

Abstract Algebra

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Exercise .

Define $F[x] \times F_A^n \rightarrow F_A^n$, $(f(x), \alpha) \rightarrow f(A)\alpha$, F_A^n is a module over $F[x]$, and finitely generated by $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$, but as $\forall A_{n \times n} \exists f(x)$ s.t. $f(A)=0$, thus $f(x)e_i = f(A)e_i = 0$, e_i is linearly dependent over $F[x]$ (so $\{e_i\}$ is not basis)

$\psi : F[x]^n \rightarrow F_A^n, (f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)) \rightarrow f_1(A)e_1 + \dots + f_n(A)e_n$ is an $F[x]$ -module homomorphism, $Im\psi \supseteq \{\psi(a_1, \dots, a_n) | a_i \in F\} = F^n \Rightarrow \psi$ is an epimorphism, then set $\{\alpha_i(x) = (-a_{1i}, \dots, x - a_{ii}, \dots, -a_{ni})\}$ (column vectors of $x E - A$) $\psi(\alpha_i) = -a_{1i}e_1 - \dots + (x - a_{ii})e_i - \dots - a_{ni}e_n = (a_{1i}, \dots, a_{ni}) - (a_{1i}, \dots, a_{ni}) = 0$, $\therefore \alpha_i \in \ker\psi$, and $\ker\psi \supseteq F[x]\alpha_1 + \dots + F[x]\alpha_n$, $\{\alpha_i\}$ is basis of $\ker\psi$

Lemma .

Suppose R is a PID, then there is a maximal element in $\Omega = \{Ra | a \in B\} \neq \emptyset$

Proof.

Suppose $Ra_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq Ra_n \subseteq \dots$, $Ra_i \in \Omega$, let $I = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} Ra_i$, it's easy to prove that I is an ideal of R ($\forall x, y \in I, \exists N$ s.t. $x, y \in Ra_N$, $x - y \in Ra_N \subseteq I$). There is an element a s.t. $I = Ra$, $a \in Ra = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} Ra_i$ $\therefore \exists m$ s.t. $a \in Ra_m$, $\therefore I = Ra \subseteq Ra_m \subseteq I \Rightarrow I = Ra_m \in \Omega$, $\forall i, Ra_i \subseteq I = Ra_m$, $\forall i \geq m, Ra_i = Ra_m$. By Zorn's lemma, there is a maximal element in Ω \square

Lemma .

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a basis of M over a PID R , and $x = a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n$ be a nonzero element of M . Then there is a basis $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$ of M , s.t. $\exists r \in R, \exists \xi_1 \in \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$, $a = r\xi_1$, $Rd = Ra_1 + \dots + Ra_n$; $\forall i, d \mid a_i$

Proof.

Without loss of generality, we assume that $a_1a_2\dots a_m \neq 0$ and $a_{m+1} = \dots = a_n = 0$ by remembering x_i . When $m=1$, $a = r_1x_1$, $r = r_1$, $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. When $m \geq 2$, assume inductively that the lemma holds for $m \leq k$, set $m=k+1$ and $\alpha := a_1x_1 + \dots + a_kx_k$, then $L = Rx_1 + \dots + Rx_k$ has a basis $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k\}$ s.t. $\alpha = a\xi_1$ and $Ra = Ra_1 + \dots + Ra_k$, set $Rr = Ra + Ra_m$, $\exists u_1, u_m$ s.t. $u_1a + u_ma_m = r$, since $a, a_m \in Rr$, $\exists s_1, s_m$ s.t. $a = s_1r$, $a_m = s_mr$, thus $s_1u_1 + s_mu_m = 1$ (R is PID), $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_m \\ -s_m & s_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & -u_m \\ s_m & u_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (\eta_1 \ \eta_m) = (\xi_1 \ x_m) \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & -u_m \\ s_m & u_1 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow (\xi_1 \ x_m) = (\eta_1 \ \eta_m) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_m \\ -s_m & s_1 \end{pmatrix}$. So $\{\eta_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_k, \eta_m, x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n\}$ is a basis of M as $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k, x_m, \dots, x_n\}$ does. Moreover, $x = a_1x_1 + \dots + a_mx_m = a\xi_1 + a_mx_m = s_1r\xi_1 + s_mr x_m = r\eta_1 \therefore \forall i, r \mid a_i$ \square

Lemma .

d is a GCD of (a_1, \dots, a_m) if and only if $Ra_1 + \dots + Ra_m = Rd$

Proof.

