

Definition :- (The Image of Ring Homomorphism)

Let $f: (R, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$ be a ring homo. Then **the image of f** is denoted by **Im.f** or **f(R)** and is defined by :

$$\text{Im.}(f) = \{ a' \in R' : \exists a \in R, \text{ s.t } f(a) = a' \} .$$

بالتالي ممكن تعريف صورة دالة التشاكل (Im.f) بالشكل التالي ويستخدم التعريف ادناه بالامثلة اذا كان المطلوب في السؤال هو استخراج Im.f

So, Im.f = f(R) = { f(a) : $\forall a \in R$ }

Example :-

Let $f: (Z, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (Z, +, \cdot)$ be a function such that $f(a) = a, \forall a \in Z$
Find the image of f

Solution :-

< First to show, f is ring . homo >?

$\forall a, b \in Z \Rightarrow f(a) = a$ and $f(b) = b$, then

1- $f(a + b) = a + b = f(a) + f(b)$.

2- $f(a \cdot b) = a \cdot b = f(a) \cdot f(b)$

\Rightarrow f is ring . homo

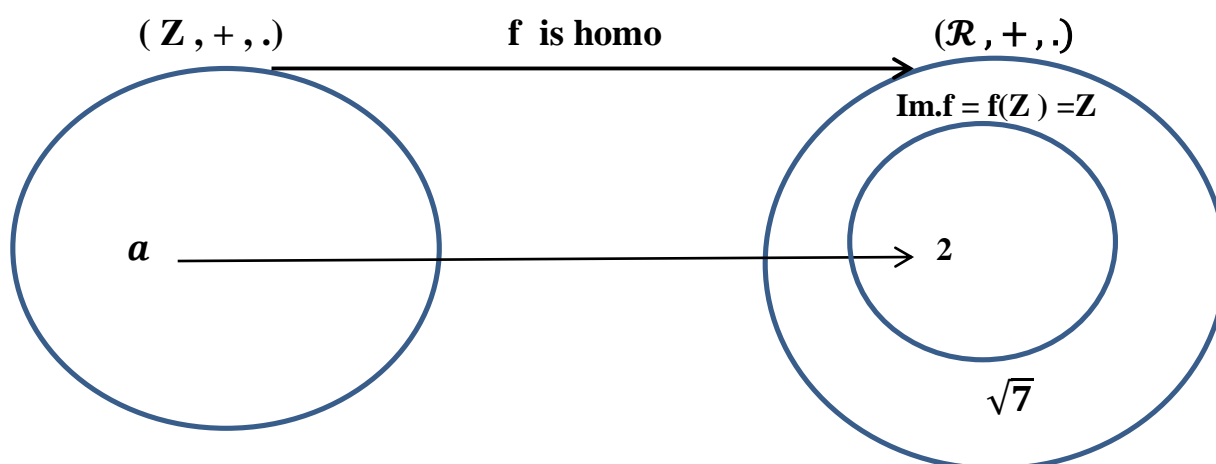
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Im.f} = f(Z) &= \{ f(a) : \forall a \in Z \} \\ &= \{ a : \forall a \in Z \} = Z . \end{aligned}$$

ملاحظة: من المثال اعلاه نستنتج ان صورة دالة التشاكل $\text{Im}.f$ هو حلقة جزئية (subring) ولكن ليس من الضروري ان يكون مثالي (ideal)

$\text{Im}.f = \mathbb{Z}$ is a **sub ring** of a ring \mathcal{R} ,

But, \mathbb{Z} **is not ideal** of a ring \mathcal{R} .

Since, $\exists 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $\exists \sqrt{7} \in \mathcal{R}$, but $2 \cdot \sqrt{7} = 2\sqrt{7} \notin \mathbb{Z}$.



التالى بعض أنواع التشاكل

Definition :- Let $f: (R, +, .) \rightarrow (R', +', \cdot')$ be a function. Then

- (1) f is called **Monomorphism** iff f is one to one and homo.
- (2) f is called **Epimorphism** iff f is onto and homo.
- (3) f is called **Isomorphism** iff f is one to one, onto and homo.
- (4) f is called **Endomorphism** iff f is homomorphism and $R = R'$.
- (5) f is called **Automorphism** iff f is isomorphism and $R = R'$.

Definition: - (Isomorphic Rings) الحلقات المتماثلة

Two rings $(R, +, .)$ and $(R', +', \cdot')$ are said to be **isomorphic** if there exists $f: R \rightarrow R'$ such that f is an isomorphism, and is denoted by $(R \cong R')$.

