

1. In $\mathbb{Z}[x]$, the ideal $(2x^2 - 4, 4x - 5)$ is not principal. However, this ideal is principal in $R[x]$. What is it generated by?

2. Let $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$ be a ring homomorphism. Show that the image of φ , denoted by $\varphi(R)$ is a subring of S .