

**Definition 1.** polynomial ring  $\mathbf{r}[x]$  in  $x$  over the ring  $\mathbf{r}$  is defined as set of expressions, called polynomials in  $x$ , of the form

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x^1 + \cdots + a_mx^m$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$ , the coefficients of  $p(x)$  are elements of  $\mathbf{r}$ , and  $x, x^2$  are symbols

**Definition 2.** let  $f$  be a field. by the ring of polynomial in the indeterminate,  $x$ , written as  $\mathbf{R}[x]$ , we mean the set of all symbols  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x^1 + \cdots + a_mx^m$ , where  $n$  can be any nonnegative integer and where the coefficient  $a_0, a_1 + \cdots + a_n$  are all in  $f$ . in order to make a ring out of  $\mathbf{f}[x]$ , we must be able to recognize when the two elements in it are equal, we must add and multiply element of  $\mathbf{f}[x]$  so that the axiom defining the ring hold true for  $\mathbf{f}[x]$ .

**Definition 3.** if  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x^1 + \cdots + a_mx^m$  and  $g(x) = b_0 + b_1x^1 + \cdots + b_mx^m$  are in  $\mathbf{f}[x]$ , then  $f(x) = g(x)$  if and only if for every integer  $i \geq 0$ , such as  $a_i = b_i$

**Definition 4.** if  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m b_jx^j$ , then  $f(x) + g(x)$  is equal

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i + \sum_{j=0}^m b_jx^j = \sum_{i=0}^k (a_i + b_j)x^k \quad \text{where } k = \max(n, m)$$

if  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  do not contain the term  $cx^t$ , then assume  $c = 0$ ,  $k \geq t \geq 0$

**Definition 5.** if  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m b_jx^j$ , then  $f(x)g(x)$  is equal

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i \sum_{j=0}^m b_jx^j = \sum_{i=0}^n \left( \sum_{j=0}^m a_ib_jx^{i+j} \right)$$

the definition say nothing more than: multiply two polynomials by multiplying out two symbols formally, use the relation  $x^ix^j = x^{i+j}$  and collect terms

**Definition 6.** the degree of nonzero polynomial is defined as the maximus power of a term with nonzero coefficients.

**Definition 7.** if  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are nonzero polynomials in  $\mathbf{f}[x]$ , then

$$\deg(f(x)g(x)) = \deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x))$$

*Proof.* let  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i, a_n \neq 0$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m b_jx^j, b_m \neq 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(f(x)) &= n \\ \deg(g(x)) &= m \end{aligned}$$

let  $\alpha \in \{0 \dots n\}, \alpha \neq n$  and  $\beta \in \{0 \dots m\}, \beta \neq m$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha &< n \text{ and } \beta < m \\ \implies \alpha + \beta &< n + m \end{aligned}$$

from the definition of multiplication of two polynomials

$$f(x)g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i \sum_{j=0}^m b_jx^j = \sum_{i=0}^n \left( \sum_{j=0}^m a_ib_jx^{i+j} \right)$$

we need to show  $a_nb_m \neq 0$ , from the definition

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &\neq 0 \\ b_m &\neq 0 \\ \implies a_nb_m &\neq 0 \quad \because f \text{ is a integral domain} \\ \implies \text{the maximus power of term is } &a_nb_mx^{n+m} \\ \implies \deg(f(x)g(x)) = n + m = &\deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x)) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* by induction

**Definition 8.** if  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are nonzero element in  $\mathbf{f}[x]$ , then  $\deg(f(x)) \leq \deg(f(x)g(x))$

*Proof.* from above proof, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x)) &= \deg(f(x)g(x)) \\ \deg(f(x)) &= \deg(f(x)g(x)) - \deg(g(x)) \\ \therefore \deg(g(x)) &\geq 0 \\ \therefore \deg(f(x)) &\leq \deg(f(x)g(x)) \end{aligned}$$

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**Lemma 1.** *given  $f$  is integral domain, prove  $f(x)g(x) = 0 \leftrightarrow f(x) = 0$  or  $g(x) = 0$*

