

# Opposite Rings, Modules and Their Morphisms

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**Summary.** Let  $\mathbb{K} = \langle S; K, 0, 1, +, \cdot \rangle$  be a ring. The structure  ${}^{\text{op}}\mathbb{K} = \langle S; K, 0, 1, +, \bullet \rangle$  is called anti-ring, if  $\alpha \bullet \beta = \beta \cdot \alpha$  for elements  $\alpha, \beta$  of  $K$  [8, pages 5–7]. It is easily seen that  ${}^{\text{op}}\mathbb{K}$  is also a ring. If  $V$  is a left module over  $\mathbb{K}$ , then  $V$  is a right module over  ${}^{\text{op}}\mathbb{K}$ . If  $W$  is a right module over  $\mathbb{K}$ , then  $W$  is a left module over  ${}^{\text{op}}\mathbb{K}$ . Let  $K, L$  be rings. A morphism  $J : K \rightarrow L$  is called anti-homomorphism, if  $J(\alpha \cdot \beta) = J(\beta) \cdot J(\alpha)$  for elements  $\alpha, \beta$  of  $K$ . If  $J : K \rightarrow L$  is a homomorphism, then  $J : K \rightarrow {}^{\text{op}}L$  is an anti-homomorphism. Let  $K, L$  be rings,  $V, W$  left modules over  $K, L$  respectively and  $J : K \rightarrow L$  an anti-monomorphism. A map  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is called  $J$ -semilinear, if  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(\alpha \cdot x) = J(\alpha) \cdot f(x)$  for vectors  $x, y$  of  $V$  and a scalar  $\alpha$  of  $K$ .

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The articles [4], [12], [13], [2], [3], [1], [11], [6], [7], [9], [5], and [10] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. OPPOSITE FUNCTIONS

In this paper  $A, B, C$  are non empty sets and  $f$  is a function from  $[A, B]$  into  $C$ .

Let us consider  $A, B, C, f$ . Then  $\curvearrowright f$  is a function from  $[B, A]$  into  $C$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (1) For every element  $x$  of  $A$  and for every element  $y$  of  $B$  holds  $f(x, y) = (\curvearrowright f)(y, x)$ .

## 2. OPPOSITE RINGS

In the sequel  $K$  is a non empty double loop structure.

Let us consider  $K$ . The functor  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  yields a strict double loop structure and is defined as follows:

(Def. 1)  ${}^{\text{op}}K = \langle \text{the carrier of } K, \text{ the addition of } K, \curvearrowright \text{(the multiplication of } K), \text{ the unity of } K, \text{ the zero of } K \rangle$ .

Let us consider  $K$ . One can check that  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is non empty.

Let  $K$  be an add-associative right complementable right zeroed non empty double loop structure.

Observe that  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is add-associative, right zeroed, and right complementable.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (2)(i) The loop structure of  ${}^{\text{op}}K =$  the loop structure of  $K$ ,
- (ii) if  $K$  is add-associative, right zeroed, and right complementable, then  $\text{comp } {}^{\text{op}}K = \text{comp } K$ ,  
and
- (iii) for every set  $x$  holds  $x$  is a scalar of  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  iff  $x$  is a scalar of  $K$ .

- (3)  ${}^{\text{op}}({}^{\text{op}}K) =$  the double loop structure of  $K$ .
- (4) Let  $K$  be an add-associative right zeroed right complementable non empty double loop structure. Then
- (i)  $0_K = 0_{{}^{\text{op}}K}$ ,
  - (ii)  $1_K = 1_{{}^{\text{op}}K}$ , and
  - (iii) for all scalars  $x, y, z, u$  of  $K$  and for all scalars  $a, b, c, d$  of  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  such that  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  and  $z = c$  and  $u = d$  holds  $x + y = a + b$  and  $x \cdot y = b \cdot a$  and  $-x = -a$  and  $x + y + z = a + b + c$  and  $x + (y + z) = a + (b + c)$  and  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = c \cdot (b \cdot a)$  and  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (c \cdot b) \cdot a$  and  $x \cdot (y + z) = (b + c) \cdot a$  and  $(y + z) \cdot x = a \cdot (b + c)$  and  $x \cdot y + z \cdot u = b \cdot a + d \cdot c$ .
- (5) For every ring  $K$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is a strict ring.

Let  $K$  be a ring. One can check that  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is Abelian, add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, well unital, and distributive.

One can prove the following proposition

- (6) For every ring  $K$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is a ring.

Let  $K$  be a ring. One can verify that  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is associative.

