

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 π' 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 φ is induced such that the following diagram commutes:

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

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 φ_1 is bijective and hence $\frac{R}{I} \otimes M \cong \frac{M}{\text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M))}$

To prove that φ_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 π' , $\ker \pi' = \text{Im}(\varphi(j \otimes 1_M)) \subseteq \ker((\pi \otimes 1_M)\varphi^{-1})$

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:

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

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 φ_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. φ_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