

# Commutative Algebra: Lecture 1

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## Chapter 0:

Ring  $\Leftrightarrow$  Commutative, Unital ring (with 1.)

(non-commutative exception:  $\text{End}(M) = \{f: M \rightarrow M \text{ group}\}$   
 (for  $(M, +)$  abelian group. mult. = composition.)

DEF] An  $R$ -module  $M$  is an abelian group  $M$  with  
 a fixed group hom.  $p: R \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$ , such that:  
 $r \cdot m = p(r)(m)$  ( $\forall r \in R \nsubseteq m \in M$ ).

Properties:

- 1)  $r(m_1 + m_2) = p(r)(m_1 + m_2)$   
 $= p(r)(m_1) + p(r)(m_2) = r(m_1) + r(m_2)$ . ( $p(r)$  is group hom  $M \rightarrow M$ )
- 2)  $(r_1 + r_2)m = p(r_1 + r_2)m = p(r_1)(m) + p(r_2)(m)$   
 $= r_1(m) + r_2(m)$ .  
 ( $p$  is ring hom.)

Examples (of modules). ( $K$  field)

1)  $K$ -module  $\Leftrightarrow K$ -vector space

2) Every abelian group is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module in a unique way.  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$   
 $1_{\mathbb{Z}} \mapsto \text{id}$

$\Rightarrow$  Abelian group  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ -module.

3) Every ring  $R$  is an  $R$ -module:  $R \rightarrow \text{End}(R)$   
 Similarly,  $R^{\oplus N} \nsubseteq R^N$  are  $R$ -modules.  
 $r_0 \mapsto (r_1 \mapsto r_0 r)$

## Chain Conditions.

DEF] An  $R$ -module  $M$  is noetherian iff:

① Any Ascending chain of submodules  $M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq \dots$  stabilises ( $\exists N, M_{n+N} = M_N \ \forall n$ )

② Every nonempty set  $\Sigma$  of submodules of  $M$  has maximal element.

$\Leftrightarrow$  —

$M$  artinian  $\Leftrightarrow$  same holds but ascending  $\Leftrightarrow$  descending & maximal  $\Leftrightarrow$  minimal.

Lemma An  $R$ -module  $M$  is noetherian  $\Leftrightarrow$  every submodule of  $M$  is finitely generated.

$\Rightarrow$  Every Noetherian module is f.g.

Note: if  $R = \mathbb{Z}[T_1, T_2, \dots]$   $\oplus \subseteq M = R$  (as  $R$ -mod)  
then  $M$  generated by  $1_R$ . ( $1_R \in M \Rightarrow r \cdot 1_R \in M = R$ )

But:  $M' = \langle T_1, \dots, T_n, \dots \rangle \subseteq M$ , polynomials, constant term 0  
generated by  $T_i$ , is not f.g.  $R$ -module.

DEF] A ring  $R$  is Noetherian (resp. artinian)  
if  $R$  (as  $R$ -module) is noetherian (resp. artinian).

Examples] Noeth  $\not\subseteq$  not artin:  $\mathbb{Z}$

Artin  $\not\subseteq$  non-noeth: module:  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{i}] / \mathbb{Z}$ .

↳ A ring  $R$  is artinian  $\Leftrightarrow$  noetherian and Krull-dimension 0.

Short exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{q} C \rightarrow 0.$

Lemma  $D \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0.$  (SES)

Then:  $\nexists B$  noeth  $\Leftrightarrow A, C$  noeth.  
(artin) (artin).

Corollary If  $M_1, \dots, M_n$  noeth (artin) modules, then so is  $M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n$ .

Reminder: module homs  $\Psi: M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n \rightarrow L$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  module homs  $\Psi_i: M_i \rightarrow L$ .

(all  $M_i \otimes L$  are  $R$ -modules.)

PROP] For Noetherian (Artinian)  $R$ , every f.g.  $R$ -module is Noetherian (Artinian).

PROOF]  $M$  f.g.  $\Leftrightarrow (\exists n \geq 1) (\exists \varphi: R^n \rightarrow M)$  surjective.

Ex know:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  noetherian,  $\cong$  Noetherian passes to quotients.  
 (same for Artinian.)  $\square$

DEF] An  $R$ -algebra is ring  $A$  & fixed ring hom  $p: R \rightarrow A$ . Write:  $ra \equiv p(r)(a)$ .

Know:  $p(r) = p(r) \cdot 1_A = r \cdot 1_A$

Example:  $K \rightarrow K[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ . ring hom.

An  $R$ -algebra  $A$  is f.g.  $\Leftrightarrow (\exists n \geq 0) (\exists \varphi: h(T_1, \dots, T_n) \rightarrow A) (\varphi \text{ surj } \& R\text{-algebra hom})$

DEF]  $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$  is  $R$ -algebra hom. if:  $\varphi$  ring hom,  
and:  $\varphi(r \cdot 1_A) = r \cdot 1_B$

# Comm Alg: Lecture 2

Theorem (Hilbert Basis Theorem)

Every finitely gen algebra  $A$  over Noetherian ring  $R$  is Noetherian.

Proof Sufficient to show for  $R[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  (since any f.g. algebra is a quotient of this). Sufficient to show for  $R[T]$  (since  $R[T_1, \dots, T_n] \cong R[T_1, \dots, T_{n-1}][T_n]$ )

Let  $I \subseteq R[T]$  ideal.  $\Leftrightarrow \forall i \geq 0: I_i = \{c_0 + c_1 T^i + \dots + c_n T^n : c_j \in I\}$ .  
Then:  $I_i \subseteq R$  is an ideal.  $\Leftrightarrow I_i \subseteq I_{i+1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  This ACC stabilizes ( $R$  noeth).  $\exists N, I_n = I_N \quad \forall n \geq N$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  each  $I_i$  is finitely generated.

Write:  $I_i = (b_{i,1}, \dots, b_{i,n})$ .  $b_{ij} \in R$ .

$\Leftrightarrow f_{ij} = b_{ij} T^i + (\text{smaller order terms}) \in I$ .

$\Leftrightarrow J = (f_{ij})_{ij} \subseteq R[T]$ . (ideal).

Then: ~~we can choose~~  $J \subseteq I$  (by construction)  $\Leftrightarrow J_i = I_i \quad \forall i$ .

Claim:  $J = I$ . If not: find  $f \in I \setminus J$ , minimal degree

i. Then: ~~then~~  $J_i = I_i \Rightarrow \exists g \in J, \deg(f-g) < i$ .

$$\Rightarrow f = \underbrace{(f-g)}_{\in J} + \underbrace{g}_{\in J} \in J$$

If  $S \subseteq R[T_1, \dots, T_n]/I$  then  $\exists S_0 \subseteq S$  finite  $\Leftrightarrow (S_0) = (S)$ . [1]

## Tensor Products.

Let:  $M, N$   $R$ -modules.

$$M \otimes_R N = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^e m_i \otimes n_i : m_i \in M, n_i \in N \right\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where: } (m_1 + m_2) \otimes n &= (m_1 \otimes n) + (m_2 \otimes n) \\ m \otimes (n_1 + n_2) &= (m \otimes n_1) + (m \otimes n_2) \\ (rm) \otimes n &= r(m \otimes n) = m \otimes (rn). \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

Example 1)  $(\mathbb{Z}/2) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}/3)$  ?

Know:  $x \otimes y = (3x) \otimes y = x \otimes (3y) = x \otimes 0 = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Tensor product collapses.

$$2) \mathbb{R}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^m ? \simeq \mathbb{R}^{m+n} \text{ (seen later).}$$

Formal Def: recall:  $f: M \times N \rightarrow L$  is  $R$ -bilinear

if:  $n \mapsto f(m_0, n)$  are  $R$ -bilinear  $\forall m_0 \in M$   
 $m \mapsto f(m, n_0)$   $\forall n_0 \in N$ .

For  $M, N$   $R$ -modules:  $\mathcal{F} = R^{\oplus(M \times N)}$ .

$$= \text{Span}_R \left( e_{(m,n)} : (m,n) \in M \times N \right)$$

$\Leftrightarrow K \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , generated by relations  $(*)$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow M \otimes_R N = \mathcal{F}/K.$$

So, have:  $R$ -bilinear map  $i_{M \otimes N}: M \times N \rightarrow M \otimes_R N$

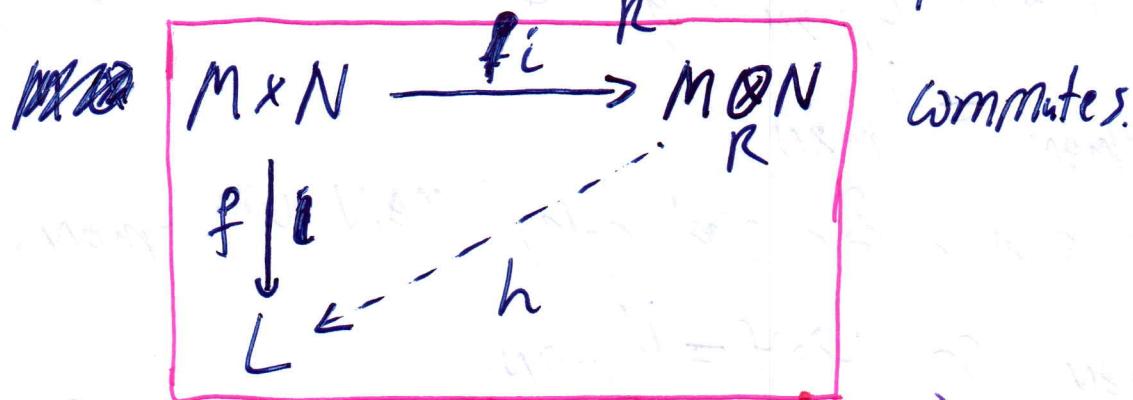
with:  $i_{m \otimes N}(m, n) = m \otimes n$ . (inclusion)

Prop]  $(M \otimes N, i_{m \otimes N})$  satisfies:

①  $\forall L$  ( $R$ -module)

②  $\forall f: M \times N \rightarrow L$  ( $R$ -bilinear map)

$\exists!$   $R$ -linear  $h: M \otimes N \rightarrow L$ , with:



Proof need:  $h$  with:  $(h \circ i_{m \otimes N} = f)$

$$\Leftrightarrow h(i_{m \otimes N}(m, n)) = f(m, n) \quad (\forall m, n \in M, N)$$

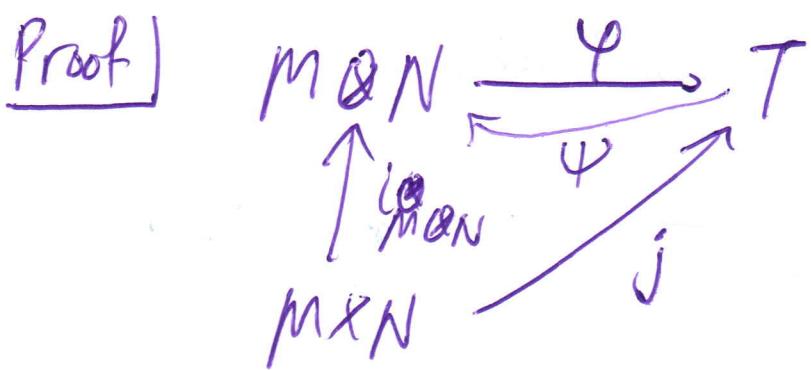
$$\Leftrightarrow h(m \otimes n) = f(m, n) \quad (\text{hence: Uniqueness})$$

Existence: know,  $R^{\oplus(M \times N)} \rightarrow L$  vanishes  
 $l_{m,n} \mapsto f(m, n)$

on generators of  $k$

$\Rightarrow h(m \otimes n) = f(m, n)$  extends to  $R$ -linear map  
 $M \otimes N \rightarrow L$ .

Prop]  $M, N$   $R$ -modules & suppose  $(T, j)$  another pair  
( $T$   $R$ -module &  $j: M \times N \rightarrow T$   $R$ -bilinear) also satisfying  
universal property. Then:  $\exists!$   $R$ -linear isomorphism  
 $\varphi: M \otimes N \rightarrow T$  with  $\varphi \circ i_{m \otimes N} = 1$ .



Challenge  $M \otimes N$  with  $j$ : get  $\psi$

Challenge ~~T~~  $T$  with  $i_{M \otimes N}$ : get  $\psi$

$$\Leftarrow (\psi \circ \psi) \circ i_{M \otimes N} = i_{M \otimes N}.$$

$\Rightarrow (\psi \circ \psi)$  is solution for challenging  $M \otimes N$  with  $i_{M \otimes N}$ ,  
but so is  $i_{M \otimes N}$ , so  $\psi \circ \psi = id_{M \otimes N}$ .

Same for reverse.

# Commutative Algebra: lecture 3)

From last time: proved:  $\forall M, N \text{ } R\text{-modules} \Leftrightarrow L \text{ } R\text{-module}$

$$\text{Bilinear}_R(M \times N, L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(M \otimes_R N, L)$$

$h \circ i_{M \otimes N} \quad \longleftarrow \qquad h$

where:  $i_{M \otimes N}: M \otimes N \hookrightarrow M \otimes_R N$  natural inclusion.

Prop  $M, N \text{ } R\text{-modules}$ . Then:

$$\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0 \text{ in } M \otimes_R N \iff \begin{aligned} &\exists R\text{-module } L \\ &\exists R\text{-bilinear } f: M \times N \rightarrow L \\ &\sum f(m_i, n_i) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

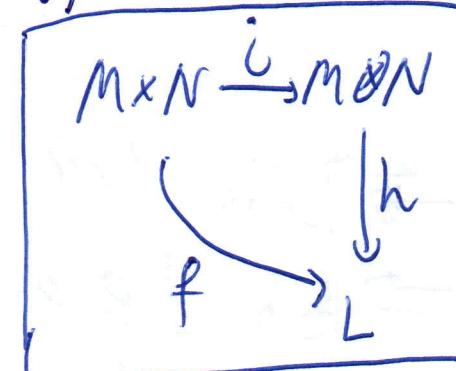
Proof  $\Rightarrow$ : Assume  $\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$ . Then,

$f$  factors through.

$$\Rightarrow \sum f(m_i, n_i) = \sum h(i_{M \otimes N}(m_i, n_i))$$

$$= h\left(\sum m_i \otimes n_i\right) = 0. \checkmark$$

$$\Leftarrow: \text{If } \sum m_i \otimes n_i \neq 0, \text{ then } \sum i_{M \otimes N}(m_i, n_i) \neq 0. \checkmark$$



Example  $k^m \otimes k^n$  ( $k$  field).

Find basis:  $\{e_i\}$  for  $k^m \Leftrightarrow \{f_j\}$  for  $k^n$ .

$$\Rightarrow k^m \otimes k^n = \text{span}_k \{v \otimes w : v \in k^m, w \in k^n\}.$$

$$= \text{span}_k \{e_i \otimes f_j : \begin{cases} 1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{cases}\}.$$

Claim:  $\{\underline{e}_i \otimes f_j\}$  is a basis.

Lin indep: If  $\sum \alpha_{ij} \underline{e}_i \otimes f_j = 0$ :

( $a \leq m$ ) ( $b \leq n$ )  $T_{a,b}: k^m \times k^n \rightarrow k$   
 $((v_i), (w_j)) \mapsto \sum \alpha_{ab} v_a \cdot w_b$ .

Then, by prop,  $\sum a_{ij} T_{ab}(\underline{e}_i, f_j) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_{ab} = 0 \checkmark$

Example  $\mathbb{R}^2 \otimes \mathbb{R}^2$ . Has: infinitely many pure tensors!

~~Has~~ has: basis of size 4.  $\underline{e}_1 \otimes f_1, \underline{e}_1 \otimes f_2, \underline{e}_2 \otimes f_1, \underline{e}_2 \otimes f_2$ .

Some ~~pure~~ tensors not pure:

$$(\alpha \underline{e}_1 + \beta \underline{e}_2) \otimes (\gamma f_1 + \delta f_2) = (\alpha \gamma) \underline{e}_1 \otimes f_1 + (\alpha \delta) \underline{e}_1 \otimes f_2 \\ + (\beta \gamma) \underline{e}_2 \otimes f_1 + (\beta \delta) \underline{e}_2 \otimes f_2.$$

$\Rightarrow$  know:  $(\alpha \gamma, \alpha \delta) \& (\beta \gamma, \beta \delta)$  lin dep.

$\Rightarrow$  E.g.  $1 \underline{e}_1 \otimes f_1 + 2 \underline{e}_1 \otimes f_2 + 3 \underline{e}_2 \otimes f_1 + 4 \underline{e}_2 \otimes f_2$  is  
not a pure tensor.

Example:  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2$ . Then:  $2 \otimes (1+2\mathbb{Z}) = 0$ .

$\bullet \mathbb{Z} \otimes \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2}$ . Then:  $2 \otimes (1+2\mathbb{Z}) \neq 0 !!$

Indeed:  $b: (2\mathbb{Z} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2$

$$(2n, x+2\mathbb{Z}) \mapsto nx+2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$(2, 1+2\mathbb{Z}) \mapsto 1+2\mathbb{Z} \neq 0.$$

So, have to be careful. (warning)

However: if  $M' \subseteq M$   $R$ -modules  $\Leftrightarrow \sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$  in  $M' \otimes N$ ,  
 $N' \subseteq N$  then:  $\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$  in  $M \otimes N$ .

Prop] If  $\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$  in  $M \otimes N$ , then  $\exists$  f.g.  $R$ -submod  
 $M' \subseteq M \& N' \subseteq N$ , with:  $\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$  in  $M' \otimes N'$ .  
Proof  $\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$  in  $M \otimes N \equiv R^{\oplus(M \times N)} / K$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum m_i \otimes n_i \in K$$

$$\text{But: } \sum \ell_{m_i, n_i} = \sum \alpha_i k_i \quad (\alpha_i \in R, k_i \in K).$$

Take:  $m'_1, \dots, m'_n$  that appear on left sides of  $k_i$ , as  
generators of  $M'$ . Then, they are finitely generated.

Corollary  $A, B$  Torsion-free abelian groups  $\Rightarrow A \otimes B$  also  
torsion free.

Proof By Prop:  $\exists$  f.g.  $A' \subseteq A \& B' \subseteq B$ , such that:  
if  $n \cdot \sum a_i \otimes b_i = 0$  in  $A \otimes B$ , then:

$$n \cdot \sum a_i \otimes b_i = 0 \text{ in } A' \otimes B'.$$

But:  $\otimes$  fin-gen & torsion free  $\Rightarrow A' \cong \mathbb{Z}^{n_1}, B' \cong \mathbb{Z}^{n_2}$   
 $\Rightarrow A' \otimes B' \cong \mathbb{Z}^{n_1+n_2}$  is torsion free.  
 $\Rightarrow \sum a_i \otimes b_i = 0$  in  $A \otimes B$  ✓

Note  $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \cong \mathbb{C}^6$ . (as  $\mathbb{C}$ -modules)

$\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^{12}$  (as  $\mathbb{R}$ -modules).

$\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\cong} \mathbb{R}^4 \otimes \mathbb{R}^6 \cong \mathbb{R}^{24}$  (as  $\mathbb{R}$ -modules).

$\Rightarrow$  Tensoring with larger field makes product smaller.

Prop]  $M \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} N \xrightarrow{\sim} N \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} M$ . (as  $\mathbb{R}$ -module isomorphism)

$\mathbb{C}(M \otimes N) \otimes P \xrightarrow{\sim} M \otimes (N \otimes P) \cong M \otimes N \otimes P$ .

$(\bigoplus M_i) \otimes P \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus (M_i \otimes P)$ .

$R \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} M \xrightarrow{\sim} M$ .  $(r, m) \mapsto rm$

So,  $\mathbb{R}^m \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} \mathbb{R}^n = (\bigoplus_{i \leq m} \mathbb{R}) \otimes (\bigoplus_{j \leq n} \mathbb{R})$   
 $\cong \bigoplus_{i,j} \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^{mn}$ .

Tensor Products. (of  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear maps).

Prop] For  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear maps  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  &  $g: N \rightarrow N'$ ,  
 $\exists!$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map  $f \otimes g: M \otimes N \rightarrow M' \otimes N'$  such that:

$$(f \otimes g)(m \otimes n) = f(m) \otimes g(n).$$

Proof Define  $T: M \times N \rightarrow M' \otimes N'$  by:  $T(m, n) = f(m) \otimes g(n)$

By universal prop of  $M \otimes N$ : have  $f \otimes g$  as in the statement ✓

# Commutative Algebra: Lecture 4.

From last time]  $f: M \rightarrow M'$ ,  $g: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear  
 $\Rightarrow f \otimes g: M \otimes N \rightarrow M' \otimes N'$ ,  $(f \otimes g)(m \otimes n) = f(m) \otimes g(n)$ .

Exercise:  $(f \otimes g) \circ (h \otimes i) = (f \circ h) \otimes (g \circ i)$ .

Example]  $T: k^a \rightarrow k^b$      $S: k^c \rightarrow k^d$      $T \otimes S: k^a \otimes k^c \rightarrow k^b \otimes k^d$   
 $\simeq k^{ab}$      $\simeq k^{cd}$ .

Defined by:  $[T \otimes S](e_i \otimes e_j) = [Te_i] \otimes [Se_j]$ .

$$\equiv \sum_{l,t} [T]_{li} [S]_{tj} (f_e^l \otimes f_e^t).$$

Order basis of  $k^a \otimes k^c$  by:  $e_1 \otimes e_1, \dots, e_1 \otimes e_c,$   
 $e_2 \otimes e_1, \dots, e_2 \otimes e_c, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow [T \otimes S] = \begin{bmatrix} [T]_{11} \cdot [S] & [T]_{12} \cdot [S] \\ & \vdots \\ [T]_{ba} \cdot [S] & [T]_{ba} \cdot [S] \end{bmatrix}.$$

Prop]  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  &  $g: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear.

1) If  $f, g$  isomorphisms  $\Rightarrow f \otimes g$  isomorphism

2) If  $f, g$  surjective  $\Rightarrow f \otimes g$  surjective.

