



**Exercise 1.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $S \subset R^\times$  a multiplicative set. Show that the identity map  $I : R \rightarrow R$  lifts to an isomorphism  $\widehat{I} : S^{-1}R \xrightarrow{\sim} R$ . That is, localizing with elements that are already units in  $R$  has no effect on  $R$ . [*Suggestion:* Show that  $\widehat{I}^{-1} = \varphi_S$ .]

**Exercise 2.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring,  $A \subset R$  an ideal, and  $S \subset R$  a multiplicative set. Let  $\pi : R \rightarrow R/A$  be the canonical surjection and  $S/A = \pi(S) = \{s + A \mid s \in S\}$ . Recall that since  $\pi$  is a homomorphism,  $S/A$  is a multiplicative subset of  $R/A$ .

- a. Show that  $\psi = \varphi_{S/A} \circ \pi : R \rightarrow (S/A)^{-1}(R/A)$  maps  $S$  into the unit group of  $(S/A)^{-1}(R/A)$ .
- b. Let  $\widehat{\psi} : S^{-1}R \rightarrow (S/A)^{-1}(R/A)$  denote the induced map. Prove that  $\widehat{\psi}$  is surjective and  $\ker \widehat{\psi} = S^{-1}A$ . Conclude that  $(S^{-1}R)/(S^{-1}A) \cong (S/A)^{-1}(R/A)$ .

This shows that the operations “localize at  $S$ ” and “divide by  $A$ ” commute.

**Exercise 3.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $S$  a multiplicative set. Let  $P \subset R$  be a prime ideal such that  $P \cap S = \emptyset$ .

- a. Prove that  $P = \varphi_S^{-1}(S^{-1}P)$ .
- b. Prove that  $S^{-1}P$  is a prime ideal in  $S^{-1}R$ . [*Remark:* Don’t forget to prove it’s proper!]