

Localization reminder

If R is a (comm.) ring, $S \subset R$

we say S is a multiplicative set if $SS \subset S$, $1 \in S$.

Can form a new ring $R[S^{-1}]$ ($S^{-1}R$)

"universal property"

$\exists \varphi: R \rightarrow R[S^{-1}]$, if $s \in S$ then $\varphi(s) \in R[S^{-1}]^*$

and if T is any w.l.h.m $\psi: R \rightarrow T$ s.t.

$\psi(s) \in T^*$ then $\exists !$ hom. $R[S^{-1}] \rightarrow T$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & R[S^{-1}] \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \text{commutes} \\ & \xrightarrow{\psi} & T \end{array}$$

$$as_1^{-1}bs_2^{-1}cs_3^{-1}\dots + \dots$$

Alt. Def $R[S^{-1}] = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \in R \times S \right\} / \sim$

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 (a,b)

$$\frac{a}{b} \sim \frac{c}{d} \Leftrightarrow s(da - cb) = 0$$

some $s \in S$.

this is \iff via:

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + cb}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

HW? show the definitions "agree" i.e. second has the univ. property
 i.e. that univ. prop. determines $R[S]$ up to unique iso

In particular:

Ex: the canonical hom $R \rightarrow R[S]$ has kernel
 $\{r \in R \mid sr=0 \text{ for some } s \in S\}$

In particular, if R is a domain $R \hookrightarrow R[S]$

and get the important case $S = R \setminus \{0\}$

where we define $\text{frac}(R) \left(\text{quo}(R), \text{g}(R) \right)$
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 $R[\{(R \setminus \{0\})^{-1}\}]$

Remark: $Q \trianglelefteq R$ pre R commutes $a, b \in Q \Rightarrow a \in P \text{ or } b \in P$
 and R is a domain if 0 is pre.

Note: Q pre in $R \iff R/Q$ is \Rightarrow domain.

Last time: poly / domain \Rightarrow domain.

Today

- polys in 1 var / field are a PID
- reminder about UFDs
 - irreducible elements
 - prime elements

$$\text{UFD} \Leftrightarrow (\text{irred} \Rightarrow \text{prime})$$

• PID \Rightarrow UFD

- poly/UFDs are UFDs.

Prop: If F a field, then $F[x]$ is a PID

Pf: $I \subset F[x]$, choose $f(x) \in I$ of minimal degree.

Claim: $I = (f)$.

Pf: if $g \in I$, obviously \Rightarrow

$$g = gf + r \text{ where } dg > dr +$$

$I \ni g - gf = r = 0$ (since f has min. deg.)

$$\Rightarrow g \in (f) \quad \square.$$

UFDs & irreducibles.

Def: $a \in R$ is irred if $\forall a \neq bc \Rightarrow$ either $b \in R^\times$ or $c \in R^\times$

Def: R is a UFD if $\forall a \in R$, we can write

$a = a_1 \cdots a_n$ a_i irred. i.e. if $a = b_1 \cdots b_m$ irred.

then $n=m$ i.e. $a_i = u_i b_{\sigma(i)}$ $u_i \in R^\times$ $\sigma \in S_n$.

Ram: If R is Noetherian then every $a \in R$ is a prim.-& irred

element

a irred? \checkmark

$$a = bc \begin{cases} b \text{ irred} & b = de \\ \dots \Rightarrow (e) > (b) > (a). \end{cases}$$

Def $a \in R \setminus \{0\}$ is pme if (a) is pme.

Lem $a \in R$ pme $\Rightarrow a$ irred.

if $a = bc \Rightarrow b, c \in (a) \Rightarrow b \in (a) \text{ or } c \in (a)$

but ^{suppose} $a \mid b, a \mid bc$ $a \mid b \quad a \mid c$
 $a \mid b, a = adc \quad a(1-dc) = 0 \Rightarrow dc = 1 \Rightarrow c \in R^\times$

Lemma

if $a_1 \dots a_n = ub_1 \dots b_m$ in a domain R , $u \in R^\times$

where a_i pme $\nmid b_j$ irred then $n=m$ and $a_i = v_i b_{\sigma(i)}$
some $v_i \in S_n$

Pf: Induct on n .

