of } R \}.$$

$\text{rad.}(R) =$ هو تقاطع كل المثاليات العظمى في حلقة R .

Remark :

If R is field , then $\text{rad.}(R) = (\{0\}, +, \cdot)$.

Example : - Find

-A- $\text{rad.}(Z_{12})$, $\text{rad.}(Z_{11})$, $\text{rad.}(Q)$, $\text{rad.}(Z_{20})$, $\text{rad.}(Z_{60})$

-B- $\text{rad.}(Z_{72})$, $\text{rad.}(Z_{29})$, $\text{rad.}(Z_{40})$ (واجب)

Solution (1):- To find $\text{rad.}(Z_{12})$

$$\text{rad.}(Z_{12}) = \cap \{ M : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of a ring } Z_{12} \}.$$

\therefore The maximal ideals in Z_{12} are : $12=2(6)=3(4)$

1- $((\bar{2}), +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$

2- $((\bar{3}), +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$

$$\therefore \text{rad.}(Z_{12}) = (\bar{2}) \cap (\bar{3}) = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10} \} \cap \{ \bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9} \} = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{6} \} = (\bar{6}).$$

Solution (2):- To find $\text{rad.}(Z_{11})$?

$$\text{rad.}(Z_{11}) = \cap \{ M : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of a ring } Z_{11} \}.$$

$\therefore Z_{11}$ is a field \Rightarrow the only maximal ideal in Z_{11} is $((0), +, \cdot)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rad.}(Z_{11}) = (\{0\}, +_{11}, \cdot_{11}).$$

Solution (3):-

To find $\text{rad.}(Q)$?

$$\text{rad.}(Q) = \cap \{ M : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of a ring } Q \}.$$

$\therefore (Q, +, \cdot)$ is a field $\Rightarrow \text{rad.}(Q) = (\{0\}, +, \cdot)$.

Solution (4):- To find $\text{rad.}(Z_{20})$?

$\text{rad.}(Z_{20}) = \cap \{ M: M \text{ is a maximal ideal of a ring } Z_{20} \}$.

\therefore The maximal ideals in Z_{20} are : $20 = 2(10) = 4(5)$

1- $((\bar{2}), +_{20}, \cdot_{20})$

2- $((\bar{5}), +_{20}, \cdot_{20})$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{rad.}(Z_{20}) &= (\bar{2}) \cap (\bar{5}) = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10}, \dots, \bar{18} \} \cap \{ \bar{0}, \bar{5}, \bar{10}, \bar{15} \} \\ &= \{ \bar{0}, \bar{10} \} = (\bar{10}). \end{aligned}$$

Solution (5) :- To find $\text{rad.}(Z_{60})$

$\text{rad.}(Z_{60}) = \cap \{ M: M \text{ is a maximal ideal of a ring } Z_{60} \}$.

\therefore The maximal ideals in Z_{60} are: $60 = 2(30) = 3(20) = 5(12) = 6(10) = 4(15)$

1- $((\bar{2}), +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$

2- $((\bar{3}), +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$

3- $((\bar{5}), +, \cdot)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rad.}(Z_{60}) = (\bar{2}) \cap (\bar{3}) \cap (\bar{5})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rad.}(Z_{60}) = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \dots, \bar{58} \} \cap \{ \bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \dots, \bar{57} \} \cap \{ \bar{0}, \bar{5}, \bar{10}, \dots, \bar{55} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rad.}(Z_{60}) = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{30} \}$$

النقاط (6), (7), (8), (9) **Exc.**

Definition: - (Semi Simple Ring) حلقه شبه بسيطة

A ring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called **semi simple ring** if $\text{rad.}(R) = (0)$.

Example:-

The following rings $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$, $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ and $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +_p, \cdot_p)$ where p is a prime number are semi simple ring.

(Q) Is $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}, +_{15}, \cdot_{15})$ semi simple ring ?

Solution :-

$\therefore \text{rad.}(\mathbb{Z}_{15}) = \cap \{ M : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of a ring } \mathbb{Z}_{15} \}$.

Then , the maximal ideals in \mathbb{Z}_{15} are : $15=3(5)$

1- $(\bar{3}), +_{15}, \cdot_{15}$)

2- $(\bar{5}), +_{15}, \cdot_{15}$)

$\therefore \text{rad.}(\mathbb{Z}_{15}) = (\bar{3}) \cap (\bar{5}) = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}, \bar{12} \} \cap \{ \bar{0}, \bar{5}, \bar{10} \} = \{ \bar{0} \}$.

Therefore , a ring $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}, +_{15}, \cdot_{15})$ is semi simple ring

Theorem (2-23):-

If $(I, +, \cdot)$ is an ideal of a commutative ring with identity $(R, +, \cdot)$.
Then , $I \subseteq \text{rad.}(R)$ iff each element of coset $1+I$ is an invertible .

Theorem (2-24):- In any ring $(R, +, \cdot)$, $a \in \text{rad.}(R)$ iff $1-ra$ is an invertible for all $r \in R$.

Corollary :-

An element a is an invertible element in $(R, +, \cdot)$ iff the coset $a+\text{rad.}(R)$ is an invertible element in $(R/\text{rad.}(R), +, \cdot)$.

Theorem (2-25):- For any commutative ring with identity $(R, +, \cdot)$
Then, quotient ring $(R/\text{rad.}(R), +, \cdot)$ is semi simple ring .

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