

# Commutatieve algebra

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## Bespreking

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In dit vak leer je enkele eigenschappen over ringen, modules en algebra's. De nadruk ligt vooral op de ringen en op priemidealen in ringen en hoe deze veranderen in een integrale uitbreiding en in quotiënten.

Professor Becher verwacht niet dat de studenten de bewijzen uit de cursus kunnen reproduceren, maar dat ze deze kunnen gebruiken in oefeningen. Deze oefeningen blijven echter wel abstract! Je kan best zo veel mogelijk tegenvoorbeelden zoeken bij elke stelling in de cursus waar veronderstellingen worden gemaakt. Het maken van de vragen uit de tuyaux kunnen ook een grote hulp zijn bij het studeren, daar je deze als extra oefeningen op examenniveau kunt bekijken.

Het punten systeem bij het vak is zo dat er punten zijn op medewerking tijdens de oefeningen, op een tussentijdse test en op het examen. Indien je slaagt op het examen ben je er zeker door, anders kunnen de test en je medewerking je er nog door helpen!

## Augustus 2018

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1. Definieer volgende zaken:

- Het radicaal van een ring.
- Het radicaal van een ideaal.
- De dimensie van een ring.
- Een noetherse van een ring.

2. Formuleer Hilbert's Nullstellensatz (sterke versie). Gebruik dit om het radicaal van  $(x^2y^3) \subset C[x,y]$  te vinden.

3. Stel  $R = C[s]/(s^5 - 2s^3)$ .

- $R$  is isomorf met 1 van volgende ringen, welke

$C_5, C$

$\times C[x]/(x^2), C[x]/(x^3) \times C[x]/(x^2), C[x]/(x^3) \times C \times C, C[x]/(x^4) \times C, C[x]/(x^4) \times C \times C$  Je mag voor het vervolg werken met de gekozen ring.

- Is  $R$  noethers?
- Is  $R$  artins?
- Wat is de Krull-dimensie van  $R$ ?
- Wat is het radicaal van  $R$ ? Het Jacobson radicaal van  $R$ ?
- Met welke ring is  $R/\text{Jac}(R)$  isomorf?

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### Theorie

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1. Toon aan:

- (Nakayama lemma)  $AA$  ring,  $MM$  eindig voortgebracht  $AA$ -moduul. Als  $\text{Jac}(A)M = M \Rightarrow M = \{0\}$
- In de les:  $R$  lokale ring,  $MM$  eindig voortgebracht  $RR$  - moduul,  $\{m\} = \text{Max}(R)$   
 $\{m\} = \text{Max}(R)$ ,  $k = R/m$ . Als  $\dim_k M/mM = m < \infty$ , dan  $MM$  voortgebracht door  $m$  elementen. Vraag : Is  $MM$  noodzakelijk vrij? Toon aan of geef tegenvoorbeeld.

2. Toon aan: als  $RR$  noethers,  $p \in \text{Spec}(R)$ ,  $\text{ht}(p) = m \Rightarrow p \in \text{Spec}(R)$ ,  $\text{ht}(p) = m \Rightarrow p$  minimaal over ideaal voortgebracht door  $m$  elementen.

3. (Mondeling)  $R = C[s]/(s^4 - s^2)$

- $RR$  is isomorf met 1 van de volgende ringen, welke?  $C_4$ ,  
 $C \times C[x]/(x^3) \times C[x]/(x^3)$ ,  $(C[x]/(x^2))^2$ ,  $C^2 \times C[x]/(x^2) \times C[x]/(x^2)$
- $RR$  noethers/artins?
- $\dim(R) = \dim(R) = ?$
- $\text{Rad}(R) = \text{Rad}(R) = ?$ ,  $\text{Jac}(R) = \text{Jac}(R) = ?$
- $R/(\text{Jac}(R)) = R/(\text{Jac}(R)) = ?$

4. (Extra vraag)  $RR$  noethers domein,  $K = \text{Frac}(R)$ .  $RR$  DVR

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in K \setminus \{0\}: x \in R \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in K \setminus \{0\}: x \in R \text{ of } x^{-1} \in R$$

### Oefeningen

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1. True or false

- A local ring is Noetherian.
- For an Artinian ring  $AA$ , every Noetherian module is also Artinian.
- Every finitely generated module over a PID is either torsion or torsion free.
- If  $\dim(A) = \dim(B)$  for a ring extension  $A \subset B$ , then  $B/AB/A$  is integral.