Proof 1)  $f^{-1} \otimes g^{-1}$  is a 2-sided inverse, for  $f \otimes g$ . ✓

2) Note that ~~the~~  $\text{Im}(f \otimes g)$  contains all pure tensors  
 of  $M' \otimes N'$ , so by linearity, is surjective. ✓ 1

Example] Not true for "injective"!

$f: \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times p} \mathbb{Z}$  &  $\text{id}: \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p$ .

$$\Rightarrow (f \otimes \text{id})(a \otimes b) = (pa) \otimes b = a \otimes (pb) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow f \otimes \text{id}: \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p$  is 0-map, so not injective!

### Tensor Products of Algebras.

Let:  $B, C$  algebras over  $R$ . Construct:  $B \otimes_R C$ , initially, as a  $R$ -module.

Want:  $(b \otimes c)(b' \otimes c') = (bb') \otimes (cc')$ .

Well-defined: Fix  $(b, c) \in B \times C$  & consider  $R$ -bilinear

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} B \times C \rightarrow B \otimes_R C \\ (b', c') \mapsto (bb') \otimes (cc') \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} B \otimes_R C \rightarrow B \otimes_R C \\ b \otimes c \mapsto (bb') \otimes (cc') \end{array} \right]$$

Ring axioms ✓

$R$ -algebra structure:  $R \rightarrow B \otimes_R C$   
 $r \mapsto r(1_B \otimes 1_C)$ .

Example]  $\varphi: R[X_1, \dots, X_n] \otimes_R R[Y_1, \dots, Y_m] \xrightarrow{\sim} R[X_i, Y_j]$

sending  $\varphi(X \otimes Y) = XY$ .

$R$ -basis for LHS: for ~~all~~  $a \in R[X_i]$ ,  $b \in R[Y_j]$  monomials, get a basis  $\{ab\}$ .

Is it  $R$ -algebra homomorphism?  $\varphi(r \otimes 1) = r \cdot 1 \quad \checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cong \varphi\left(\left(\sum_i p_i \otimes q_i\right)\left(\sum_j h_j \otimes g_j\right)\right) \quad \varphi(1 \otimes 1) = 1. \\ &= \sum_{i,j} (p_i h_j)(q_i g_j) = \sum_{i,j} \varphi(p_i \otimes q_i) \varphi(h_j \otimes g_j) \\ &= \left(\sum_i \varphi(p_i \otimes q_i)\right) \left(\sum_j \varphi(h_j \otimes g_j)\right). \end{aligned}$$

More generally:  $(R[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I) \otimes (R[y_1, \dots, y_m]/J)$

$$\cong R[x_i, y_j] / (I^e + J^e)$$

$$\cong (R[x_i] \underset{R}{\otimes} k[y_j]) / L, \quad L \text{ is submodule generated by } \{p \otimes q : p \in I, q \in k[y_j]\} \cup \{g \otimes h : g \in R[x_i], h \in J\}.$$

These are also algebra homomorphisms.

Example  $\mathbb{C}(x, y, z)/(f, g) \underset{\mathbb{C}}{\otimes} \mathbb{C}(w, u)/(h).$

$$\cong \mathbb{C}(x, y, z)/(f, g, h) \quad (\text{as } \mathbb{C}\text{-algebras})$$

Prop] (Universal Property of Tensor Product of Algebras)  
 $A, B$   $R$ -algebras. Then:  $\forall C$   $R$ -algebra  $\cong R$ -algebra

maps  $A \xrightarrow{f} C \cong B \xrightarrow{g} C, \exists!$   $R$ -algebra map

$h: A \underset{R}{\otimes} B \rightarrow C$  such that:  
 commutes:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{i_A} & A \otimes B & \xleftarrow{i_B} & B \\ & & \downarrow h & & \\ & \xrightarrow{f} & C & \xleftarrow{g} & \end{array}}$$

This characterises  $(A \otimes B \text{ in } R)$  uniquely.

Proof: note  $A \otimes B$  is generated (as  $R$ -algebra) by:

$$\{a \otimes 1 : a \in A\} \cup \{1 \otimes b : b \in B\}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Get uniqueness of  $h$ .

Existence: take  $H: A \otimes B \rightarrow C$   $R$ -bilinear map  
 $(a, b) \mapsto f(a) \cdot g(b).$

By universal property: produces  $h: A \otimes B \rightarrow C$

$$a \otimes b \mapsto f(a)g(b).$$

Verify:  $h$  is  $R$ -algebra hom.

Since  $h$  is  $R$ -module hom: suffices:  $h(\underbrace{1_A \otimes 1_B}_{1_{A \otimes B}}) = 1_C$ .

and:  $h(xy) = h(x)h(y) \quad \forall x, y \in A \otimes B.$

$$\underbrace{1_{A \otimes B}}$$

\* First condition ✓

\* 2nd condition: Suffices to show on pure tensors. ✓

$$R[x_i] \hookrightarrow R[x_i, y_j] \hookleftarrow R[y_j]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow \exists! & \\ f & \curvearrowright & C & \curvearrowleft g \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow R[x_i, y_j] \cong \underset{R}{R[x_i]} \otimes R[y_j]$$

## Commutative Algebra: Lecture 5)

Tensor Products of algebras (continued):

1) If  $f: A \rightarrow A'$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow B'$   $R$ -algebra homs, then:

$f \otimes g: A \otimes B \rightarrow A' \otimes B'$  is also  $R$ -algebra hom.

2) Have the following  $R$ -algebra homs:

$$\textcircled{1} R/I \underset{R}{\otimes} R/J \cong R/I+J$$

$$\textcircled{2} A \otimes B \cong B \otimes A$$

$$\textcircled{3} A \otimes (B \otimes C) \cong (A \otimes B) \times (A \otimes C) \cong A \otimes B^n \cong (A \otimes B)^n$$

$$\textcircled{4} (A \otimes B) \otimes C \cong A \otimes (B \otimes C).$$

Restriction & Extension of Scalars.)

If  $f: R \rightarrow S$  ring hom &  $M$  is  $S$ -module, it is also an  $R$ -module by  $r.m = f(r)m$ .

Get:  $R \xrightarrow{f} S \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$ , so indeed is  $R$ -module.

Example]  $f: \mathbb{R} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  inclusion. Then:  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -module, but also an  $\mathbb{R}$ -module ( $\mathbb{C}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ ).

Extension of Scalars]  $f: R \rightarrow S$  ring hom &  $M$  is  $S$ -module,  $N$  is  $R$ -module. Then:  $M \underset{R}{\otimes} N$  is an  $R$ -module.

Then:  $M \underset{R}{\otimes} N$  is also an  $S$ -module, by:

$$s(m \otimes n) = (Sm) \otimes n.$$

Well-defined: have  $R$ -bilinear map  $M \otimes N \rightarrow M \otimes N$

$\Rightarrow$  By universal prop: have  $(m, n) \mapsto D(sm) \otimes n$ .

$h_S : M \otimes N \rightarrow M \otimes N$ ,  $h_S(m \otimes n) = (sm) \otimes n$ .

&  $h_S$  is  $R$ -linear.

Then:  $\varphi : S \rightarrow \text{End}(M \otimes N)$ ,  $\varphi(s) = h_S$  turns  $M \otimes N$  into an  $S$ -module [check:  $h_S \in \text{End}(M \otimes N)$  &  $\varphi$  ring hom].

Example 1) Know:  $S \otimes_R R \cong S$  (as  $R$ -modules).

$$(s \otimes r) \mapsto s \cdot f(r)$$

This is also  $S$ -linear:  $s'(s \otimes r) \mapsto (s's) \cdot f(r)$

In particular:  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_R R \cong \mathbb{C}$  as  $\mathbb{C}$ -mods.  $= s'(s \cdot f(r)) = s'(s \otimes r)$

2) If  $M$   $S$ -module &  $N_i$   $R$ -modules, then:

$M \otimes (\bigoplus_i N_i) \cong \bigoplus_i (M \otimes N_i)$  as  $S$ -modules.

In particular:  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_R R^n \cong \mathbb{C}^n$  as  $\mathbb{C}$ -modules.

3)  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (as  $\mathbb{C}$ -module).

Restrict to  $R$ :  $\mathbb{C}^n \cong R^{2n}$  (as  $R$ -module)

Extend to  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_R R^{2n} \cong \mathbb{C}^{2n}$  (as  $\mathbb{C}$ -module)

4)  $R^n$  (as  $R$ -module)

Extend to  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_R R^n \cong \mathbb{C}^n$  (as  $\mathbb{C}$ -modules)

Restrict to  $R$ :  $\mathbb{C}^n \cong R^{2n}$  (as  $R$ -modules).

5)  $\mathbb{Z}^n$  (as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module)  $\xrightarrow{f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2}$ .

"Extend" to  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ :  $(\mathbb{Z}/2) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}^n \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2)^n$ .

Example) What is  $\mathbb{C}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^l$ ?

As  $\mathbb{R}$ -modules:  $\mathbb{C}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^l \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^l \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^{nl} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}^{nl}$ .

As  $\mathbb{C}$ -modules:  $\mathbb{C}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^l \cong \mathbb{C}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^l) \cong \mathbb{C}^n \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}^l \cong \mathbb{C}^n$ .  
 $(v \otimes u) \mapsto v \otimes (1 \otimes u) \mapsto v \otimes u$ .

Prop]  $M$   $S$ -module  $\Rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N \xrightarrow{\sim} M \otimes_S (S \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N)$   
 $N$   $R$ -module.  
 $m \otimes n \mapsto m \otimes (1 \otimes n)$   
~~isom~~  $\longleftrightarrow m \otimes (S \otimes n)$   
 $m \otimes n$ .

Prop]  $M, M'$   $S$ -modules  $\Rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N \xrightarrow{\sim} N \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} M'$   
 $N, N'$   $R$ -modules.  $\stackrel{!}{=} m \otimes n \mapsto n \otimes m$ .

2)  $(M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N' \xrightarrow{\sim} M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (N \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N')$ .

3)  $(M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N) \otimes_S M' \xrightarrow{\sim} M \otimes_S (N \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} M')$

"Tensor over largest ring you can!"

4)  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (\bigoplus_i N_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_i (M \otimes N_i)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof} \quad & (M \otimes N) \underset{R}{\underset{S}{\otimes}} M' \simeq (M \underset{RS}{\otimes} (N \otimes S)) \underset{S}{\otimes} M' \\
 & \simeq M \underset{S}{\otimes} ((N \otimes S) \underset{R}{\underset{S}{\otimes}} M') \quad (\text{normal assoc.}) \\
 & \simeq M \underset{S}{\otimes} (N \underset{R}{\otimes} M'). \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Similar for others.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example  $C \otimes (IR^l \underset{R}{\underset{IR}{\otimes}} IR^m)$

$$\simeq (C \underset{R}{\otimes} IR^l) \underset{C}{\otimes} (C \underset{R}{\otimes} IR^m) \simeq C^l \underset{C}{\otimes} C^m = C^{lm}.$$

Corollary  $N, N'$   $R$ -modules. Then:

$$S \underset{R}{\otimes} (N \underset{R}{\otimes} N') \simeq (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N) \underset{S}{\otimes} (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N').$$

Proof LHS  $\simeq (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N) \underset{R}{\otimes} N' \simeq (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N) \underset{S}{\otimes} (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N')$   $\checkmark$

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Corollary  $f: R \rightarrow S$  ring hom.  $S \underset{R}{\otimes} (N \underset{R}{\otimes} N) \cong (S \underset{R}{\otimes} \underset{R}{\overset{M}{\underset{R}{\otimes}}} N) \underset{S}{\otimes} (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N)$ .

Example  $\mathbb{C} \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} (\mathbb{R}^m \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} \mathbb{R}^n) \cong (\mathbb{C} \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} \mathbb{R}^m) \underset{\mathbb{C}}{\otimes} (\mathbb{C} \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\otimes} \mathbb{R}^n)$   
 $\cong \mathbb{C}^m \underset{\mathbb{C}}{\otimes} \mathbb{C}^l \cong \mathbb{C}^{ml}$ .

By induction,  $S \underset{R}{\otimes} (N_1 \underset{R}{\otimes} \dots \underset{R}{\otimes} N_k) \cong (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N_1) \underset{S}{\otimes} \dots \underset{S}{\otimes} (S \underset{R}{\otimes} N_k)$ .

Extension of Scalars on Morphisms.

Say:  $f: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear ( $N, N'$   $R$ -modules).  $\underline{\underline{\underline{f}}}: M \underset{S}{\text{-mod}}$ .

$\underline{\underline{\underline{f}}}(\text{id}_M \underset{R}{\otimes} f): M \underset{R}{\otimes} N \rightarrow M \underset{R}{\otimes} N'$  ( $R$ -linear).

In fact: is  $S$ -linear map.  $(\text{id}_M \underset{R}{\otimes} f)(S \cdot (m \underset{R}{\otimes} n))$

$$= (sm \underset{R}{\otimes} f(n)) = s(m \underset{R}{\otimes} f(n)) = s \cdot (\text{id}_M \underset{R}{\otimes} f)(m \underset{R}{\otimes} n).$$

Say:  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   $R$ -linear. Bases  $\{\underline{e}_i\}_{K^n}, \{\underline{f}_j\}_{\leq m}$ .

$\Rightarrow (\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \underset{R}{\otimes} T): \mathbb{C} \underset{R}{\otimes} \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \underset{R}{\otimes} \mathbb{R}^m$

$$1 \underset{R}{\otimes} \underline{e}_i \mapsto 1 \underset{R}{\otimes} \underline{f}_j T \underline{e}_i.$$

$$\underline{\underline{\underline{1 \underset{R}{\otimes} T \underline{e}_i = 1 \underset{R}{\otimes} \sum [T]_{ij} \underline{f}_j = \sum [T]_{ij} (1 \underset{R}{\otimes} \underline{f}_j)}}}$$

$\Rightarrow [\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \underset{R}{\otimes} T]$  is same as  $[T]$ .

Extension of Scalars over Algebras.

Let:  $A, B$   $R$ -algebras. Then,  $A \otimes_R B$  is  $R$ -algebra.

Is also:  $A$ -algebra:  $A \rightarrow A \otimes_R B$   
 $a \mapsto a \otimes 1$ .

$\Leftarrow$   $B$ -algebra:  $B \rightarrow A \otimes_R B$   
 $b \mapsto 1 \otimes b$ .

Example  $\varphi: S \otimes_R (R[X_1, \dots, X_n]) \xrightarrow{S} S[X_1, \dots, X_n]$

Proof Already have:  $S$ -module ~~isomorphism~~ isomorphism:

$$\varphi(s \otimes p) = sp \quad \Leftarrow \quad \varphi(1 \otimes 1) = 1$$

$\Leftarrow$  Verify multiplication is preserved.

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So:  $S \otimes_R (R[X_1, \dots, X_n]/I) \cong S[X_1, \dots, X_n]/Ie$

where  $I^e \equiv f(I)$  ideal gen. by  $\{f(i) : i \in I\}$

Prop]  $A$   $R$ -algebra  $\Leftarrow B$   $S$ -algebra. Then:

$$A \otimes_R B \cong (A \otimes_S B) \otimes_S B \quad (\text{as } S\text{-algebras}).$$

Prop]  $A \Leftarrow B$   $R$ -algebras. Then:  $S \otimes_R (A \otimes_B B) \cong (S \otimes_R A) \otimes_S (S \otimes_R B)$   
(as  $S$ -algebras).

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Exactness Properties of Tensor Product.

Let:  $M$   $R$ -module. Define:  $T_M(N) \equiv M \otimes_R N$ . ( $N$   $R$ -mod.)

For  $f: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear:  $T_M(f) = \text{id}_M \otimes_R f$ .

First Goal: if  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$  exact seq of  $R$ -modules, then:  $M \otimes_R A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M \otimes f} M \otimes_R B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M \otimes g} M \otimes_R C \rightarrow 0$  is also exact. ( $\Rightarrow T_M$  is a Right-exact functor.)

DEF]  $Q, P$   $R$ -modules.  $\text{Hom}_R(Q, P) = \{f: Q \rightarrow P, R\text{-linear}\}$

For  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(Q, P)$ :  $(r \cdot \varphi)(q) = r \cdot (\varphi(q))$

$r \in R$  ( $\Rightarrow$  Turns into an  $R$ -module.)

Hom functions]  $\text{Hom}_R(Q, \cdot) \cong \text{Hom}_R(\cdot, P)$  ( $P, Q$  fixed  $R$ -modules).

For  $R$ -module hom  $f: M \rightarrow N$ :

$$\text{Hom}_R(Q, M) \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_R(Q, P)} \text{Hom}_R(Q, N)$$

$$\varphi \longmapsto f \circ \varphi = f_* (\varphi)$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}_R(N, P) \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_R(f, P)} \text{Hom}_R(M, P)$$

$$\varphi \longmapsto \varphi \circ f = f^* (\varphi)$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(\cdot, P)$  reverses direction of morphism.

Call:  $\text{Hom}_R(\cdot, P)$  contravariant functor

$\cong \text{Hom}_R(Q, \cdot)$ ,  $T_M$  covariant functors.

Prop] 1) If  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$  exact  $R$ -modules:

so is  $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(Q, A) \xrightarrow{f_*} \text{Hom}_R(Q, B) \xrightarrow{g_*} \text{Hom}_R(Q, C)$ .

is also

2) If  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$  exact, so is:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(C, P) \xrightarrow{g^*} \text{Hom}_R(B, P) \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Hom}_R(A, P).$$

("Hom-functors are left-exact").

Lemma:  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$   $R$ -modules (not necessarily exact). Such that:

~~if~~  $\forall P$  ( $R$ -module):  $\text{Hom}_R(C, P) \xrightarrow{g^*} \text{Hom}_R(B, P) \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Hom}_R(A, P)$  is exact. Then,  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  exact.

Proof: Step 1: Take  $P = C$ .  $\text{Hom}_R(C, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, C)$ .

$\Rightarrow g \circ f = 0 \Rightarrow \text{im } f \subseteq \ker g$ .  $\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{id}_C \mapsto \underbrace{\text{id}_C \circ g}_{=g} \vdash g \circ f \\ \vdash \end{array}}$

Step 2: Take ~~P~~  $P = B/\text{im } f$ . (cokernel, coker(f)).

$$\text{Hom}_R(C, \frac{B}{\text{im } f}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(B, \frac{B}{\text{im } f}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, \frac{B}{\text{im } f}).$$

$(h: B \rightarrow B/\text{im } f) \vdash h \circ f = 0$

quotient map.

$\Rightarrow \exists g \in \text{Hom}_R(C, \frac{B}{\text{im } f}): \text{e}_g = h$  (exactness).

$\Rightarrow \ker(g) \subseteq \ker(h) = \text{im } f$ , so equal ✓

For  $R$ -modules  $M, N, L$ :  $\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes N, L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Bilin}_R(M \times N, L)$

$\& \text{Bilin}_R(M \times N, L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_R(N, \text{Hom}_R(M, L))$

$$b \mapsto [n \mapsto (m \mapsto b(m, n))].$$

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From last time:  $\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes N) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_R(N, \text{Hom}_R(M, \cdot))$

$$\varphi \longmapsto n \mapsto (m \mapsto \varphi(m \otimes n)).$$

Prop]  $M$   $R$ -module. Then:  $T_M(\cdot) = M \otimes (\cdot)$  right exact.

Proof] Take: exact sequence  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ .

For any  $R$ -module  $P$ , apply  $\text{Hom}_R(\cdot, P)$  then  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \cdot)$ .

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(C, P)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(B, P)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(A, P)) \rightarrow 0$$

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$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R C, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R B, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R A, P)$$

This diagram commutes since isom's are natural.

$\Rightarrow$  Bottom row exact

Fact: If  $\text{Hom}_R(C, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(B, P) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, P)$  exact  $\forall P$ ,  
then  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  exact.

$\Rightarrow$  By this fact:  $M \otimes A \rightarrow M \otimes B \rightarrow M \otimes C \rightarrow 0$  exact ✓

Warning]  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  exact  $\nRightarrow M \otimes A \rightarrow M \otimes B \rightarrow M \otimes C$  exact.

Why: e.g.  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x^2} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  ~~not~~ exact, but if we  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ :

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z} \text{ is } \underline{\text{not}} \text{ exact.}$$

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$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x^2} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

DEF]  $R$ -module  $M$  flat  $\Leftrightarrow \forall f: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear map,  
then  $(\text{id}_M \otimes f): M \otimes_R N \rightarrow M \otimes_R N'$  injective.  
+ injective,

Examples] 1)  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  not flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. (Previous example)

2) Free modules are exact. If  $f: N \rightarrow N'$  injective +  $R$ -linear:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R^{\oplus I} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{R^{\oplus I}} \otimes f} & R^{\oplus I} \\ \otimes_R N & & \otimes_R N' \\ \downarrow R & & \downarrow R \\ \text{IS} & & \text{IS} \\ N^{\oplus I} & \longrightarrow & (N')^{\oplus I} \\ (n_i)_{i \in I} & \longmapsto & (f(n_i))_{i \in I}. \end{array}$$

Bottom arrow injective  
(applying injective map by coordinate)  
+ diagram commutes  
 $\Rightarrow$  Top arrow injective ✓

3) Base ring matters:  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is a ~~free~~ flat  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ -module.  
(free)

4) Call  $M$  torsion-free if  $rm = 0 \Rightarrow r \in R$ ,  $m \in M$ .

Then: flat  $\Rightarrow$  torsion-free.

Proof If  $M$  not torsion-free: pick  $r_0 \in R$  (not zero divisor) +  $m_0 \in M$ , with  $r_0 \cdot m_0 = 0$ . Then,  $f: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $r \mapsto r \cdot r_0$  is injective. ( $r_0$  not divisor)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \otimes_R R & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M \otimes_R f} & M \otimes_R R \\ \downarrow R & & \downarrow R \\ M & \xrightarrow{m \mapsto r_0 \cdot m} & M \end{array}$$

Diagram commutes.  
 $\Leftrightarrow m \mapsto r_0 \cdot m$  not injective.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Top not injective ✓

Prop (flatness). TFAE:

- 1)  $T_M$  preserves exactness of all exact sequences
- 2)  $T_M$  preserves exactness of all short exact sequences
- 3)  $M$  flat
- 4) If  $f: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear injection: (for  $N, N'$  f.g.  $R$ -mods)  
then  $\text{id}_M \otimes f$  injection.

