

## 0.1 Rings

**Definition 0.1.1 (Rings).**  $R$  is an abelian group with addition  $+$  and additive identity  $0$ , a monoid with multiplication  $\cdot$  and multiplicative identity  $1$ , and distributive,  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ ,  $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$

**Definition 0.1.2.** Ring  $R$  is **commutative** if  $ab = ba$

**Definition 0.1.3.**  $u$  is a **unit** if there exists  $v \in R$  such that  $uv = vu = 1$ . The set of units  $R^\times$  is a multiplicative group

**Definition 0.1.4.** A **semiring** or **rig** is a ring without negatives

**Definition 0.1.5.** A **rng** is ring without identity

## 0.2 Commutative rings

**Definition 0.2.1.** The *determinant* of a matrix is

**Definition 0.2.2.**  $I, J \subseteq R$  are ideals, the *ideal quotient*  $(I : J) = \{r \in R \mid rJ \subseteq I\}$  is also an ideal

**Definition 0.2.3.**  $S \subseteq R$  is *multiplicative closed*, the localization  $S^{-1}R$  of  $R$  with respect to  $S$  is  $R \times S / \sim$ ,  $(r, s) \sim (r', s')$  iff there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $t(rs' - sr) = 0$ .  $S^{-1}R$  has the universal property that for any  $f : R \rightarrow T$  such that maps  $S$  to units, then there exists a unique  $g : S^{-1}R \rightarrow T$  such that  $gi = f$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{i} & S^{-1}R \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow \exists_1 g \\ & & T \end{array}$$

**Definition 0.2.4.** Given a ring  $R$  and a proper ideal  $I$ , we can define an *associated graded ring*  $gr_I R := \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} I^n / I^{n+1}$ , if  $M$  is a left  $R$ -module, we can define *associated graded module*

$$gr_I M := \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} I^n M / I^{n+1} M$$

**Definition 0.2.5.**  $R$  is a *local ring* if it has a unique maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$ . The *residue field* is  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}$

**Definition 0.2.6.**  $R$  is a *semilocal ring* if it has only finitely many maximal ideal

**Proposition 0.2.7.** Let  $R$  be a UFD,  $f$  a prime element, then  $ht(f) = 1$

*Proof.* Suppose there exists prime ideal  $P$  such that  $0 \subsetneq P \subsetneq (f)$ , then we can find a prime element in  $g \in P$ , thus we have  $0 \subsetneq (g) \subseteq P \subsetneq (f)$ , but then  $g = fh$  for some  $h$ , but since  $f$  is prime, thus  $(f) = (g)$  which is a contradiction, such a prime element exists since we can pick any element  $0 \neq q = q_1 \cdots q_m \in P$  where  $q_i$ 's are prime, but then at least one of them has to be in  $P$   $\square$

**Theorem 0.2.8.** Let  $A \subseteq B$  be finitely generated  $k$ -algebras, and  $A, B$  are both domains,  $0 \neq b \in B \Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq a \in A$  such that for any  $k$ -algebra homomorphism  $\alpha : A \rightarrow k$  with  $\alpha(a) \neq 0$  can be extended to  $k$ -algebra homomorphism  $\beta : B \rightarrow k$  with  $\beta(b) \neq 0$

**Definition 0.2.9.** Suppose  $R$  is a commutative ring with identity, a prime element  $p \in R$  is an element which is nonzero nor a unit and  $p \mid fg \Rightarrow p \mid f$  or  $p \mid g$

**Definition 0.2.10.** A *graded ring*  $R$  is a ring such that  $R = \bigoplus_i R_i$  is a direct sum of abelian groups and  $R_i R_j \subseteq R_{i+j}$

An ideal is called a *homogeneous ideal* if it consists of only homogeneous elements

Chinese remainder theorem

**Theorem 0.2.11** (Chinese remainder theorem). Let  $R$  be a commutative ring, and  $I_1, \dots, I_n \leq R$  be pairwise coprime ideals, then  $R \cong R/I_1 \times \cdots \times R/I_n, r \mapsto (r \bmod I_1, \dots, r \bmod I_n)$

**Definition 0.2.12.** An *integral domain* is a commutative ring  $R$  such that  $(0)$  is a prime ideal. Equivalently,  $rs \in R \Rightarrow r \in R$  or  $s \in R$