2. Give examples of the following
  - A ring with  $0 \neq N(A) \neq J(A)$   $0 \neq N(A) \neq J(A)$ .
  - A ring with infinitely many maximal ideals but only one minimal prime ideal.
  - A ring of dimension 00 with exactly 33 maximal ideals.
  - A ring extension  $A \subset B \subset C$  and a  $B$ -module  $M$  that is finitely generated as  $B$ -module, but not as  $A$ -module.
3. Let  $A$  be a ring. Show that  $A$  as an  $A$ -module has finite length  $l(A) < +\infty$  if and only if  $A$  is Noetherian and  $\dim(A) = 0$ .
4. Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that the ring  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  is reduced if and only if  $n$  is square-free. Calculate  $\dim(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$  for these  $n$ .
5. Let  $B/A$  be integral.
  - Show that if  $y \in A$  has an inverse  $y^{-1} \in B$  that  $y^{-1} \in A$ .
  - Show that  $J(B) \cap A \subset J(A)$ .
  - Show that for any maximal ideal  $M \in \text{Max}(B)$ , the intersection  $M \cap A \in \text{Max}(A)$ .
  - Conclude that  $J(A) = J(B) \cap A$ .
  - Give an example where the equality from (d) does not hold for an extension of rings that is not integral.
6. Assume that  $A$  is Noetherian and reduced. Let  $S$  be the set of all non-zero divisors in  $A$ . Show the following:
  - $S$  is multiplicatively closed.
  - $\dim(AS) = 0$ .
  - $AS$  is isomorphic to a finite product of fields.
7. Let  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/5}$  be a primitive 5-th root of unity. Determine the Krull dimension of the following ring  $A = \mathbb{Z}[\omega + \omega^3][X, Y, Z, W]/(XYZ - W^2)$

## November 2016

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### Test 1

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$A$  is a commutative ring.

1. Prove or give a counterexample:
  - If  $A$  is a field, then  $\dim(A) = 0$ .
  - If  $A$  is factorial, then  $\dim(A) \leq 1$ .
  - Let  $A$  be a domain, then  $\text{Jac}(A) = \text{Nil}(A)$ .
2. Let  $f \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ . Then show that the following are equivalent:
  - $\mathbb{Q}[X]/(f)$  is reduced.
  - $\mathbb{Q}[X]/(f)$  is isomorphic to a finite product of fields.
  - $f$  has only simple roots in  $\mathbb{C}$ .
3. Every simple  $A$ -module is isomorphic to  $A/\mathfrak{m}$  for an  $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A)$ .
4. Let  $A$  be a domain, but not a field. Show that the field of fractions of  $A$  is not finitely generated as an  $A$ -module. (Hint: First look at the case where  $A$  is local.)

## Test 2

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Let  $A$  be a commutative ring and  $K$  a field.

1. Prove or give a counterexample
  - $K[X]$  is integrally closed.
  - If  $B/A$  is a ring extension with  $\dim(A) = \dim(B)$ , then it is an integral extension.
2. Prove that if  $A$  is a local ring, then any two simple  $A$ -modules are isomorphic.
3. Assume  $A \subseteq B \subseteq K$  ( $A$  and  $B$  subrings). Let  $B$  be finitely generated as an  $A$ -module, then
  - $A$  and  $B$  have the same integral closure in  $K$
  - $\text{Jac}(B) \cap A = \text{Jac}(A)$
4. Consider the ring  $C[X, Y]/(Y^2 - X^3 - X^2)$ . Show that
  - It is a domain
  - It has Krull-dimension 1

## Januari 2016

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$A$  a commutative ring.

