

**Exercises 27:** 2, 4, 5, 19, 24, 30

**Exercises 29:** 7, 10, 12, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36

**Additional exercises:**

1. The goal of this problem is to prove that if  $R$  and  $S$  are rings with unity and  $K$  is an ideal of  $R \times S$ , then there are ideals  $I \leq R$  and  $J \leq S$  such that  $K = I \times J$ .
  - (a) Define  $I = \{r \in R \mid \text{there exists } s \in S \text{ such that } (r, s) \in K\}$  and  $J = \{s \in S \mid \text{there exists } r \in R \text{ such that } (r, s) \in K\}$ . Prove that  $I$  and  $J$  are ideals of  $R$  and  $S$ , respectively.
  - (b) Prove that  $K \subseteq I \times J$ .
  - (c) Prove that  $I \times J \subseteq K$ . For this part, we want to show that if  $r \in I$  and  $s \in J$ , then  $(r, s) \in K$ . Consider the elements  $s' \in S$  and  $r' \in R$  such that  $(r, s'), (r', s) \in K$ . (Why do such elements exist?) Since  $K$  is an ideal,  $(a, b)(r, s') \in K$  and  $(a, b)(r', s) \in K$  for all  $(a, b) \in R \times S$ . Find an appropriate choice (or choices) of  $(a, b)$  so that you can conclude that  $(r, s) \in K$ .