$$n=1 \quad a_1 \mid ub_1 \dots b_m \Rightarrow a_1 \mid b_1$$

$$b_1 = a_1 \cdot t \Rightarrow t \in R^\times$$

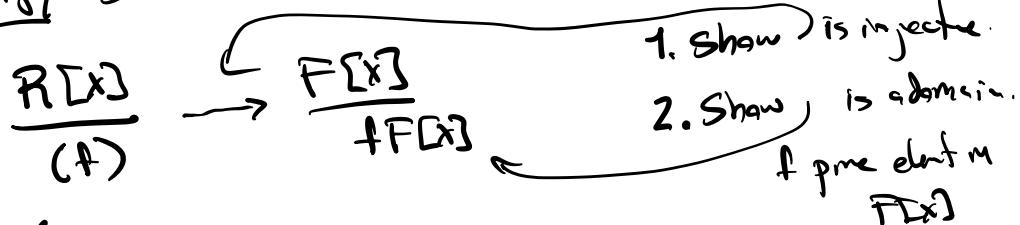
$$a_1 = u b_1 b_2 \dots b_m = u' a_1 b_2 \dots b_m$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = u' b_2 \dots b_m \text{ D. w/ base case.}$$

induction step is actually the same. \square

Am to show: $R[x]$ UFD $\Leftrightarrow R$ UFD

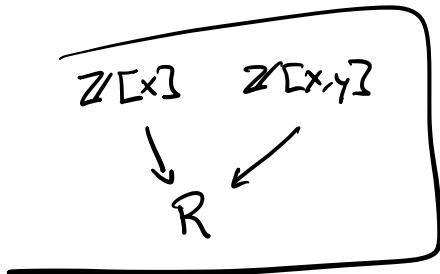
Strategy: show $f \in R[x]$ irred $\Rightarrow f$ pme.



want $F[x]/fF[x]$ to be a domain

$$F = \text{frac}(R)$$

f irred



We'll assume (read yourself) PID \Rightarrow UFD.

Remark: in UFD's, can take gcd, lcm

$$\text{ex: } \gcd(a_1^{n_1} a_2^{n_2} \cdots, a_1^{m_1} a_2^{m_2} \cdots) \quad (\text{where, make exp } 0 \\ \text{can also see red rati.}) \\ = a_1^{\min(n_1, m_1)} a_2^{\min(n_2, m_2)} \cdots$$

Lem: If R is a domain s.t. a irred $\Rightarrow a$ pr. then R is a UFD.

lem: R UFD then a irred $\Rightarrow a$ pr

Pf: if $b \in (a)$ then $ar = bc$ some r .

$$a r_1 \cdots r_m = b_1 \cdots b_s c_1 \cdots c_t$$

either $b_i = au$ or $c_j = av$
some $u \in R \setminus R^\times$

$$\Rightarrow a|b \text{ or } a|c \quad \square$$

Def $f \in R[\Sigma x]$ R UFD

we say f is primitive if r/f for $r \in R \Rightarrow r \in R^\times$.

Note: by considering degrees, if R a domain then $(R[\Sigma x])^\times = R^\times$

Lem If $I \triangleleft R$ then $\frac{R[x]}{IR[x]} \cong \frac{R}{I}[x]$

Pf: $R \rightarrow \frac{R}{I}$

$R[x] \rightarrow \frac{R}{I}[x]$ note $I \subset \text{kernel}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{R[x]}{IR[x]} \rightarrow \frac{R}{I}[x]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\quad R[x] \quad} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ R/I & \xrightarrow{\quad IR[x] \quad} & \\ & \uparrow & \\ R/I & \xrightarrow{\quad R/I[x] \quad} & \\ & \uparrow & \\ & x & \end{array} \quad \text{D.}$$

Strategically

wTS $f \in R[x]$ irred \Rightarrow pre.

fired \Leftrightarrow either $\begin{cases} f \in R \text{ irred. or} \\ f \text{ primitive i.e. cannot be written as} \\ \text{prod of polys of smaller degree.} \end{cases}$

Step 1: If $f = r \in R$ irred. then $rR[x]$ is pre.

Pf: $\frac{R[x]}{rR[x]} \cong \frac{R}{rR}[x]$ $\frac{R}{rR}$ domain so r pre.

$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \curvearrowright & \\ \text{domain} & \text{domain} & \\ \hookrightarrow rR[x] \text{ pre.} & \Rightarrow r \text{ pre in } R[x]. \quad \text{D.} & \end{array}$

LEM If $f \in R(x)$ is prime, $g \in R(x)$ w/
 $f/g \in F(x)$. then
 $f/g \in R(x)$