We now state the proposition

- (7) For every skew field  $K$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is a skew field.

Let  $K$  be a skew field. One can check that  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is non degenerated, field-like, associative, Abelian, add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, well unital, and distributive.

One can prove the following proposition

- (8) For every field  $K$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is a strict field.

Let  $K$  be a field. Observe that  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  is strict and field-like.

### 3. OPPOSITE MODULES

In the sequel  $V$  is a non empty vector space structure over  $K$ .

Let us consider  $K, V$ . The functor  ${}^{\text{op}}V$  yields a strict right module structure over  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  and is defined by the condition (Def. 2).

- (Def. 2) Let  $o$  be a function from [the carrier of  $V$ , the carrier of  ${}^{\text{op}}K$ ] into the carrier of  $V$ . Suppose  $o = \smile$ (the left multiplication of  $V$ ). Then  ${}^{\text{op}}V = \langle$ the carrier of  $V$ , the addition of  $V$ , the zero of  $V$ ,  $o \rangle$ .

Let us consider  $K, V$ . Observe that  ${}^{\text{op}}V$  is non empty.

We now state the proposition

- (9)(i) The loop structure of  ${}^{\text{op}}V =$  the loop structure of  $V$ , and
- (ii) for every set  $x$  holds  $x$  is a vector of  $V$  iff  $x$  is a vector of  ${}^{\text{op}}V$ .

Let us consider  $K, V$  and let  $o$  be a function from [the carrier of  $K$ , the carrier of  $V$ ] into the carrier of  $V$ . The functor  ${}^{\text{op}}o$  yielding a function from [the carrier of  ${}^{\text{op}}V$ , the carrier of  ${}^{\text{op}}K$ ] into the carrier of  ${}^{\text{op}}V$  is defined by:

- (Def. 3)  ${}^{\text{op}}o = \smile o$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (10) The right multiplication of  ${}^{\text{op}}V = {}^{\text{op}}$ (the left multiplication of  $V$ ).

In the sequel  $W$  is a non empty right module structure over  $K$ .

Let us consider  $K, W$ . The functor  ${}^{\text{op}}W$  yields a strict vector space structure over  ${}^{\text{op}}K$  and is defined by the condition (Def. 4).

(Def. 4) Let  $o$  be a function from  $[\text{the carrier of } {}^{\text{op}}K, \text{the carrier of } W:]$  into the carrier of  $W$ . Suppose  $o = \curvearrowright$  (the right multiplication of  $W$ ). Then  ${}^{\text{op}}W = \langle \text{the carrier of } W, \text{the addition of } W, \text{the zero of } W, o \rangle$ .

Let us consider  $K, W$ . One can check that  ${}^{\text{op}}W$  is non empty.

The following proposition is true

- (12)<sup>1</sup>(i) The loop structure of  ${}^{\text{op}}W =$  the loop structure of  $W$ , and  
 (ii) for every set  $x$  holds  $x$  is a vector of  $W$  iff  $x$  is a vector of  ${}^{\text{op}}W$ .

Let us consider  $K, W$  and let  $o$  be a function from  $[\text{the carrier of } W, \text{the carrier of } K:]$  into the carrier of  $W$ . The functor  ${}^{\text{op}}o$  yields a function from  $[\text{the carrier of } {}^{\text{op}}K, \text{the carrier of } {}^{\text{op}}W:]$  into the carrier of  ${}^{\text{op}}W$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 5)  ${}^{\text{op}}o = \curvearrowleft o$ .

We now state a number of propositions:

