

Algebra 2 (2012)-Aalborg University

Lecture 4, February 14th

4th Lecture (A): Thursday February 14th, 8:15-12:00 at room G5-112.

- 8:15-8:45 Repetition from last lecture. Quotient rings. Ring homomorphisms. The unique ring homomorphism from \mathbb{Z} . Binomial formula in prime characteristic (116–123).
- 8:45-10:45 Work in groups: Exercises from [Lau], 3.6 (page 138) + 1 exercise: 11, A, 18, 19, 23, 16, 13, 15, 12 + some exercises from previous lectures that you did not solved yet.

Exercise A: Check that

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi : \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \\ [x] &\mapsto [3][x]\end{aligned}$$

is not a ring homomorphism because (only) one of the necessary condition is not satisfied.

- 10:45-12:00 Lecture: Equivalence relations and construction of \mathbb{Q} . Field of fractions. Unique factorization (pages 123–126 + 227).

Best regards,

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