

# Rings.Know

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# 1 Basic Rings

## 1.1 Rings

## 1.2 Ideals

## 1.3 Morphisms

## 1.4 Quotients

## 1.5 Polynomials and generating functions

**Polynomial** : **CommutativeRing**  $\rightarrow$  **CommutativeRing**

**Polynomial**(( $R$ ) =  $R[x]$ ) := (  
 $\{p : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow R : \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : n \geq N . p_n = 0\},$   
 $p + q := \lambda n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ . p_n + q_n,$   
 $pq := \lambda n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ . \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : i+j=n} p_i q_j$ )

**degree** ::  $R[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+ \mid -\infty$

**degree**( $p$ ) =  $\deg p := \text{if } p = 0 \text{ then } -\infty \text{ else } \max\{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : p_n \neq 0\}$

**leadingCoefficient** ::  $R[x] \rightarrow R$

**leadingCoefficient**( $p$ ) =  $\text{lc}(p) := \text{if } p = 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } p_{\deg p}$

**Monic** ::  $?R[x]$

$p : \text{Monic} \iff \text{lc}(p) = 1$

**moprhPolyExtension** ::  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Ring}}(R, S) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{Ring}}(R[x], S[x])$

**moprhPolyExtension**( $\phi$ )( $p$ ) =  $p^\phi = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \phi(p_i) x^i$

**Irreducible** ::  $?R[x]$

$f : \text{Irreducible} \iff f \neq \text{Unit}([R(x)]) \ \& \ \forall p, q \in R[x] : pq = f . p : \text{Unit}([R(x)]) \mid q : \text{Unit}([R(x)])$

### 1.5.1 Content and primitive polynomials

Assume  $R : \text{UFD}$

**Content** :  $R[x] \rightarrow ?R$

$r : \text{Content}(p) \iff r \in C(p) \iff r : \text{GCD}(\{p_i : i \in \deg p\})$

**Primitive** ::  $?R[x]$

$p : \text{Primitive} \iff C(p) = \{1\}$

$$\text{Content} : \text{Frac } R[x] \rightarrow ?\text{Frac } R$$

$$\text{Content}(f) = C(f) := \{u\Pi \mid u : \text{Units}(R)\}$$

Where

$$\Pi = \prod_{P:\text{Prime}(R)} P^{e(P)}$$

$$e(P) = \min_{i \in \deg f} \{\exp(f_i, P)\}$$

$$\text{Primitive} :: ?\text{Frac } R[x]$$

$$p : \text{Primitive} \iff 1 \in C(p)$$

$$\text{ContentFact1} :: \forall f \in \text{Frac } R . \forall a \in C(f) . \exists p \in \text{Primitive}(R) : f = ap$$

*Proof*  $\approx$

Let  $a = u\Pi$  as in definition of content. Then, by definition of  $\Pi$

$$(u\Pi)^{-1}f = \sum_{i=0}^{\deg f} r_i x^i = p$$

with each  $r_i \in R$  such that  $\gcd(r) = 1$  which means that  $p$  is Primitive and in  $R[x]$   $\square$ .

$$\text{ContentFact2} :: \forall p : \text{Primitive}(\text{Frac } R) . p : \text{Primitive}(\text{Frac } R)$$

*Proof*  $\approx$

We know that  $1 \in (p)$  so by **ContentFact1**  $p = 1p$  lies in  $R[x]$ .

$$\text{ContentFact3} :: f \in R[x] \iff C(f) \in R$$

*Proof*  $\approx$

If  $f \in R[x]$  when all her coefficients lie in  $R$  so by definition of content in field of fractions  $C(f) \in R$ .  
If  $C(f) \in R$  when by definition of  $C$  no prime factor of any coefficient of  $f$  has strictly negative exponent which is the same as  $f \in R[x]$ .

$$\text{GausLemma} :: \forall f, g : \text{Primitive}(R) . fg : \text{Primitive}(R)$$

*Proof*  $\approx$

Assume  $f, g$  are primitive polynomials.

Assume  $fg$  is not primitive.

This means that there exists a prime element  $p \in R$  such that  $p \in C(fg)$ .

Let  $\pi_p : R \rightarrow \frac{R}{(p)}$  denote natural projection.

Then

$$0 = (fg)^{\pi_p} = f^{\pi_p} g^{\pi_p}$$

but as  $f$  and  $g$  are primitive  $f^{\pi_p} g^{\pi_p} \neq 0$  so we have a contradiction.