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$d \mid a_i (1 \leq i \leq m) \Rightarrow a_i = b_id \in Rd \Rightarrow Ra_i \subseteq Rd \Rightarrow \Sigma Ra_i \subseteq Rd$, set $\Sigma Ra_i = Rr$, $a_i \in Rr \Rightarrow r \mid a_i \Rightarrow r \mid d$, $\therefore d \mid a_i$, $r = \Sigma x_i a_i$, $\therefore d \mid r \Rightarrow d = ur$, $r = vd$, $\therefore d = uvd \Rightarrow uv = 1$, $\Sigma Ra_i = Rr = Rvd = Rd$ we can find that two GCDs are in difference of an invertible element.

\Leftarrow

$a_i \in Ra_i \subseteq Rd \therefore a_i = rb_i \Rightarrow d \mid a_i, \forall c \mid a_i (1 \leq i \leq m), d = \Sigma x_i a_i \Rightarrow c \mid d$, further, $\forall x = a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n, \exists \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ s.t. $x = dy_1$, $d = \gcd(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ \square

Theorem .

Let $N \leq M = Rx_1 + \dots + Rx_n$, $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is a basis, R is PID, then there is a basis $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ and $r_i \in R(r_i \mid r_{i+1} \Leftrightarrow Rr_{i+1} \subseteq Rr_i)$ s.t. $\{r_1y_1, \dots, r_my_m\}$ is a basis of N

Proof.

When $n=1$, $M = Rx_1$, set $I = \{r \in R \mid rx_1 \in N\}$, $0 \cdot x_1 = 0 \in I \therefore I \neq \emptyset$, and $N \neq \emptyset$, so it's easy to prove that I is an ideal, $\therefore I = Rr_1$ (R is PID), then prove $N = Rr_1x_1$

first, $r_1x_1 \in N \Rightarrow Rr_1x_1 \subseteq N$, then, $\forall \alpha \in N \subseteq Rx_1 = M, \exists s \in R$ s.t. $\alpha = sx_1 \in N \Rightarrow s \in I \Rightarrow s = u_1x_1, u_1 \in R \Rightarrow \alpha = sx_1 = u_1r_1x_1 \in Rr_1x_1 \therefore N \subseteq Rr_1x_1 \therefore N = Rr_1x_1$. Then prove r_1x_1 is basis of N : consider $dr_1x_1 = 0$, the $dr_1 = 0$ ($\{x_1\}$ is a basis of M) and $I \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow r_1 \neq 0$, then $d=0$ (R is PID), thus $\{r_1x_1\}$ is a basis of N .

When $n \geq 2$, set $\Omega = \{Rd \mid \exists x \in N, \exists \text{basis}\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\} \text{ of } M \text{ s.t. } x = d\xi_1 + \dots + d_n\xi_n, 0 = x \in N \text{ then } Rd = 0 \in \Omega\}$, by Zorn's lemma, there is a maximal element $Rr_1 \in \Omega \Rightarrow \exists \text{basis}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}, \exists a \in N$ s.t. $d = r_1y_1 + \dots + r_ny_n, r_1y_1 \in N$ is obviously. Then prove $N = R_1y_1 \oplus (N \cap (Ry_2 + \dots + Ry_n))$: let $r_1 = \gcd(d, d_2, \dots, d_n)$, then $\exists \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ as basis of R_n s.t. $x = r_1y_1$, let $N' = N \cap (Ry_2 + \dots + Ry_n)$, $\therefore Rx \subseteq N, N' \subseteq N \Rightarrow Rx \subseteq N$. On the other side, $\forall y \in N \Rightarrow y = b_1y_1 + \dots + b_ny_n \in Rx + N'$, then prove $r_1 \mid b_1: Rb_1 \in \Omega, Rr_1 + Rb_1 = Rd \therefore u_1r_1 + v_1b_1 = d, v_1y + u_1x \in N$, only consider $y_1, v_1y + u_1x = (v_1b_1 + u_1r_1)y_1 + \dots = dy_1 + \dots \therefore Rd \in \Omega \therefore Rb \subseteq Rr_1 \therefore r_1 \mid b_1 \therefore b_1 = a_1r_1, y = a_1r_1y_1 + \dots + b_ny_n = a_1x + \dots + b_ny_n \in Rx + N' \Rightarrow N = Rx \oplus N'$, then $N' = N \cap (Ry_2 + \dots + Ry_n) \leq Ry_2 + \dots + Ry_n$, by assumption of induction, $\exists \text{basis}\{z_2, \dots, z_n\}$ of $Ry_2 + \dots + Ry_n, \exists r_i \in R$ s.t. $\{r_2z_2, \dots, r_mz_m\}$ is basis of $N' \Rightarrow \{y_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$ is basis of $Rx_1 + \dots + Rx_n \Rightarrow \{r_1y_1, r_2z_2, \dots, r_mz_m\}$ is basis of N and $r_i \mid r_{i+1} (2 \leq i \leq m-1)$ (by assumption of induction), then prove $r_1 \mid r_1$:

Consider $\{y_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$ is a basis of $R^n, \{r_1y_1, r_2z_2, \dots, r_mz_m\}$ is a basis of N , notice that R is a PID, thus $Rr_1 + Rr_2 = Rd', 0 \neq r_1y_1 + r_2y_2 = d'(u_1y_1 + v_2z_2) = d'\eta_1, \eta_1 \in \{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n\}, \{r_2z_2, \dots, r_mz_m\}$, is a basis of N' , thus $r_i \mid r_{i+1}, Rr_1 \subseteq Rd' \in \Omega, \therefore Rr_1 = Rd'$ (maximal as Rr_1 may as well defined) $\therefore Rr_2 \subseteq Rr_1 \Rightarrow r_1 \mid r_2 \quad \square$

Theorem .

