

# Chap 7: Rings

- Rings = Abelian group + Assoc  $\times$  + distributive laws
- comm rings if  $\times$  is commutative. - Has identity,  $\exists 1 \in R, 1 \times r = r \times 1 = r$  the
- Division ring/skew ring is a non-comm. field (every  $\neq 0$  element has an inv.)
- Non-comm rings: Ring of functions & Hamilton Quaternions  $H = \{a + bi + cj + dk \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- Eg: rings of functions (additionally diff, cts, over  $(0, 1)$  etc)
- Unit:  $u \in R$  st.  $\exists v \in R, uv = 1$ . -  $R^*$  is the units of  $R$ ;  $F^* = F \setminus \{0\}$ .

- Quadratic Integer Rings:  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}]$  is closed und.  $+$  and  $\times$  when  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .  
 Consider the rings  $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{D}]$ , and the subrings  
 quadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{D}] = \{a + b\sqrt{D} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$   
 $\mathbb{Z}[w] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{D}] & \text{if } D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}] & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$   
 $D \in \mathbb{Z}$ . when  $D=1$ , we have the gaussian ints.

- subgroup  $\xrightarrow{\text{closed und.}} \text{subring} \xrightarrow{\text{unit}} \text{ideal}$ . - finite ID is a field.
- Hom: Gr hom  $\phi(a+b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$ , Ring hom  $\phi(a+rb) = \phi(a) + \phi(r)\phi(b)$ .  
 Module hom  $\phi(a+rb) = \phi(a) + r\phi(b)$ .

- Image of hom is a subring, kernel of hom is an ideal.

- Ideals  $I, J = \{a \in R \mid a \in I, b \in J\}$ .  $IJ = \{\sum_{\text{finite}} a_i b_i \mid a_i \in I, b_i \in J\}$ .

$IJ = I \cap J$  if  $I + J = R$ . Chinese remainder

- Comm ring is a field  $\Leftrightarrow$  ideals are  $\{0$  and  $R$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  every non-zero element is a unit.

- Field  $\Rightarrow$  homs from fields are injections or 0.

- every ideal is ~~proper~~ contained max ideal (if  $R$  has  $1$ ).

-  $R$  is a field  $\Leftrightarrow$  max ideal  $\Rightarrow R/\mathfrak{p}$  is ID  $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}$  is ID.  
 Commutative! and in comm Rings, maximal  $\Rightarrow$  prime.

- Given Ring  $R$ , subset  $D \subset R$  where ① no zero divisors ② closed under unit in  $D$ .

Then  $\exists$  comm ring  $Q (= D^{-1}R)$ , where ① contains  $R$  as a subring.

②  $\forall d \in D, d$  is a unit in  $Q$ .

- If  $R$  is an ID then  $D=R \setminus \{0\}$ , recall  $Q$  the field of fractions / quotient field.

- CRT:  $R/(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k) \cong R/(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \cong R/A_1 \times R/A_2 \times \dots \times R/A_k$

$\mathfrak{A}_i + \mathfrak{A}_j = R$  whenever  $i \neq j$ . Proof: consider  $R \rightarrow R/A_1 \times R/A_2$ , and show kernel is  $A_1 \cap A_2 = A_1 A_2$ , and the map is surj.

In particular,  $\exists n = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_k^{a_k}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/p_1^{a_1}\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/p_k^{a_k}\mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $R$  has unit  $\Rightarrow$  all words are units.  $(\quad)^* \cong (\quad)^* \times \dots \times (\quad)^*$



# Chap 8: Integral Domains (commutative), Fields $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{P} \subset \mathbb{I} \subset \mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{U} \subset \mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{I} \subset \mathbb{D}$

- Defn: ED: Norm:  $N: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .  
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$R$  is a ED if  $\exists$  norm  $N$ , st.  $\forall a, b \in R, b \neq 0, \exists q, r \in R$ ,  
st.  $a = qb + r$  and  $N(r) < N(b)$ . or  $r = 0$ .

Eg:  $\mathbb{F}$  field  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{F}[x]$  is a ED with  $N(p(x)) = \deg(p)$ .

