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**Theorem** If B is a subring of A and  $u_1, \ldots, u_s \in A$  are integral over B,

then  $B[u_1, \ldots, u_s]$  is module-finite over B. **Proof.** If s = 1 then  $u^n + b_1 u^{n-1} + \cdots + b_n = 0$ , so  $\{1, u, \ldots, u^{n-1}\}$  spans B[u] over B.

If s > 1, use induction on  $B \subset B[u_1] \subset B[u_1, u_2] \subset \ldots \subset B[u_1, \ldots, u_s]$ and multiply the spanning sets together.