**Definition 0.2.13.** Suppose  $R$  is a domain,  $K$  is the field of fractions, a *fractional ideal* is an  $R$  submodule  $I \leq K$  such that  $rI \subseteq R$  for some nonzero  $r \in R$ .  $I$  is invertible if  $IJ = R$  for some other fractional ideal  $J$

**Definition 0.2.14.** A *Dedekind domain* is an integral domain such that every proper ideal is a product of prime ideal

**Definition 0.2.15.** A *discrete valuation ring (DVR)* is a PID with a unique nonzero prime ideal

**Definition 0.2.16.** A local ring homomorphism  $\phi : R \rightarrow S$  between local rings is such that  $\phi(m_R) \subseteq m_S$

**Definition 0.2.17.**  $R$  is a commutative ring. An  $R$ -linear category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category enriched over  $R$ -modules, i.e.  $\text{Hom}(A, B)$  are  $R$ -modules,  $\text{Hom}(B, C) \otimes_R \text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, C)$  is  $R$ -bilinear

**Definition 0.2.18.** A unital associative  $R$ -algebra  $A$  is a monoid in the monoidal category of  $R$ -modules, coalgebras are comonoids

**Definition 0.2.19.** Commutative ring  $R$  is a preadditive category with a single object  $\bullet$ . An  $R$ -algebra is an additive functor  $\phi \in R^{\text{RM}^{\text{od}}}$ , write  $\phi(\bullet) = S$ ,  $\phi(r)s = rs$ . A ring  $A$  is an  $R$  algebra is a ring homomorphism  $R \xrightarrow{\phi} A$ ,  $ra = \phi(r)a$

**Definition 0.2.20.** A *coalgebra* is the categorical dual to a unital associative algebra

**Definition 0.2.21.**  $A$  is *finite* or  $\phi$  is *finite* if  $A$  is a finitely generated  $R$  module  
 $\phi$  is of *finite type* if  $A$  is *finitely generated*  $R$  algebra

**Definition 0.2.22.** For  $p \in \text{Spec } A$ ,  $q \in \text{Spec } B$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $p$  lies under  $q$  or  $q$  lies over  $p$  if  $q \cap A = p$   $A \subseteq B$  satisfies *lying over property* if every  $p \in \text{Spec } A$  lies under some  $q \in \text{Spec } B$   
 $A \subseteq B$  satisfies the *incomparability property* if different prime ideals  $q, q'$  both lie over  $p$  are incomparable, i.e. they don't contain each other

$A \subseteq B$  satisfies *going up property* if for any chain of prime ideals  $p_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq p_n$ ,  $q_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq q_m$  with  $q_i$  lies over  $p_i$  and  $m < n$  can be extended to a chain of prime ideals  $q_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq q_n$  with  $q_i$  lies over  $p_i$

$A \subseteq B$  satisfies *going down property* if for any chain of prime ideals  $p_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq p_n$ ,  $q_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq q_m$  with  $q_i$  lies over  $p_i$  and  $m < n$  can be extended to a chain of prime ideals  $q_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq q_n$  with  $q_i$  lies over  $p_i$

**Definition 0.2.23.**  $R \subseteq S$  are commutative rings,  $a \in S$  is *integral* over  $R$  if it is a root of some monic polynomial in  $R[x]$ . The *integral closure* of  $R$  in  $S$  are the integral elements of  $S$

Going up and Going down theorems

**Theorem 0.2.24.**  $B$  is integral over  $A$ , then  $A \subseteq B$  satisfies going up property and incomparability property

**Definition 0.2.25.** The *height* of prime ideal  $p$  is  $\text{ht } p = \sup_d p_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq p_d = p$ . The *Krull dimension* of a ring  $R$  is  $\dim R = \sup_d p_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq p_d = \sup_p \text{ht } p$ ,  $p_i$  are prime ideals

**Theorem 0.2.26** (Krull's height theorem).  $R$  is Noetherian,  $I$  is an ideal which can be generated by  $n$  elements, then the minimal prime over  $I$  is of height at most  $n$

**Proposition 0.2.27.**  $A$  is a integral domain, finitely generated over some subfield  $k$ , then  $\dim A = \text{trdeg}(\text{Frac } A/k)$

**Definition 0.2.28.** A *finitely presented algebra* over  $R$  is of the form  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$ ,  $I$  is a finitely generated ideal