② Discrete valuation Ring:  $K$  field, discrete valuation  $v: K^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  st.  
(i)  $v(ab) = v(a) + v(b)$ .  
(ii)  $v$  is surjective. (iii)  $v(x+y) \geq \min(v(x), v(y))$   
 $\forall x, y \in K^*$  when  $x+y \neq 0$ .

The discrete valuation  $v \cup \{(0,0)\}$  is a ~~norm~~ Euclidean norm because  
 $N(a) < N(b) \Rightarrow a = 0 \cdot b + 0$ .

$N(a) \geq N(b) \Rightarrow a = qb + 0$  where  $q = ab^{-1}$ ,  $v(q) = v(a) + v(b^{-1})$

Valuation ring  $R = \{x \in K^* \mid v(x) \geq 0\} \cup \{0\}$  contains 1.

Facts: ①  $R$  is a subring of  $K$ . ②  $v(1) = 0$  ③  $v(x) = -v(x^{-1}) \forall x \in K^*$ .  
④  $x$  is a unit in  $R \Leftrightarrow v(x) = 0$ .

③ Center ~~Conjugacy class~~ in a GP  $R$  Ring:  $Z(R) = \{x \in R \mid xa = ax \forall a \in R\}$ .  
is a subring of  $R$ .

④ Center of a group:  $Z(R[G]) = \{ \sum a_i (\sum_{g \in C_i} g) \in R[G] \mid a_i \in R, C_i \text{ are conjugacy classes of } G \}$ .  
over a finite gp  $G$   
 $R$  comm.  
recall: Conj. classes of  $G$  is an orbit under LCA.

- Prop: ED  $\Rightarrow$  PID.

Let any  $I \neq R$  in  $R$  (ED) be given. claim: There is an minimal norm in  $I$  ~~is the~~  
generates  $I$ : let it be  $d$ ,  $N(d) \leq N(r) \forall r \in I$ .

Claim:  $(d) = I$ .  $(d) \subseteq I$  since  $d \in I$ .

$(d) \supseteq I$  since  $\forall r \in I, r = qd + \text{rem}$  where  $N(\text{rem}) < N(d)$

$\text{rem} = 0 \Rightarrow r = qd \Rightarrow r \in (d)$ . and since  $N(d)$  is minimal or  $\text{rem} = 0$

$N(\text{rem}) < N(d) \Rightarrow \text{rem} = r - qd$ . but  $r \in I, d \in I$ .

$\text{rem} \in I$  and by minimality,  $\text{rem} = 0$ .

- Defn:  $a \mid b$  if  $\exists x \in R, ax = b$ . gcd:  $\forall d' \mid a, d' \mid b, d \mid a \wedge d \mid b \wedge d \mid d'$ .

- Idea: finding the generator (principal) of a ED via the Euclidean Algorithm is based on reducing the norm. since  $a - qb = r, r \in (a, b)$  but has smaller norm.

- ① If not PID, might not exist. ② might have multiple, diff by units.
- ③ If not ED, no norm.



# Chap 9: Polynomial Ring

$R$	$R[x]$
ID	ID
UFD	UFD

$R$	$R[x]$
Noetherian	Noetherian

- $(R/I)[x] \cong R[x]/I[x]$ . Field ~~iff~~ ED. f non-const = deg.
- in particular,  $I$  prime in  $R \Rightarrow I[x]$  prime in  $R[x]$ .
- but max  $\not\Rightarrow$  max.

- $\mathbb{Z}[x] \not\cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$  (circled)  $\cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$ .
- $\downarrow$  is prime, f u = p. otherwise, f u is composite, not ID.

- multivariate:  $R[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$

Defn: every polynomial =  $\sum$  finite  $\underbrace{r x_1^{d_1} x_2^{d_2} \dots x_n^{d_n}}_{\text{monomial}}$ .

degree =  $d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_n$ . multi-deg =  $(d_1, \dots, d_n)$ .

a polynomial is homogeneous if degree of all terms equal.

homogeneous comp = sum of all terms of deg k.

- deg q  $\Rightarrow$  at most n roots
- $\forall p(x) \in F[x]$ .