Proof (clear: 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2)  $\Rightarrow$  3)  $\Rightarrow$  4).

2)  $\Rightarrow$  1): Assume  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  exact.

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A/\ker(f) \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} B \xrightarrow{g} \text{im}(g) \rightarrow 0$  exact.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  0  $\rightarrow M \otimes \frac{A}{\ker(f)} \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M \otimes \bar{f}} M \otimes B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M \otimes g} M \otimes \text{im}(g) \rightarrow 0$  exact

But:  $\ker(\text{id}_M \otimes g) = \text{im}(\text{id}_M \otimes \bar{f}) = \text{im}(\text{id}_M \otimes f)$

Hence,  $M \otimes A \rightarrow M \otimes B \rightarrow M \otimes C$  is exact ✓

4)  $\Rightarrow$  3): Read notes.

[Let:  $f: N \rightarrow N'$  injective &  $R$ -module hom.  $\Leftrightarrow$  take:

$\sum m_i \otimes n_i \in \ker(\text{id}_M \otimes f: M \otimes N \rightarrow M \otimes N')$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Have:  $\sum m_i \otimes f(n_i) = 0$  in  $M \otimes N'$ .

Denote:  $N_0 \subseteq N$  submodule gen. by  $\{n_i\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 3.10:  $\exists$  f.g. modules  $M_0 \subseteq M \& N_0 \subseteq N'$ ,

s.t.  $\sum m_i \otimes f(n_i) = 0$  in  $M_0 \otimes N'_0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  This  $\uparrow$  also holds in  $M_0 \otimes (N'_0 + f(N_0))$ .

Consider:  $\text{id}_{M_0} \otimes (f|_{N_0}) : M_0 \otimes N_0 \rightarrow M_0 \otimes (N'_0 + f(N_0))$ .

$\Rightarrow \sum m_i \otimes n_i \in M_0 \otimes N_0$  is sent to 0 in this map.

$\Leftarrow$  By injectivity of 4),  $\sum m_i \otimes n_i = 0$  in  $M_0 \otimes N_0$ , hence in  $M \otimes N$ . So,  $M$  is flat module. ]

Prop 3.39] (Ext. of scalars preserve flatness)

$f: R \rightarrow S$  ring hom &  $M$  flat  $R$ -module. Then,  $S \otimes_R M$  is flat  $S$ -module.

Proof] Take:  $g: N \rightarrow N'$   $S$ -linear + injective. hom.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (S \otimes_R M) \otimes_S N & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{S \otimes_R M} \otimes g} & (S \otimes_R M) \otimes_S N' \\ \downarrow (S \otimes_R M) \otimes_N & & \downarrow (S \otimes_R M) \otimes_{N'} \\ M \otimes_R N & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M \otimes g} & M \otimes_R N' \end{array}$$

Diagram commutes (obvious from formulae)

$\Leftarrow$  Bottom arrow injective (Def. of  $M$  flat)

$\Rightarrow$  Top arrow injective. Hence:  $S \otimes_R M$  flat  $S$ -module. ✓

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## §3.5: Further Examples of Tensor Products.)

Example 3.41)  $\forall (x, \otimes y) \in \mathbb{Q} \otimes (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$ : have:

$$(x \otimes y) = \left(n \cdot \frac{x}{n}\right) \otimes y = \frac{x}{n} \otimes ny = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \otimes (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = 0.$$

Used properties: 1)  $\mathbb{Q}$  divisible:  $\forall n \geq 1, a \in A, \exists a' \in A, na' = a$ .  
 2)  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  torsion group: i.e. all elements finite order.

So:  $(\text{divisible}) \otimes (\text{torsion}) = 0$ .

Since  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  torsion is divisible, get:  $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})^{\otimes 2} = 0$ .

Bkt.:  $\forall M$   $R$ -module, ( $M \neq 0$ ), if  $M$  f.g.  $\Rightarrow M^{\otimes n} \neq 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$ .

Example]  $V$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -VS. Then,  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} V \xrightarrow{\cong} V$ .

$$(x, v) \mapsto xv.$$

What about  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} V$ ? have:  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} V \xrightarrow{\cong} V$

$$(x, v) \xrightarrow{(*)} xv.$$

Proof Need: all tensors of  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} V$  are pure. If  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Q}$ :

$$\sum \frac{a_i}{b_i} \otimes v_i = \sum \frac{1}{b_i} \otimes (a_i v_i) = \sum \frac{1}{b_i} \otimes \left(b_i \cdot \frac{a_i}{b_i} v_i\right)$$

$$= \sum 1 \otimes \left(\frac{a_i}{b_i} v_i\right) = 1 \otimes \left(\sum \frac{a_i}{b_i} v_i\right). \checkmark$$

(\*) Surjective: yes, since  $1 \otimes v \mapsto v$ .

(\*) injective: suffices to show for pure tensors. □

If  $x \otimes v \mapsto xv = 0$ , then:  $x=0$  or  $v=0 \Rightarrow x \otimes v = 0 \checkmark$

(can generalise):  $\text{Frac}(R) \otimes_R V \cong V$ , where  $V$  is  $\text{Frac}(R)$ -module  
(as  $\text{Frac}(R)$ -modules).

Prop 3.44)  $R$  integral dom. &  $V$  is  $\text{Frac}(R)$ -module.

$\subseteq M \neq 0$   $R$ -submodule of  $\text{Frac}(R)$ . Then:  $M \otimes_R V \cong V$  as  $R$ -modules.

$$(x, v) \mapsto xv.$$

More examples]  $M \otimes_R (\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{i \in I} (M \otimes_R M_i)$   
 $m \otimes (m_i)_{i \in I} \mapsto (m \otimes m_i)_{i \in I}.$

Is:  $R$ -module isomorphism.

Same formula  $\Rightarrow M \otimes_R (\prod_{i \in I} N_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_{i \in I} (M \otimes_R N_i).$

Not generally an  $\cong$  !!

For example: consider  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} (\prod_{n \geq 1} \mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z})$  vs  $\prod_{n \geq 1} (\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z}).$

Then: RHS = 0, since  $\mathbb{Q}$  divisible  $\not\cong \mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z}$  torsion.

LHS: if  $g = (1, 1, -)$  then  $g$  has infinite order. in  $\prod_{n \geq 1} (\mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z}).$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \langle g \rangle \cong \mathbb{Q}.$

Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\not\cong \langle g \rangle \hookrightarrow \prod_{n \geq 1} (\mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z})$ , get:

$\mathbb{Q} \cong \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \langle g \rangle \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} (\prod_{n \geq 1} \mathbb{Z}/2^n \mathbb{Z})$  non-empty.  $\checkmark$

Example 3.48]  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  (as  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra)?

aka:  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  (as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -module).

ext. of  $\mathbb{R}$ -mod.  
scalars  $\cong \mathbb{R}^2$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C}^2$ , with basis  $\{1 \otimes 1 \& 1 \otimes i\}$ .

As algebras:  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  (made choice)

$$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (\mathbb{R}[T]/(T^2+1)) \cong \mathbb{C}[T]/(T^2+1).$$

$$\cong \mathbb{C}[T]/(T+i) \otimes \mathbb{C}[T]/(T-i) \quad (\underline{\text{CRT}}).$$

$$\cong \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}.$$

What is the isomorphism?  $x \otimes y = (a+bi) \otimes (c+di)$

$$\mapsto (a+bi) \otimes (c+dT + (T^2+1)). \quad (\underline{\text{coset}})$$

$$\mapsto \underbrace{(a+bi)(c+dT)}_{=P} + (T^2+1) \mathbb{R}[T]$$

$$\mapsto (P + (T+i)\mathbb{C}[T], P + (T-i)\mathbb{C}[T])$$

$$\mapsto (x\bar{y}, xy) = ((ac+bd+i(bc-ad)), (ac-bd)+i(bc+ad))$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{So: } \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \text{ by } x \otimes y \mapsto (x\bar{y}, xy)}}.$$

## §4: Localisation.

DEF 4.1]  $S \subseteq R$  multiplicative  $\Leftrightarrow \forall s \in S, \exists a, b \in R, ab \in S$ .

& If  $U \subseteq R$  subset: multiplicative closure of  $U$  in  $R$   $\square$

is  $\cap$  of all multiplicative sets containing  $U$ .  
(Equivalently: all elements of form  $\prod_{i \in I} s_i$ ,  $n \geq 0$  &  $s_i \in U$ ).

Examples] 1)  $R$  integral dom  $\Rightarrow S = R \setminus 0$  mult.

2)  $p$  prime in  $R$   $\Rightarrow S = R \setminus p$  mult.

3)  $x \in R$   $\Rightarrow S = \{x^n : n \geq 0\}$  mult.

Note:  $\mathbb{Q}$  obtained from  $\mathbb{Z}$  by adding in inverses for elements in the set  $\mathbb{Z} - 0$ .

&  $\exists$  ring hom  $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ . (injective)

Will: generalise this to general  $R$  (not just  $\mathbb{Q}$ ) & multiplicative  $S$  (not just  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). But, generally lose injectivity.

DEF 4.2]  $M$   $R$ -module &  $S \subseteq R$  mult. & consider  $M \times S$ .

Write:  $(m_1, s_1) \sim (m_2, s_2) \Leftrightarrow \exists u \in S, u(s_2 m_1 - m_2 s_1) = 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \sim$  is an equivalence relation, so write  $\frac{m}{s}$  for the class  $(m, s)$ .

&  $S^{-1}M = \left\{ \frac{m}{s} : m \in M, s \in S \right\}$ .

Then:  $S^{-1}M$  is abelian group:  $\frac{m_1}{s_1} + \frac{m_2}{s_2} = \frac{m_1 s_2 + m_2 s_1}{s_1 s_2}$

& is  $R$ -module by  $r \cdot \frac{m}{s} = \frac{rm}{s}$ .

& is Ring, by  $\frac{m_1}{s_1} \cdot \frac{m_2}{s_2} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{s_1 s_2}$  (check well-def'd).

& is  $(S^{-1}R)$ -module, by:  $\frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{m}{t} = \frac{rm}{st}$ .

# Commutative Algebra: lecture 9]

From last time: defined  $S^{-1}R$ ,  $S^{-1}M$ .

Localisation maps:  $R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$  &  $M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$

$$r \mapsto r/1 \quad m \mapsto \frac{m}{1}.$$

Both are  $R$ -linear.

Proof of equivalence relation of  $\sim$

Reflexive: ✓ & symmetric: ✓ Transitive:

Say  $(m_1, s_1) \sim (m_2, s_2) \sim (m_3, s_3)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \exists u, v \in S : u(s_2 m_1 - s_1 m_2) = 0 = v(s_3 m_2 - s_2 m_3).$$

$$\Rightarrow uvs_3(s_2 m_1 - s_1 m_2) + uvs_1(s_3 m_2 - s_2 m_3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow uvs_2(s_3 m_1 - s_1 m_3) = 0 \text{ so } (m_1, s_1) \sim (m_3, s_3) \checkmark.$$

Prop 4.4]  $\$ U \subseteq R$  subset &  $S = \text{mult. closure of } U \text{ in } R$ .

Then:  $\forall B$  ring & ring hom  $f: R \rightarrow B$  s.t.  $f(u)$  unit  $\forall u \in U$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists ! h: S^{-1}R \rightarrow B$  ring hom s.t. commutes:

$$R \xrightarrow{r \mapsto r/1} S^{-1}R \quad \begin{array}{|c} \text{given by: } f(r) = h\left(\frac{r}{1}\right). \\ \text{& } h\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) = f(s)^{-1} \cdot f(r). \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{ring}}(S^{-1}R, B) \cong \{ \text{Hom} \left\{ \varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{ring}}(R, B) : \varphi(u) \in B^{\times} \right\} \mid \varphi \mapsto (r \mapsto f(r)) \}.$$

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Proof] Take  $f: R \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $f(h) \subseteq \mathcal{B}^X$ . Then,  $f(S) \subseteq \mathcal{B}^X$ .

Want:  $h: S^{-1}R \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ , s.t.  $f(r) = h(\frac{r}{1}) \quad \forall r \in R$ .

h must satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet 1 &= h(1) = h\left(\frac{1}{S} \cdot \frac{S}{1}\right) = h\left(\frac{1}{S}\right)h\left(\frac{S}{1}\right) = h\left(\frac{1}{S}\right)f(S) \\ &\Rightarrow h(S^{-1}) = f(S)^{-1}. \quad \Rightarrow h\left(\frac{r}{S}\right) = f(r) \cdot f(S)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

So, need to show  $h$  is well-defined with this formula.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{if } \frac{r_1}{S_1} = \frac{r_2}{S_2}, \text{ then } f(S_1)^{-1}f(r_1) = f(S_2)^{-1}f(r_2).$$

Know:  $\exists t \in S: t(S_2r_1 - S_1r_2) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(t) f(S_2r_1 - S_1r_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) f(S_2) f(r_1) = f(t) f(S_1) f(r_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(S_1)^{-1}f(r_1) = f(S_2)^{-1}f(r_2) \quad (\text{since } f(t), f(S_i) \text{ invertible})$$

& Checking ring hom is obvious.

For uniqueness: need  $(S^{-1}R, i_{S^{-1}R})$  is unique pair satisfying universal prop.

If  $(A, j)$  also satisfies:

$$\bullet \text{Challenge } S^{-1}R \text{ with } j \Rightarrow \exists \psi: S^{-1}R \rightarrow A, j = \psi \circ i_{S^{-1}R}$$

$$\bullet \text{Challenge } A \text{ with } i_{S^{-1}R} \Rightarrow \exists \psi: A \rightarrow S^{-1}R, i_{S^{-1}R} = \psi \circ j$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi \circ \psi \circ i_{S^{-1}R} = i_{S^{-1}R}, \text{ so by universal prop, } \psi \circ \psi = id_{S^{-1}R}.$$

$$\therefore \psi \circ \psi = id_A.$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi, \psi \text{ idoms.}$$

For formula:  $j = \varphi \circ i_{S^{-1}R} \Rightarrow \varphi\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) = j(r) \Rightarrow \varphi\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) = j(s)^{-1}j(r)$

### Facts of Localisation.

1)  $\frac{r}{s} \in S^{-1}R \Leftrightarrow$  have  $\frac{r}{s} = \frac{o}{1} \Leftrightarrow \exists u \in S, ur=0$ .

2) In particular:  $S^{-1}R = 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 \in S$ .

3)  $\ker(i_{S^{-1}R}) = \{ r \in R : \exists u \in S, ur=0 \}$ .

4)  $i_{S^{-1}R} : R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow S$  has no 0-divisors.

5)  $i$  always epimorphism, but not always surj.

[Recall:  $f: A \rightarrow B$  epimorphism  $\Leftrightarrow \forall (g \circ f = h \circ f \Rightarrow g = h)$   
for any  $g, h: B \rightarrow C$ .]

Examples] 1)  $f \in R, S = \{f^n : n \geq 0\}, R_f = S^{-1}R$ .

for  $R = \mathbb{Z}, f = 2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 = \left\{ \frac{a}{2^n} : a \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 0 \right\} \cong \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$ .

2)  $p \subseteq \text{Spec}(R) = \{\text{Prime ideals of } R\}, S = R \setminus p$ .

$\Rightarrow R_p = (R \setminus p)^{-1}R$ .

E.g.  $\mathbb{Z}_{(3)} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 3 \nmid b \right\}$ .

Prop 4.6]  $M$  is  $R$ -module. Then:  $\underset{R}{\otimes} M \xrightarrow{\sim} S^{-1}M$   
as  $(S^{-1}R)$ -modules,  $\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) \underset{R}{\otimes} m \mapsto \frac{r}{s}m$ .

Proof] Define  $\varphi: (S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} M \rightarrow S^{-1}M, \varphi\left(\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) \underset{R}{\otimes} m\right) = \frac{r}{s}m$   
(by first defining on  $S^{-1}R \times M$ , and using universal prop of tensor product).

(Clearly:  $\varphi$  is surjective &  $\varphi$  is also  $(S^n)$ -linear.

Injective: first show, all  $\sum_i \frac{r_i}{s_i} \otimes m_i \in S^{-1}(R) \otimes_R M$  pure.

Let:  $s = s_1 \dots s_n \leq t_i = \prod_{j \neq i} s_j$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \left( \frac{r_i}{s_i} \right) \otimes m_i = \sum_i \left( \frac{1}{s_i} \right) \otimes (r_i m_i) = \sum_i \frac{1}{s} \otimes (t_i r_i m_i)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $t_i / s$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \otimes \left( \sum_i t_i r_i m_i \right) \checkmark$$

So, to show inj: suffices to show for pure tensors.

If  $\frac{1}{s} \otimes m \rightarrow 0$  then  $\exists u \in S, u(1 \cdot m - 0 \cdot s) = 0 \Rightarrow um = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{S} \otimes m = \frac{u}{us} \otimes m = \frac{1}{us} \otimes um = 0 \quad (\text{uR}) \checkmark$$

So far:  $S^{-1}(\cdot)$  acts on modules.

Next time: make it act on functions.

# Commutative Algebra: Lecture 0.

From last time:  $M$   $R$ -module &  $S \subseteq R$  mult.

$\Rightarrow S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} M \xrightarrow{\sim} S^{-1}M$  as  $(S^{-1}R)$ -modules.

If  $f: N \rightarrow N'$   $R$ -linear:

$$(S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} M \xrightarrow{id_{S^{-1}R} \otimes f} (S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} N' \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{r}{s} \otimes n + \frac{r'}{s} & \downarrow f \text{ is } R\text{-lin} & \downarrow \frac{r}{s} \otimes n' + \frac{r'}{s}' \\ S^{-1}N & \xrightarrow{\quad "S^{-1}f" \quad} & S^{-1}N' \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  By chasing this diagram,  $(S^{-1}f)\left(\frac{n}{s}\right) = \frac{f(n)}{s}$ .

$\Rightarrow S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} (\cdot) \simeq S^{-1}(\cdot)$ . "Naturally isomorphic".

Remark] If  $A$  is  $R$ -algebra, then  $S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} A \xrightarrow{\sim} S^{-1}A$  as a  $(S^{-1}R)$ -module  $\simeq$ . But, also  $\simeq$  of  $(S^{-1}R)$ -algebras.

Lemma 4.9]  $M$  is  $(S^{-1}R)$ -module.

Write:  $S^{-1}M$  = module, resulting from: restricting scalars in  $M$  from  $S^{-1}R$  to  $R$ , and localising at  $S$ .

Then:  $S^{-1}M \simeq M$  as  $(S^{-1}R)$ -modules.

$$\frac{m}{1} \mapsto m$$

Equivalently:  $M \xrightarrow{\sim} (S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} M$  as  $(S^{-1}R)$ -modules.  
 $m \mapsto 1 \otimes m$ .

Proof]  $M \xrightarrow{S^{-1}} S^{-1}M$  is  $(S^{-1}R)$ -linear.

$$m \mapsto \frac{m}{1}$$

Surjective:  $\frac{1}{S} \cdot m \mapsto \frac{m}{S} \checkmark$

Injective:  $\frac{m}{1} = \frac{0}{1} \Leftrightarrow \exists u \in S, um=0 \Rightarrow m=0$  (mult by  $u^{-1}$ )

Recall:  $\text{Hom}_{\text{ring}}(S^{-1}R, B) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{f \in \text{Hom}_{\text{ring}}(R, B) : f(S) \subseteq B^\times\}$

Now:  $\text{Hom}_R(M, L) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{S^{-1}R}(S^{-1}M, L)$

fixed  $R$ -module  $\uparrow$   $(S^{-1}R)$ -module

Prop 4.10  $M$  is  $R$ -mod  $\Leftrightarrow L$  is  $(S^{-1}R)$ -module.  $f: M \rightarrow L$   $R$ -linear.  
 $\Rightarrow \exists ! h: S^{-1}M \rightarrow L$   $(S^{-1}R)$ -linear  
 $\Leftrightarrow f = h \circ i_{S^{-1}M}$  (or:  $f(m) = h(\frac{m}{1})$ ).

Proof] Since  $S^{-1}(\cdot) \cong (S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} (\cdot)$  naturally  $\cong$ . Suffices to show, for  $(S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} (\cdot)$ .

Then:  $i: M \rightarrow (S^{-1}R) \underset{R}{\otimes} M$ ,  $m \mapsto \frac{1}{1} \otimes m$ .

Take:  $f: M \rightarrow L$   $R$ -linear. want:  $h: S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} M \rightarrow S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} L$ .  
 $\Rightarrow h = \text{id}_{S^{-1}R} \otimes f$ .

$\Rightarrow h(\frac{r}{s} \otimes m) = \frac{r}{s} f(m)$ . In particular:  $h(1 \otimes m) = f(m)$ .  $\cong L$ .

Uniqueness: note  $\{1 \otimes m\}_{m \in M}$  generate  $S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} M$  as  $(S^{-1}R)$ -mod.  
 $\Rightarrow h$  determined by values here  $\checkmark$

Prop] (Exactness of  $S^{-1}$ ).

If  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  exact (seq of  $R$ -mod), then:

$S^{-1}A \xrightarrow{S^{-1}f} S^{-1}B \xrightarrow{S^{-1}g} S^{-1}C$  exact (seq of  $(S^{-1}R)$ -mod).

Proof]  $(S^{-1}g) \circ (S^{-1}f) = S^{-1}(g \circ f) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Im}(S^{-1}f) \subseteq \ker(S^{-1}g)$ .

For  $\frac{b}{s} \in \ker(S^{-1}g) \Rightarrow \frac{g(b)}{s} = 0 = \frac{0}{1} \Rightarrow \exists u \in S, gb \cdot u = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow g(ub) = 0$  ( $g$  is  $R$ -linear)

$\Rightarrow ub \in \ker(g) = \text{im}(f)$ , so  $\exists a \in A, f(a) = ub$ .