Example(1):- Let $f: (Z, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (Z, +, \cdot)$ be a function, S.t $f(n) = n \cdot 1, \forall n \in Z$. Show that : (f is ring homo, Epimorphism, Monomorphism, Isomorphism, Endomorphism and Automorphism)

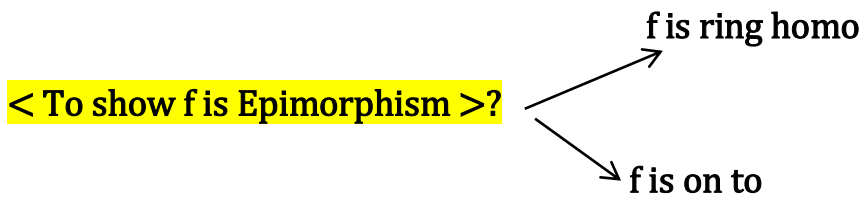
Solution:- First to show f is ring homo

Let $n, m \in Z \Rightarrow f(n) = n \cdot 1$ and $f(m) = m \cdot 1$, thus

$$\begin{aligned} 1- f(n + m) &= (n + m) \cdot 1 \\ &= (n \cdot 1) + (m \cdot 1) = f(n) + f(m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2- f(n \cdot m) &= (n \cdot m) \cdot 1 \\ &= (n \cdot m) \cdot 1^2 \\ &= (n \cdot m) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \\ &= (n \cdot 1) \cdot (m \cdot 1) = f(n) \cdot f(m) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f$ is ring homomorphism $\dots \dots$ (i)



by step(i), f is ring homo

< Now, to show f is on to >?

$$\begin{aligned} \because f(Z) &= \{ f(n), \forall n \in Z \} \\ &= \{ n \cdot 1, \forall n \in Z \} \\ &= \{ n, \forall n \in Z \} = Z \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is on to $\dots \dots$ (ii)

\Rightarrow **f is Epimorphism** .

Now, to show, f is Monomorphism

\nearrow f is ring homo
 \searrow f is on to one

by step(i), f is ring homo

< To show f is on to one >?

let $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(n) = f(m)$ < T.P. $n = m$ >?

$$\because f(n) = f(m)$$

$$\therefore n \cdot 1 = m \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = m,$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is one to one $\dots\dots$ (iii) $\Rightarrow f$ is Monomorphism.

< To show f is Isomorphism >?

by step (i), (ii) and (iii) we get :

f is ring homo, onto and one to one $\Rightarrow f$ is Isomorphism $\dots\dots$ (v)

< To show f is Endomorphism >?

Since, $R = \mathbb{Z}$ and $\hat{R} = \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow R = \hat{R} \dots\dots$$
 (iv)

Then, we get by step(i) [f is ring homo] and by step (iv) [$R = \hat{R}$]

$\Rightarrow f$ is Endomorphism.

< To show f is Automorphism >?

By step(v) [f is isomorphism] and step(iv) [$R = \hat{R}$], then

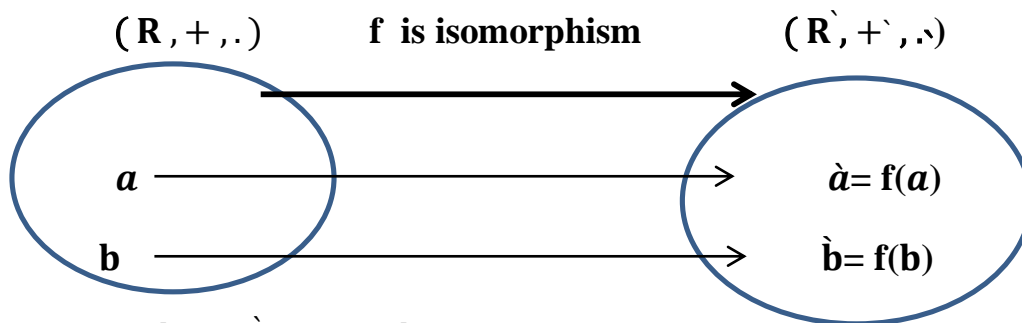
$\Rightarrow f$ is Automorphism.

Exc. (2):- Let $f: (\mathcal{R}, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathcal{R}, +, \cdot)$ be a function such that $f(a) = 0, \forall a \in \mathcal{R}$ Is f Endomorphism? واجب

Theorem (3.9):- Every isomorphic image of a ring without zero divisors is a ring without zero divisors.

Proof: Let $f: (\mathcal{R}, +, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathcal{R}', +', \cdot')$ be an isomorphism function and $(\mathcal{R}, +, \cdot)$ is a ring without zero divisors

<T.P. $(\mathcal{R}', +', \cdot')$ is a ring without zero divisors>?



Let $a', b' \in \mathcal{R}'$ s.t. $a', b' \neq 0'$

$\because f$ is 1-1 and on to $\Rightarrow \exists! a, b \in \mathcal{R}$ s.t. $a' = f(a)$ and $b' = f(b)$

Since, \mathcal{R} without zero divisors

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot b \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a \cdot b) \neq f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \cdot' f(b) \neq 0' \quad (\text{since } f \text{ is homo. by Th (3-1) } f(0) = 0')$$

$$\Rightarrow a' \cdot' b' \neq 0'$$

Therefore, $(\mathcal{R}', +', \cdot')$ is a ring without zero divisors. \square

Theorem (3-10):- Every isomorphic image of field is field. واجب