1. Prove or give a counterexample
  - There exists a domain whose nilradical is not finitely generated.
  - Every submodule of a finitely generated module is finitely generated.
  - There exists a commutative ring with exactly four prime ideals, two maximal and two minimal.
  - $A$  has finite length as an  $A$ -module if and only if  $A$  is noetherian and  $\dim(A) = 0$ .
2. Let  $A$  be a domain and  $K$  its field of fractions and  $I$  an  $A$ -submodule of  $K$ . Show that:
  - If  $I$  is finitely generated then  $\lambda I \subseteq A$  for some  $\lambda \in A \setminus \{0\}$ .
  - If  $A$  noetherian and  $\lambda I \subseteq A$  for some  $\lambda \in A \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $I$  finitely generated.
  - If  $A$  noetherian,  $J$  a nonzero ideal of  $A$  and  $x \in K$  such that  $xJ \subseteq J$ , then  $x$  is integral. (Hint: Apply the second result to  $I = A[x]J$ .)
3. Let  $\bar{A}$  be the integral closure of  $A$  in  $K$ . Determine  $\dim(\bar{A})$  and show that  $\bar{A}$  is neither noetherian nor factorial. (Hint: Look at  $2 - \sqrt{2m}$  for  $m \geq 1$ .)
4. Assume  $K$  field and  $f, g \in K[X, Y]$  where  $f$  is irreducible and does not divide  $g$ . Show that:
  - $K[X, Y]/(f, g)$  is artinian.
  - Only finitely many prime ideals of  $K[X, Y]$  contain both  $f$  and  $g$ .
  - There are only finitely many points  $(a, b) \in K \times K$  with  $f(a, b) = g(a, b) = 0$ .

5. Let  $A$  be noetherian and reduced and  $S$  the set of all non-zero divisors in  $A$ . Show
  - $S$  is multiplicatively closed.
  - $\dim(AS) = \dim(A)$
  - $AS$  is isomorphic to a finite product of fields.
6. Consider  $A = R[X, Y]/(X^2 - Y^3)$ 
  - $A$  a domain but no field.
  - $A$  isomorphic to the subring  $R[T_i, T_j]R[T_i, T_j]$  of  $R[T]R[T]$  for certain  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - $A$  not integrally closed.
  - $A$  has transcendence degree 1 over  $R$ .

## Januari 2015

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Let  $A$  always be a commutative ring.

1. **Exercise 1.** Suppose  $A$  is local. Show the following:
  - $x \in A^\times \Leftrightarrow 1-x \in A^\times$  or  $1-x \in A^\times \Leftrightarrow x \in A^\times$
  - $x^2 = x \Leftrightarrow x = 0$  or  $x = 1$ .
2. **Exercise 2.** Suppose for every  $x \in A$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x^n = xxn = x$ .
  - Prove that every prime ideal is maximal.
  - Give an example of such a ring that is not Artinian.
3. **Exercise 3.** Let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module and  $U$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Decide which of the following statements hold in general or give a counter-example.
  - If  $U$  and  $M/U$  are finitely generated, then  $M$  is finitely generated.
  - If  $M$  is finitely generated, then  $U$  is finitely generated.
  - If  $M$  is finitely generated, then  $M/U$  is finitely generated.
4. **Exercise 4.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 
  - Suppose  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is a homomorphism of modules where  $N$  is finitely generated and that  $\text{im}(f) + \text{Jac}(A) \cdot N = N$ . Show that  $f$  is surjective.
  - Suppose  $A = C[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  and  $m \in \text{Max}(A)$ . Show that there is a unique automorphism  $\phi: A \rightarrow A$  such that  $\phi(m) = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ .
5. **Exercise 5.**
  - Suppose  $A \rightarrow B$  is an integral extension. Show that  $A \cap B^\times = A^\times \cap B^\times = A^\times$ .
  - Suppose that if  $B \setminus AB \setminus A$  is multiplicatively closed, then  $A$  is integrally closed in  $B$ .
  - Give an example of a proper extension where  $B \setminus AB \setminus A$  is multiplicatively closed.
6. **Exercise 6.** Determine the Krull dimension of the following rings and give a sequence of prime ideals of maximum length.
  - $Z[X_1, \dots, X_n]$
  - $R[X, Y, Z]/(X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)$