-  $F[x]/(f(x))$  is ~~prime/maximal~~  $\Rightarrow$  field  $\Leftrightarrow (f(x))$  is maximal/prime/irred.

- if  $p(x) \neq u q(x)$ , then  $(p(x)) + (q(x)) = F[x]$  is maximal.

- $F[x]/(f(x)) \cong F[x]/(p_1^{a_1}(x)) \times F[x]/(p_2^{a_2}(x)) \times \dots \times F[x]/(p_n^{a_n}(x))$  (By CRT, since  $p_i$  are pairwise coprime).

- Irreducible elements in  $F[x]$ :

①  $p(x)$  has factor of deg = 1  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  root  $\alpha \in F$ .

② suppose R has field of fractions F. Then  $p(x)$  is reducible in  $F[x]$   $\Rightarrow$   $p(x)$  is reducible in  $R[x]$   $p(x) = q(x)r(x)$  where  $q, r \in F$ .

③ ~~deg~~  $\deg(p(x)) = 2$  or  $3$  is reducible.

$\Leftrightarrow$  has a factor of deg 1  $\Leftrightarrow$  has a root in F.

④ If  $r/s$  (no common factor) is a root of  $p(x)$ , then  $r|a_0$ ,  $s|a_n$  = leading coeff.

In particular, if  $p(x)$  is monic, any root in  $\mathbb{Q}$  must be integer dividing the const term.

⑤ Irreducibility test: if  $p(x)$  is irreducible in  $R/I[x]$ , it is irreducible in  $R[x]$  (converse is false).

⑥ Eisenstein's criterion:  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \in R[x]$ ,  $R$  is ID.

Then if  $a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1 \in (P)$ ,  $a_0 \notin (P^2)$ , then irreducible in  $R[x]$ .

# Chapter 10: Modules $\rightarrow$ try on left/right resp.

- A left/right module over a ring  $R$ :  $M$  is an abelian gp w/ +, action  $R \times M \rightarrow M$ :

- $r \cdot (m+n) = r \cdot m + r \cdot n$
- $(rs) \cdot m = r \cdot (s \cdot m)$
- $(r+s) \cdot m = r \cdot m + s \cdot m$
- $1 \cdot m = m \quad \forall m \in M$

$$\begin{aligned} (m+n) \cdot r &= m \cdot r + n \cdot r \\ (m)(rs) &= (mr) \cdot s \\ m(r+s) &= m \cdot r + m \cdot s \\ m \cdot 1 &= m \end{aligned}$$

- Submod: an ab. subgp of  $M$  s.t. it's closed under action of  $R$ .  $N \subseteq M, R^2 N \rightarrow N$

- Special submod:  $\text{Ann}_R(M) = \{r \in R \mid r \cdot m = 0 \quad \forall m \in M\}$ . (not a submod)

$$\text{Tor}(M) = \{m \in M \mid r \cdot m = 0 \text{ for some } r \in R\}$$

-  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mods: are abelian gps, if action is defined as  $n \cdot m \mapsto \underbrace{m + m + \dots + m}_n$

$\mathbb{Z}$ -submods: are abelian subgps.

-  $F[x]$  mods ~~are~~ are  $F$ -modules /  $F$ -vector spaces by default,

where  $x$  acts as a transformation  $T: V \rightarrow V$

$F[x]$  submod  $\iff F$ -vector spaces that are  $T$ -stable.

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- submod criterion: a subset of  $M$  is a submod  $\iff \forall m, n \in S, r \in R,$

$$r \cdot m \in S, \quad m+n \in S.$$

- Algebra =  $(A, f: R \rightarrow A)$  s.t.  $f(R) \subseteq Z(A)$ . (is a ring)

where  $f$  is a natural left & right  $R$ -mod:  $r \cdot a = a \cdot r = f(r) \cdot a$ .

eg: commutative  $R$ : ① is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra with the map  $f(r) = (r)$ .

②  $R[x]$  is a  $R$ -algebra.

③  $RG$  is a  $R$ -algebra.

-  $R$ -mod hom:  $\phi(m+n) = \phi(m) + \phi(n)$ .