- (13) The left multiplication of  ${}^{\text{op}}W = {}^{\text{op}}$ (the right multiplication of  $W$ ).
- (15)<sup>2</sup> For every function  $o$  from  $[\text{the carrier of } K, \text{the carrier of } V:]$  into the carrier of  $V$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}({}^{\text{op}}o) = o$ .
- (16) Let  $o$  be a function from  $[\text{the carrier of } K, \text{the carrier of } V:]$  into the carrier of  $V$ ,  $x$  be a scalar of  $K$ ,  $y$  be a scalar of  ${}^{\text{op}}K$ ,  $v$  be a vector of  $V$ , and  $w$  be a vector of  ${}^{\text{op}}V$ . If  $x = y$  and  $v = w$ , then  $({}^{\text{op}}o)(w, y) = o(x, v)$ .
- (17) Let  $K, L$  be rings,  $V$  be a non empty vector space structure over  $K$ ,  $W$  be a non empty right module structure over  $L$ ,  $x$  be a scalar of  $K$ ,  $y$  be a scalar of  $L$ ,  $v$  be a vector of  $V$ , and  $w$  be a vector of  $W$ . If  $L = {}^{\text{op}}K$  and  $W = {}^{\text{op}}V$  and  $x = y$  and  $v = w$ , then  $w \cdot y = x \cdot v$ .
- (18) Let  $K, L$  be rings,  $V$  be a non empty vector space structure over  $K$ ,  $W$  be a non empty right module structure over  $L$ ,  $v_1, v_2$  be vectors of  $V$ , and  $w_1, w_2$  be vectors of  $W$ . If  $L = {}^{\text{op}}K$  and  $W = {}^{\text{op}}V$  and  $v_1 = w_1$  and  $v_2 = w_2$ , then  $w_1 + w_2 = v_1 + v_2$ .
- (19) For every function  $o$  from  $[\text{the carrier of } W, \text{the carrier of } K:]$  into the carrier of  $W$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}({}^{\text{op}}o) = o$ .
- (20) Let  $o$  be a function from  $[\text{the carrier of } W, \text{the carrier of } K:]$  into the carrier of  $W$ ,  $x$  be a scalar of  $K$ ,  $y$  be a scalar of  ${}^{\text{op}}K$ ,  $v$  be a vector of  $W$ , and  $w$  be a vector of  ${}^{\text{op}}W$ . If  $x = y$  and  $v = w$ , then  $({}^{\text{op}}o)(y, w) = o(v, x)$ .
- (21) Let  $K, L$  be rings,  $V$  be a non empty vector space structure over  $K$ ,  $W$  be a non empty right module structure over  $L$ ,  $x$  be a scalar of  $K$ ,  $y$  be a scalar of  $L$ ,  $v$  be a vector of  $V$ , and  $w$  be a vector of  $W$ . If  $K = {}^{\text{op}}L$  and  $V = {}^{\text{op}}W$  and  $x = y$  and  $v = w$ , then  $w \cdot y = x \cdot v$ .
- (22) Let  $K, L$  be rings,  $V$  be a non empty vector space structure over  $K$ ,  $W$  be a non empty right module structure over  $L$ ,  $v_1, v_2$  be vectors of  $V$ , and  $w_1, w_2$  be vectors of  $W$ . If  $K = {}^{\text{op}}L$  and  $V = {}^{\text{op}}W$  and  $v_1 = w_1$  and  $v_2 = w_2$ , then  $w_1 + w_2 = v_1 + v_2$ .
- (23) Let  $K$  be a strict non empty double loop structure and  $V$  be a non empty vector space structure over  $K$ . Then  ${}^{\text{op}}({}^{\text{op}}V) =$  the vector space structure of  $V$ .
- (24) Let  $K$  be a strict non empty double loop structure and  $W$  be a non empty right module structure over  $K$ . Then  ${}^{\text{op}}({}^{\text{op}}W) =$  the right module structure of  $W$ .

<sup>1</sup> The proposition (11) has been removed.

<sup>2</sup> The proposition (14) has been removed.

- (25) For every ring  $K$  and for every left module  $V$  over  $K$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}V$  is a strict right module over  ${}^{\text{op}}K$ .

Let  $K$  be a ring and let  $V$  be a left module over  $K$ . Observe that  ${}^{\text{op}}V$  is Abelian, add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, and right module-like.

The following proposition is true

- (26) For every ring  $K$  and for every right module  $W$  over  $K$  holds  ${}^{\text{op}}W$  is a strict left module over  ${}^{\text{op}}K$ .

Let  $K$  be a ring and let  $W$  be a right module over  $K$ . Observe that  ${}^{\text{op}}W$  is Abelian, add-associative, right zeroed, right complementable, and vector space-like.

#### 4. MORPHISMS OF RINGS

Let  $K, L$  be non empty double loop structures and let  $I_1$  be a map from  $K$  into  $L$ . We say that  $I_1$  is antilinear if and only if:

- (Def. 6) For all scalars  $x, y$  of  $K$  holds  $I_1(x + y) = I_1(x) + I_1(y)$  and for all scalars  $x, y$  of  $K$  holds  $I_1(x \cdot y) = I_1(y) \cdot I_1(x)$  and  $I_1(\mathbf{1}_K) = \mathbf{1}_L$ .

Let  $K, L$  be non empty double loop structures and let  $I_1$  be a map from  $K$  into  $L$ . We say that  $I_1$  is monomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 7)  $I_1$  is linear and one-to-one.

We say that  $I_1$  is antimonomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 8)  $I_1$  is antilinear and one-to-one.