Then:  $\frac{b}{s} = \frac{ub}{us} = \frac{f(a)}{us} = (S^{-1}f)\left(\frac{a}{us}\right) \in \text{im}(S^{-1}f) \checkmark$

Equivalently,  $S^{-1}R$  is flat  $R$ -module.

In particular: if  $N \subseteq M$   $R$ -modules  $\& N \hookrightarrow M$  inclusion,

then  $S^{-1}N \hookrightarrow S^{-1}M$  injective.

$$\frac{n}{s} \mapsto \frac{n}{s}$$

Prop 4.13]  $N, P \subseteq M$  submodules ( $M$  is  $R$ -module).

$$1) \quad S^{-1}(N+P) = S^{-1}N + S^{-1}P$$

$$2) \quad S^{-1}(N \cap P) = S^{-1}N \cap S^{-1}P$$

$$3) \quad S^{-1}M / S^{-1}N \xrightarrow{\sim} S^{-1}(M/N)$$

$$\frac{m}{s} + S^{-1}N \mapsto \frac{m+N}{s}.$$

$$1) \quad \frac{n+p}{s} = \frac{n}{s} + \frac{p}{s} \in S^{-1}N + S^{-1}P$$

$$\& \frac{n}{s_1} + \frac{p}{s_2} = \frac{ns_2 + ps_1}{s_1 s_2} \in S^{-1}(N+P).$$

2) If  $x \in S^{-1}N \cap S^{-1}P$  then  $x = \frac{n}{s_1} = \frac{p}{s_2} \rightarrow u(s_2n - s_1p) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\omega = us_2n - us_1p$  then  $\omega \in NNP$   
 $\in N \cap \in P$

$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{s_1} = \frac{\omega}{us_1s_2} \in S^{-1}(NNP)$ .

3)  $0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{i} M \xrightarrow{\pi} M/N \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow S^{-1}N \xrightarrow{S^{-1}i} S^{-1}M \xrightarrow{S^{-1}\pi} S^{-1}(M/N) \rightarrow 0$

But:  $(S^{-1}i)(S^{-1}N) = S^{-1}N \subseteq S^{-1}M$ .

$\Leftarrow S^{-1}\pi$  sends  $\frac{m}{s} \mapsto \frac{m+N}{s}$

$\Rightarrow \ker(S^{-1}M \rightarrow S^{-1}(M/N)) = S^{-1}N$ .

$\Rightarrow S^{-1}(M/N) \cong S^{-1}M / S^{-1}N$ .  $\checkmark$

Prop 4.14  $S^{-1}M \otimes S^{-1}N \xrightarrow{\sim} S^{-1}(M \otimes N)$  as  $(S^{-1}R)$ -modules.

$$\frac{m}{s_1} \otimes \frac{n}{s_2} \mapsto \frac{mn}{s_1s_2} \frac{m \otimes n}{s_1s_2}$$

Proof  $(S^{-1}R \otimes N) \underset{R}{\otimes} (S^{-1}R \otimes M) \cong S^{-1}R \underset{R}{\otimes} (M \otimes N)$ .

So, done by natural isomorphism.

If  $p \subseteq R$  prime ideal, then in particular:  $M_p \underset{R_p}{\otimes} N_p \cong (M \otimes N)_p$ .

Extension & Contraction under  $R \mapsto S^{-1}R$ .

For ring hom  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ , recall:

- ④ Contraction map:  $\underline{b} \mapsto f^{-1}(b)$ , ( $b \subseteq B$  ideal), and:  
 $\underline{b}^c \subseteq A$  ideal (call  $\underline{b}^c$  contracted ideals)
- ⑤ Extension map:  $\underline{a} \mapsto f(\underline{a}) = \underline{a}^e$  ~~exist~~, ( $a \subseteq A$  ideal),  
and  $\underline{a}^e \subseteq B$  ideal. (call  $\underline{a}^e$  extended ideals).
- ⑥  $\underline{b}^c$  prime if  $\underline{b}$  prime

⑦ ⑧  $\underline{a} \subseteq A$  contracted  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{a} = \underline{a}^{ec}$   
&  $\underline{b} \subseteq B$  contracted  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{b} = \underline{b}^{ce}$ .

If  $S \subseteq R$  multiplicative: have,  $R \xrightarrow{i} S^{-1}R$ ,  $r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \underline{a}^e = \left\{ \frac{a}{s} \in S^{-1}R : a \in \underline{a}, s \in S \right\}$   
&  $\underline{b}^{ce} = \left\{ r \in R : \frac{r}{1} \in \underline{b} \right\}$ .

# Commutative Algebra: lecture 11.]

In general: say  $f: A \rightarrow B$  ring hom. Then:

$$\{\text{Contracted ideals of } A\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{Extended ideals of } B\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{a} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underline{a}^e \\ \underline{b}^c & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underline{b} \end{array}$$

Want to study: this for  $R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$ ,  $r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$ .

Extension:  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal  $\Rightarrow \underline{a}^e = \left\{ \frac{a}{s} : a \in \underline{a}, s \in S \right\} = S^{-1}\underline{a}$

Claim:  $\underline{a}^{ee} = \bigcup_{s \in S} (\underline{a} : s)$  [where  $(\underline{a} : s) = \{r \in R : rs \in \underline{a}\}$ ]

Proof.  $\forall r \in \bigcup_{s \in S} (\underline{a} : s)$ :  $\Rightarrow rs \in \underline{a}$  ~~some~~ (some  $s \in S$ ) ( $a \in \underline{a}$ )

$$\Rightarrow \frac{rs}{1} = \frac{a}{1} \text{ in } S^{-1}R \Rightarrow \frac{r}{1} = \frac{a}{s} \in \underline{a}^{ee}. \Rightarrow r \in \underline{a}^{ee}.$$

≤: If  $r \in \underline{a}^{ee} \Rightarrow \frac{r}{1} = \frac{a}{s} \Rightarrow \exists u \in S, u(rs - a) = 0$ .

$$\text{So, } rus = ua \in \underline{a} \Rightarrow r \in \underline{a} \underset{S}{\underbrace{(\underline{a} : us)}} \checkmark$$

Contraction: let  $\underline{b} \subseteq S^{-1}R$  ideal,  $\underline{b}^c = \left\{ r \in R : \frac{r}{1} \in \underline{b} \right\}$

Claim:  $\underline{b}^{ce} = \underline{b}$ .

Proof: in example sheet,  $\subseteq$  always holds.

≥:  $\forall \frac{r}{s} \in \underline{b}$ :  $\Rightarrow \frac{r}{1} \in \underline{b}$ , so  $r \in \underline{b}^c \Rightarrow \frac{r}{1} \in \underline{b}^{ce} \Rightarrow \frac{r}{s} \in \underline{b}^{ce}$

Prop 4.15] Consider:  $R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$ ,  $r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$ .

1) Every ideal of  $S^{-1}R$  is extended.

2)  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal is contracted  $\Leftrightarrow$  Image of  $S$  in  $R/\underline{a}$  has no zero divisors.  $\square$

3)  $\underline{a}^e = R \Leftrightarrow \underline{a} \cap S \neq \emptyset$ .

4)  $\{p \in \text{Spec}(R) : p \cap S = \emptyset\} \Leftrightarrow \text{Spec}(S^{-1}R)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p & \xrightarrow{\quad} & p^e \\ q^e & \xleftarrow{\quad} & q \end{array}$$

Proof] 1) True, since  $\underline{b}^e = b \quad \forall b \subseteq S^{-1}R$  ideal.

2)  $a$  contracted  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{a}^e \subseteq \underline{a} \Leftrightarrow \forall s \in S, (\underline{a}:s) \subseteq \underline{a}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall r \in R : (Sr \cap \underline{a} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow r \in \underline{a})$

$\Leftrightarrow$  The image  $\bar{S}$  of  $S$  in  $R/\underline{a}$  contains no zero-divisors.

[since:  $Sr \cap \underline{a} \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow 0 + \underline{a} \in S \cdot (r + \underline{a})$   
 $\& r \in \underline{a} \Leftrightarrow r + \underline{a} = 0 + \underline{a}$ ]

3) If  $\underline{a} \cap S \neq \emptyset$ , take  $x \in \underline{a} \cap S$ . Then,  $1 = \frac{x}{x} \in \underline{a}^e$ .  
 $\therefore \underline{a}^e = S^{-1}R \checkmark$

$\&$  If  $\frac{1}{s} \in \underline{a}^e$ , then:  $\exists a \in \underline{a}, s \in S, \frac{a}{s} = \frac{1}{1}$

$\Rightarrow \exists u \in S, u(a-s) = 0, \text{ so } us = ua \in S \cap \underline{a} \neq \emptyset \checkmark$

4) for general ring hom, contraction of prime ideal is prime.

$\Rightarrow$  By 2):  $p \subseteq R$  contracted  $\Leftrightarrow$  Image of  $S$  in  $R/p$  has no zero divisors.  $\Leftrightarrow p \cap S = \emptyset$  (as  $p$  prime).

$\Rightarrow$  Have Contraction map:  $\{p \in \text{Spec}(R) : p \cap S = \emptyset\} \leftarrow \text{Spec}(S^{-1}R)$

~~Explained~~ This map injective ( $q^e = q \quad \forall q \in \text{Spec}(S^{-1}R)$ )

[since: every ideal of  $S^{-1}R$  is extended)

$\Leftarrow \forall p \in \text{LHS}: p \text{ contracted} \Rightarrow p^e = p.$

$\Rightarrow$  Remains to show:  $p^e \subseteq S^{-1}R \text{ prime} \Leftrightarrow (S^{-1}R)/p^e \text{ int dom.}$

$\Leftrightarrow (S^{-1}R)/p^e \text{ has no zero-divisors.}$

Strategy: Embed  $\frac{S^{-1}R}{p^e} \hookrightarrow \text{FF}(R/p)$ . (Fields are int doms)

Indeed: the composite map  $R \rightarrow R/p \rightarrow \text{FF}(R/p)$  sends any elements of  $S$  to invertible element of  $\text{FF}(R/p)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By Universal Prop of  $S^{-1}R$ ,  $\exists \psi: S^{-1}R \rightarrow \text{FF}(R/p)$  ring hom, given by:  $\frac{r}{s} \mapsto \frac{r+p}{s+p}$

Suffices to show:  $\ker(\psi) = p^e$  ( $\Rightarrow \frac{S^{-1}R}{p^e} \hookrightarrow \text{FF}(R/p)$ )

For  $\frac{r}{s} \in \ker(\psi)$ :  $\Rightarrow \frac{r+p}{s+p} = \frac{0}{1}$  (in  $\text{FF}(R/p)$ )

$\Rightarrow \text{Im } (\psi) \subseteq \bar{S}^{-1}(R/p)$ , where  $\bar{S}$  = image of  $S$  in  $R/p$   
(noting: image of mult. set is mult.)

So, restrict range:  $\bar{\psi}: S^{-1}R \rightarrow \bar{S}^{-1}(R/p)$ .

So,  $\psi\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) = \frac{0}{1} \Leftrightarrow \exists u+p \in \bar{S}$ , with  $u \in S$  and:

$$(u+p)(r+p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow ur \in p.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{s} = \frac{ur}{us} \in p^e \quad \checkmark$$

For reverse direction:  $\forall x \in p^e$ ,  $x = \frac{f}{s}$ ,  $f \in p$ ,  $s \in S$ .

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x) = \frac{f+p}{s+p} = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \ker(\psi) \quad \checkmark$$

Application]  $I$  ideal of  $R$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Radical of  $I$ :

$$\sqrt{I} = \{x \in R : \exists n, x^n \in I\}.$$

Prop 4.17]  $\sqrt{I} = \bigcap_{I \subseteq p \in \text{Spec } R} p.$

Proof  $\square$ :  $\forall x \in \sqrt{I}, \exists n, x^n \in I$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall p \in \text{Spec}(R)$  with  $I \subseteq p$ , have  $x^n \in p \Rightarrow x \in p$  ✓

2: Say  $x \in R, x \notin \sqrt{I}$ . Then:  $I \neq R \Rightarrow R/I \neq 0$ .

So write  $\bar{x} = \text{image of } x \text{ in } R/I$ .

& consider:  $(R/I)_{\bar{x}} = \{\bar{x}^n : n \geq 0\}^{-1} (R/I) \text{ localisation}$   
 $\neq 0$ . (Since  $\bar{x}$  not nilpotent,  $x \notin \sqrt{I}$ )

$\Rightarrow (R/I)_{\bar{x}}$  has prime ideal  $p$ . (since, it has maximal ideal)

Then,  $p$  corresponds to prime ideal of  $R/I$ , disjoint from  
 $\{\bar{x}^n : n \geq 0\}$ . In particular,  $x \notin p$ . ✓

# Commutative Algebra: lecture 12.]

## Local properties.]

DEF 4.18]  $R$  ring is local  $\Leftrightarrow$  has unique maximal ideal.

Call it  $\underline{m}$  & write  $(R, \underline{m})$  to denote local ring.

Example]  $p \in \text{Spec}(R)$  &  $R_p = (R - p)^{-1}R$ .

Write:  $pR_p$  for  $p^e$ . Then: prime ideals of  $R_p$  are in bijection with extensions of primes in  $R$  contained in  $p$

$\Rightarrow$  All prime ideals of  $R_p$  are in  $pR_p$ .

So,  $(R_p, pR_p)$  is a local ring.

Example:  $\mathbb{Z}_{(2)} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, 2 \nmid b \right\}$ .

$$(2)\mathbb{Z}_{(2)} = \left\{ \frac{2a}{b} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, 2 \nmid b \right\}$$

For any  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  $M_p$  is module over  $R_p$ .

Prop 4.20] For  $R$ -module  $M$ , TFAE:

$$\underline{1)} M=0$$

$$\underline{2)} M_p=0 \quad \forall p \text{ prime ideal of } R$$

$$\underline{3)} M_{\underline{m}}=0 \quad \forall \underline{m} \text{ max ideal of } R$$

Proof]  $1) \Rightarrow 2) \Rightarrow 3)$  are obvious.

$3) \Rightarrow 1)$ : Assume  $M \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  pick  $0 \neq m_0 \in M$ , and consider

$$\text{Ann}_R(m_0) = \{r \in R : rm_0 = 0\} \subseteq R \text{ ideal (of } R)$$

& take:  $\underline{m}$   $\neq$  ideal, s.t.  $\text{Ann}_R(m_0) \subseteq \underline{m}$ .

(can do, since  $1 \notin \text{Ann}_R(m)$ )

Then:  $\frac{m_0}{1} \in M_{\underline{m}} = 0$  (by 3), so:  $\frac{m_0}{1} = \frac{0}{1}$  in  $M_{\underline{m}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists u \in R \setminus \underline{m}, u \cdot m_0 = 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow u \notin \text{Ann}_R(m_0) \quad \times \quad \checkmark$

Prop 4.21 [ let  $f: M \rightarrow N$   $R$ -linear. TFAE.

1)  $f$  injective

2)  $f_p: M_p \rightarrow N_p$  injective  $\forall p \in \text{Spec}(R)$ .

3)  $f_{\underline{m}}: M_{\underline{m}} \rightarrow N_{\underline{m}}$  injective  $\forall \underline{m} \in \text{mspec}(R)$ .

Same, for "surjective".

Proof 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) : true since  $(R \setminus p)^{-1}(\circ)$  exact functor,  
hence preserves inj & surj.  $\leftarrow$

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) : yes, since primes ~~are~~ maximal.

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) : Assume  $f_{\underline{m}}$  injective  $\forall \underline{m} \in \text{mspec}(R)$ .

Consider: exact seq  $0 \rightarrow \ker(f) \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N$

$\Rightarrow$  Exact seq  $0 \rightarrow (\ker f)_{\underline{m}} \rightarrow M_{\underline{m}} \xrightarrow{f_{\underline{m}}} N_{\underline{m}}$

$\Rightarrow (\ker f)_{\underline{m}} = \ker(f_{\underline{m}}) = 0$  (assumption)

$\Rightarrow \ker(f) = 0$ , (since being 0 is local prop.)

For Surj: just invert all the arrows.

Prop 4.22 [Flatness is local prop.] TFAE:

- 1)  $M$  flat  $R$ -module  
 2)  $M_p$  flat  $R_p$ -module  $\forall p \in \text{Spec}(R)$   
 3)  $M_m$  flat  $R_m$ -module  $\forall m \in \text{mSpec}(R)$ .

Proof 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2):  $M_p \cong R_p \otimes_R M$  (since: extension of scalars  $R$  to  $R_p$ ), and: by Prop 3.39, Ext of scalars preserve flatness.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3): True since maximals are prime

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1): Take  $R$ -linear + injective  $f: N \rightarrow P$ .  $\& \underline{m} \in \text{mSpec}$

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 4.21:  $f_m: N_m \rightarrow P_m$  injective.

$\Rightarrow (N \otimes M)_m \xrightarrow{(f \otimes \text{id})_m} (P \otimes M)_m$   
 is injective (right diagram)

$\&$  this is true  $\forall m \in \text{mSpec}(R)$ .

$\Rightarrow f \otimes \text{id}_M$  is injective  
 (by injectivity local to global).  $\checkmark$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 N_m & \xrightarrow{\quad f_m \otimes \text{id}_M \quad} & P_m \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (N \otimes M)_m & \xrightarrow{(f \otimes \text{id})_m} & (P \otimes M)_m
 \end{array}$$

Example) Say  $R$ -module  $M$  locally-free if  $M_p$  free  $R_p$ -module  $\forall p \in \text{Spec}(R)$ .

Take:  $R = \mathbb{C}^2 \Rightarrow \text{Spec}(R) = \{(\mathbb{C} \times \{0\}), (\{0\} \times \mathbb{C})\}$

Then, what is  $R_{f_1}$ ?  $= f_1$   $= f_2$

There is a surj map  $\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $(x,y) \mapsto y$ .

This map sends:  ~~$\mathbb{C} \times \{0\}$~~   $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  to units.

$\Rightarrow$  Descends to:  $\varphi: (\mathbb{C}^2)_{\mathbb{C} \times \{0\}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  clearly surjective.

$\Rightarrow R_{f_1} \cong \mathbb{C}$ .  $\frac{(a,b)}{(c,d)} \mapsto \frac{b}{d}$  + injective.

So:  $R_{f_1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C} \cong R_{f_2} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}$ , so  $R$  locally a field.

$\Rightarrow \forall M \underset{=R}{\mathbb{C}^2\text{-module}}, \& p \in \text{Spec}(R)$ ,  $M_p$  is  $R_p$ -module,

so vector space  $\Rightarrow$  free.

If  $M = \mathbb{C} \times \{0\}$ ,  $M$  is  $\mathbb{C}^2$ -module.

Claim:  $M$  not free of rank 0  $\Rightarrow M$  locally free  
not free of rank  $\geq 1$ .  $\&$  not free.

Later:  $\exists R$  int dom  $\& M$   $R$ -module, not-free  $\&$  locally free!

### Localisation of Ring as Quotient.

Let:  $S \subseteq R$  mult  $\&$   $U \subseteq R$  subset. [mult. closure of  $U$  is  $S$ .]

Consider:  $R_U = R[\{T_u\}_{u \in U}] / (\{u \cdot T_u^{-1}\}_{u \in U})$

Claim:  $R_U \cong S^{-1}R$  (as  $R$ -algebras).

Proof Idea:  $R_U$  has universal prop. of  $S^{-1}R$ .

Let:  $A$   $R$ -algebra via  $f$ . Want: to

find  $h$  that makes this diagram commute.

Consider:  $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(R_U, A) \cong \{f: U \rightarrow A : f(u^{-1}) = 1\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{i} & R_U \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow \exists! h \\ & A & \end{array}$$

So,  $f$  chosen, s.t.  $f(u)$  unit  $\forall u \in U$ .

Can think of:  $R_u$ , ~~as~~ and  $A$  as  $R$ -algebras, via  $i$ ,  $f$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Diagram commutes  $\Leftrightarrow h$  is  $R$ -algebra hom.

Any  $R$ -algebra hom  $R[\{T_u\}_{u \in U}] \rightarrow A$  is determined uniquely by images of  $T_u$ ,  $u \in U$ . ~~via  $i$ ,  $f$~~

$\&$   $R$ -algebra homs  $R_u \rightarrow A$  correspond to  $R$ -algebra homs  $R[\{T_u\}_{u \in U}] \xrightarrow{\Phi} A$  s.t.  $\Phi_{T_u}(p) = f(u)^{-1} \forall u \in U$ .

There is exactly one such  $\Phi$  (since all its values are determined),  
so  $h: R_u \rightarrow A$  is given by  $h(p+I_u) = (p \mid_{T_u \mapsto f(u)^{-1}})$   
for  $p \in R[\{T_u\}_{u \in U}]$ .

$\Rightarrow (R_u, i)$  satisfy universal prop of  $(S^{-1}R, i_{S^{-1}R})$

$\Rightarrow R_u \cong S^{-1}R$  by  $p+I_u \mapsto p \mid_{T_u \mapsto f(u)^{-1}}$ .

$$r \prod_i T_{u_i} + I_u \xrightarrow{\quad r \quad} \frac{r}{u_1, \dots, u_\ell}$$

This is clearly a  $R$ -algebra hom. (by viewing  $R_u, S^{-1}R$  as  $R$ -algebras via  $i, i_{S^{-1}R}$  resp.) ✓

[lemma 4.28] (Special case)  $R_u = \{u^n : n \geq 0\}^{-1}R$ .

$\Rightarrow R_u \xrightarrow{\sim} R[T]/(uT - 1)$ .

$$\text{By: } \frac{r}{u^n} \mapsto r \cdot T^n + (uT-1)$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \mapsto p + (uT-1) \quad \forall p \in R[T].$$

# Commutative Algebra: [lecture 13.]

## Nakayama's lemma

Prop 6.1] (Cayley-Hamilton). Let  $M$  fin-gen  $R$ -module and  $f: M \rightarrow M$   $R$ -linear, and  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq M$  ideal. with  $f(M) \subseteq \mathfrak{a}M$ . Then:  $\exists n \geq 1, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathfrak{a}$  s.t.  $f^{(n)} + a_1 f^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n = 0$ . ( $f^{(i)} = \underbrace{f \circ \dots \circ f}_i$ ).