-  $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$  is a ring w/ +.  $\text{End}_R(M)$  is a  $R$ -algebra if  $R$  is comm.

- Sum of mods:  $A+B = \{a+b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ .

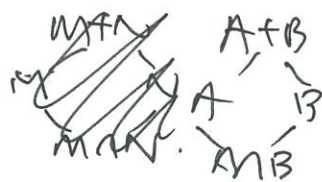
- Isomthm:  $M, N$  denote  $R$ -modules

1.  $\phi: M \rightarrow N, \phi \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ , then  $M/\ker \phi = N$ .

2.  $A, B$  submod of  $M$ , then  $A+B/A \cong B/AB$ .

3. Suppose  $A \subseteq_m B \subseteq_m M \dots M/AB/A \cong M/B$ .

4.  $M/A$ : submods of  $M$  contain  $A$   
 $\iff$  submods of  $M/A$ .





# Chap 10.3: Generation, Direct sum, free mod.

- Defn
1. sum  $N_1 + \dots + N_k = \{ \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \mid n_i \in N_i, i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \}$
  2. Ring,  $A$  ~~submodule~~ <sup>subset</sup> of  $M$ , then  $RA = \{ \sum_{i=1}^k r_i a_i \mid r_i \in R, a_i \in A \}$ .
  3. Submodule  $N \subseteq M$  is gen. if  $\exists$  subset  $A \subseteq M$ ,  $RA = N$ .  
finite.
  4. ~~Gen~~ cyclic module  $A = \{a\}$ .

Direct pt (direct sum) to sum: eqn  $N$

$\pi: N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_k \rightarrow N_1 + \dots + N_k$  by just summing, is an isom  $\subseteq M$ .

$\Leftrightarrow N_j \cap (N_1 + \dots + N_{j-1} + N_{j+1} + \dots + N_k) = 0 \forall j$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Every  $n \in N_1 + \dots + N_k$  can be uniquely written in the form  $a_1 + \dots + a_k, a_i \in N_i$ .

If satisfy above, then is direct sum.

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is a direct sum since every element.

Free module:  $F(A)$  can be written uniquely by  $v, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

Free modules over the same subset are isomorphic via identity.

$$\text{let } M = R/(p_1) \oplus R/(p_1^2) \oplus R/(p_1^3) \dots$$

$$= R/(q_1^{b_1}) \oplus \dots \oplus R/(q_n^{b_n})$$

$$M/p_i M = \frac{R/(p_i) \oplus R/(p_i^2) \oplus R/(p_i^3)}{p_i (R/(p_i) \oplus R/(p_i^2) \oplus R/(p_i^3))}$$

$$M/p_i M = \frac{R/(p_i)}{p_i R/(p_i)} \oplus \frac{R/(p_i^2)}{p_i R/(p_i^2)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R/(p_i^{b_i})}{p_i R/(p_i^{b_i})} \oplus 0$$

a few remarks ① take distinct primes. Result: LHS =  $F^n \cong F^n \leftarrow \text{grad.}$

② for a prime, try powers from 1 on until  $M/p_i^k M = 0$ . Result: we must obtain  $p_i^{a_i} = p_i^{b_i}$

### Noetherian Rings:

- A ring is left noetherian if its left ideals fulfill ASC.

- Any module of left noetherian ring is noetherian  $\Leftrightarrow$  any submodule is finitely generated.  $\Leftrightarrow$  any submod/quotient is noetherian.

- Any finitely mod over PID ( $\Rightarrow$  noeth) is finitely presented, i.e.,  $M \cong \text{coker}(\varphi: R^m \rightarrow R^n)$ .

- Matrix Lemma:  $\forall$  isom  $T, S$ ,  $\text{coker}(\varphi) \cong \text{coker}(T\varphi S)$ .

- Smith Normal Form: any  $\varphi$  as matrix  $R^m \rightarrow R^n$  can be transformed into  $\text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n, 0, \dots, 0)$  where  $d_i | d_{i+1}$ .

-  $M \cong R/(d_1) \oplus R/(d_2) \oplus \dots \oplus R/(d_n) \oplus R^k$  where  $d_i | d_{i+1}$ ,  $d_i \in R^+$ ,  $d_i \neq 0$ .