Let  $K, L$  be non empty double loop structures and let  $I_1$  be a map from  $K$  into  $L$ . We say that  $I_1$  is epimorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 9)  $I_1$  is linear and  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } L$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is antiepigomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 10)  $I_1$  is antilinear and  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } L$ .

Let  $K, L$  be non empty double loop structures and let  $I_1$  be a map from  $K$  into  $L$ . We say that  $I_1$  is isomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 11)  $I_1$  is monomorphism and  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } L$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is antiisomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 12)  $I_1$  is antimonomorphism and  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } L$ .

In the sequel  $J$  is a map from  $K$  into  $K$ .

Let  $K$  be a non empty double loop structure and let  $I_1$  be a map from  $K$  into  $K$ . We say that  $I_1$  is endomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 13)  $I_1$  is linear.

We say that  $I_1$  is antiendomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 14)  $I_1$  is antilinear.

We say that  $I_1$  is automorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 15)  $I_1$  is isomorphism.

We say that  $I_1$  is antiautomorphism if and only if:

(Def. 16)  $I_1$  is antiisomorphism.

Next we state three propositions:

- (27)  $J$  is automorphism if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all scalars  $x, y$  of  $K$  holds  $J(x + y) = J(x) + J(y)$ ,
  - (ii) for all scalars  $x, y$  of  $K$  holds  $J(x \cdot y) = J(x) \cdot J(y)$ ,
  - (iii)  $J(\mathbf{1}_K) = \mathbf{1}_K$ ,
  - (iv)  $J$  is one-to-one, and
  - (v)  $\text{rng } J = \text{the carrier of } K$ .
- (28)  $J$  is antiautomorphism if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all scalars  $x, y$  of  $K$  holds  $J(x + y) = J(x) + J(y)$ ,
  - (ii) for all scalars  $x, y$  of  $K$  holds  $J(x \cdot y) = J(y) \cdot J(x)$ ,
  - (iii)  $J(\mathbf{1}_K) = \mathbf{1}_K$ ,
  - (iv)  $J$  is one-to-one, and
  - (v)  $\text{rng } J = \text{the carrier of } K$ .
- (29)  $\text{id}_K$  is automorphism.

We adopt the following rules:  $K, L$  denote rings,  $J$  denotes a map from  $K$  into  $L$ , and  $x, y$  denote scalars of  $K$ .

Next we state four propositions:

- (30) If  $J$  is linear, then  $J(0_K) = 0_L$  and  $J(-x) = -J(x)$  and  $J(x - y) = J(x) - J(y)$ .
- (31) If  $J$  is antilinear, then  $J(0_K) = 0_L$  and  $J(-x) = -J(x)$  and  $J(x - y) = J(x) - J(y)$ .
- (32) For every ring  $K$  holds  $\text{id}_K$  is antiautomorphism iff  $K$  is a commutative ring.
- (33) For every skew field  $K$  holds  $\text{id}_K$  is antiautomorphism iff  $K$  is a field.

## 5. OPPOSITE MORPHISMS TO MORPHISMS OF RINGS

Let  $K, L$  be non empty double loop structures and let  $J$  be a map from  $K$  into  $L$ . The functor  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  yields a map from  $K$  into  ${}^{\text{op}}L$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 17)  ${}^{\text{op}}J = J$ .

In the sequel  $K, L$  are add-associative right zeroed right complementable non empty double loop structures and  $J$  is a map from  $K$  into  $L$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (34)  ${}^{\text{op}}({}^{\text{op}}J) = J$ .
- (35) Let  $K, L$  be add-associative right zeroed right complementable non empty double loop structures and  $J$  be a map from  $K$  into  $L$ . Then  $J$  is linear if and only if  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is antilinear.
- (36)  $J$  is antilinear iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is linear.
- (37)  $J$  is monomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is antimonomorphism.
- (38)  $J$  is antimonomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is monomorphism.
- (39)  $J$  is epimorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is antiepimorphism.
- (40)  $J$  is antiepimorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is epimorphism.
- (41)  $J$  is isomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is antiisomorphism.

(42)  $J$  is antiisomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is isomorphism.

In the sequel  $J$  denotes a map from  $K$  into  $K$ .  
Next we state four propositions:

(43)  $J$  is endomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is antilinear.

(44)  $J$  is antiendomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is linear.

(45)  $J$  is automorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is antiisomorphism.

(46)  $J$  is antiautomorphism iff  ${}^{\text{op}}J$  is isomorphism.

## 6. MORPHISMS OF GROUPS

In the sequel  $G, H$  are groups.