**Definition 0.2.29.**  $W(R) = 1 + tR[[t]]$  is the ring of *Witt vectors*,  $1 - t$  is the multiplicative identity. Formally every element can be factored as

$$f(t) = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - r_i t^i)$$

**Definition 0.2.30.** A commutative ring  $R$  is a  $\lambda$  ring if it has  $\lambda$  operations  $\lambda^k$  satisfying

$$\lambda^0(x) = 1, \lambda^1(x) = x, \lambda^k(x+y) = \sum_{i=0}^k \lambda^i(x) \lambda^{k-i}(y)$$

The last condition is equivalent to homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_t : R &\rightarrow W(R) = 1 + tR[[t]] \\ x &\mapsto \sum \lambda^k(x) t^k \end{aligned}$$

An  $\lambda$  ideal is an ideal  $I \leq R$  such that  $\lambda^k(I) \subseteq I$  for any  $k$ . A special  $\lambda$  ring is a  $\lambda$  ring such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^k(1) &= 0, k > 2 \\ \lambda^k(xy) &= P_k(\lambda^1(x), \dots, \lambda^k(x), \lambda^1(y), \dots, \lambda^k(y)) \\ \lambda^n(\lambda^k(x)) &= P_{n,k}(\lambda^1(x), \dots, \lambda^{nk}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$P_n, P_{n,k}$  are defined through

$$\begin{aligned} \sum P_{n,k}(s_1(X), \dots, s_{nk}(X)) t^n &= \prod_{1 \leq X_{i_1} \leq \dots \leq X_{i_n} \leq nk} (1 + tX_{i_1} \dots X_{i_n}) \\ \sum P_n(s_1(X), \dots, s_n(X), s_1(Y), \dots, s_n(Y)) t^n &= \prod_{i,j=1}^n (1 + tX_i X_j) \end{aligned}$$

$s_i$ 's are elementary symmetric polynomials

**Example 0.2.31.** A binomial ring is a  $\mathbb{Q}$  algebra  $R$  with  $\lambda_t = (1+t)^k$ , formally  $\lambda^k(x) = \binom{x}{k}$

**Example 0.2.32.**  $K_0(R)$  is a  $\lambda$  ring with  $\lambda^k(P) = \bigwedge^k P$

**Definition 0.2.33.**  $R \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z}$  is the augmentation. The Adams operation  $\psi$  is defined by

$$\psi_t(x) = \sum \psi^k(x) t^k = \varepsilon(x) - t \frac{d}{dt} \log \lambda_{-t}(x)$$

**Proposition 0.2.34.** If  $R$  satisfies splitting principle, then  $\psi^k$ 's are endomorphisms of  $R$  and  $\psi^j \psi^k = \psi^{jk}$

**Definition 0.2.35.** Let  $s = \frac{t}{1-t}$ , then  $t = \frac{s}{1+s}$ ,  $R[[t]] = R[[s]]$ . The  $\gamma$  operation is defined by

$$\gamma_t(x) = \sum \gamma^k(x) t^k = \lambda_s(x)$$

**Example 0.2.36.**  $\gamma^k(x) = \lambda^k(x+k-1) = \binom{x+k-1}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{-x}{k}$

**Definition 0.2.37.** The  $\gamma$  dimension  $\dim_\gamma x$  is the greatest integer  $k$  such that  $\gamma^k(x - \varepsilon(x)) \neq 0$ ,  $\dim_\gamma R = \sup_x \dim_\gamma x$ . The  $\gamma$  filtration is

$$R = F_\gamma^0 R \supseteq F_\gamma^1 R \supseteq \dots$$

Here  $F_\gamma^1 R = \ker \varepsilon$ ,  $F_\gamma^k R$  is the ideal generated by products  $\gamma^{i_1}(x) \dots \gamma^{i_m}(x)$  whereas  $\sum i_j \geq k$ ,  $x_j \in F_\gamma^1 R$

### 0.3 Hopf algebra

**Definition 0.3.1.** Topological space  $X$  is an *H-space* if there is a continuous map  $\mu : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and an identity element  $e$  such that  $\mu(x, e) = \mu(e, x) = e$

**Definition 0.3.2.** A *Hopf algebra*  $H$  is a bialgebra with an *antipode*  $S : H \rightarrow H$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{S \otimes 1} & & & H \otimes H \\
 \Delta \uparrow & & & & \downarrow \mu \\
 H & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & I & \xrightarrow{\eta} & H \\
 \Delta \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \mu \\
 H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes S} & & & H \otimes H
 \end{array}$$