

20. How many  $\mathbb{Z}$ -bilinear maps are there from  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  to  $G$ , where  $G$  is any finite abelian group? Describe them explicitly.
21. Is it possible to define a multiplication which makes the additive group  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  into a ring?
22. Show that, in general,  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N \not\cong M \otimes_R N$ , but that there is a surjection from one of these groups to the other. Describe, in a specific example, a nontrivial element of the kernel of this homomorphism.
23. Show that tensor products do not commute with products in general. Hint: Consider  $\prod_i \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{(2^i)} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ .
24. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -vector space.
- (a) Show that there is a linear transformation  $T: V \otimes_k V^* \rightarrow k$  defined by  $T(v \otimes \varphi) = \varphi(v)$ .
- (b) The contraction  $T$  corresponds to a linear transformation  $\tau: \text{End}_k(V) \rightarrow k$  via the isomorphism  $V \otimes_k V^* \rightarrow \text{Hom}_k(V, V) = \text{End}_k(V)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V \otimes_k V^* & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{End}_k(V) \\
 & \searrow T & \downarrow \tau \\
 & & k
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What familiar linear map is  $\tau$ ?