Suppose $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}, a_{ij} \in R(\text{PID}), \exists$ invertible matrices U, V s.t. $UAV = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_r, 0, \dots, 0)$, in which $d_i \mid d_{i+1}, \forall 1 \leq i \leq r-1$

Proof. Define $\psi : R^n \rightarrow R^m, \alpha \rightarrow A\alpha$ is homomorphism, $\text{Im}\psi \leq R^m$ and $\ker\psi \leq R^n, R^n$ is freemodule of R , thus $\ker\psi$ is also free (by theorem above), $\therefore \exists \text{basis}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ of $R^n, a_i \mid a_{i+1}, a_i \in R$ s.t. these elements $\{a_{m+1}y_{m+1}, \dots, a_ny_n\}$ is basis of $\ker\psi$, then prove $\{y_{m+1}, \dots, y_n\}$ is basis of $\ker\psi$:

Consider $0 = \psi(a_iy_i) = a_i\psi(y_i), \psi(y_i) = (b_{i1}, \dots, b_{im}) \in R^m, \therefore a_i(b_{i1}, \dots, b_{im}) = (a_ib_{i1}, \dots, a_ib_{im}) = 0$, and $a_i \neq 0$ (because $\{a_iy_i\}$ is basis), $\therefore y_i \in \ker\psi \therefore y_i = l_{m+1}a_{m+1}y_{m+1} + \dots + l_n a_ny_n, l_i \in R, \therefore l_{m+1}a_{m+1}y_{m+1} + \dots + (l_i a_i - 1)y_i + \dots + l_n a_ny_n = 0 \therefore l_i a_i = 1, a_i$ is invertible, $\therefore \{y_1, \dots, y_m, a_{m+1}y_{m+1}, \dots, a_ny_n\}$ is also basis, without loss of generality, set $a_i = 1, \psi((y_1, \dots, y_n)) = \psi((e_1, \dots, e_n)V) = (\psi(e_1), \dots, \psi(e_n))V = (e'_1, \dots, e'_m)AV$, because $(\psi(e_1), \dots, \psi(e_n)) = (Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n) = A = E_m A = (e'_1, \dots, e'_m)A$, also, $\psi((y_1, \dots, y_n)) = (\psi(y_1), \dots, \psi(y_n)) = (\psi(y_1), \dots, \psi(y_m), 0, \dots, 0), \text{Im}\psi \leq R^m, \exists \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ is a basis of $R^m, \{\psi(y_1), \dots, \psi(y_t)\}$ is a basis of $\text{Im}\psi, \exists b_1, \dots, b_m$ s.t. $\{b_1\beta_1, \dots, b_t\beta_t\}$ is a basis of $\text{Im}\psi, \forall 1 \leq i \leq t-1, b_i \mid b_{i+1}$

notice: free module on commutative ring has unique rank.

$\psi(y_1, \dots, y_n) = (e'_1, \dots, e'_m)AV, \therefore \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ is basis of $R^m \therefore \exists P$ is invertible, $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) = (e'_1, \dots, e'_m)P = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)PAV$, since $\{\psi(y_1), \dots, \psi(y_t)\}$ and $\{b_1\beta_1, \dots, b_t\beta_t\}$ is a basis of $\text{Im}\psi, \therefore (\psi(y_1), \dots, \psi(y_t))$ and $(b_1\beta_1, \dots, b_t\beta_t) \cdot P', P'$ is invertible, $\therefore (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)PAV = (\psi(y_1), \dots, \psi(y_n)) = (b_1\beta_1, \dots, b_t\beta_t, 0, \dots, 0) \begin{pmatrix} P' & 0 \\ 0 & E_{n-t} \end{pmatrix} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_t, \beta_{t+1}, \dots, \beta_m) \text{diag}(b_1, \dots, b_t, 0, \dots, 0) \begin{pmatrix} P' & 0 \\ 0 & E_{n-t} \end{pmatrix} \therefore PAV = \text{diag}(b_1, \dots, b_t, 0, \dots, 0) \begin{pmatrix} P' & 0 \\ 0 & E_{n-t} \end{pmatrix}$
 $PAV \begin{pmatrix} P'^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & E_{n-t} \end{pmatrix} = \text{diag}(b_1, \dots, b_t, 0, \dots, 0) \therefore \text{set } Q = V \begin{pmatrix} P'^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & E_{n-t} \end{pmatrix}, PAQ = \text{diag}(b_1, \dots, b_t, 0, \dots, 0) \quad \square$

Exercise .

