

Problem 14. Let R be a ring and let $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an R -morphism. Suppose that $\ker(f)$ and $\operatorname{im}(f)$ are finitely generated. Show that M is finitely generated.

Problem 15. Let R be a ring and M an R -module. An R -endomorphism of M is a R -morphism $f: M \rightarrow M$. Check that the set of all R -endomorphisms, $\operatorname{End}_R(M)$, is a ring with composition as multiplication and pointwise addition. If R is commutative, $\operatorname{End}_R(M)$ is even an R -algebra.

Problem 16. Let R be a ring. An R -module M is called *simple* if $M \neq 0$ (here $0 = \{0\}$ is the zero module), and the only submodules of M are M itself and 0 .

- (Schur's Lemma) Let M, N be simple R -modules and $f: M \rightarrow N$ a R -morphism. Prove that either $f = 0$ or f is an isomorphism.
- Show: if M is simple, then $\operatorname{End}_R(M)$ is a division ring.