Proof] Since  $M$  is fin-gen:  $M = \text{Span}_R(m_1, \dots, m_n)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mathfrak{a}M} = \text{Span}_{\mathfrak{a}} \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} f(m_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(m_n) \end{pmatrix} = P \cdot \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } P \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathfrak{a}).$$

Note: the  $R$ -module  $M$  is defined by a ring ~~structure~~ hom:  $p: R \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$  (by def).  $\Rightarrow$  Makes  $\text{End}(M)$  into  $R$ -algebra

↳ An  $R$ -algebra hom  $R[T] \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$  is determined by image of  $T$ . (↳ Any choice of  $f$  works)

$\Rightarrow M$  becomes  $R[T]$ -module, where  $R$  acts on  $M$  as before, and:  $Tm = f(m)$ .

$$\text{So, } T \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{pmatrix} = P \circ \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \in R[T]$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \circ \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{pmatrix} = 0, \text{ for } Q = T \cdot I_n - P \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(R[T])$$

$\Rightarrow (\det(Q))m \geq 0 \quad \forall m \in M.$  (since  $M$  gen. by  $m_i$ )

So,  $(m + D(\det Q)m)$  is  $0$ -end. of  $\text{End}_R(M)$

But:  $\det(Q)$  is a monic polynomial of  $T$ , say

$$\det(Q) = T^n + a_1 T^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \quad (a_i \in A)$$

$\Rightarrow$  By replacing  $T \rightarrow f$ , get  $f^n + a_1 f^{n-1} + \dots = 0$  in  $\text{End}_R(M)$ .

[Corollary 5.2]  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal., with  $\underline{a}M = M$ . Then,  $\exists a \in \underline{a}$  s.t. ~~such~~  $am = m \quad \forall m \in M$ .

Proof] Apply CH to  $f = \text{id}_M$ .  $\Rightarrow f(M) = M = \underline{a}M \subseteq \underline{a}M$ .

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(1 + a_1 + \dots + a_n)}_{=a} \text{id}_M = 0$  in  $\text{End}_R(M)$  ✓

DEF 5.3] Jacobson Radical  $J(R)$  is  $\bigcap_{m \in \text{max}(R)} m$ .

Examples 1)  $(R, \underline{m})$  local ring  $\Rightarrow J(R) = \underline{m}$

2)  $J(\mathbb{Z}) = \{0\}$  (only number divisible by all primes).

Prop 5.5]  $\forall x \in R: x \in J(R) \Leftrightarrow (1 - xy \text{ unit of } R \quad \forall y \in R)$

Proof]  $\Rightarrow$ : Assume  $x \in J(R)$  & assume  $\exists y, 1 - xy \text{ not unit}$ .

$\Rightarrow (1 - xy) \neq R$ , so find max ideal  $1 - xy \in \underline{m}$ .

So,  $x \in J(R) \subseteq \underline{m} \Rightarrow 1 \in \underline{m}$  ✎

$\Leftarrow$ : Say  $x \notin J(R)$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists \underline{m}, x \notin \underline{m}$ . So,  $\underline{m} + (x) = R$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists t \in \underline{m}, y \in R$  s.t.  $t + xy = 1$ .  $\Rightarrow 1 - xy = t \in \underline{m}$  not unit ✓

Prop 5.6] (Nakayama) If f.g. R-module  $\underline{a} \subseteq J(R)$  ideal of R s.t.  $\underline{a}M = M$ . Then,  $M = 0$ .

Proof] By Corollary 5.2:  $\exists a \in \underline{a}$  s.t.  $am = m \quad \forall m \in M$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \underbrace{(1-a)}_{\text{unit of } R}m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0 \quad \checkmark$

Corollary 5.7] If f.g. R-module  $\underline{N} \subseteq M$  R-submod.  
 $\underline{a} \subseteq J(R)$  ideal of R, s.t.  $\underline{a}M + N = M$ . Then:  $N = M$ .

Proof]  $\underline{a}(M/N) = \frac{\underline{a}M + N}{N} = \frac{M}{N} \xrightarrow{5.6} M/N = 0 \quad \checkmark$

## §6: Integral & Finite Exts (Part I)]

DEF 6.1] A is R-algebra. Say  $x \in A$  integral over R if  $\exists$  monic poly  $f \in R[T]$  s.t.  $f(x) = 0$ .

Example 6.2] 1) K field, A is K-algebra,  $x \in A$ . Then  $x$  R-algebraic  $\Leftrightarrow x$  R-integral.

2) a)  $\mathbb{Z}$  = integral elements of  $\mathbb{Q}$

b)  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$  =  $\mathbb{Z}$ -integral elts of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$

c)  $\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$  =  $\mathbb{Z}$ -integral elts of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ .

DEF] An R-module M faithful if:  $R \xrightarrow{\rho} \text{End}(M)$  injective.  
 $(\Leftarrow) \forall r \in R, r \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists m \in M, rm \neq 0$ .

Example]  $R \subseteq A$  ring.  $\Rightarrow A$  is R-module. Must be faithful, since  $r \cdot 1_A = r \neq 0 \quad \forall r \neq 0$ .

[Lemma 6.4]  $R \subseteq A$  ring  $\Leftrightarrow x \in A$ . Can consider:  $R[x] \subseteq A$ ,  
 So,  $A$  is  $R[x]$ -module. Then:  $x$  is  $R$ -integral iff:  
 $\exists M \subseteq A$  sub- $R$  module of  $A$ , s.t.

- 1)  $M$  faithful  $R[x]$ -module.
- 2)  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module. (not  $R[x]$  !!)

$[M$  faithful  $R[x]$ -module  $\Leftrightarrow$ :

i)  $M$  is  $R$ -submodule of  $A$

ii)  $xM \subseteq M$

iii)  $\forall p \in R[x] (p \neq 0), \exists m \in M, \text{ s.t. } pm \neq 0.$  ]

Proof Assume 1) & 2)  $\Rightarrow$  Since  $xM \subseteq M$ , there is  
 $R$ -linear map  $f: M \rightarrow M, f(m) = xm$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By CH,  $f^n + r_1 f^{n-1} + \dots + r_n = 0 \quad (r_i \in R) \text{ in } \text{End}_R(M)$

Evaluate at  $m \in M: (x^n + r_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + r_n)m = 0 \quad \forall m \in M$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  By faithfulness:  $x^n + r_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + r_n = 0$ , so  $x$  integral /  $R$ .

$\Leftarrow$ : Say  $x$  integral /  $R \Rightarrow x^n + r_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + r_n = 0$ .

Define:  $M = \text{span}_R \{x^0, x^1, \dots, x^n\}$ . Then,  $xM \subseteq M$ .

$\Leftrightarrow M$  faithful over  $R[x]$ , since contains  $x^0 = 1$ .

$\Leftarrow$   $M$  is  $R[x]$ -submodule of  $A$  ✓

# Commutative Algebra, lecture 14.]

DEF 6.5] A is R-algebra.

1) A integral /R  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in A, x$  integral /R

2) A finite /R  $\Leftrightarrow A$  f.g. as R-module. (w.r.t R-mod structure on A)

Prop 6.6] TFAE: (A R-algebra)

i) A f.g. integral R-algebra

ii) A generated as R-algebra by finite set of integral elts

iii) A finite /R

Prwf 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) trivial (All integral  $\Rightarrow$  generators integral)

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3): Say A gen. by  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  as R-algebra.

$\& \alpha_i$  R-integral.  $\Rightarrow \alpha_i^{n_i} + r_{i-1} \alpha_i^{n_i-1} + \dots + r_0 \alpha_i^0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_i^{n_i} \in \text{span}(\alpha_i^0, \dots, \alpha_i^{n_i-1})$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall e_1, \dots, e_n \geq 0, \text{s.t. } \alpha_1^{e_1} \dots \alpha_n^{e_n} \in \text{Span} \left\{ \alpha_i^{f_i} - \alpha_n^{f_n} : 0 \leq f_i \leq n_i - 1 \right\}$

So, finite set generates A as R-module ✓

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1): A f.g. R-mod  $\Rightarrow$  A f.g. R-alg. finite set.

Remains to show:  $\forall \alpha \in A$  integral. (over R)

let:  $p: R \rightarrow A$  structure hom of A, as R-algebra.

Then,  $p(R) \subseteq A \Rightarrow p(R)[\alpha] \subseteq A$ . So, A is  $p(R)[\alpha]$ -mod.

Since A is But: A is  $p(R)[\alpha]$  - faithful (since has 1)

$\& \otimes_{R[\alpha]} A$  is f.g.  $p(R)[\alpha]$ -module (f.g. /R). □

$\Rightarrow$  By lemma 6.4,  $\alpha$  is  $\rho(R)$ -integral.  $\Rightarrow \alpha$  is  $R$ -integral.

Prop 6.7] A  $R$ -algebra  $\subseteq O = \{R\text{-integral elements of } A\}$ .

Then,  $O$  is  $R$ -subalgebra of  $A$ .

Proof) For  $x, y \in O$ ,  $\{x, y\}$  generate an integral  $R$ -subalgebra of  $A$  (by 6.6). So,  $x+y, xy, x-y \in O$ .  $\checkmark \{r, 1_A\} \subseteq O$ .

Prop 6.8]  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$  rings.

i)  $C$  finite/ $B$  &  $B$  finite/ $A$   $\Rightarrow C$  finite/ $A$

ii)  $C$  integral/ $B$  &  $B$  integral/ $A$   $\Rightarrow C$  integral/ $A$

Proof) i)  $\forall c \in C: c = \sum b_i \delta_i$  ( $C = \text{span}_B \{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n\}$ )

&  $\forall i, b_i = \sum a_{ij} \beta_j$  ( $B = \text{span}_A \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ )

$\Rightarrow c = \sum_j a_{ij} \delta_i \beta_j$  for  $a_{ij} \in A$   $\checkmark$

ii)  $\forall c \in C: c$  is  $B$ -integral, so  $\exists f = T^n + b_1 T^{n-1} + \dots + b_n \in B[T]$   
with  $f(c) = 0$ . So,  $f$  is ~~in  $A$~~   $A' = A[b_1, \dots, b_n]$ .

$\Rightarrow c$  integral over  $A'$  which is ~~in  $A$~~  finite over  $A$ .

So,  $A'[c]$  ~~in  $A$~~  finite over  $A'$ , which is ~~in  $A$~~  finite over  $A$ , so by i),

$A'[c]$  finite over  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 6.6,  $c$  integral over  $A$ .  $\checkmark$

DEF 6.9] A ring.

i) If  $A \subseteq B$ : Integral closure of  $A$  in  $B$  is:

$\bar{A} = \{b \in B: b \text{ integral } / A\}$ .

$\Leftrightarrow B/A$  integrally closed in  $B \Leftrightarrow \bar{A} = A$ .

2) If  $A$  int-dom: Integral closure of  $A$  is integral closure of  $A$  in  $\text{Frac}(A)$ , and is integrally closed if so in  $\text{FF}(A)$ .

Example 6.10]  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$  not integrally closed, since  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$  has an element  $\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  root of  $T^2 - T - 1$ .

$\mathbb{Q}, k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  are integrally closed.

Prop 6.11]  $A$  UFD  $\Rightarrow A$  integrally closed

Proof] Let  $A$  UFD, and take:  $x \in \text{Frac}(A) - A$ .  $x = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a, b \in A$ .

Since UFD: find  $p \in A$  prime,  $p \mid b \Leftrightarrow p \mid a$ .

Integrality equation:  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n + a_1\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow a^n = -[a^{n-1}b \cdot a_1 + \dots + b^n \cdot a_n] \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow p \mid a^n$ , so  $p \mid a$ .

Lemma 6.12]  $A \subseteq B$  rings. Then,  $\bar{A}$  integrally closed in  $B$ .

Proof] For  $x \in B$  integral over  $\bar{A}$ , notice that:

$A \subseteq \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{A}[x]$ , and both are integral extensions.

(know  $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{A}[x]$  integral, by Prop 6.6,  $x$  is  $\bar{A}$ -integral)

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 6.8:  $A \subseteq \bar{A}[x]$ -integral ext.

$\Rightarrow x$  is  $A$ -integral, hence  $x \in \bar{A}$  ✓

Prop 6.13]  $A \subseteq B$  rings.

1) If  $B$  integral /  $A$ , then:

i)  $B/b$  integral /  $\frac{A}{b^c}$  ( $\forall b \subseteq B$  ideal)

ii)  $S^{-1}B$  integral /  $S^{-1}A$  if  $S \subseteq A$  multiplicative.

iii) ~~in S<sup>-1</sup>A~~  $\overline{S^{-1}A} = S^{-1}\bar{A}$  in  $S^{-1}B$ .

[Integral closure of  $S^{-1}A$  in  $S^{-1}B$  is  $S^{-1}\bar{A}$ .]

[lemma 6.14]  $A \subseteq B$  Integral ext of Rings.

i)  $A \cap B^\times = A^\times$

ii) If  $A, B$  int-doms then  $B$  field  $\Leftrightarrow A$  field.

Proof i)  $\exists$  clear

$\subseteq$ : Take  $a \in A \cap B^\times \Rightarrow \exists b \in B, ab = 1$  in  $B$ .

know:  $b$  integral /  $A \Rightarrow b^n + a_1 b^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$   $(a_i \in A)$

$\Rightarrow b + a_1 + a_1 a_2 + \dots + a^{n-1} a_n = 0$  so  $b \in A$  ✓

ii) If  $B$  field:  $A^\times = A \cap B^\times = A \cap (B - \{0\}) = A - \{0\}$  ✓

If  $A$  field: take  $b \in B$  nonzero. Need to invert it.

$b$   $A$ -integral  $\Rightarrow b^n + a_1 b^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$ . ( $n \geq 1$  minimal)

$\Rightarrow b(\underbrace{b^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}}_{=\Delta}) = -a_n$

By minimality of  $\Delta$ , have  $\Delta \neq 0$ , and  $b \neq 0$  (assumed),

so:  $a_n \neq 0$  (int dom)  $\Rightarrow \exists a_n^{-1} \in A, a_n \cdot a_n^{-1} = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot (-a_n^{-1} \Delta) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

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[Corollary 6.15]  $A \subseteq B$  ( $A \neq 0$ ) Integral ext. of rings, and  $q \subseteq B$  prime. Then:  $q \cap A$  maximal in  $A \Leftrightarrow q$  maximal in  $B$ .

[Proof]  $\text{Ker}(A \hookrightarrow B \rightarrow B/q) = q \cap A$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Induces:  $\frac{A}{q \cap A} \hookrightarrow B/q$ .  $\&$  since  $q \cap A$  prime in  $A$ , both  $A/(q \cap A)$   $\&$   $B/q$  are integral domains.

By Prop 6.14:  $\frac{A}{q \cap A}$  field  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{B}{q}$  field.

So,  $q \cap A$  maximal in  $A \Leftrightarrow q$  maximal in  $B$ .

## §7: Noether Normalisation $\&$ Hilbert Nullstellensatz.]

### §7.1: Noether Normalisation Theorem.]

[DEF 7.1]  $A$  is  $k$ -algebra ( $k$  field). Say:  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in A$  are  $k$ -algebraically indep  $\Leftrightarrow p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0 \quad \forall 0 \neq p \in k[T_1]$

$\Leftrightarrow$  The  $k$ -algebra hom.  $k[T_1, \dots, T_n] \rightarrow A$  injective.

$$T_i \mapsto x_i$$

### Theorem 7.2] (Noether):

$A \neq 0$  f.g.  $k$ -algebra over  $k$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Then:  $\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in A$   $k$ -alg indep, s.t.  $A$  finite /  $A' = \boxed{k[x_1, \dots, x_n]}$ .

### Example of proof method.]

Consider:  $A = k[T, T^{-1}]$ . Then:  $k[T] \subseteq A$  is not finite extension, because  $T^{-1}$  is not integral /  $k[T]$ .  $\square$

Indeed: if it were,  $(T^{-1})^n \in \text{Span}_{k[T]} \{1, T^{-1}, T^{-(n-1)}\}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 \in \text{Span}_{k[T]} \{T, T^2, \dots, T^n\}$ .  $\star$ .

But:  $\forall c \neq 0$ , note:  $\{T, T^{-1} - cT\}$  generate  $A$  as  $k$ -algebra. Show:  $k[T^{-1} - cT] \subseteq A$  is finite extension.

Indeed:  $T[(T^{-1} - cT) + cT] - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow cT^2 + (T^{-1} - cT)T - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \in k & \in k[T^{-1} - cT] & \in k[T^{-1} - cT]. \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $c \neq 0$ , then  $T$  integral over  $k[T^{-1} - cT]$ .

Hence,  $k[T^{-1} - cT] \subset k[T, T^{-1}] = k[T^{-1} - cT][T]$  finite.

Proof of 7.2 | (Assuming  $k$  infinite, but works for all fields.)

Strategy: Induction on minimal # of generators, of  $A_i$  as a  $k$ -algebra.

Base case ( $n=0$ ):  $A = k \Leftrightarrow A' = A$ .  $\checkmark$

Inductive Step: Say  $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  generate  $A$  as  $k$ -algebra  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  assume theorem holds when  $A$  is  $k$ -gen. by  $\langle m \text{ elts.}$

If  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  alg-indep /  $k \Rightarrow$  done.

Else: Want to find  $c_1, \dots, c_{m-1} \in k$ , s.t.  $x_m$  integral over  
 $B = k[x_1 - c_1 x_m, \dots, x_{m-1} - c_{m-1} x_m] \subseteq A$  subalgebra.

If so: Then by induction,  $B$  ~~is finite~~ /  $A' = k[z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}]$   
 for some  $z_1, \dots, z_{m-1} \in B$  alg-indep /  $k$ . So,  $A$  finite /  $A'$   $\square$

Remains to show:  $\exists c_1, \dots, c_{m-1} \in k$ , s.t.  $x_m$  integral / B.

Proof: Take poly  $0 \neq f \in k[T_1, \dots, T_m]$  with degree r,  
s.t.  $f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$ . (Exists, since  $\{x_i\}$  not alg-indp)

Write: f as sum of homog. parts & F = part with degree r.

For  $c_1, \dots, c_{m-1} \in k$ , have:

$$f(T_1 + c_1 T_m, \dots, T_{m-1} + c_{m-1} T_m, T_m) = F(c_1, \dots, c_{m-1}, 1) T_m^r + (\text{terms, deg of } T_m < r)$$

& The coefficient  $F(c_1, \dots, c_{m-1}, 1)$  of  $T_m^r$  is in  $k$ , while  
those with lower powers of  $T_m$  are in  ~~$k[T_1, \dots, T_{m-1}]$~~   
 $k[T_1, \dots, T_{m-1}]$

So, define  $g \in k[T_1, \dots, T_m]$  such that: (e.g. by shifting)

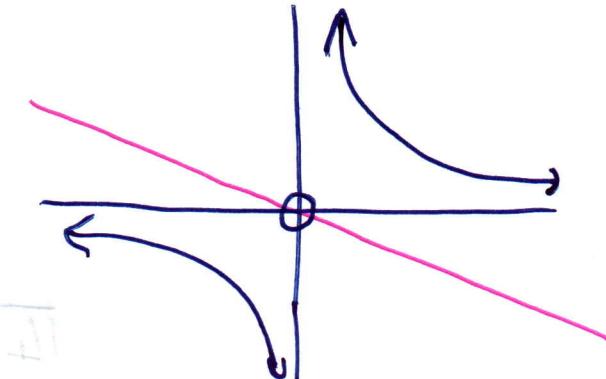
$$g(x_1 - c_1 x_m, \dots, x_{m-1} - c_{m-1} x_m, x_m) = f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0$$

Treat: g as polynomial in  $T_m$ , over  $k[T_1, \dots, T_{m-1}]$ .

$\Rightarrow x_m$  is integral over B, if:  $F(c_1, \dots, c_{m-1}, 1) \neq 0$ .

But, by example sheet 1, such  $c_i$  exist ✓

Geometric Interpretation:



$$k[T, T^{-1}] \cong k[x, y]/(xy - 1).$$

Projection to  $\{y=0\}$  is not surj

But: proj to any other line is!

## §7.2: Hilbert's Nullstellensatz.]

Prop 7.6]  $k \subseteq K$  (fields) where  $K$  fin-gen  $k$ -algebra.  
Then,  $K$  is finite  $k$ -algebra ( $\Rightarrow \dim_K(K) < \infty$ ).

Proof] By Noether:  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \subseteq K$  finite ( $\Rightarrow$  integral).  
 $\Rightarrow$  Get integral ext of integral domain.  
 $\Rightarrow k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is a field  
 $\Rightarrow n=0$  (since  $x_1$  has No inverse), so  $K/k$  finite ✓

# Commutative Algebra: Lecture 16.

Let:  $k \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  algebraically closed Fields.

DEF 7.7 1) For  $S \subseteq k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ : denote  $V(S)$   
 $= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) = 0 \ \forall f \in S\}$ .

Sets of form  $V(S)$  are called  $k$ -algebraic subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

2) For  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $I(X) = \{f \in k[T_1, \dots, T_n] : f(x) = 0 \ \forall x \in X\}$ .

Note:  $V(S) = V((S))$ .

Recall: (field theory): if  $k \subseteq L$  finite ext, then:

$\exists L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  injective  $k$ -algebra hom.

$= \mathbb{R}$  "contains all finite extensions" of  $k$ .

Theorem 7.9  $\underline{a} \subseteq k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  ideal.

1) Weak Nullstellensatz:  $V(\underline{a}) \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow 1 \in \underline{a}$ .

2) Strong Nullstellensatz:  $\sqrt{\underline{a}} = I(V(\underline{a}))$ .

Proof 1)  $\Leftarrow$ : clear. For  $\Rightarrow$ : assume  $1 \notin \underline{a}$ .