- by Chinese Rem. Thm,  $R/a_i \cong R/(p_i^{a_i}) \oplus \dots \oplus R/(p_i^{a_i})$ .

$\therefore M \cong R/(p_1^{a_1}) \oplus \dots \oplus R/(p_k^{a_k}) \oplus R^n$  not nec. distinct  $p_i$ .

-  $\text{Tor}(M) = \{m \in M \mid \exists r \in R, rm = 0\}$

-  $M$  is free  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Tor}(M) = 0$  (torsion free) for f.g. mod over (PID)

- Uniqueness: Free parts are equal since  $R^k \cong M/\text{Tor}(M) \cong R^{k'}$

claim:  $R^k \cong R^{k'} \Rightarrow k = k'$

by considering  $(R/I)^k \cong (R/I)^{k'} \Rightarrow k = k'$ . (near ab).



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$R \mid R[n]$ .  
ID ID.  
UFD UFD.  
F PID/ED if norm = deg.

$$R[n]/I \cong (R/I)[n].$$

Finite subgp of  $(F^*, \cdot)$  if fields  $F$  is cyclic.

what?

be and finite.

Let  $G \subset F^*$  be a subgp of a field  $F$ . Then  $G$  is cyclic.

~~Let~~  $G$  is a finite abelian gp. Structure theory gives that

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/d_n\mathbb{Z} \text{ where } d_1 \mid \dots \mid d_n.$$

Smith normal form

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ For } R(R^m, R^n) \cong \text{Mat}_{m \times n}(R).$$

$\textcircled{2}$  Any f.g. module  $M$  over  $R$ , a PID (hence <sup>left</sup> Noetherian) is Noetherian.  
 $\Rightarrow R^n$  is f.g. (by  $\{(1, 1, 1, \dots, 1)\}$ ) and is Noetherian.

$\textcircled{3}$  Any f.g. mod  $M$  over  $R$ , a PID is finitely presented, i.e.,  
 $M \cong \text{coker}(\varphi: R^m \rightarrow R^n).$

$$R^m \xrightarrow{\varphi} R^n \xrightarrow{f} M \quad \therefore \text{construct } f \text{ and } \varphi, \text{ then.}$$

$$\varphi \searrow \text{ker } \varphi \nearrow$$

(also f.g. since  
submod of Noetherian  $R^n$ ).

existence:  
by  $M = R\langle m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n \rangle$   
finitely-gen.

$$\therefore M \cong R^n / \text{ker } \varphi = R^n / \text{Im } \varphi = \text{coker}(\varphi: R^m \rightarrow R^n). \quad \square$$

$\textcircled{4}$  (Motivation/Cosmetic Lemma): isom  $T, S$  then  
(correct dim's)

$$\text{coker}(\varphi: R^m \rightarrow R^n) \cong \text{coker}(T \circ \varphi \circ S: R^m \rightarrow R^n).$$

$\textcircled{5}$  Exam tip: if we have  $ax + by = 0$ ,  $\textcircled{1}$  Module/As gp gen by  $x, y$  is  $R^2$ /relations  
 $bx + cy = 0$ ,  $\therefore \text{let } R^2 \rightarrow M, (x, y) \mapsto (a, b)$   
 $(0, 1) \mapsto (c, d).$   
 $f = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Let } R^2 \rightarrow M, \quad e_1 \mapsto x, \quad e_2 \mapsto y.$$

$\textcircled{6}$  Impl lemma:  $\exists T, S, T \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix} S = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$   $\textcircled{2}$ .

where  $\alpha \mid \beta$  (actually  $\alpha = \gcd(a, b)$ ,  $\alpha\beta = ab$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \exists S, T \text{ s.t. } T \circ \varphi \circ S = \text{diag}(\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha, 0, \dots, 0).$$

where  $\alpha, 1, \alpha, 1, \dots$

Let  $R^2 \rightarrow R^2, \quad e_1 \mapsto (a, c), \quad e_2 \mapsto (b, d)$   
(map to ker)  $e_2 \mapsto (b, d)$   $(c, d)$   
 $(e_1, e_2)$  spans  $R^2 \mapsto (e, f)$ .