$E_{ij}, E_{ij}(k), E_i(-1), E_{ij}^{-1} = E_{ij}, E_{ij}(k)^{-1}(k), E_i(-1)^{-1} \in M(\mathbf{Z}_2)$ can be used below:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \in M(\mathbf{Z}_2) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 26 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 26 \\ -52 & 26 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 26 & 0 \\ 26 & -52 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -52 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 52 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x-4 & 6 \\ -12 & x-8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on } Q[x] \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x-4 & 1 \\ -12 & \frac{1}{6}(x-8) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x-4 & 1 \\ -12-\frac{1}{6}(x-8)(x-4) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x-4 \\ 0 & -12-\frac{1}{6}(x^2-12x+32) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{6}x^2+2x-\frac{52}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Corollary .

$\forall x = a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n, \exists \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}, s.t. x = dy_1, d = \gcd(a_1, \dots, a_n)$, suppose $0 \neq (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbf{Z}^n$ and $\gcd(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 1$, then $\exists \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ as basis of \mathbf{Z}^n s.t. $y_1 = \gcd(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and \exists invertible matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \\ A' \end{pmatrix}$

Proof.

$0 \neq N \leq R^n$, then $\exists \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}, \exists a_i \mid a_{i+1} s.t. \{a_1y_1, \dots, a_ny_n\}$ is a basis of N . When $n=1$, then conclusion is shown obviously, when $n \geq 1$, set $\Omega = \{Ra \mid \exists x \in N, \exists \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} s.t. x = a\alpha_1 + \dots + a_n\alpha_n\}$, by Zorn's lemma, \exists maximal $Rd \in \Omega \Leftrightarrow \exists 0 \neq x \in N, \exists \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} s.t. x = d\alpha_1 + \dots + d\alpha_n$ \square

Corollary .

$N \leq R^n$, then $\frac{R^n}{N} \cong \frac{R}{(a_1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(a_m)} \oplus R^{n-m}, a_i \mid a_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$

Proof.

$\exists \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ as a basis of R , $\exists a_i \mid a_{i+1} s.t. \{a_1y_1, \dots, a_ny_n\}$ is basis of N , $\frac{R^n}{N} = \frac{R^n}{Ra_1y_1 + \dots + Ra_ny_n}, \psi : R^n \rightarrow \frac{R^n}{N}, (r_1, \dots, r_n) \rightarrow r_1y_1 + \dots + r_ny_n + N$, then ψ is epimorphism, $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \ker \psi$ means $r_1y_1 + \dots + r_ny_n \in N$, and $N = Ra_1y_1 + \dots + Ra_ny_n, \therefore r_1y_1 + \dots + r_ny_n = k_1a_1y_1 + \dots + k_na_ny_n, \therefore r_i = k_ia_i, r_{m+1} = \dots = r_n = 0 \therefore \ker \psi = \{(k_1a_1, \dots, k_na_n, 0, \dots, 0) \mid k_i \in R\}, \therefore \frac{R^n}{N} \simeq \frac{R^n}{\ker \psi} = \frac{R}{(a_1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(a_m)} \oplus R \oplus \dots \oplus R = \frac{R}{(a_1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(a_m)} \oplus R^{n-m}$ \square

Question .

Set $\alpha \neq \beta$ are two roots of $x^4 + 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 2$, prove $\mathbf{Q}[\alpha] \simeq \mathbf{Q}[\beta]$

Proof.

Considering Eisenstein's discriminant by $p=2, x^4 + 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 2$ is prime on $\mathbf{Q}[x]$, define $\psi : \mathbf{Q}[x] \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}[\alpha], g(x) \rightarrow g(\alpha), \psi$ is epimorphism, $\ker \psi = \{g(x) \mid g(\alpha) = 0\} \forall h(x) \in \ker \psi, h(x) = g(x)f(x) + r(x)$, then $h(\alpha) = q(\alpha)f(\alpha) + r(\alpha), \therefore r(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow r(x) = 0$ notice $(f(x), r(x))$ are not coprime, $\therefore \ker \psi \subseteq (f(x))$, and $(f(x)) \subseteq \ker \psi$, thus $\ker \psi = (f(x)) \therefore \mathbf{Q}[\alpha] \simeq \frac{\mathbf{Q}[x]}{(f(x))} \simeq \mathbf{Q}[\beta]$ \square

Theorem .