~~$\exists m \in \text{mspec}(\underline{a})$  s.t.~~

$\Rightarrow \exists \underline{m} \in \text{mspec}(k[T_1, \dots, T_n])$  s.t.  $\underline{a} \subseteq \underline{m}$ .

$\Rightarrow k[T_1, \dots, T_n]/\underline{m}$  field  $\cong$  f.g. as  $k$ -algebra  
 over  $k$

$\Rightarrow \dim_k(k[T_1, \dots, T_n]/\underline{m}) < \infty$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists$  injective hom  $k[T_1, \dots, T_n]/\underline{m} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . □

$$k[T_1, \dots, T_n]/\underline{m} \hookrightarrow R.$$



$$\varphi$$

$$(\ker(\varphi) = \underline{m}).$$

$$k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$$

Write:  $X = (\varphi(T_1), \dots, \varphi(T_n))$ . Then,  $\forall f \in k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ , have  $\varphi(f) = f(X)$ , so:  $\forall f \in \underline{a} \subseteq \underline{m}$ ,  $f(X) = \varphi(f) = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow X \in V(\underline{a})$ , so  $V(\underline{a}) \neq \emptyset$ .

ii) Say  $f \in \sqrt{\underline{a}}$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists l \geq 1$ ,  $f^l \in \underline{a} \Rightarrow f^l(X) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f(X) = 0 \quad \forall X \in V(\underline{a})$  [R int dom]  $\forall X \in V(\underline{a})$   
 $\Rightarrow f \in I(V(\underline{a}))$ .

Conversely: let  $f \in I(V(\underline{a})) \subseteq k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ . want  $f \in \underline{a}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  want:  $\bar{f}$  nilpotent in  $k[T_1, \dots, T_n]/\underline{a}$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  want:  $(k[T_1, \dots, T_n]/\underline{a})_{\bar{f}} = 0$  (localisation)

This:  $\cong \frac{k[T_1, \dots, T_{n+1}]}{(\underline{a}^e) + (T_{n+1}, f - 1)}$  ( $\underline{a}^e$  = extension of  $\underline{a}$   
from  $k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  to  $k[T_1, \dots, T_{n+1}]$ )

denote:  $b = (\underline{a}^e) + (T_{n+1}, f - 1)$ . want:  $1 \in b$ .

i.e.  $V(b) = \emptyset$ .

If  $\bar{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in V(b) \subseteq \underline{R}^{n+1}$   ~~$f(\bar{x}) = 0 \forall i \in a$~~   
&  $\bar{x}_0 = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in V(\underline{a}) \subseteq \underline{R}^n$

$$\exists f(\bar{x}_0) = 0 \quad \cancel{\text{if } f(\bar{x}) = 0} \quad \text{so } f(\bar{x}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(T_{h+1}f - 1)(\bar{x})}_{\in b} = 0 - 1 \neq 0 \quad \cancel{\text{if}} \quad \checkmark$$

Remarks  $\sqrt{\sqrt{I}} = \sqrt{I}$ .

Fact: 1) If  $x \leq y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $I(x) \supseteq I(y)$ .

& If  $S \subseteq T \subseteq k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ ,  $V(S) \supseteq V(T)$ .

2) If  $S \subseteq k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ , have  $S \subseteq I(V(S))$ .

3) If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $X \subseteq V(I(X))$

4) If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  algebraic set, then  $X = V(I(X))$ .

Proof] If  $X = V(a)$  then  $V(I(X)) = V(I(V(a)))$   
 $\subseteq V(a) = X \quad \checkmark$

5) If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $I(X)$  radical  $(\sqrt{I(X)} = I(X))$

Prop 7.13] let  $k \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , with  $\mathbb{R} = \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ , and:  $n \geq 0$ . Then:

$\{k\text{-algebraic subsets of } \mathbb{R}^n\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{Radical Ideals of } k[T_i]\}$ .

$$X \xrightarrow{} I(X)$$

$$V(a) \xleftarrow{} a$$

Proof] Know,  $I(X)$  radical  $\forall X$   $k$ -algebraic subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

&  $X = V(I(X))$  for such sets.

For  $a$  radical ideal of  $k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ :  $I(V(a)) = \sqrt{a} = a \quad \checkmark$   
(by strong NSZ).  $\beta$

Corollary 7.15]  $\mathbb{A}$  alg closed. Then  $\exists$  bijection:

$$\mathbb{A}^n \longleftrightarrow \text{mspec } (\mathbb{A}[T_1, \dots, T_n])$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (T_1 - x_1, \dots, T_n - x_n).$$

$$= \underline{x} = \underline{m_x} \quad \mathbb{A}-$$

Proof]  $\forall x \in \mathbb{A}^n$ ,  $\{\underline{x}\} = V(\underline{m_x})$ . Is: "Algebraic set."

$\Rightarrow \{\{\underline{x}\}: x \in \mathbb{A}^n\} =$  Collection of minimal & nonempty  $\mathbb{A}$ -algebraic subsets of  $\mathbb{A}^n$ .

$\cong$  By prev: Such subsets of  $\mathbb{A}^n$  correspond to elements of  $\text{mspec } \mathbb{A}[T_1, \dots, T_n]$  via  $I(\cdot)$ .

Since  $\underline{m_x} = I(\{\underline{x}\})$ : claim follows.

Fact: Every prime ideal  $p$  is radical: if  $x^n \in p$ , then  $x \in p$  (by primality).

DEF 7.17]  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  irreducible if:  $X \neq$  union of 2 proper algebraic sets of  $X$ .

Prop 7.18]  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  algebraic set. Then,  $X$  irreducible iff  $I(X)$  prime ideal.

§8: Integral & Finite exts (Part 2)

DEF 8.1]  $A \subseteq B$  rings  $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{a} \subseteq A$  ideal.  $\Leftrightarrow x \in \mathfrak{a}$ .

Say:  $x$  integral over  $\mathfrak{a} \Leftrightarrow \exists$  monic poly  $f = T^n + a_1 T^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$  s.t.  $a_i \in \mathfrak{a} \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0$ .

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DEF 8.1 let:  $A \subseteq B$  rings,  $\underline{a} \subseteq A$  ideal.

1)  $x \in B$   $\underline{a}$ -integral  $\Leftrightarrow \exists f = T^n + a_1 T^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \in A[T]$ ,

with  $a_i \in \underline{a}$   $\forall i \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0$ .

2) Integral Closure of  $\underline{a}$  in  $B$  is:  $\{x \in B : x \text{ } \underline{a}\text{-integral}\}$ .

Prop 8.2  $A \subseteq B$  rings  $\Leftrightarrow \bar{A} = \text{integral closure of } A \text{ in } B$ .

If  $\underline{a} \subseteq A$  ideal: then integral closure of  $\underline{a}$  in  $B$  is:  $\sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}}$ .

Proof If  $b \in B$   $\underline{a}$ -integral: then:  $b^n + a_{n-1} b^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = 0$ .

So,  $b \in \bar{A} \Rightarrow b^0, \dots, b^n \in \bar{A}$ .

$\Rightarrow b^n = -(a_{n-1} b^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) \in \underline{a}\bar{A}$ , so  $b \in \sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}}$ .

Conversely: say  $b \in \sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}}$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists n \geq 1, b^n \in \underline{a}\bar{A}$ .

$\Rightarrow b^n = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_i$ , for  $a_i \in \underline{a} \Leftrightarrow x_i \in \bar{A}$ . ( $m \geq 0$ )

Then:  $M = A[x_1, \dots, x_m]$  is finite  $A$ -algebra (Prop 6.6).

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $b^n \in M$ : have  $b^n M \subseteq \underline{a}M$ . (by 2))

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 5.1 to  $A$ -linear map  $f: M \rightarrow M$ , since  $f(M) \subseteq \underline{a}M$ ,

(Cayley Hamilton)  $\Rightarrow f^l + a_1 f^{l-1} + \dots + a_l = 0$  (in  $\text{End}_R M$ ).  
 $\underset{m \mapsto b^m}{(a_i \in \underline{a})}$

Evaluate at  $m = 1_A$ :  $\Rightarrow b^{nl} + a_1 b^{n(l-1)} + \dots + a_l = 0$ . (in  $B$ )

$\Rightarrow b$  is  $\underline{a}$ -integral  $\checkmark$

Corollary 8.3  $A \subseteq B$  rings,  $\underline{a} \subseteq A$  ideal,  $b \in B$ . Then:

~~$b$  is  $B$ -integral  $\Leftrightarrow$~~

$b$  is  $\underline{a}$ -integral  $\Leftrightarrow b$  is  $\sqrt{\underline{a}}$ -integral.

Proof | Want:  $\sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}} = \sqrt{\sqrt{\underline{a}}\bar{A}}$ . (By prev prop).

S: clear.  $\supseteq$ : Use fact  $\bar{I}^e \subseteq \sqrt{\bar{I}^e}$ , so:

$$(\sqrt{\underline{a}})\bar{A} \subseteq \sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}} \subseteq \sqrt{\sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}}} = \sqrt{\underline{a}\bar{A}}. \checkmark$$

Prop 8.4] Let:  $A$  integrally closed domain integral domain,  $A \subseteq B$  ( $B$  int-dom),  $\underline{a} \subseteq A$  ideal,  $b \in B$ .

Consider field ext  $\text{Frac}(A) \subseteq \text{Frac}(B)$ . Then, TFAE:

1)  $b$  integral /  $\underline{a}$

2)  $b$  algebraic over  $\text{Frac}(A)$  with min poly over  $\text{Frac}(A)$  of the form:  $T^n + \frac{a_1}{1}T^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{1}T^0$  ( $n \geq 1$  &  $a_i \in \sqrt{\underline{a}}$ )

Proof | 2)  $\Rightarrow$  1): Have  $b^n + \frac{a_1}{1}b^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{1} = \frac{0}{1}$  (in  $\text{Frac } B$ )

$$\Rightarrow b^n + a_1 b^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0 \quad (\text{in } B)$$

$\Rightarrow b$  is  $\sqrt{\underline{a}}$ -integral, hence  $\underline{a}$ -integral (Cor 8.3).

1)  $\Rightarrow$  2): have  $b^n + a_1 b^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$  ( $a_i \in \underline{a}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  If  $h = T^n + \frac{a_1}{1}T^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{1}T^0 \in (\text{Frac } A)[T]$ , then have  $h\left(\frac{b}{1}\right) = 0$ .

Denote:  $f \in (\text{Frac } A)[T]$  min poly of  $\frac{b}{1}$  over  $\text{Frac}(A)$ .

& Let  $\Omega$  alg-closed field, with  $\text{Frac}(A) \subseteq \Omega$ .

Want: Coeffs of  $f$  in  $\sqrt{\underline{a}}/1 = \left\{ \frac{a}{1} : a \in \sqrt{\underline{a}} \right\}$ .

By Prop 8.2: Integral closure of  $\underline{a}$  in  $\text{Frac}(A)$  is:  $\frac{\sqrt{\underline{a}}}{1}$ .  $\square$

(Since:  $A$  integrally closed, so  $\bar{A} = A$ .)

Denote:  $f = \prod_{i \leq l} (T - \alpha_i)$ , ( $\alpha_i \in \mathcal{L}$  &  $\alpha_1 = \frac{b}{1}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Coeffs of  $f$  are: Sums & products of  $\alpha_i$ .

& By Prop 8.2: set of  $\underline{a}$ -integral elements of  $\mathcal{L}$  is an ideal of a subring of  $\mathcal{L}$ , hence closed under  $+$ ,  $\times$ .

So, suffices to show each  $\alpha_i$  are  $\underline{a}$ -integral.

Know:  $\alpha_i$  &  $\frac{b}{1}$  have same min poly (f) over  $\text{Frac}(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \psi_i : (\text{Frac}(A))\left[\frac{b}{1}\right] \rightarrow (\text{Frac}(A))[\alpha_i]$

$$\frac{b}{1} \longmapsto \alpha_i$$

Where:  $\psi_i$  is  $(\text{Frac } A)$ -algebra isomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow h(\alpha_i) = h(\psi_i(\frac{b}{1})) = \psi_i(h(\frac{b}{1})) = 0$$

(since:  $h$  is  $(\text{Frac } A)$ -algebra hom & coeffs of  $h$  in  $\text{Frac } A$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Each  $\alpha_i$  integral / $\underline{a}$  ✓

§9: Cohen-Seidenberg Theorem ("holing up/down").

Given integral ext  $A \subset B$ , & inclusion  $i: A \hookrightarrow B$ ,  $\exists$  contraction  $i^*: \text{Spec}(B) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$  where  $i^*(q) = q \cap A \quad \forall q \in \text{Spec } B$ .

Prop 9.1] (Incomparability)

Let  $A, B$  as above. (integral ext of rings) &  $q, q' \in \text{Spec } B$  with  $q \cap A = q' \cap A$  &  $q \subseteq q'$ . Then,  $q = q'$ .

Proof] Denote  $p = \mathfrak{q} \cap A = \mathfrak{q}' \cap A$ . &  $S = A \setminus p$ .  
 Then:  $S$  multiplicative &  $\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{q}'$  primes of  $B$  that do not intersect  $S$ .  $\Rightarrow$  By Prop 4.15:  $\mathfrak{q} = (S^{-1}\mathfrak{q})^c, \mathfrak{q}' = (S^{-1}\mathfrak{q}')^c$ .

[Recall:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Prime ideals } p \subseteq R \\ p \cap S = \emptyset \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \text{Spec}(S^{-1}R)$ ]

Denote:  $B_p = S^{-1}B = (A \setminus p)^{-1}B$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Suffices to show:  $\mathfrak{q}B_p = \mathfrak{q}'B_p$ . (Since:  $S^{-1}\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q}B_p$ )

Have:  $\mathfrak{q}B_p \cap A_p = S^{-1}\mathfrak{q} \cap S^{-1}pA = S^{-1}(\mathfrak{q} \cap A) = S^{-1}p$ .

Similarly,  $\mathfrak{q}'B_p \cap A_p = pA_p$ .

Since  $A \hookrightarrow B$  integral ext:  $A_p \hookrightarrow B_p$  integral ext. (Prop 6.13)

But:  $pA_p$  maximal ideal of  $A_p$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{q}B_p$  maximal ideal of  $B_p$  (Corollary 6.15)

Similarly for  $\mathfrak{q}'B_p$ .

But:  $\mathfrak{q} \subseteq \mathfrak{q}' \Rightarrow \mathfrak{q}B_p \subseteq \mathfrak{q}'B_p \Rightarrow \mathfrak{q}B_p = \mathfrak{q}'B_p$  as both are maximal ideals ✓

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Prop 9.2] (Lying over).

Let:  $A \subseteq B$  integral ext (of rings),  $f \in \text{Spec}(A)$ . Then,  
 $\exists g \in \text{Spec}(B)$  s.t.  $g \cap A = f$ .

Proof] Have following commutative diag:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & B \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \beta \\ \text{Take: } m \in \text{mspec}(B_f). & \cancel{\text{so } m \in \text{spec}(B)} & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow m \cap A_f \in \text{mspec}(A_f)$ .

$$A_p \longrightarrow B_p = (A|_f)^{-1} B$$

But:  $\nexists A_f$  localisation  $\Rightarrow$  Local ring., maximal ideal  $f|_{A_f}$ .

So,  $m \cap A_f = f|_{A_f}$ .

Know:  $f|_{A_f}$  contracts to  $f$  under  $A \rightarrow A_f$ .

$\Rightarrow m$  contracts to  $f$  under  $A \rightarrow A_f \rightarrow B_p$ .

$$= A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A_f$$

Hence:  $\beta^{-1}(m) \cap A = f \Leftrightarrow \beta^{-1}(m) \in \text{spec}(B)$  ✓

Prop 9.3] (Going up).

$A \subseteq B$  integral ext of rings,  $\& f_1, f_2 \in \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $f_1 \subseteq f_2$ .

$\& g_1 \in \text{Spec}(B)$  with  $g_1 \cap A = f_1$ .

Then:  $\exists g_2 \in \text{Spec}(B)$ ,  $g_2 \cap A = f_2$ .

Proof Have:  $f_1 = g_1 \cap A$ .

$$A/f_1 \longrightarrow B/g_1$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  injective map:  $A/f_1 \hookrightarrow B/g_1$ ,

$$a + f_1 \mapsto a + g_1$$

□

$\subseteq B/q_1$ , integral over  $A/\mathfrak{p}_1$  (Prop 6.13).

By lying over (Prop 9.2):  $\exists q_2/q_1 \in \text{Spec}(\frac{B}{q_1})$ ,  
with:  $q_2 \in \text{Spec}(B) \Leftrightarrow \frac{q_2}{q_1}$  contracts to  $\frac{f_2}{f_1}$  in  $A/f_1$ .

Claim:  $q_2 \cap A = f_2$ .

Look at: commutative diagram.

→  $\text{Let } q_2 \cap A = f_2 \checkmark$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_2/A & \longrightarrow & B/q_2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A/f_1 & \longrightarrow & B/f_2 \\ f_2/f_1 & \longrightarrow & q_2/q_1 \end{array}$$

[Prop 9.4] (Going down).

Let:  $A \subset B$  integral ext (of integral domains).

& Assume:  $A$  integrally closed. (in  $\text{Frac}(A)$ , recall)

Let:  $f_1, f_2 \in \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $f_1 \supseteq f_2 \Leftrightarrow q_1 \in \text{Spec}(B)$

with  $q_1 \cap A = f_1$ . Then:  $\exists q_2 \in \text{Spec}(B)$ ,  $q_2 \cap A = f_2$ .

Proof: Consider map  $A \hookrightarrow B \hookrightarrow B_{f_1}$ . (Injective)

Want:  $\exists n \in \text{Spec}(B_{q_1})$ , s.t.  $f_2$  contracted from  $n$ .

[Why? ~~In this case,  $q_2 \cap A \subset q_1$  & contracts to  $f_2$  in  $A$ . So  $(n \cap B) \cap A = f_2$~~ ]

If we let  $q_2 = n \cap B$ , then: have,  $(n \cap B) \cap A = f_2$   
and  $n \cap B \in \text{Spec}(B)$ , and contains  $q_1$ .  $\checkmark$ ]

Want:  $(f_2 B_{q_1}) \cap A \subseteq f_2$  (reverse always holds)

Think of  $f_2 B_{q_1}$  as extension in 2 steps:  $f_2 \mapsto f_2 B \mapsto f_2 B_{q_1}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow f_2 B_{q_1} = (f_2 B) B_{q_1}.$$

Take:  $\frac{y}{s} \in (P_2 B_{q_1}) \cap A$ , for:  $y \in P_2 B$ ,  $s \in B \setminus q_1$ .  
 Since  $B \supseteq A$  integral ext: integral closure of  $P_2$  in  $B$   
 is:  $\sqrt{P_2 A} = \sqrt{P_2 B}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y$  is integral over  $P_2$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Min poly of  $y$  over  $\text{Frac}(A)$  is of form:  
 $T^r + u_1 T^{r-1} + \dots + u_r = 0$  ( $u_i \in \sqrt{P_2} = P_2$  since prime).  
Know:  $y = \underbrace{\left(\frac{y}{s}\right)}_{\in A} \cdot s$ ,  $\Rightarrow y, s \in \text{Frac}(B) \Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{s} \in \text{Frac}(A)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{s} \cdot s\right)^r + u_1 \left(\frac{y}{s} \cdot s\right)^{r-1} + \dots + u_r = 0$  /  $\left(\frac{y}{s}\right)^r$ :  
 $\Rightarrow s^r + \left(\frac{s}{y}\right)^1 u_1 s^{r-1} + \dots + \left(\frac{s}{y}\right)^r u_r = 0$  (\*).  
But:  $s \in B \Rightarrow s$  integral /  $A$ , hence by Prop 8.4: get  
 all coeffs  $\left(\frac{s}{y}\right)^1 u_1, \dots, \left(\frac{s}{y}\right)^r u_r \in A$ .  
Assume:  $\frac{s}{y} \notin P_2$ . Write:  $u_i = \underbrace{\left(\frac{y}{s}\right)^i}_{\in P_2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{s}{y}\right)^i}_{\notin P_2} u_i$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{s}{y}\right)^i u_i \in P_2$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  By (\*)  $s^r \in P_2 \cdot B \subseteq P_1 B = (q_1, \cap A)B \subseteq q_1$ .  
 $\Rightarrow s \in q_1$ .

But, assumed before  $s \in B \setminus q_1$  \*\*. ✓

§10: Primary Decomp.

DEF [0.1]  $I \subseteq R$  ideal.

- 1)  $I$  prime  $\Leftrightarrow R/I \neq 0 \wedge$  Only zero divisor of  $R/I$  is 0
- 2)  $I$  radical  $\Leftrightarrow$  only nilpotent element in  $R/I$  is 0
- 3)  $I$  primary  $\Leftrightarrow R/I \neq 0 \wedge$  All zero divisors of  $R/I$  nilpotent

Examples. (6)  $\subset \mathbb{Q}$  radical, not primary

(9)  $\subset \mathbb{Q}$  primary, not radical.

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Example 10.2] For  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(0)$  is prime ( $\Rightarrow$  radical + primary).

1)  $(X)$  prime  $\Leftrightarrow$   $(X)$  prime number

2)  $(X)$  radical  $\Leftrightarrow X$  squarefree

3)  $(X)$  primary  $\Leftrightarrow X = p^n$ ,  $p$  prime,  $\& n \geq 1$ .

Prop 10.3] Let  $I \subseteq R$  ideal.

1)  $I$  primary  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{I} \in \text{Spec}(R)$ . [Say  $I$   $p$ -primary.]

2)  $\nexists \sqrt{I} \in \text{mspec}(R) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} I$  is primary ( $\sqrt{I}$ -primary)

3) If  $q_1, \dots, q_n$   $p$ -primary then  $q_1 \cap \dots \cap q_n$   $p$ -primary

4) If  $I$  has primary decomp  $I = q_1 \cap \dots \cap q_n$  where  $q_i$  primary  $\forall i$ , then:  $I$  has minimal primary decomp

[i.e.  $I = q_1 \cap \dots \cap q_n$  where  $\sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}$  distinct, and  $I \subseteq \bigcap_{j \neq i} q_j \forall j$ .]