*Proof.* proof by contradiction  
assume  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are nonzero polynomials

from the definition of multiplication of two polynomials

$$f(x)g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \sum_{j=0}^m b_j x^j = \sum_{i=0}^n \left( \sum_{j=0}^m a_i b_j x^{i+j} \right) \quad a_n \neq 0, b_m \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{the leading term is } a_n b_m x^{n+m} \\ \implies a_n b_m &\neq 0 \quad \because f \text{ is integral domain} \\ \implies f(x)g(x) &\neq 0, \text{ therefore, that contradits our assumption} \\ \implies f(x) &= 0 \text{ or } g(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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*Proof.* proof by the degree of polynomial, need to prove  $f$  is integral domain for the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(f(x)g(x)) &= \deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x)) \\ \deg(f(x)g(x)) &= \deg(0) = -\infty \\ \therefore \deg(f(x)) &= -\infty \text{ or } \deg(g(x)) = -\infty \\ \implies f(x) &= 0 \text{ or } g(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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**Lemma 2.** *division algorithm*  
let  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x^1 + \cdots + a_mx^m$ , there exists  $g(x)$  and  $r(x)$  such that

$$f(x) = h(x)g(x) + r(x) \quad \text{where } r(x) = 0 \text{ or } \deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x)), a_m \neq 0, b_n \neq 0$$

*Proof.* if  $\deg(f(x)) < \deg(g(x))$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 0 \cdot g(x) + r(x) \\ \therefore f(x) &= r(x) \\ \therefore \deg(r(x)) &< \deg(g(x)) \end{aligned}$$

if  $\deg(f(x)) \geq \deg(g(x))$   
let

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= f(x) - \frac{a_mx^m}{b_nx^n}g(x) \\ f_1(x) &= f(x) - \frac{a_mx^m}{b_nx^n}(b_0 + b_1x + \cdots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + b_nx^n) \\ f_1(x) &= f(x) - \frac{a_mx^m}{b_nx^n}(b_0 + b_1x + \cdots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}) - a_mx^m \\ \implies \deg(f_1(x)) &\leq m-1 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Use induction on the degree of  $f_1(x)$ , e.g.  $m - 1$ , and assume the follow hold

$$f_1(x) = h(x)g(x) + r(x) \text{ such as } r(x) = 0 \text{ or } \deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x))$$
$$f(x) - \frac{a_mx^m}{b_nx^n}g(x) = h(x)g(x) + r(x) \quad \text{from (1), (2)}$$
$$f(x) = (h(x) + \frac{a_mx^m}{b_nx^n})g(x) + r(x)$$
$$\implies r(x) = 0 \text{ or } \deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x)) \text{ for } \deg(f(x)) = m$$

$\therefore$  The Division Algorithm is true

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**Definition 9.** *Principal Idea* is the ideal that generated by single element from  $\mathbf{R}$ .  
Let  $a \in \mathbf{I}$  and  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ , if  $ar$  or  $ra \in \mathbf{I}$ , then  $ar$  or  $ra$  is principal idea.

**Example 1.**  $2\mathbf{Z}$  is *principal ideal* of  $\mathbf{Z}$  or  $n\mathbf{Z}$  is *principal ideal* of  $\mathbf{Z}$

**Theorem 1.** *Fermat Little Theorem*  $a, p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $p$  is prime and  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

*Proof.* 1. Use Induction and Binomial Theorem:

*Proof.* let  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$  then  $a \cdot S = \{a, a2, \dots, a(p - 1)\}$   
In  $a \cdot S$ , none of them is divisible by  $p$   $\therefore \gcd(a, p) = 1$   
It is sufficient to show all of them in  $a \cdot S$  are distinct.

Assume  $ai \equiv aj \pmod{p}$  where  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq p - 1$

But  $i \equiv j \pmod{p}$  cancel both side by  $a$   
That contracts our assumption  $i \neq j$   
 $\implies$  the permuation of  $S \equiv a \cdot S \pmod{p}$   
 $\implies a \cdot S \pmod{p} \equiv S \pmod{p}$   
 $\implies a^{p-1} 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots (p - 1) \pmod{p} \equiv 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots p - 1 \pmod{p}$   
 $\implies a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$   
 $\implies a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$

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**Note 1.** let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $a = 2, p = 5$   
 $a \cdot S = \{2, 4, 6, 8\} \pmod{5}$   
 $a \cdot S = \{2, 4, 1, 3\} \pmod{5}$   
 $a \cdot S$  is just a different arrange of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  as long as  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$

**Definition 10.** *Legendra Symbol*

$p$  is old prime,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} +1 & : a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} \equiv 1 \\ 0 & : a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} \equiv 0 \\ -1 & : a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} \equiv p - 1 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* write your proof here

**Definition 11.** *Gauss Lemma*

*Proof.* write your proof here

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