

1. (a) FALSE. $D[x]/\langle x \rangle \approx D$. Let $D = \mathbb{Z}$.
 (b) TRUE. See p.329.
 (c) TRUE. See p.294.
 (d) TRUE. See p.250.
 (e) FALSE. The square of $x + 1 + \langle x^2 + 1 \rangle$ is zero.
 (f) FALSE. The converse is true.
2. Let $A \neq \{0\}$ be an ideal of F . Suppose $r \neq 0$ and $r \in A$. Then $s = (sr^{-1})r \in A$ for all $s \in F$ and so $A = F$.
3. (a) $\phi(r) + \phi(s) = 6r + 6s = 6(r + s) = \phi(r + s)$ and $\phi(r)\phi(s) = 6r6s = 36rs = 6rs = \phi(rs)$, where we have used the fact that $36 = 6$ in \mathbb{Z}_{10} .
 (b) In \mathbb{Z}_{10} , $6r = 0$ if and only if it is a multiple of 10. This happens for $r = 0$ and $r = 5$. Thus $\text{Ker}\phi = \{0, 5\}$.
 (c) The image of ϕ is $S = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{10}$, not all \mathbb{Z}_{10} . In fact, $6 = \phi(1)$ is the unity of the ring S .
4. Suppose $r^3 = r$ and $s^3 = s$.
 - Note that since the characteristic is 3, $3x = 0$ for all $x \in R$.
 We have $(r - s)^3 = r^3 - 3r^2s + 3rs^2 - s^3 = r - s$.
 - $(rs)^3 = r^3s^3 = rs$.
 Note: If the two occurrences of “3” in the statement of the problem are replaced by a prime p , S is still a subring. When $p = 2$, the fact that $x = -x + 2x = -x$ is also needed.
5. Suppose $s \in \langle e \rangle$. Then $s = er$ for some $r \in R$. Thus $es = e^2r = er = s$.
 A somewhat subtle point: we need to know that $e \in \langle e \rangle$. (Since $\langle a \rangle = aR$, this may not be true for general a if R does not have a unity.) In this case, $e = e^2 = ee \in eR = \langle e \rangle$. Since the book only defined principal ideals for commutative rings with unity, you will NOT lose points if you did not prove $e \in \langle e \rangle$.