## Test December 2014

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1. **Exercise 1.** Give examples of the following:
  - A finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}$ -subalgebra of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  that is not integral over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
  - A finitely generated commutative  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra that is not finitely generated as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.
  - A domain  $D$  with fraction field  $K=D[x]$  for some  $x \in K \setminus D$ .
2. **Exercise 2.** Let  $A$  be a commutative ring. Compare the following properties of an  $A$ -module  $M$ . (Decide by proofs or counter-examples which of the following properties and which implications between them do hold.)
  - $P_1$   $M$  has a minimal set of generators.
  - $P_2$   $M$  contains a maximal  $A$ -linearly independent subset.
  - $P_3$   $M$  is free.
3. **Exercise 3.** Let  $A = \mathbb{R}[X, Y]/(1 + X^2 + Y^2)$ . Show the following:
  - $A$  is a domain.
  - $A$  is an integral extension of a PID.
  - $A$  has Krull dimension 1.
4. **Exercise 4.** Let  $A$  be a domain such that the set of ideals of  $A$  is totally ordered by inclusion. Show the following:
  - $A$  is integrally closed.
  - Every finitely generated ideal of  $A$  is principal.
  - If there exists  $\pi \in A$  such that  $A_\pi \in \text{Max}(A)$  and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_{\pi^n} = \{0\}$  then every ideal of  $A$  is of the form  $A_{\pi^n}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Test November 2014

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1. Exercise 1. Decide (by proof or counter-example) which of the following statements are true for every finite commutative ring  $A$ :
  - $\text{Jac}(A) = \text{Nil}(A)$
  - $\text{Nil}(A) = \{0\}$
  - Every finitely generated  $A$ -module is noetherian.
  - Every ring homomorphism  $A \rightarrow Z$  is surjective.
2. Exercise 2. Let  $A = \mathbb{R}[T]$  and let  $b$  be a nonzero ideal of  $A$ . Show the following:
  - The Krull dimension of  $A/b$  is zero.
  - $A/b \cong \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{C}^n$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
3. Exercise 3. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $A$  be a commutative ring and  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  minimal prime ideals of  $A$ . Consider the multiplicative set  $S = A \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n p_i$ . Show the following:
  - Every element of  $AS$  is either a zero-divisor or a unit.
  - $AS$  has precisely  $n$  prime ideals.
  - For  $a \in p_1 \cdots p_n$  there exists  $b \in S$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $arb = 0$ .

4. Exercise 4. Give examples of the following:
- A local domain that is not a field and where  $1+1+1=0$ .
  - A commutative ring containing a field and a non-zero nilpotent element.
  - A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module that is neither free nor finitely generated.
  - A commutative ring  $A$  with an  $A$ -module that is finitely generated but not noetherian.
5. Exercise 5. Let  $A$  be a local commutative ring whose maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  is finitely generated. Show that  $\mathfrak{m}$  is a principal ideal if and only if for every  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $x_i \in A$  such that  $\mathfrak{m}^i = \mathfrak{m}^{i+1} + Ax_i$ . (Met de machten word het ideaalproduct bedoeld.)

## Test November 2013

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- Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \text{Spec}(A)$  such that  $p_i \not\subseteq p_j$ , whenever  $i \neq j$ . Show that  $S = A \setminus (p_1 \cup \dots \cup p_n)$  is a multiplicative set and that the ring  $A_S$  has exactly  $n$  maximal ideals.
- Assume that  $A$  is a principal ideal domain. Show the following:
  - Every nonzero prime ideal of  $A$  is maximal.
  - If  $\mathfrak{a}$  is a nonzero radical ideal of  $A$ , then  $A/\mathfrak{a}$  is isomorphic to a finite product of fields.
- Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $A$ -module. Show that  $M$  contains a maximal proper submodule. Give a counterexample to this statement where  $M$  is a non-finitely generated module over some ring  $A$ .
- Give examples for the following:
  - An extension of commutative rings that is not integral.
  - A local domain with a nonzero prime ideal that is not maximal.
  - A module that is not free.
  - A commutative ring that is not a domain and for which the nilradical coincides with the Jacobson radical.
- Assume that  $A$  is a local ring and its maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  is finitely generated. Explain that  $\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2$  is a vector space over the field  $k = A/\mathfrak{m}$ . Show that the minimal number of generators of  $\mathfrak{m}$  is equal to  $\dim_k \mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2$ .

