

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{(39a)} \quad & (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots) \cdot (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots) = \\
 & (1 \cdot 0, 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0, 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0, 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0, \dots) \\
 & = (0, 1, 2+1, 3+2+1, \dots) = (0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

The entry $(ab)_{30}$ is $29+28+\dots+2+1+0 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 29 \cdot 30 = \underline{435}$

39(b): The sum being defined as $(a+b)_n := a_n + b_n$,
the addition axioms are proved as they are proved for the direct sum of rings, namely:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (C+) \quad a+b &= b+a \quad \text{because for all } n \\
 (a+b)_n &= a_n + b_n \stackrel{(C+) \text{ in } R}{=} b_n + a_n = (b+a)_n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+) \quad ((a+b)+c)_n &= (a+b)_n + c_n = (a_n + b_n) + c_n \stackrel{(A+) \text{ in } R}{=} a_n + (b_n + c_n) \\
 &= a_n + (b+c)_n = (a+(b+c))_n
 \end{aligned}$$

(N+) The sequence $(0, 0, 0, \dots)$ consisting of ~~all~~ zeros only
is the additive identity

(Inv+) The negative of $(a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots)$ is $(-a_0, -a_1, -a_2, -a_3, \dots)$

$$(C\circ) \quad (ab)_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_{n-i} \quad (ba)_n = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j a_{n-j}$$

We must show that these two are equal.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_{n-i} &\stackrel{(C\circ) \text{ in } R}{=} \sum_{i=0}^n b_{n-i} a_i \stackrel{\substack{\text{new index of summation} \\ j = n-i}}{=} \sum_{j=0}^n b_j a_{n-j} \\
 &\text{uses } (C+) \text{ and } (A+) \text{ in } R.
 \end{aligned}$$