R is a PID, $\forall 0 \neq a \in R, Ra \neq R$, then $\exists p_1, \dots, p_r \in R$ are primes s.t. $a = p_1 \dots p_r$

Proof.

Conversely suppose $\Omega = \{Ra \neq R \mid a \neq p_1 \dots p_{n-1} \text{ for some } p_i\}, \therefore Ra \in \Omega \neq \emptyset, \therefore \exists Rb \in \Omega$ is maximal, $\therefore b$ is not prime, set $\Lambda = \{Rx \mid Rb \neq Rx \supseteq Rb\} \Rightarrow \exists$ maximal $Rp_1, p_1 \mid b \Rightarrow b = p_1b_1 \Rightarrow Rb \subsetneq Rb_1 \neq R$ (otherwise, if b is not invertible, then $b = p_1$ up to unit, then $Rb = Rbb_1^{-1} \notin \Omega$, paradox), $\therefore Rb_1 \notin \Omega, \therefore b_1 = p_2 \dots p_s, \therefore b = p_1p_2 \dots p_s$, paradox. So Ω must be empty. \square

Theorem .

R is a PID, $\forall 0 \neq a \in R, Ra \neq R, a = p_1 \dots p_r = q_1 \dots q_s, p_i, q_j$ are primes, then $r=s$ and $p_i = u_i q_j, Ru_i = R$, namely $a = \prod_i^n p_i = \prod_j^n q_j$ is unique up to order and unit.

Proof.

when $r=1, p_1 \mid q_1 \dots q_s \Rightarrow p_1 \mid q_1$ (some q_1) $\Rightarrow q_1 = up_1, a = p_1 = q_1 \dots q_s \Rightarrow q_1 \mid p_1 \therefore p_1 = vq_1 = uv p_1 \therefore uv = 1 \therefore a = p_1 v q_2 \dots q_s = p_1 \therefore v q_2 \dots q_s = 1 \therefore q_j$ is invertible (paradox); when $r \geq 2, p_1 \dots p_r = up_1 q_2 \dots q_s \therefore p_2 \dots p_r = (u q_2) q_3 \dots q_s$, because the invertible element multiplied by prime element is still prime element, thus by the induction hypothesis, $r = s, p_i = q_j$ up to order and unit. \square

Theorem .

Suppose R has identity, A_i are ideals of R satisfying $A_i + A_j = R, \forall i \neq j \Rightarrow \varphi : \frac{R}{A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_s} \rightarrow \frac{R}{A_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{A_s}, a + (A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_s) \rightarrow (a + A_1, \dots, a + A_s)$ is a ring isomorphism, and $A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_s = A_1 \dots A_s$

Proof.

define $\psi : R \rightarrow \frac{R}{A_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{A_s}, a + (A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_s) \rightarrow (a + A_1, \dots, a + A_s)$, then obviously, ψ is a ring homomorphism and $\ker \psi = A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_s$, thus $\bar{\psi} : \frac{R}{\ker \psi} \simeq \text{Im} \psi$ is ring homomorphism. Then prove ψ is surjective.

Thus we first prove $A_1 + A_2 = R \Rightarrow A_1 + (A_2 \cap A_3) = R \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow A_1 + (A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_s) = R \Rightarrow A_i + (A_1 \cap \dots \cap \hat{A}_i \cap \dots \cap A_s) = R$ (supposing proved)

then namely, we need to prove $\forall (a_1 + A_1, \dots, a_s + A_s) \in \text{Im} \psi, \exists a \in R, \text{ s.t. } (a_1 + A_1, \dots, a_s + A_s) = \psi(a) = (a + A_1, \dots, a + A_s)$, in which $(a_1 + A_1, \dots, a_s + A_s) = \sum_{i=1}^s (0, \dots, a_i + A_i, \dots, 0) := \sum_{i=1}^s \psi(b_i) = \psi(\sum_{i=1}^s b_i)$. Consider the above lemma is proved, then $\forall a_i \in R = A_i + (A_1 \cap \dots \cap \hat{A}_i \cap \dots \cap A_s)$, $a_i = b_i (\in A_i) + c_i (\in A_1 \cap \dots \cap \hat{A}_i \cap \dots \cap A_s)$, then $a_i + A_i = (b_i + c_i) + A_i = c_i + A_i$, thus $\psi(a_i) = \psi(c_i) = (c_i + A_1, \dots, c_i + A_s) = (0, \dots, c_i + A_i, \dots, 0) = (0, \dots, a_i + A_i, \dots, 0)$, so we can set $\psi(\sum_{i=1}^s b_i) = \psi(a)$, then the proposition is proved.