- Turan part: Suppose  $R/p_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R/p_k \cong R/q_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R/q_l \cong M$ .

Local strategy: consider  $M/p_i M \forall p_i, q_i$ .

Claim: let  $M = R/(a)$ . then  $M/p_i M = \begin{cases} R/p_i & \text{if } p_i | (a) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

① Rings, Ideals ✓

② ED, PID, UFD, Noetherian, Artinian ✓

③ Polynomial rings over fields & irreducibility ✓

④ Mod, Submod, Hom, Cycle ✓

⑤ Cycle, Free, Noetherian ✓

⑥ Structure theory - SNF, RCF, JCF ✓

RCF/JCF: Qn: given a matrix  $M_{n \times n}(F)$  with entries in  $F$ , can we simplify it?

Qn':  $F[x]$  is ED ( $\Rightarrow$  PID). Then any  $F[x]$ -mods will act as a matrix having the structure.

Consider f.g. modules over pid

vs. fin. dim vs. over  $F[x]$  where  $x$  acts as  $T$ .

-  $\lambda I - T: V \rightarrow V$  has kernel, called eigenspace <sup>of  $T$</sup>  over e.v.  $\lambda$ .

$\ker(\lambda I - T) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda I - T) = 0$ .

$\det(\lambda I - T) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda I - T$  is singular  $\Leftrightarrow$

-  $\det(\lambda I - T) = \chi_T(\lambda)$  is the characteristic polynomial.

- Implication:  $V \cong \text{coker}(xI - T)$  as  $F[x]$ -mods.

recall  $V$  is the f.d. mod of  $F[x]$  where  $x$  acts as  $T$ .

- Now structure theory gives.  $V \cong \text{coker}(xI - T)$

$\cong \text{coker}(A(xI - T)B)$  where  $A, B$  are invertible.

-  $\therefore V \cong F[x]/(f_1(x)) \oplus \dots \oplus F[x]/(f_k(x))$  By SNF. This is the RCF.

- Prop: - RCF is unique for  $T/V$ .

-  $T$  is similar to RCF (recall).

-  $T$  similar to  $S \Leftrightarrow$  same RCF. (similarity invariants)

-  $\text{Ann}_{F[x]}(V)$  is a submod of  $V[x] = F[x]^n$

$= (p(x))$  be the min. poly.



- Defn: PID: every Ideal is principal. - PID  $\Rightarrow$  Noetherian. (Pf: any ascending chain, take the union,  $\neq (a)$  then  $a \in I_n$  in the den, has an
- gcd exists and is unique upto unit multiplication
- prime  $\Leftrightarrow$  maximal ( $\Leftrightarrow$  is free  $\forall$  comms)
- prime  $\Leftrightarrow$  irreducible. (UFD). - R is PID  $\Leftrightarrow$  R is a field or ED

UFD: every non-zero element has unique prime factorization upto perm & associates.

- gcd can take lowest common power. -  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a UFD, hence we have Fundamental thm of arithmetic.

ID  $\subseteq$  UFD  $\subseteq$  PID  $\subseteq$  ED  $\subseteq$  Fields.

$\mathbb{Z}[i]$   $\mathbb{Z}[n]$   $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}(1+i)]$   $\mathbb{Z}$

- Defn of Norm:  $N: R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  where ①  $N(a) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0$

②  $\forall a, b \in R, a \in (b) \text{ or } \exists x \in R, 0 < N(ax - by) < N(b)$

(in Euclidean Norm,  $x=1$ ).

$\exists$  Def-Norm on  $R \Leftrightarrow R$  is PID.

Quadratic Integers / Gaussian integers.