5) If  $R$  Noetherian then  $\nexists$  any  $I$  has primary decomp.

Examples 10.4] In  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(90) = (2) \cap (3^2) \cap (5)$  primary decomp.

1)  $\nexists$  (Primary  $\not\Rightarrow$  Power of prime ideal)

$R = k[X, Y]$ ,  $q = (X, Y^2)$ .  $\Rightarrow R/q \cong k[Y]/(Y^2)$ .

Any zero divisor of  $R/q$  is factor of  $Y$ , so  $q$  primary.

Also:  $\sqrt{q} = (X, Y) \in \text{mspec}(R)$ .

$\sqrt{1}$

So, if  $q = p^n$  for some  $n$ , then necessarily:  $p = \underline{m} = (x, y)$ .  
But:  $(x, y)^2 \subsetneq q \subsetneq (x, y)$  &  $\Rightarrow q$  not power of prime.  
 $\underline{\exists}$  ( $p^n$  not necessarily primary for  $p$  prime):  
 $R = k[x, y, z]/(xy - z^2) \cong \bar{R}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$  images of  $x, y, z$ .  
 $\Rightarrow p = (\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  prime (since:  $R/\bar{p} \cong k[y]$  int dom).  
 $\& p^2 = (\bar{x}^2, \bar{x}\bar{z}, \bar{z}^2)$ . Note  $\bar{x}\bar{y} = \bar{z}^2 \in p^2$ , but  
 $\bar{x} \notin p^2 \Rightarrow \bar{y}$  is zero divisor of  $R/p^2$ .  
 $\& R/p^2 = k[x, y, z]/(xy - z^2, x^2, xz, z^2)$   
If  $\bar{y}$  nilpotent in  $R/p^2$  then  $\bar{y} \in \sqrt{p^2} = p$ , but  
clearly  $\bar{y} \notin (\bar{x}, \bar{z})$  since  $R/p \cong k[y]$ .

Theorem 10.5  $I = q_1 \cap \dots \cap q_n$  minimal primary decompos  
 $\& p_i = \sqrt{q_i}$   $\forall i$ . Then,  
 $\underline{\exists}$  [The Associated prime ideals of  $I$ ]:  $p_i$  depend only  
on  $I$ , and in fact:  $\{p_i\} = \{(I : x) : x \in R\} \cap \text{spec } R$ .  
 $\underline{\exists}$  [Isolated prime ideals of  $I$ ]:  
The set of minimal elements in  $\{p_i\}$  are exactly the  
prime ideals of  $R$  corresponding to minimal prime ideals of  $R/I$ .  
[Embedded prime ideals of  $I$ ]:  
An associated prime ideal of  $I$  is embedded if not isolated.

3) If  $p_{1, \dots}, p_t$  ( $t \leq n$ ) are the isolated prime ideals of  $I$ , then  $q_{1, \dots}, q_t$  depend only on  $I$ .

Example 10.6)  $R = k[x, y]$  ( $k$  field),  $I = (x^2, xy)$ .

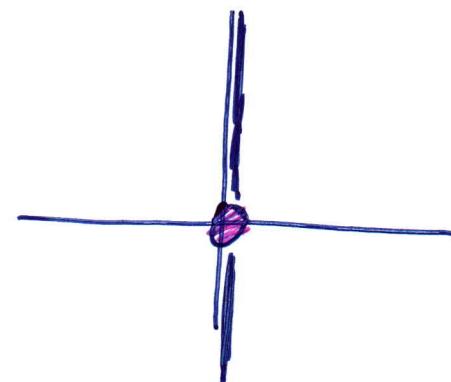
$$\text{Then: } I = (x) \cap (x, y)^2 = (x) \cap (x^2, y).$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(x)} = (x), \quad \sqrt{(x^2, y)} = \sqrt{(x, y)^2} = (x, y).$$

What are  $I$ 's associated primes?

$$(x) \subseteq (x, y). \Rightarrow \text{Only } (x).$$

$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{isolated} \\ \text{prime} \end{array}$        $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{embedded} \\ \text{prime.} \end{array}$



Remark 10.7) Let:  $I = q_1 \cap \dots \cap q_n$  minimal primary decomp,  $\Leftrightarrow p_i = \sqrt{q_i} \Leftrightarrow p_{1, \dots, t}$  isolated primes.

$$\text{Then: } \sqrt{I} = p_1 \cap \dots \cap p_t$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  this is the min primary decomp of  $\sqrt{I}$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  All associated primes of  $\sqrt{I}$  are isolated.

$\Rightarrow$  \* Taking  $I \rightarrow \sqrt{I}$  "only remembers isolated primes" of  $I$ .

for  $k \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  &  $R = k[T_1, \dots, T_n]$ :  $\forall I \subset R$  ideal,

$$\cdot \mathbb{V}(I) = \mathbb{V}(\sqrt{I}) \Leftrightarrow I(\mathbb{V}(I)) = \sqrt{I}.$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{V}(I)$  "remembers"  $\sqrt{I}$ , and nothing else.

§11: Direct + Inverse Limits.

# Commutative Algebra: [lecture 20]

Direct  $\cong$  Inverse limits + Completions } ( $\mathcal{C}$  = Category)

DEF II.1] i)  $(I, \leq)$  Directed set is a poset, s.t.

$\forall a, b \in I: \exists c \in I, a \leq c \& b \leq c.$

ii) Direct system over I: is pair  $((X_i)_{i \in I}, (f_{ij})_{i, j \in I, i \leq j})$   
 where:  $X_i$  object,  $f_{ij}: X_i \rightarrow X_j$  morphism, s.t.

$$1) f_{ii} = \text{id}_{X_i} \quad \forall i$$

$$2) f_{jk} \circ f_{ij} = f_{ik} \quad \forall i \leq j \leq k \text{ in } I.$$

iii) Inverse System over I: is pair  $((Y_i)_{i \in I}, (h_{ij})_{i, j \in I, i \leq j})$

where:  $Y_i$  object,  $f_{ij}: Y_j \rightarrow Y_i$  morphism, s.t.

$$1) f_{ii} = \text{id}_{Y_i} \quad \forall i$$

$$2) h_{ij} \circ h_{jk} = h_{ik} \quad \forall i \leq j \leq k.$$

Example II.2]  $I = (\mathbb{N}, \leq).$

i) Direct system on I:  $X_i = \mathbb{F}_{p^i}!$  &  $f_{ij}: \mathbb{F}_{p^i}! \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^j}!$

~~If a/b, then:  $\exists$  ring embedding  $\mathbb{F}_{p^a}! \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^b}!$~~

$$\Rightarrow f_{ij} = f_{j-1, j} \circ f_{j-2, j-1} \circ \dots \circ f_{i+1, i+1}.$$

$$\mathbb{F}_{p^0} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{F}_{p^1} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{F}_{p^2} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{F}_{p^{24}} \xrightarrow{\quad}$$

ii) If  $Y_i = \mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}$  &  $f_{ij}: \mathbb{Z}/p^j\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}.$

Is: natural projection. Then,  $((Y_i) \cong (f_{ij}))$  is inverse system.

DEF II.3] Let  $(I, \leq)$  Directed set.

ii) Let  $D = ((X_i)_{i \in I}, (f_{ij})_{i \leq j})$  direct system on I. Then:  $\boxed{D}$

$$\varinjlim \chi_i = (\bigsqcup_{i \in I} \chi_i) / \sim$$

where:  $\forall x_i \in \chi_i, x_j \in \chi_j : x_i \sim x_j \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in I \text{ with } k \geq i, k \geq j \text{ & } f_{ik}(x_i) = f_{jk}(x_j)$ .  
 $(\Leftarrow "x_j \sim f_{ij}(x_i)")$

2) let.  $E = ((y_i)_{i \in I}, (h_{ij})_{i \leq j})$  inverse system on  $I$ . Then  
 $\varprojlim y_i = \left\{ \underset{i \in I}{\exists} y \in \prod Y_i : y_i = h_{ij}(y_j) \forall i \leq j \right\}$ .

Examples 11.4 1)  $\varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i} =$  Algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

Proof: Note:  $\varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i}$  algebraic over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , because:

$\forall [x] \in \varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i} \in \varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i}, \exists n, x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n} \Rightarrow x^{p^n} - x = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow (x)^{p^n} - x = 0$ , so  $(x)$  algebraic over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  ✓

&  $\varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i}$  algebraically closed, because: ~~the~~

$\forall h \in (\varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i})[T], \exists n, [h] \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}[T]$ .

So,  $h$  splits under some embedding  $\mathbb{F}_{p^n} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^j}$ .

$\Rightarrow h$  splits in  $\varinjlim \mathbb{F}_{p^i}$ . ✓

2)  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z}$ .  $p$ -adic integers.

$\Rightarrow$  Every element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  of form:  $\left( \sum_{0 \leq k < i} d_k p^k + p^{ki} \mathbb{Z} \right)$  (31)

DEF II.7]  $R$  ring,  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal. The  $\underline{a}$ -adic completion of  $R$  is:  $\widehat{R} = \varprojlim R/\underline{a}^n$ .

Examples II.8] i)  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\underline{a} = (p) \Rightarrow \widehat{R} = \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

ii)  $R = k[[T]]$ ,  $\underline{a} = (T) \Rightarrow \widehat{R} = k[[T]]$ . Formal power series.

DEF II.9]  $M$  is  $R$ -module  $\underline{\&} \underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal. The  $\underline{a}$ -adic completion of  $M$  is:  $\widehat{M} = \varprojlim M/\underline{a}^i M$ .

DEF II.10]  $M$   $R$ -module.

i) A Filtration of  $M$  is: sequence of submodules  $(M_i)_{i \geq 0}$  such that:  $M_n \supseteq M_{n-1} \forall n \& M_0 = M$ .

ii) Completion of  $M$  wrt filtration  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is:

$\varprojlim M/M_n$ . (Objects =  $M/M_n$  & morphisms projections)

Theorem II.11]  $R$  Noetherian,  $\widehat{R} = \underline{a}$ -completion of  $R$ .

1)  $\widehat{R}$  Noetherian

2)  $\widehat{R} \otimes (\cdot)$  exact functor

3) If  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module, then: map  $\widehat{R} \otimes_R M \rightarrow \widehat{M}$  is  $\widehat{R}$ -linear isomorphism.  $(x \otimes m) \mapsto xm$

# Commutative Algebra: lecture 21.]

## Filtrations & Graded Rings.]

### § 12.1: Graded rings & Modules.

DEF 12.1 A graded ring  $\Leftrightarrow A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$  s.t.  $A_m A_n \subseteq A_{m+n}$ .

Claim:  $A_0 \subseteq A$  is subring

Proof] Clearly,  $A_0$  abelian subgroup of  $A$  & closed under mult ( $A_0 A_0 \subseteq A_0$ ).

Need:  $1|_A \subseteq A_0$ .

Write:  $1|_A = \sum_{i \leq m} y_i$  ( $y_i \in A_i$ ). & let  $z_n \in A_n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ).

Then,  $\underbrace{z_n}_{{\color{red}\in} A_n} = z_n \cdot 1|_A = \sum_{i \leq m} y_i z_n \xrightarrow[{\color{red}\in} A_{n+i}]{} \Rightarrow z_n = y_0 z_n \quad \forall z \in A$ .

Hence:  $1|_A = y_0 \in A_0$  ✓

Each  $A_m$  is  $A_0$ -module (since:  $A_0 A_m \subseteq A_m$ ).

Example 12.2  $R[T_1, \dots, T_n] = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} A_m$ , where  $A_m$  are homogeneous polys of degree  $m$ .

DEF 12.3 Let  $A = \bigoplus A_n$  graded ring.

1) a graded  $A$ -module is: module  $M$  (over  $A$ ), s.t.  
 $M = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M_n$ , s.t.  $M_n$  subgroup of  $M$  &  $A_m M_n \subseteq M_{n+m}$ .

( $\Rightarrow$  Each  $M_n$  is  $A_0$ -module). 1

$\stackrel{?}{=} A_+ = \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} A_n = \ker(A \rightarrow A_0)$ . Then  $A_+ \subseteq A$  is an ideal &  $A/A_+ \cong A_0$ .

Prop 12.4 let  $A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$ . Graded ring. TFAE:

1)  $A$  Noetherian

2)  $A_0$  Noetherian &  $A$  f.g. ( $A_0$ ) -algebra.

Proof (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): True by Hilbert basis theorem.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): So,  $A$  Noeth  $\Rightarrow A/A_+ \cong A_0$  Noetherian.

& Notice:  $A_+$  is generated by set of all Homogeneous ~~not~~ elements, of positive degree.

Since  $A$  Noetherian:  $\Rightarrow A_+$  generated by finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ ,  $x_i \in A_{k_i}$ .

If  $A' = A_0[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ : (Subalgebra generated by  $x_i$ )

then: want:  $A' \otimes A = A$ .

Suffices to show:  $A_n \subseteq A'$   $\forall n$  (since, clearly,  $A' \subseteq A$ )

Base case ( $n=0$ ):  $A_0 \subseteq A'$  ✓ (by def)

Inductive step:  $\forall y \in A_n$ : ( $n > 0$ )  $\Rightarrow y = \sum_{i \in S} r_i x_i$

Apply projection  $A \rightarrow A_n$ :

$$\Rightarrow y = \sum_i a_i x_i \quad (a_i \in A_{n-k_i}).$$

$\Rightarrow$  By induction: each  $a_i$  is polynomial in  $x_1, \dots, x_s$  over  $A_0$ .

Hence,  $y \in A'$  ✓

# The Associated Graded Ring.]

DEF [2.5] [et:  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal  $\not\subseteq M$  R-module.

1) Filtration of  $M$  is:  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  s.t.  $M_n \supseteq M_{n+1} \not\subseteq M_0 = M$ .  
 $(M_n$  is: R-submodule of  $M$ .)

2)  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$   $\underline{a}$ -filtration if:  $\underline{a}M_n \subseteq M_{n+1} \forall n$ .

3) an  $\underline{a}$ -filtration  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is:  $\underline{a}$ -stable if: for all  
n large enough,  $\underline{a}M_n = M_{n+1}$ .

Example [2.6]  $(\underline{a}^n M)_{n \geq 0}$  is a stable  $\not\subseteq \underline{a}$ -filtration.

DEF [2.7]  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal. The Associated Graded Ring is:

$$G_{\underline{a}}(R) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \underline{a}^n / \underline{a}^{n+1}. \quad (\not\subseteq \underline{a}^0 = A)$$

Note:  $\forall x \in \underline{a}^n \not\subseteq y \in \underline{a}^m$ :  $(x + \underline{a}^{n+1})(y + \underline{a}^{m+1}) = xy + \underline{a}^{n+m+2}$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}$  images of  $x, y$  in  $\underline{a}^n / \underline{a}^{n+1} \not\subseteq \underline{a}^m / \underline{a}^{m+1}$ , then  
 $\bar{xy} \in \underline{a}^{n+m} / \underline{a}^{n+m+1}$ . Hence: indeed graded ring.

For R-module  $M$ :  $\not\subseteq \underline{a}$ -filtration  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$ : define:

$$G(M) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M_n / M_{n+1}.$$

$\Rightarrow G(M)$  is a  $G_{\underline{a}}(M)$ -module (naturally), since:

$$\forall x \in \underline{a}^n, m \in M_l \Rightarrow (x + \underline{a}^{n+1})(m + M_{l+1}) = xm + M_{n+l+1}.$$

Prop [2.8] [et: R Noetherian ring.  $\not\subseteq \underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal.

1)  $\underline{G_a}(R)$  Noetherian

2)  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module  $\Leftrightarrow (M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable  $a$ -filtration of  $M$ .  
Then:  $G(M)$  is f.g.  $\underline{G_a}(m)$ -module.

Proof]  $R$  Noetherian  $\Rightarrow \underline{a} = (X_1, \dots, X_5)$ . Denote:  $\bar{X}_i$  image of  $X_i$  in  $\underline{a}/\underline{a}^2$ . Then:

$$\underline{G_a}(R) = (R/\underline{a}) \oplus (\underline{a}/\underline{a}^2) \oplus (\underline{a}^2/\underline{a}^3) \oplus \dots$$

$\& \underline{G_a}(R)$  is generated (as  $R/\underline{a}$  -algebra) by  $\bar{X}_1, \dots, \bar{X}_5$ .

(E.g. anything in  $\underline{a}^2/\underline{a}^3$  can be received by sum of product of 2 things in  $\underline{a}/\underline{a}^2$ , which are generated by  $\bar{X}_i$ )

$\&$  Since  $R/\underline{a}$   $\neq$  Noetherian ( $R$  Noeth): by HBT,  $\underline{G_a}(R)$  is Noetherian.

2)  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable  $\Rightarrow \exists n_0, M_{n_0+r} = \underline{a}^r M_{n_0} \forall r \geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow G(M)$  is generated by:  $\bigoplus_{n \leq n_0} M_n/M_{n+1}$ , as  $\underline{G_a}(R)$ -module,  
~~by~~  $(M_0/M_1) \oplus (M_1/M_2) \oplus \dots \oplus (M_{n_0}/M_{n_0+1})$ .

(Next one is multiplying previous by  $\underline{a}$ )

Note: each  $M_i/M_{i+1}$  is Noetherian ( $R/\underline{a}$ ) - module,  $\&$  is annihilated by  $\underline{a}$ . (Since:  $M$  Noetherian since f.g. /  $R$ , so  $M_n$  is)  
 $\Rightarrow M_i/M_{i+1}$  f.g.  $(R/\underline{a})$ -module., so  $\bigoplus_{n \leq n_0} M_n/M_{n+1}$  f.g.  $(R/\underline{a})$ -mod  
 $\Rightarrow G_a(R)$  f.g. as  $\underline{G_a}(R)$ -module ✓

DEF 12.9  $M$  is  $R$ -module,  $\& (M_n) \& (M'_n)$  filtrations of  $M$ .

Say: they are equivalent  $\Leftrightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 0$  s.t.  $M_{n+n_0} \subseteq M'_n \& M'_{n+n_0} \subseteq M_n$ .

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Lemma 12.10:  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal. Then,  $\forall (M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable  $\underline{a}$ -filtration; it is equivalent to  $(\underline{a}^n M)_{n \geq 0}$ .  
 ( $\Rightarrow$  All stable  $\underline{a}$ -filtrations of  $M$  are equivalent.)

Proof:  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\underline{a}$ -filtration  $\Rightarrow M_n \supseteq \underline{a} M_{n-1} \supseteq \underline{a}^2 M_{n-2} \supseteq \dots \supseteq \underline{a}^n M \supseteq \underline{a}^{n+n_0} M = M_{n+n_0}$ .

Also,  $\exists n_0 \geq 0$ , s.t.  $\underline{a} M_n = M_{n+1} \quad \forall n \geq n_0$  (stable)

$$\Rightarrow M_{n+n_0} = \underline{a}^n M_{n_0} \subseteq \underline{a}^n M. \quad \checkmark$$

The Artin-Rees Lemma: Let:  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal,  $M$   $R$ -module and:  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$   $\underline{a}$ -filtration of  $M$ .

Define:  $R^* = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \underline{a}^n \quad (\underline{a}^0 = R) \quad (x \in \underline{a}^n, y \in \underline{a}^m \Rightarrow xy \in \underline{a}^{n+m})$   
 $\cong M^* = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M_n \quad (x \in \underline{a}^n, m \in \underline{a} M_l \Rightarrow xm \in M_{n+l})$

$\Rightarrow M^*$  is: graded  $R^*$ -module.

If  $R$  Noeth, say  $\underline{a} = (x_1, \dots, x_r)$ . Then,  $R^*$  is generated

(as  $R$ -module) by:  $R^* = R \oplus \underbrace{\underline{a}}_{\|} \oplus \underline{a}^2 \oplus \dots$

$\Rightarrow R^*$  Noetherian (HBT).  $(x_1, \dots, x_r)$

Lemma 12.11: Let:  $R$  Noetherian,  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module.

$\cong (M_n)_{n \geq 0}$   $\underline{a}$ -filtration of  $M$ . Then, TFAC:

1)  $M^*$  is f.g.  $R^*$ -module

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2)  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is stable  $\underline{a}$ -filtration.

Proof) Facts: 1) Each  $M_n$  is f.g.  $R$ -module (since  $R$  Noeth,  $M$  f.g.  $\Rightarrow M$  Noeth  $\Rightarrow M_n$  f.g.)

2) Denote:  $M_n^* = M_0 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \underline{a}^i M_n$ .

Then:  $(M_n^*)$  is clearly ascending, and it stabilizes iff  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is stable.

[Why]:  $M_n^* = M_0 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n \oplus (\underline{a} M_n \oplus \underline{a}^2 M_n \oplus \dots)$

$$M_{n+1}^* = M_0 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n \oplus M_{n+1} \oplus (\underline{a} M_{n+1} \oplus \underline{a}^2 M_{n+1} \oplus \dots)$$

So,  $(M_n^*)$  stabilizes at  $n \Leftrightarrow \underline{a} M_n = M_{n+1}$ . ]

Assume 1). Know:  $R$  Noetherian  $\Rightarrow R^*$  Noetherian.

$\Rightarrow M^*$  is Noetherian  $R^*$ -module (by 1))

$\Rightarrow (M_n^*)$  stabilizes

$\Rightarrow (M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable (Fact 2).

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Assume 2).  $\Rightarrow (M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable, so:  $(M_n^*)$  stabilizes at  $n_0 \geq 0$ .

~~2)  $\Rightarrow$~~  But:  $M^* = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} M_n^*$

$\Rightarrow M^* = M_{n_0}^*$ .

now:  $M_{n_0}^* = M_0 \oplus \dots \oplus M_{n_0} \oplus (\underline{a} M_{n_0} \oplus \underline{a}^2 M_{n_0} \oplus \dots)$

generates:  $M_{n_0}^*$  by  
as  $R^*$ -module.