As for the lemma, R has 1_R , thus $R = R^2 = (A_1 + A_2)(A_1 + A_3) = A_1(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) + A_2A_3$, and A_i are ideals, so $A_1(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) \subseteq A_1$ and $A_2A_3 \subseteq A_2 \cap A_3$, so the original $\subseteq A_1 + (A_2 \cap A_3) \subseteq R$, $\therefore A_1 + (A_2 \cap A_3) = R$. Similarly suppose $A_1 + (A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k) = R$, then $R = R^2 = (A_1 + A_{k+1})(A_1 + (A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k)) \subseteq A_1 + (A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \cap A_{k+1} \subseteq R$, $\therefore A_1 + (A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{k+1}) = R$

Finally, $A_1A_2 \subseteq A_1 \cap A_2 = (A_1 \cap A_2)(A_1 + A_2) = (A_1 \cap A_2)A_1 + (A_1 \cap A_2)A_2 \subseteq A_2A_1 + A_1A_2 = A_1A_2$, $\therefore A_1A_2 = A_1 \cap A_2$. Similarly, suppose $A_1 \dots A_k = A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_k$, then $(A_1 \dots A_k)A_{k+1} = (A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_k)A_{k+1} \subseteq ((A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \cap A_{k+1})(A_{k+1} + A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \subseteq A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{k+1}$, $\therefore A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{k+1} = R$ \square

Theorem .

p, q are prime in a PID R , and $Rp \neq Rq$, namely \nexists unit s.t. $p = uq, \forall a \in R, a = up_1^{r_1} \dots p_s^{r_s}, Rp_i \neq Rp_j, \forall i \neq j$, then $\frac{R}{Ra} \simeq \frac{R}{(p_1^{r_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(p_s^{r_s})}$

Proof.

Namely prove $Ra = Rup_1^{r_1} \dots p_s^{r_s} = (Rp_1^{r_1}) \dots (Rp_s^{r_s}) = \bigcap_{i=1}^s (Rp_i^{r_i})$, to satisfy the conditions of the Chinese remainder theorem, namely prove $Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j} = R, \forall i \neq j$.

$\forall I$ as ideal of R , define $\sqrt{I} = \{a \in R | a^n \in I \text{ for some } n\}$, it's obviously that \sqrt{I} is an ideal. Then consider $\sqrt{Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j}}, p_i, p_j \in \sqrt{Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j}}$, thus $Rp_i + Rp_j \subseteq \sqrt{Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j}}$, and R is PID so Rp_i and Rp_j are maximal, with $Rp_i \neq Rp_j$, thus $Rp_i + Rp_j \neq Rp_i$, thus $Rp_i + Rp_j = R$ and $1_R \in \sqrt{Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j}}$, namely $\exists n$ s.t. $1^n = 1 \in Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j}, \therefore Rp_i^{r_i} + Rp_j^{r_j} = R$ \square

Conclusion . M is finitely generated on PID R , then $M \cong \frac{R}{Rr_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{Rr_s} \oplus R^t = \frac{R}{Rp_1^{r_1}} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{Rp_k^{r_k}} \oplus R^t$

Lemma .

R is a PID, $\forall p \in R$ is prime, $\forall n \geq 1, \frac{R}{Rp^n} = \frac{R}{(p^n)} \neq \text{some } A \oplus B, A, B \neq \emptyset$

Proof.

$\forall \emptyset \neq N \subseteq \frac{R}{(p^n)}, \therefore R$ is PID, and with homomorphism fundamental theorem, $R \geq Ra$, and $\frac{M}{N} \geq \frac{L}{N}$, in which $L \subseteq M$, thus $N = \frac{Ra}{(p^n)}$. Set $a = a_1 p^r, p \nmid a_1$, then $Ra_1 + Rp^n = R$, thus $1_R = ua_1 + vp^n$ for some $u, v \in R, p^r + (p^n) = (ua_1 + vp^n)p^r + (p^n) = ua_1 p^r + (p^n) = u(a + (p^n)) \in R(a + (p^n))$, thus $R(p^r + (p^n)) \subseteq R(a + (p^n)) \subseteq R(p^r + (p^n)), \therefore R(a + (p^n)) = R(p^r + (p^n))$. Conversely suppose $\frac{R}{(p^n)} = A \oplus B = R(p^r + (p^n)) + R(p^s + (p^n))$, then $R(p^r + (p^n)) \cap R(p^s + (p^n)) = R(p^{\max\{s, r\}} + (p^n))$, and $R(p^r + (p^n)) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow r < n$, thus Their intersection cannot be \emptyset . \square

Theorem .

Suppose $M = \frac{R}{(p_1^{r_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(p_k^{r_k})} = \frac{R}{(q_1^{s_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(q_l^{s_l})}$, then $k=l$, and $Rp_i^{r_i} = Rq_i^{s_i}$ up to order, and $r_i = s_i, p_i = q_i$ up to unit.

Proof.