- ① if  $\alpha$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  then  $N(\alpha) = p$  or  $p^2$ .  
(since  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is ED, any irred/prime  $(\pi) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[i], (\pi) \cap \mathbb{Z} = (p)$  is prime in  $\mathbb{Z}$ )
- ② if  $N(\alpha) = p^2, \alpha = \beta\gamma$ , then  $p^2 = N(\beta)N(\gamma)$  either  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  is unit and the other  $= p$ , or  $N(\beta) = N(\gamma) = p$ .
- ③ (a) when  $N(\alpha) = p, p \equiv 0, 1, 2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$   
 $p$  is irreducible  
 $\Leftrightarrow p = (a+bi)(a-bi) \quad \forall p$   
 $= a^2 + b^2$   
 (b)  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  is impossible.  $\downarrow$   $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  is irreducible.  $\alpha$  must be irred.  
 $a^2, b^2 \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$
- ④  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Leftrightarrow p \mid n^2 + 1$  for some integer  $n$  ( $\Leftrightarrow n^2 + 1 = 0$  has soln in  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ ).  
 (Pf:  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow \exists x, 0(x) = -1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ )  $\Rightarrow x^2 = -1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 0 \pmod{p}$
- ⑤ Classification of irreducible elems in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ :  
 (1)  $1 \pm i$  (norm = 2)  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .  
 (2) primes  $p \in \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[i]$  (norm =  $p^2$ ) and  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .  
 (3)  $a \pm bi$  where  $a^2 + b^2 = p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  (factors irred because norm =  $p$ )  
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Corollary:  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow p \mid n^2 + 1 = (n-i)(n+i)$  but  $p \nmid n-i \Rightarrow p \mid n+i \Rightarrow p \mid 2i \Rightarrow p \mid 2$

## Dummit & Foote 7.1

Eg of rings/fields:

- real/rational Hamilton Quaternions are non-comm division rings.

elements:  $a + bi + cj + dk$  where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

addition:  $(a_1 + b_1 i + c_1 j + d_1 k) + (a_2 + b_2 i + c_2 j + d_2 k) = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)i + \dots + (d_1 + d_2)k$ .

mult: use dist. law on the terms, but

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, \quad ij = -ji = k, \quad ik = -ki = -j, \quad jk = kj = i$$

↑ clearly non-comm.

inverse (since it is a div. ring).  $(a + bi + cj + dk)^{-1} = \frac{a - bi - cj - dk}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$  ← like complex conj.

- ring of functions. If the codomain of functions is a ring, then by fixing the domain, the set of all functions  $f: X \rightarrow A$  is a ring by the usual  $+$ ,  $\times$  of functions.  
(ring)

Q1: is it comm? Ans: if  $A$  is comm.

Q2: what is the 0? Ans: the "zero" function:  $x \mapsto 0_A$ .

Q3: is there a 1? Ans: if  $A$  has  $1_A$ , then it is  $x \mapsto 1_A$ .

(iff, the other way by contradiction).

Q4: when is it division? Ans: if  $A$  is div. (then given any fn, construct a pointwise inverse).

Note:  $X$  can be as big or as small.  $[0, 1], \mathbb{R}$  are typical exs.

Note: a special case is cont/diff fns, which are closed under  $+$ ,  $\times$ .

- zero divisors cannot be units and v.v.

if  $a$  is a zero divisor and a unit,  $ab = 0, b \neq 0$  and  $av = 1$ .

$$\text{then } b = 1b = a(av) = 0 \rightarrow \text{contradiction.}$$

Qn: can it be neither? yes. all integers  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  are neither.  
(except for  $1, -1$  which are units).

- in  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ , the units are such that  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ .

Pf: ( $\Leftarrow$ )  $ax + ny = 1$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

then  $\bar{x}$  witnesses  $\bar{a}$  being a unit.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\bar{a}$  be a unit,  $\bar{a}\bar{b} = \bar{b}\bar{a} = 1 \therefore ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

$$\therefore kn = ab - 1 \Rightarrow ab - kn = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1.$$



### D&F 7.1 Exercises.

1.  $(1+(-1))(-1) = (-1) + (-1) \cdot (-1) = 0. \Rightarrow (-1) \cdot (-1) = 1.$
2. Since  $u$  is a unit,  $\exists v \in R$  s.t.  $uv = 1 = (-u)(-v) \Rightarrow -u$  is a unit.
3. clearly it's true, since  $\exists v \in S \subseteq R.$