$\square$

**ContentProduct** ::  $\forall f, g : \text{Frac } R[x] . C(fg) = C(f)C(g)$

**Proof**  $\approx$

For each  $a \in C(f)$  and  $b \in C(g)$  by **ContentFact1** we write  $f = aF$  and  $g = aG$  where  $F$  and  $G$  are primitive and hence by **GausLemma**  $FG$  is primitive.

So

$$C(fg) = C(aFbG) = C(abFG) = ab\text{Unit}(R) = a\text{Unit}(R)b\text{Unit}(R) = C(f)C(g)$$

□

**PrimitiveFactorization** ::  $\forall f \in R[x] . \forall h \in \text{Frac } R[x] . \forall p : \text{Primitive}(R) : f = ph . h \in R[x]$

**Proof**  $\approx$  By **ContentProduct** and using permittivity of  $p$  we have

$$C(f) = C(ph) = C(p)C(h) = C(h)$$

so by **contentFact3**  $h \in R[x]$ .

□

### 1.5.2 Irreducibility over field of fractions

**FactorizationOver** :  $R[x] \rightarrow ?R \rightarrow ?(R[x] \times R[x])$

$(a, b) : \text{FactorizationOver}(f)(S) \iff f = ab \wedge \forall i \in \deg a . a_i \in S \wedge \forall i \in \deg b . b_i \in S$

**DegreeewiseFactorization** :  $R[x] \rightarrow ?R \rightarrow ?(R[x] \times R[x])$

$(a, b) : \text{DegreeewiseFactorization}(f) \iff f = ab \wedge \deg a > 0 \wedge \deg b > 0$

**DegreeewiseIrreducible** :  $?R[x]$

$f : \text{DegreeewiseIrreducible} \iff \forall (a, b) \in R[x] \times R[x] . (a, b) ! \text{DegreeewiseFactorization}(f)$

**IrreducibilityInFractionsTheorem1** ::  $\forall f \in R[x] . f : \text{DegreeewiseIrreducible}(R) \iff f : \text{DegreeewiseIrreducible}(\text{Frac } R)$

**Proof**  $\approx$

One side is trivial .

Now assume that  $f$  is degreewise irreducible only in  $R$ . Assume that  $(a, b)$  is a degreewise factorisation of  $f$  in field of fractions. let  $\alpha$  be an element from content of  $a$  such that  $a = \alpha p$  where  $p$  is primitive. Then

$$f = ab = \alpha pb = (\alpha b)p.$$

As  $f \in R[x]$  and  $p$  is primitive then by **PrimitiveFactorization**  $(\alpha b) \in R[x]$  and by **ContentFact2**  $p \in R[x]$ . So  $f$  is not irreducible over  $R$ , a contradiction.

□

**IrreducibilityInFractionsTheorem1** ::  $\forall f : \text{Primitive } R[x] . f : \text{eIrreducible}(R) \iff f : \text{Irreducible}(\text{Frac } R)$

**Proof**  $\approx$

If  $f$  is not irreducible only in  $R$  then one of her factors must have a degree 0 which means that  $f$  is not primitive.

A contradiction.

If  $f$  is not irreducible only in field of fractions then it must be degreewise reducible and hence reducible in  $R$  also.

A contradiction. □

### 1.5.3 Division Algorithm

**DivisionAlgorithm** ::  $\forall f \in R[x]. \forall g : \text{Monic}(R) . \exists q, r \in R[x] : \deg r \leq \deg g : f = gq + r$

**Proof**  $\approx$

If  $\deg g > \deg f$  then just take  $q = 0$  and  $r = f$ .

Otherwise we know that  $\deg q = \deg f - \deg g$  so we can choose  $q_i$  to be unique to be unique solution of linear equation  $((gq)_i = f_i)_{i=\deg g}^{\deg f}$  which always exists as  $g$  is monic and  $(R, +)$  is a group.

So  $\deg r \leq \deg f$ .  $\square$ .

**RootIsFactor** ::  $\forall f \in R[x] . \forall a \in R . a : \text{Root}(f) \iff x - a : \text{Factor}(f)$

**Proof**  $\approx$

Represent  $f = q(x - a) + r$ .

If  $a$  is root of  $f$  then  $0 = f(a) = q(a - a) + r = r$ , so  $(x - a)$  is indeed a factor of  $f$ .

Another side is trivial  $f(a) = q(a - a) = 0$ .  $\square$ .

**MaximalRoots** ::  $\forall f \in R[x] . \# \ker f \leq \deg f$

**Proof**  $\approx$  number of factors of a polynomial cannot exceed her degree and number of roots cannot exceed her degree.

## **2 Characteristic**

## **3 Classes of Commutative rings**

### **3.1 Integral Domains**

### **3.2 Unique Factorization Domain**

### **3.3 PID**

### **3.4 Euclidean Domains**