Let $\lambda_i : \frac{R}{(p_i^{r_i})} \rightarrow M, x \rightarrow (0, \dots, x, \dots, 0)$, x is the i th entry, $\lambda'_i : \frac{R}{(q_i^{s_i})} \rightarrow M, x \rightarrow (0, \dots, x, \dots, 0)$; and $\pi_i : M \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p_i^{r_i})}, (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow x_i, \pi'_i : M \rightarrow \frac{R}{(q_i^{s_i})}, (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_l) \rightarrow x_i$. Thus $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \pi_i = id_M = \sum_{i=1}^l \lambda'_i \pi'_i, \pi_1 \lambda_1 = 1_{\frac{R}{(p_1^{r_1})}} = \sum_{i=1}^l \pi_1 \lambda'_i \pi'_i \lambda_1 := \sum_{i=1}^l \theta_i, \therefore \exists i_0$ s.t. θ_{i_0} is an isomorphism (unproved), may as well let

$\theta_1 = \pi_1 \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1$ is isomorphism. Then $\pi'_1 \lambda_1 : \frac{R}{(p_1^{r_1})} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(q_1^{s_1})}$ is homomorphism, then prove it's isomorphism. $\pi_1 \lambda'_1 (1 - \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1 \lambda'_1) = (\pi_1 \lambda'_1 - \pi_1 \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1 \lambda'_1) = \pi_1 \lambda'_1 - \pi_1 \lambda'_1 = 0$, then prove $\frac{R}{q_1^{s_1}} = \text{Im} \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \oplus \ker(1 - \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1 \lambda'_1)$, $\forall x \in \frac{R}{(q_1^{s_1})}$, $x = \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1 \lambda'_1(x) + (x - \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1 \lambda'_1(x))$, $\forall y \in \ker \pi_1 \lambda'_1 = \pi'_1 \lambda_1(x)$, $0 = \pi_1 \lambda'_1(y) = \pi_1 \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1(x) = \theta_1(x)$, θ_1 is isomorphism, $\therefore x = 0, y = \pi'_1 \lambda_1(x) = 0$. Since $\frac{R}{(q_1^{m_1})}$ is indecomposable, $\text{Im} \pi_1 \lambda'_1 = \emptyset$ or $\ker \pi_1 \lambda'_1 = \emptyset$, if $\text{Im} \pi_1 \lambda'_1 = \emptyset$, then $\pi_1 \lambda'_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_1 \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1 = \theta_1 = 0$, contradiction, $\therefore \ker \pi_1 \lambda'_1 = \emptyset \Rightarrow \frac{R}{q_1^{s_1}} = \text{Im} \pi'_1 \lambda_1$, so there is $\frac{R}{(p_1^{n_1})} \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \frac{R}{(p_1^{n_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(p_s^{n_s})} = \frac{R}{(q_1^{m_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(q_r^{m_r})} \xrightarrow{\pi'_1} \frac{R}{q_1^{m_1}}$, and $\pi'_1 \lambda_1 : \frac{R}{(p_1^{n_1})} \rightarrow \frac{R}{q_1^{m_1}}$ is isomorphism.

Let $h : \frac{R}{(p_2^{n_2})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(p_s^{n_s})} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(q_2^{m_2})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(q_r^{m_r})}$, $\lambda : B := \sum_{i=2}^s \oplus \frac{R}{p_i^{n_i}} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^s \oplus \frac{R}{p_i^{n_i}}$, $\pi : \sum_{i=1}^r \oplus \frac{R}{q_i^{m_i}} \rightarrow \sum_{i=2}^r \oplus \frac{R}{q_i^{m_i}} := B'$, let $h = (1 - \lambda'_1 \pi'_1)|_B : B \rightarrow B'$, $\forall v' \in B'$, $v' = \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1(v') + (v' - \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1(v'))$. Thus $\pi_1(v) = \pi_1(v') - \pi_1(v') = 0 \Rightarrow v \in B$, hence $v' = h(v') = (1 - \lambda'_1 \pi'_1) \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1 \theta_1^{-1} \pi_1(v') + h(v) = h(v)$, h is surjective. $\forall v \in B \subseteq \ker h$, $(v - \lambda'_1 \pi'_1(v)) = 0 \Rightarrow v = \lambda'_1 \pi'_1(v) \Rightarrow \pi_1 \lambda'_1 \pi'_1(v) = \pi_1(v) = 0 (\because v \in B)$, since $\theta_1 = \pi_1 \lambda'_1 \pi'_1 \lambda_1$ and $\pi'_1 \lambda_1$ are isomorphism, $\pi \lambda'_1$ is injective $\Rightarrow \pi'_1(v) = 0, v = \lambda'_1 \pi'_1(v) = 0$

