

Theorem 4.44 Let $\{R_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a set of rings and let $R = \bigoplus_{i \in I} R_i$. Let G be a group. Then

$$RG \cong (\bigoplus_{i \in I} R_i)G \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} (R_i G).$$

Proof. Homework 2. ■

Example 4.45 $\mathbb{F}_5 C_6$. $\mathbb{F}_5 C_6 \cong \mathbb{F}_5(C_2 \times C_3) \cong (\mathbb{F}_5 C_2)C_3 \cong (\mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_5)C_3 \cong \mathbb{F}_5 C_3 \oplus \mathbb{F}_5 C_3$.

Now $\mathbb{F}_5 C_3 \cong \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_5$ or $\mathbb{F}_5 C_3 \cong \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_{5^2}$. $\therefore \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 C_3) \cong C_4 \times C_4 \times C_4$ or $C_4 \times C_{24}$. But $C_3 < \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 C_3)$, so by Lagrange's theorem, $3 \mid |\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 C_3)|$. However $3 \nmid |C_4 \times C_4 \times C_4|$ and $3 \mid |C_4 \times C_{24}|$ so $\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 C_3) \cong C_4 \times C_{24}$ and $\mathbb{F}_5 C_3 \cong \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_{5^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbb{F}_5 C_6 &\cong \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 C_3) \oplus \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}_5 C_3) \\ &\cong \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_{5^2} \oplus \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_{5^2} \\ &\cong \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_5 \oplus \mathbb{F}_{5^2} \oplus \mathbb{F}_{5^2} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.46 (Fundamental Theorem of Finite Abelian Groups)
Let A be a finite abelian group. Then

$$A \cong G_1 \times G_2 \times \cdots \times G_n$$

, where G_i is a cyclic group of order $p_i^{m_i}$, where p_i is some prime.

Example 4.47 Let A be an abelian group of order $30 = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A &\cong C_{30} \\ &\cong C_5 \times C_6 \\ &\cong C_5 \times C_3 \times C_2 \\ &\cong C_{15} \times C_2 \\ &\cong C_{10} \times C_3 \end{aligned}$$

These are all the same because 2, 3 and 5 are all relatively prime.

$$\therefore A \cong C_2 \times C_3 \times C_5.$$