- Each  $M_i$  is a finitely generated  $R$ -module (Fact 1)
- $\Rightarrow$  Have:  $M_0 \oplus \dots \oplus M_{n_0} = \text{Span}_R \{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$ .
- $\Rightarrow M^+ = \text{Span}_{R^+} \{x_1, \dots, x_r\} \quad \checkmark$

Prop 12.12 (Arfim-Rees Theorem).

Let:  $R$  Noetherian ring,  $\underline{a} \subseteq R$  ideal,  $M$  f.g.  $R$ -module.

$(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable  $\underline{a}$ -filtration of  $M$ .

$N \subseteq M$  submodule.

Then:  $(N \cap M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is a stable  $\underline{a}$ -filtration of  $N$ .

Proof] First, show this is a filtration. ( $\&$   $\underline{a}$ -filtration)

Have:  $\underline{a}(N \cap M_n) \subseteq N \cap \underline{a}M_n \subseteq N \cap M_{n+1} \quad \checkmark$

Denote  $N^+ = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} N_n$ .

$\Rightarrow N^+$  is a (graded)  $R^+$ -submodule. &  $M^+ = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M_n$ .

Also:  $R$  Noetherian  $\Rightarrow R^+$  Noetherian.

So,  $(M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  stable  $\Rightarrow M^+$  is f.g.  $R^+$ -module. (Lemma 12.11)

$\Rightarrow M^+$  is  ~~$R$ -Noetherian~~  $R^+$ -module.

$\Rightarrow N^+$  is f.g.  $R^+$ -module

$\Rightarrow (N \cap M_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is stable  $\underline{a}$ -filtration (Lemma 12.11).  $\checkmark$

§13: Dimension Theory.

- DEF 13.1] 1) The length of a chain  $f_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq f_d$  is d.
- 2) Height of  $p \in \text{Spec}(R)$  is Supremum of all lengths of chains of prime ideals contained in  $p$ .
- 3) Krull dimension of  $R$  is:  $\dim(R) = \sup \{\text{height}(p) : p \in \text{Spec } R\}$ .  
 $= \sup \{\text{height}(\underline{m}) : \underline{m} \in \text{mSpec}(R)\}$ .  
 (since: chain of prime ideals not ending at maximal ideal can be extended.)

Also denote:  $\text{height}(p) = \dim R_p$ .  $\Rightarrow \dim R = \sup_{\underline{m} \in \text{mSpec}(R)} \{\dim R_{\underline{m}}\}$ .

DEF 13.2]  $I \subseteq R$  ideal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{ht}(I) = \inf \{\text{ht}(p) : I \subseteq p \in \text{Spec } R\}.$$

Prop 13.4] Let:  $A \subseteq B$  integral ext of rings. Then:

- i)  $\dim(A) = \dim(B)$
- ii) If  $A, B$  integral domains & are  $k$ -algebras, then:  
 $\text{trdeg}_k(A) = \text{trdeg}_k(B)$ . (Transcendence degree).

Proof]  $\dim A \leq \dim B$ : Take  $f_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq f_d$  in  $\text{Spec}(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Find  $g_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq g_d$  in  $\text{Spec}(B)$  s.t.  $g_i \cap A = f_i$   
 (by: lying over & going up theorems).

Notice that  $g_i \neq g_{i+1}$  since  $f_i \neq f_{i+1}$ . So,  $\dim B \geq d$ .

$\dim B \leq \dim A$ : Take  $g_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq g_d$  in  $\text{Spec}(B)$ .

$\Rightarrow g_0 \cap A \subseteq \dots \subseteq g_d \cap A$ .

& Since  $g_i \neq g_{i+1}$ , by incomparability,  $g_i \cap A \neq g_{i+1} \cap A$ .  $\checkmark$   $\square$

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Let:  $A$  f.g.  $k$ -algebra. ( $k$  field).

By Noether normalisation:  $\exists k[T_1, \dots, T_d] \hookrightarrow A$  injective ring hom ( $d \geq 0$ ). By ex. sheet 3,  $\dim k[T_1, \dots, T_d] = d$ . So, by Prop 13.4 (i), have  $\dim(A) = d$ .

## §13.1: Hilbert Polynomials & Functions.

Let:  $A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$  Noetherian graded ring.  $\Leftrightarrow A_0$  Noeth + A f.g. as  $A_0$ -algebra.

Let:  $M = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M_n$   $\nexists 0$  f.g. graded  $A$ -module. (  $\Rightarrow$  Each  $M_n$  is  $A_0$ -module.)

Claim:  $M_n$  is f.g.  $A_0$ -module.

Proof  $M$  f.g.  $\Rightarrow M = \text{Span}_A \{m_1, \dots, m_t\}$ ,  $m_i \in M_{r_i}$ .

$$\text{Then, } M_n = \{a_1 m_1 + \dots + a_t m_t : a_i \in A_{n-r_i}\}.$$

$$= \text{Span}_{A_0} \left\{ x_1^{e_1} \cdots x_t^{e_t} \cdot m_i : \sum_{j \leq s} r_j e_j = n - r_i \quad \& 1 \leq i \leq t \right\}.$$

Where:  $A$  generated <sup>as</sup>  $A_0$  by  $\{x_1, \dots, x_t\}$ .

Note: finite generating set for  $M_n$  as  $A_0$ -module ✓

From now on: make extra assumption:  $A_0$  Artinian

$\Rightarrow M_n$  is both Noetherian & Artinian  $A_0$ -module.

$\Rightarrow M_n$  has finite length.  $l(M_n) < \infty$ .

DEF 13.6 let  $A, M$  as above. The Poincaré series for  $M$  is:

power series  $P(M, T) = \sum_{n \geq 0} l(M_n) T^n \in \mathbb{Z}[[T]]$ .

Theorem 13.7 ] (Hilbert-Serre).

$P(M, T)$  is Rational function of form  $\frac{f(T)}{\prod_{i \leq s} (1-T^{k_i})}$ ,  $f(T) \in \mathbb{Q}[T]$

(Recall: A gen. by  $x_1, \dots, x_s$ ,  $x_i \in A_{k_i}$ .)

Proof] Induction on  $s$ . For  $s=0$ :  $A = A_0 \Rightarrow M = \text{Span}_{A_0}(S)$ ,  
for  $S$  finite. ( $S \subseteq M_0 \oplus \dots \oplus M_{n_0}$ , some  $n_0$ )

$\Rightarrow M_n = 0 \quad \forall n \geq n_0$ , so indeed  $P(M, T)$  is polynomial. ✓

Inductive step: Write  $M = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M_n = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} M_n$  ( $M_n = 0 \quad \forall n < 0$ )

Then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the map  $M_n \rightarrow M_{n+k_s}$  is  $A_0$ -module hom.

$$m \mapsto x_s m$$

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow M_n \xrightarrow{x_s} M_{n+k_s} \rightarrow L_{n+k_s} \rightarrow 0$  (\*)

exact, where  $K_n = \ker(m \mapsto x_s m)$

$$L_n = M_{n+k_s} / \text{im}(m \mapsto x_s m).$$

Check:  $K = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} K_n \cong L = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L_n$  are graded  $A$ -modules

$\cong K, L$  are annihilated by  $x_s$ .  $\Rightarrow K, L$  f.g.  $A_0[x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}]$ -mod

(e.g.  $\forall (y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in K: x_s (y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} = (x_s y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} = 0$ )

Apply  $l(\cdot)$  to (\*):  $\Rightarrow l(K_n) - l(M_n) + l(M_{n+k_s}) - l(L_{n+k_s}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow l(M_{n+k_s}) T^{n+k_s} - T^{k_s} (l(M_n) T^n) = l(L_{n+k_s}) T^{n+k_s} - T^{k_s} (l(K_n) T^n)$$

Sum over  $n$ :  $\Rightarrow (1 - T^{k_s}) P(M, T) = P(L, T) - T^{k_s} P(K, T)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $K, L$  have  $\dim \leq s$ :  $\Rightarrow$  follows by induction. ✓

Note:  $R(T) = \frac{f(T)}{\prod_{i=1}^s (1-T^{k_i})}$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} - \{1, -1\}$ .

If  $d(M) = \underset{1 \leq i \leq s}{\text{order of pole at } T=1}$ , then: if  $M \neq 0$ , then  $d(M) \geq 0$ .

Example 13.8] Denote  $A = k[T_1, \dots, T_s] = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$ .

1)  $A$  is gen. by  $A_1$  as  $A_0 = k$ -module by  $T_1, \dots, T_s \in A_1$ . So,  $k_1 = \dots = k_s = 1$ . (All  $k_i$  in  $A_1$ ).

2)  $\ell(A_n) = \dim_k(A_n) = \binom{n+s-1}{n}$  (since: degree  $n$  monomials)

3)  $P(A, T) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n+s-1}{n} T^n = (1-T)^{-s}$  in  $T_i$  form basis of  $A_n$

Prop 13.9] If  $k_1 = \dots = k_s = 1$  (All generators in  $A_1$ ), then:

$\exists HPM \in \mathbb{Q}(T)$  s.t.  $\ell(M_n) = HPM(n)$  for all  $n$  big enough.

$\& \deg(HPM) = d(M) - 1$ .

Proof] Denote  $d = d(M)$ . By Theorem 13.7:  $\sum_{n \geq 0} \ell(M_n) T^n = \frac{f(T)}{(1-T)^d}$  with  $f(T) \in \mathbb{Z}[T]$  &  $f(1) \neq 0$ . (by def. of  $d$ )

Denote:  $f = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i T^i$  ( $N = \deg(f)$ ).

$\& (1-T)^{-d} = \sum_{j \geq 0} \underbrace{\binom{j+d-1}{j}}_{= b_i} T^j \Rightarrow \ell(M_n) = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i b_{n-i}$  (for  $n \geq N = \deg(f)$ ).

Notice:  $b_{n-i}$  is poly of  $n$ , of degree  $d-1$ .

$\&$  Coeff of  $n^{d-1}$  is:  $\frac{1}{(d-1)!}$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall n \geq N, \ell(M_n) = p(n)$  for  $p \in \mathbb{Q}(T)$ .

$\&$  degree ( $p$ )  $\leq d-1$ . (Since sum of degree  $d-1$  terms).  
 Have: Coeff of  $T^{d-1}$  is:  $\frac{1}{(d-1)!} \sum_i a_i = \frac{f(1)}{(d-1)!} \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Degree is exactly  $d-1$ . ✓

## §13.2: Dimension Theory of Noetherian Local Rings.

(Lemma 13.11)  $(A, \underline{m})$  Noetherian  $\&$  Local ring.

- 1) An ideal  $\underline{q} \subseteq A$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{m}^t \subseteq \underline{q} \subseteq \underline{m}$ , for some  $t \geq 1$ .
- 2) If  $\underline{q}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary, then  $A/\underline{q}$  is Artinian.

Proof 1) If  $\underline{m}^t \subseteq \underline{q} \subseteq \underline{m}$  then  $\sqrt{\underline{m}^t} \subseteq \sqrt{\underline{q}} \subseteq \sqrt{\underline{m}}$ , so  $\sqrt{\underline{q}} = \underline{m}$   $\Rightarrow \underline{q}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary.

Conversely: if  $\underline{q}$  is  $\underline{m}$ -primary then  $\sqrt{\underline{q}} = \underline{m} \Rightarrow \exists t \geq 1$ , with  $\underline{m}^t \subseteq \underline{q}$  (since ring Noetherian), and obviously  $\underline{q} \subseteq \underline{m}$ .

2) Note  $(A/\underline{q}, \underline{m}/\underline{q})$  Noetherian local ring.

If  $\underline{q} \subseteq p \subseteq \underline{m} \& p \in \text{Spec}(A)$ , then:  $\sqrt{\underline{q}} \subseteq p \Rightarrow p = \underline{m}$ .  
 Thus:  $\underline{m}/\underline{q}$  is only prime ideal of  $A/\underline{q} \Rightarrow \dim(A/\underline{q}) = 0$ .  
 So,  $A/\underline{q}$  Artinian. ( $\dim = 0 + \text{Noetherian} \Rightarrow \text{Artinian}$ )

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Theorem 13.12] Fix Noetherian ring  $(A, \underline{m})$ . Then:

$$\delta(A) = d(L_{\underline{m}}(A)) = \dim(A), \text{ where:}$$

- $\dim(A) = \text{Krull dimension}$
- $\delta(A) = \min \left\{ \delta(\mathfrak{q}) : \mathfrak{q} \text{ } \underline{m}\text{-primary ideal of } A \right\}$   
where  $\delta(\mathfrak{q}) = \text{Smallest } \# \text{ of generators for } \mathfrak{q}$
- $d(L_{\underline{m}}(A)) = \text{Order of pole of } P(L_{\underline{m}}(A), T) = \sum_{n \geq 0} d\left(\frac{\underline{m}^n}{\underline{m}^{n+1}}\right) T^n$   
at  $T=1$ .

Corollary 13.13] (Krull's Height Theorem).

If  $\underline{a} = (x_1, \dots, x_r) \subseteq A$  ideal of Noetherian  $A$ , then:

$\forall p \in \underline{a}$  minimal prime ideal,  $\text{ht}(p) \leq r$ .

Proof (of 13.13)] Will prove:  $\sqrt{\underline{a} \cdot A_p} = p \cdot A_p$ .

Why: take  $\underline{a} A_p \subseteq \underline{m} \in \text{mspec}(R)$ . ~~Then  $\underline{a} A_p \subseteq \underline{m}^c \subseteq p$~~

Then:  $\underline{a} \subseteq (\underline{a} \cdot A_p)^c \subseteq \underline{m}^c \subseteq p$ .  $\Rightarrow \underline{m}^c = p$ . ( $p$  minimal)

$\Rightarrow \underline{m} = \underline{m}^c = p \cdot A_p$  ( $\Rightarrow$  Only maximal ideal containing  $\underline{a} A_p$ )

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\underline{a} A_p} = p \cdot A_p$  (remember: Radical of ideal =  $\bigcap$  of all prime ideals containing it.)

Hence:  $\underline{a} A_p$  is  $(p A_p)$ -primary. (since  $p A_p \in \text{mspec } A_p$ )

But:  $\underline{a} A_p$  is generated by  $\frac{x_1}{1}, \dots, \frac{x_r}{1}$ .

$\Rightarrow \dim(A_p) = \delta(A_p) \leq \delta(\underline{a} A_p) \leq r$ . ✓

dim  $\underline{a} A_p$

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From now on: let  $(A, \underline{m})$  Noetherian local ring, and:  
 $\underline{q} \subseteq A$   $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal. Say  $\underline{q} = (\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_s)$ ,  $s = \delta(\underline{q})$ .  
 $\Rightarrow h_{\underline{q}}(A) = A/\underline{q} \oplus \underline{q}/\underline{q}^2 \oplus \bigoplus_{n \geq 2} \underline{q}^n/\underline{q}^{n+1}$ .  
 Artinian Generated by  $\underline{x}_i$   
 $\leq l(\underline{q}^n/\underline{q}^{n+1}) < \infty \forall n$ .

By Hilbert's theorem:  $l(\underline{q}^n/\underline{q}^{n+1})$  is eventually a polynomial, of degree  $\leq s-1 = \delta(\underline{q})-1$ .

Lemma 13.14:  $\forall p \in \mathbb{Q}[T]$ ,  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} p(k) = q(n)$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Q}[T]$   
 where leading term of  $pq$  depends only on leading poly of  $p$   
 $\leq \deg(q) = \deg(p) + 1$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  So,  $l(A/\underline{q}^n)$  is eventually a poly, of degree  $\leq s = \delta(\underline{q})$ .

Fix:  $\underline{q}_0 \subseteq A$   $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal.  $\delta(\underline{q}_0) = \delta(A)$ .

$\Rightarrow \deg(l(\underline{q}_0^n/\underline{q}_0^{n+1})) \leq \delta(A)-1$  [deg = deg as polynomial]  
 $\Rightarrow \deg(l(A/\underline{q}_0^n)) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \deg(l(\underline{q}_0^i/\underline{q}_0^{i+1})) \leq \delta(A)$ .

$\leq \deg l(\underline{m}^n/\underline{m}^{n+1}) = d(h_{\underline{m}}(A))-1$

$\Rightarrow \deg l(A/\underline{m}^n) = d(h_{\underline{m}}(A))$ .

By lemma 13.11:  $\exists t \geq 1$ ,  $\underline{m}^t \subseteq \underline{q}_0 \subseteq \underline{m}$ .

$\Rightarrow l(A/\underline{m}^n) \leq l(A/\underline{q}_0^n) \leq l(A/\underline{m}^{tn})$ .

$\Rightarrow \deg l(A/\underline{m}^n) = \deg l(A/\underline{q}_0^n)$ .

Prop 13.15]  $\delta(A) \geq d(G_m(A))$ .

Proof]  $\delta(A) = \delta(\mathfrak{q}_0) \geq \deg l(A/\mathfrak{q}_0^n) = \deg l(A/\underline{m}^n) = d(G_m(A))$

Prop 13.16] If  $x \in \underline{m}$  & NOT zero divisor, then:  $[xA = (x)]$   
 $d(G_{\underline{m}/xA}(A/xA)) \leq d(G_m(A)) - 1$ .

Proof] Consider local ring  $(A/xA, \underline{m}/xA)$ . Then:

$$d(G_{\underline{m}/xA}(A/xA)) = \deg l\left(\frac{A/xA}{(\underline{m}/xA)^n}\right) = \deg l\left(\frac{A}{\underline{m}^n + xA}\right)$$

$(\underline{m}^n + xA) \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \underline{m}^n$

On the other hand:  $d(G_m(A)) = \deg l(A/\underline{m}^n)$ .

Want:  $\deg l\left(\frac{A}{\underline{m}^n + xA}\right) \leq \deg l\left(\frac{A}{\underline{m}^n}\right) - 1$ .

Have: SES  $0 \rightarrow \frac{\underline{m}^n + xA}{\underline{m}^n} \rightarrow A/\underline{m}^n \rightarrow A/(\underline{m}^n + xA) \rightarrow 0$   
 $\cong xA / (\underline{m}^n \cap xA)$

$\Rightarrow$  By additivity of length:  $l\left(\frac{A}{\underline{m}^n + xA}\right) = l(A/\underline{m}^n) - l\left(\frac{xA}{\underline{m}^n \cap xA}\right)$ .

Suffices to show: Leading term of  $l(A/\underline{m}^n)$  &  $l(xA / (\underline{m}^n \cap xA))$  are the same (so they cancel, giving smaller degree on LHS).

Know:  $(\underline{m}^n)_{n \geq 0}$  is stable  $\underline{m}$ -filtration of  $A$  (Noetherian).

$\Rightarrow (\underline{m}^n \cap xA)_{n \geq 0}$  is stable  $\underline{m}$ -filtration of  $xA \subseteq A$

$\Rightarrow (\underline{m}^n \cap xA)_{n \geq 0} \Leftarrow (\underline{m}^n xA)_{n \geq 0}$  are equivalent (lemma 12.10)

$\Rightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 0$ , s.t.  $l\left(\frac{xA}{\underline{m}^n \cap xA}\right) \leq l\left(\frac{xA}{\underline{m}^{n+n_0} \cap xA}\right)$   $\text{Hn.}$   
 $\Leftarrow l\left(\frac{xA}{\underline{m}^n xA}\right) \leq l\left(\frac{xA}{\underline{m}^{n+n_0} xA}\right)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} l(xA/\underline{m^n} \cap xA) &\leq l(xA/\underline{m^{n+n_0}} xA) \\ &\leq l(xA/\underline{m^n} xA) \leq l(xA/\underline{m^{n+n_0}} \cap xA) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  These 2 have same leading term.

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} &\leq l(xA/\underline{m^n} xA) = l(A/\underline{m^n}) \text{ since } A \xrightarrow{x} xA \text{ A-linear} \\ &\quad \text{as } x \text{ not zero divisor.} \end{aligned} \right]$$

Prop 13.17  $d(\underline{\text{G}_m}(A)) \geq \dim(A)$ . [Proof in notes]

Prop 13.18  $\dim(A) \geq \overbrace{\delta(A)}^=$ .

$(\Rightarrow) \exists q \subseteq A$   $\underline{m}$ -primary ideal, generated by  $\dim(A)$ -elements.]

Proof] Know  $\text{ht}(\underline{m}) = d$ .  $\& \forall p \in \text{Spec}(A), p \neq \underline{m} \Rightarrow \text{ht}(p) < d$ .

Want:  $q = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \subseteq R$  s.t.  $\text{ht}(q) \geq d$ .

[Why? Since then,  ~~$\forall p \in \text{Spec}(A)$~~  with  $q \subseteq p$ , have:  
 $\text{ht}(p) \geq d$ , so  $p = \underline{m} \Rightarrow \sqrt{q} = \underline{m} \Rightarrow q$   $\underline{m}$ -primary.]

Construct  $x_i$  inductively (so  $\text{ht}((x_1, \dots, x_i)) \geq i$ ).

Base case  $q_0 = (0) \checkmark$

Inductive step: Say we constructed  ~~$q_{i-1} = (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})$~~ , with  $\text{ht}(q_{i-1}) \geq i-1$ . Then, there are finitely many primes  $p_n \subseteq A$  of height  $i-1$  that contain  $q_{i-1}$ , since:

1) Each such  $p_i$  must be minimal prime ideal of  $q_{i-1}$   
(since  $\text{ht}(q_{i-1}) \geq i-1$ ) <sup>minimal</sup>

2)  $q_{i-1}$  has finitely many prime ideals, as  $A$  Noetherian.

Know:  $i-1 < d = ht(\underline{m}) \Rightarrow \underline{m} \notin f_i$  for each such  $f_i$ .

$\Rightarrow \underline{m} \notin \bigcup_{j \leq t} f_j$  (Prime avoidance)

Take:  $x_i \in \underline{m} \setminus \bigcup_j f_j$ .  $\Leftrightarrow q_i = (x_1, \dots, x_i)$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall p \in \text{Spec}(A)$ , if  $p \supseteq q_i$ , then  $p \notin \{f_1, \dots, f_t\}$

and  $p \supseteq q_{i-1}$ . Hence,  $ht(p) \geq i \Rightarrow ht(q_i) \geq i \checkmark$