As known before that $\frac{R}{(p_i^{n_i})} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(q_i^{m_i})}$ is isomorphism, thus remove i, define $\varphi : \frac{R}{(p^n)} \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} \frac{R}{(q^m)}$, then prove $Rp = Rq$, $m = n$. As φ is surjective, $\therefore \exists a + (p^n) \in \frac{R}{(p^n)}$ s.t. $\varphi(a + (p^n)) = 1 + (q^m)$, $p^n \varphi(a + (p^n)) = p^n(1 + (q^m)) = p^n + (q^m)$, and $p^n \varphi(a + (p^n)) = \varphi(p^n a + (p^n)) = \varphi(0) = 0 + (q^m)$, $\therefore p^n \in (q^m) = Rq^m$, $\therefore p^n = rq^m$. On the other side, consider $\varphi^{-1} : \frac{R}{(q^m)} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, similarly there is $q^m = sp^n$, thus $p^n = rq^m = rsp^n$, $\therefore rs = 1$, $p \mid p^n = r^q m \Rightarrow p \mid rq^m$, but p is prime, thus $p \mid r$ or $p \mid q$. If $p \mid r$, then $p \mid rs = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = xp$, but prime is irreversible, thus impossible. So $p \mid q$, $q = up$, $\therefore p^{n-1} = ruq^{m-1} \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow 1 = ru^m q^{m-n} \Rightarrow m-n = 0$, $m = n$, $q \mid sp^n \Rightarrow q \mid p \Rightarrow p = vq \Rightarrow p = uv \Rightarrow uv = 1$, $\therefore Rp = Rq$

Last but not the least, we need to prove when $1 = \theta_1 + \dots + \theta_s$, then there is some θ_i that is isomorphism. $\theta_i = \pi_1 \lambda'_i \pi'_i \lambda_1 : \frac{R}{(p_i^{n_i})} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p_i^{n_i})}$ is R -module homomorphism, then remove the index i. Consider $\text{End}_R(\frac{R}{(p^n)}) : \{f : \frac{R}{(p^n)} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p^n)} \text{ homomorphism}\}$, define $\varphi : \text{End}_R(\frac{R}{(p^n)}) \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, $f \rightarrow f(1 + (p^n))$, then obviously φ is homomorphism. $\forall f \in \ker \varphi$, $f(\bar{1}) = 0$, $\forall \bar{a} \in \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, $f(a + (p^n)) = f(a(1 + (p^n))) = af(\bar{1}) = a \cdot 0 = 0$, $\therefore f = 0$, φ is injective. $\forall \bar{a} \in \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, define $r_a : \frac{R}{(p^n)} \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, $\bar{x} \rightarrow \bar{x}\bar{a}$, $r_a \in \text{End}_R(\frac{R}{(p^n)})$, now $\varphi(r_a) = a$, thus φ is surjective.

Thus $\text{End}_R(\frac{R}{(p^n)}) \cong \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, thus the ideal of the ring is $R(p^r + (p^n))$, because $\frac{R}{(p^n)}$ is irreducible. Consider $a'p^r + (p^n) \in \frac{R}{(p^n)}$, $p \nmid a'$ is invertible means $\exists(b'p^s + (p^n))$ s.t. $(b'p^s + (p^n))(a'p^r + (p^n)) = a'b'p^{r+s} + (p^n) = 1 + (p^n) \Rightarrow a'b'p^{r+s} - 1 = up^n \Rightarrow r = s = 0$ (otherwise, $p \mid 1$). Thus $\theta_i = a_i p^{r_i} + (p^n)$, $p \nmid a_i$, $\therefore \theta_1 + \dots + \theta_s = (a_1 p^{r_1} + \dots + a_s p^{r_s}) + (p^n)$, $\therefore \exists r_i = 0$ (otherwise, $p \mid 1$). \square

Exercise .

We want to find the similar canonical form of a matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$, $F[x] \times F_A^n \rightarrow F_A^n$, as proved above, $F_A = \frac{F[x]}{(d_1(x))} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{F[x]}{(d_r(x))}$, in which $d_i(x) \mid d_{i+1}(x)$, and factorize $d_i(x)$, $d_i(x) = p_1^{e_{i1}} \dots p_r^{e_{ir}}$, then $F_A = \sum_{j=1}^r \oplus \frac{F[x]}{(p_i(x)^{e_{ij}})}$, then choose a base on the new factorization form, we need to prove the existence and uniqueness of the similar canonical form.

Theorem .

$\forall A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $a_{ij} \in R$, R is PID, $UAV = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_r, 0, \dots, 0)$, $d_i \mid d_{i+1}$, U, V invertible, and $U'AV' = \text{diag}(d'_1, \dots, d'_s, 0, \dots, 0)$, $d'_i \mid d'_{i+1}$, U', V' invertible, then $Rd_i = Rd'_i$ and $s=r$.