

HOMEWORK 9, DUE WEDNESDAY MARCH 15TH

1. Let M , N and P be R -modules and let F be a free R -module of rank n . Show that there are isomorphisms, which are all natural (except for the last):

(a)

$$M \otimes_R N \simeq N \otimes_R M.$$

(b)

$$M \otimes_R (N \otimes_R P) \simeq (M \otimes_R N) \otimes_R P.$$

(c)

$$R \otimes_R M \simeq M.$$

(d)

$$M \otimes_R (N \oplus P) \simeq (M \otimes_R N) \oplus (M \otimes_R P).$$

(e)

$$F \otimes_R M \simeq M^n,$$

the direct sum of copies of M with itself n times.

2. Let m and n be integers. Identify $\mathbb{Z}_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_n$.

3. Show that if M and N are two finitely generated (respectively Noetherian) R -modules (respectively and R is Noetherian) then so is $M \otimes_R N$.

Challenge Problems:

4. If G and H are two finitely generated abelian groups, show how to determine the tensor product

$$G \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H.$$

5. Show that

$$\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \simeq 0.$$

6. Show that if M and N are two Noetherian R -modules then so is $M \otimes_R N$.