Let us consider  $G, H$ . A map from  $G$  into  $H$  is said to be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$  if:

(Def. 18) For all elements  $x, y$  of  $G$  holds  $it(x+y) = it(x) + it(y)$ .

Let us consider  $G, H$ . Then  $\text{ZeroMap}(G, H)$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ .

In the sequel  $f$  denotes a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ .

Let us consider  $G, H$  and let  $I_1$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . We say that  $I_1$  is monomorphism if and only if:

(Def. 19)  $I_1$  is one-to-one.

Let us consider  $G, H$  and let  $I_1$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . We say that  $I_1$  is epimorphism if and only if:

(Def. 20)  $\text{rng} I_1 = \text{the carrier of } H$ .

Let us consider  $G, H$  and let  $I_1$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . We say that  $I_1$  is isomorphism if and only if:

(Def. 21)  $I_1$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng} I_1 = \text{the carrier of } H$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . An endomorphism of  $G$  is a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . Observe that there exists an endomorphism of  $G$  which is isomorphism.

Let us consider  $G$ . An automorphism of  $G$  is an isomorphism endomorphism of  $G$ .

Let us consider  $G$ . Then  $\text{id}_G$  is an automorphism of  $G$ .

In the sequel  $x, y$  denote elements of  $G$ .

The following proposition is true

(48)<sup>3</sup>  $f(0_G) = 0_H$  and  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  and  $f(x-y) = f(x) - f(y)$ .

We adopt the following convention:  $G, H$  denote Abelian groups,  $f$  denotes a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and  $x, y$  denote elements of  $G$ .

The following proposition is true

(49)  $f(x-y) = f(x) - f(y)$ .

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<sup>3</sup> The proposition (47) has been removed.

## 7. SEMILINEAR MORPHISMS

For simplicity, we adopt the following convention:  $K, L$  are rings,  $J$  is a map from  $K$  into  $L$ ,  $V$  is a left module over  $K$ , and  $W$  is a left module over  $L$ .

Let us consider  $K, L, J, V, W$ . A map from  $V$  into  $W$  is said to be a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$  by  $J$  if it satisfies the conditions (Def. 23).

- (Def. 23)<sup>4</sup>(i) For all vectors  $x, y$  of  $V$  holds  $it(x+y) = it(x) + it(y)$ , and  
 (ii) for every scalar  $a$  of  $K$  and for every vector  $x$  of  $V$  holds  $it(a \cdot x) = J(a) \cdot it(x)$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (50)  $\text{ZeroMap}(V, W)$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$  by  $J$ .

In the sequel  $f$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$  by  $J$ .

Let us consider  $K, L, J, V, W, f$ . We say that  $f$  is a monomorphism wrp  $J$  if and only if:

- (Def. 24)  $f$  is one-to-one.

We say that  $f$  is an epimorphism wrp  $J$  if and only if:

- (Def. 25)  $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } W$ .

We say that  $f$  is an isomorphism wrp  $J$  if and only if:

- (Def. 26)  $f$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } W$ .

In the sequel  $J$  is a map from  $K$  into  $K$  and  $f$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $V$  by  $J$ .

Let us consider  $K, J, V$ . An endomorphism of  $J$  and  $V$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $V$  by  $J$ .

Let us consider  $K, J, V, f$ . We say that  $f$  is an automorphism wrp  $J$  if and only if:

- (Def. 27)  $f$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } V$ .

In the sequel  $W$  is a left module over  $K$ .

Let us consider  $K, V, W$ . A homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$  by  $\text{id}_K$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (51) Let  $f$  be a map from  $V$  into  $W$ . Then  $f$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:  
 (i) for all vectors  $x, y$  of  $V$  holds  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ , and  
 (ii) for every scalar  $a$  of  $K$  and for every vector  $x$  of  $V$  holds  $f(a \cdot x) = a \cdot f(x)$ .

Let us consider  $K, V, W$  and let  $I_1$  be a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$ . We say that  $I_1$  is monomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 28)  $I_1$  is one-to-one.

We say that  $I_1$  is epimorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 29)  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } W$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is isomorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 30)  $I_1$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } W$ .

Let us consider  $K, V$ . An endomorphism of  $V$  is a homomorphism from  $V$  to  $V$ .

Let us consider  $K, V$  and let  $I_1$  be an endomorphism of  $V$ . We say that  $I_1$  is automorphism if and only if:

- (Def. 31)  $I_1$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng } I_1 = \text{the carrier of } V$ .

<sup>4</sup> The definition (Def. 22) has been removed.

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