## Januari 2013

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- Exercise 1. Give an example (with a short explanation) for each of the following:
  - A commutative ring with three prime ideals that form a chain.
  - A commutative ring with exactly five prime ideals.
  - A commutative domain with exactly three maximal ideals.
  - A commutative noetherian ring that is not artinian.
  - A commutative ring that is not noetherian.
- Exercise 2. Let  $e \in A$  such that  $e^2 = e$ . Consider the multiplicative set  $S = \{1, e\}$ , and the corresponding ring of fractions  $A_S$ . Show that the natural homomorphism  $A \rightarrow A_S$  is surjective and determine its kernel. Show further that  $A_S \cong A \times B$  for a commutative ring  $B$ .

3. Exercise 3. Assume that  $A$  is artinian. Show the following:
  - $A$  has only finitely many prime ideals.
  - $\text{Jac}(A)^n = 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - $A$  is isomorphic to a finite product of artinian local rings.
4. Exercise 4. Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a minimal prime ideal of  $A$ . Prove that every element of  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a zero divisor in  $A$ . (Hint: for  $x \in \mathfrak{p}$ , show that  $x^1 \in \mathfrak{p}$  is nilpotent.)
5. Exercise 5. Let  $A$  be a finitely generated commutative  $K$ -algebra over a field  $K$ . Show that  $A$  is artinian if and only if  $A$  is finite dimensional as a  $K$ -vector space. (Hint: what if  $A$  is a polynomial ring, or an integral extension thereof?)
6. Exercise 6. Let  $G$  be a finite subgroup of the group of ring automorphisms of  $A$  (i.e. ring isomorphisms  $A \rightarrow A$ ) and consider the subring  $C = \{a \in A \mid g(a) = a \forall g \in G\}$ . Show the following:
  - The ring extension  $C \rightarrow A$  is integral. (Hint: for  $a \in A$  consider the polynomial  $\prod_{g \in G} (T - g(a))$ .)
  - For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist prime ideals  $B_0, \dots, B_n$  in  $A$  with  $B_0 \subset \dots \subset B_n$  if and only if there exists prime ideals  $p_0, \dots, p_n$  in  $C$  with  $p_0 \subset \dots \subset p_n$ . (Opmerking, dit zijn strikte inclusies, ze zijn niet gelijk)

## Januari 2014

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Let  $A$  always be a commutative ring.

1. Show the following:
  - For any  $x \in \text{Nil}(A)$  one has  $1 + x \in A^\times$ .
  - For  $u \in A^\times$  and  $x \in \text{Nil}(A)$  one has  $u + x \in A^\times$ .
2. Formulate *Nakayama's Lemma*. Use it to show the following: if  $A$  is local with maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  and  $M$  is a finitely generated  $A$ -module, then there exists no proper submodule  $U \subsetneq M$  such that  $M = U + (\mathfrak{m}M)$ .
3. Prove or disprove:
  - Every submodule of noetherian module is noetherian.
  - Every subring of noetherian ring is a noetherian ring.
  - The ring  $\mathbb{Z}[15][X]$  is noetherian.
4. Let  $A \leftarrow B$  be an integral extension of commutative rings. Prove or disprove:
  - Any radical ideal of  $A$  is of the form  $I \cap A$  for a radical ideal  $I$  of  $B$ .
  - If  $I$  is an ideal of  $B$  such that  $I \cap A \in \text{Max}(A)$ , then  $I \in \text{Max}(B)$ .
  - $\text{Jac}(A) = \text{Jac}(B) \cap A$ .
5. Assume that  $A$  is artinian. Show the following:
  - Every element of  $A$  is either a zero divisor or invertible.
  - There is a finite product of maximal ideals of  $A$  that is zero.
  - $A$  is isomorphic to a finite product of local rings.



6. Determine the *Krull dimension* of the following rings:

- $\mathbb{Z}[5-\sqrt{\cdot}]\mathbb{Z}[5]$
- $\mathbb{Z}[X]\mathbb{Z}[X]$
- $\mathbb{C}[X,Y]/(f)\mathbb{C}[X,Y]/(f)$  where  $f \in \mathbb{C}[X,Y] \setminus \mathbb{C}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{C}[X,Y] \setminus \mathbb{C}$ .

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