

I've defined a new map called  $f$  as the following:

$$f: \frac{R}{I} \times M \rightarrow \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))}, f(\bar{r}, x) = \pi'(rx)$$

Where  $\pi'$  is the natural epimorphism  $\pi': M \rightarrow \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))}$  that sends  $rx$  to its coset. (note that it's different than  $\pi: R \rightarrow R/I$  that is used in the proof by the book).

$f$  is well-defined, because:

$$\bar{r}_1 = \bar{r}_2 \rightarrow \bar{r}_1 - \bar{r}_2 = 0 \rightarrow \overline{r_1 - r_2} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(\bar{0}, x) &= f(\overline{r_1 - r_2}, x) = \pi'((r_1 - r_2)x) = \pi'(r_1x - r_2x) = \pi'(r_1x) - \pi'(r_2x) = f(\bar{0}, x) = \pi'(0x) = \pi(0) = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \pi'(r_1x) = \pi'(r_2x) \rightarrow f(\bar{r}_1, x) = f(\bar{r}_2, x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f$  is well-defined.

$f$  is a bilinear function as well because:

$$f(\bar{r}_1 + \bar{r}_2, x) = f(\overline{r_1 + r_2}, x) = \pi'((r_1 + r_2)x) = \pi'(r_1x + r_2x) = \pi'(r_1x) + \pi'(r_2x) = f(\bar{r}_1, x) + f(\bar{r}_2, x)$$

$$f(\bar{r}, x + x') = \pi'(r(x + x')) = \pi'(rx + rx') = \pi'(rx) + \pi'(rx') = f(\bar{r}, x) + f(\bar{r}, x')$$

$$f(\bar{r}.s, x) = f(\overline{r.s}, x) = \pi'((rs).x) = \pi'(r.(sx)) = f(\bar{r}, sx)$$

Note that  $\bar{r}.s = \overline{r.s}$  is a well-defined scalar product because  $r \in I$  and  $I$  is a right ideal of  $R$ .

Now, according to a theorem proved earlier, (or actually the definition of tensor product in some books), a unique homomorphism map  $\varphi$  is induced such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{R}{I} \times M & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \frac{R}{I} \otimes M \\ \downarrow f & \swarrow \varphi_1 & \\ & & \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))} \end{array}$$

This tells us that  $\varphi_1 \otimes = f$  or  $\varphi_1 \otimes (\bar{r}, x) = \varphi_1(\bar{r} \otimes x) = \pi'(rx)$ . Now let's define:

$\varphi_2: \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))} \rightarrow \frac{R}{I} \otimes M$  by  $\varphi_2(\pi'(rx)) = \bar{r} \otimes x$ . Note that it's enough to prove that this function is well-defined, because if so, then  $\varphi_1\varphi_2 = \varphi_2\varphi_1 = \text{identity}$  which tells us that  $\varphi_1$  is bijective and hence  $\frac{R}{I} \otimes M \cong \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))}$

To prove that  $\varphi_2$  is well-defined, assume  $rx = r'x'$ :

$$\pi'(rx) = \pi'(r'x') \rightarrow \pi'(rx) - \pi'(r'x') = 0 \rightarrow \pi'(rx - r'x') = 0 \rightarrow rx - r'x' \in \ker \pi'$$

But according to the definition of  $\pi'$ ,  $\ker \pi' = \text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M)) \subseteq \ker((\pi \otimes 1_M)\varphi^{-1})$

I've shown somewhere else that  $\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M)) \subseteq \ker((\pi \otimes 1_M)\varphi^{-1})$  but here I repeat it for convenience:

$$\forall x \in \text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M)), \exists iy \in IM: x = i.y \rightarrow (\pi \otimes 1_M)\varphi^{-1}(i.y) = (\pi \otimes 1_M)(i \otimes y) = \pi(i) \otimes y = \bar{0} \otimes y = 0$$

Where  $i \in I, y \in M$ . (Note that the book itself has shown that  $\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M)) = IM$ ).

OK. Now, let's return to the proof that  $\varphi_2$  is well-defined,

$$\pi'(rx) = \pi'(r'x') \rightarrow rx - r'x' \in \ker \pi' \rightarrow rx - r'x' \in \ker((\pi \otimes 1_M)\varphi^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi \otimes 1_M)\varphi^{-1}(rx - r'x') &= (\pi \otimes 1_M)(\varphi^{-1}(rx) - \varphi^{-1}(r'x')) = (\pi \otimes 1_M)(r \otimes x - r' \otimes x') = \bar{r} \otimes x - \bar{r}' \otimes x = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \bar{r} \otimes x = \bar{r}' \otimes x \rightarrow \varphi_2(\pi'(rx)) = \varphi_2(\pi'(r'x')) \end{aligned}$$

OK.  $\varphi_2$  is well-defined. And it's now proved that  $\frac{R}{I} \otimes M \cong \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))}$ , but  $\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M)) = IM$ , finally:

$$\frac{R}{I} \otimes M \cong M/IM$$

Q.E.D