

Every Ideal in an Euclidean Domain is also a principal ideal.

Let x be the ^(element with least norm) least element of an Ideal I , [Well ordering principle]
where I is any arbitrary ideal of an ED

$$\text{so } \langle x \rangle \subseteq I$$

And we need to prove $I \subseteq \langle x \rangle$, then we would have $\langle x \rangle = I$, an ideal generated by a single element, thus principal.

To prove $I \subseteq \langle x \rangle$

Let's prove by contradiction.

Let there be an element 'a' in I , $a \in I$

where

$$a \notin \langle x \rangle$$

$$\text{so } a \neq xr$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} r \in \text{ED} & x \in I \\ \text{then} & xr \in I \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{then } a = xr + d$$

$$a - xr = d$$

$$a \in I$$

$$xr \in I$$

then $a - xr \in I$

thus $a - xr \leq d \in I$

but from $a \leq xr + t$

we must also have the

condition that

$$i) \text{ Norm}(x) > \text{Norm}(d)$$

$$ii) \text{ OR } \text{Norm}(d) \leq 0$$

and if x is the least element
then there can't be a ' d ' with
condition (i), so

$$\text{Norm}(d) \leq 0$$

Thus $a = xr \in I$

$$a \in \langle x \rangle$$

thus $I \subseteq \langle x \rangle$

then $I = \langle x \rangle$

Every ideal in an ED is principal.

to prove: PID \rightarrow UFD

PID: Every ideal

To prove PID \rightarrow UFD

Let $r \neq 0$ R is a PID

$r \in R$

r is not a unit

Then if r is reducible, we can

write $r = bc$ [b, c are not units]

Now if b, c are irreducible then we need to extend the proof further. But if at least one of b, c is reducible, let's

say c , then c can be decomposed:

$$r = bde \quad c = de$$

Now let's take the case when ' d ' is irreducible and ' e ' is reducible then

$$r = bdfg \quad e = fg$$

And so on.

$$\cancel{r = bdfgh} \quad r = bdfhij \dots$$

(We need this extension of reducibility of be finite)

So what we write

$$r = bc$$

In Ideal notation, we can say

$$\langle r \rangle \subset \langle c \rangle \quad \left[\text{Proper subset because 'b' is not unit} \right]$$

UFD

- every non-zero element (not a unit) can be written as product of irreducibles (finite) (not necessarily distinct)
- unique decomposition unique up to associates

$$r = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$$

$$s = q_1 q_2 \dots q_m$$

$$\boxed{m=n}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 49 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 291 \\ \overline{137} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$27.4$$

$$291 - 28$$

$$263$$

$$\langle c \rangle \subset \langle e \rangle \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} 'd' \text{ is not} \\ \text{unit,} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\langle r \rangle \subset \langle c \rangle \subset \langle e \rangle \dots \subset R$$

$$\text{let } I = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} I_i$$

Since R was a PID so

any ideal is principal

$$\text{means } I_2 \subset \langle a \rangle$$

Since I is sum of all ideals of R then

$$a \in I, \text{ more precisely } a \in I_n$$

Then we get

$$I_n \subset I \subset I_n$$

$$\text{so } I = I_n \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} 'a' \text{ an irreducible starts} \\ \text{repeating} \end{array} \right)$$

Uiqueness

Suppose

$$r = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n = q_1 q_2 \dots q_m$$

$$m \geq n$$

p_i and q_j are irreducibles

Let's say p_i divides some q_j on RHS then we

~~it~~ can have an order where

$$p_i \mid q_1 \Rightarrow q_1 = p_i u_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} u \text{ is a unit in } R \\ \text{since } q_1, p_i \text{ are} \\ \text{irreducibles.} \end{array}$$

Cancelling p_i from both

sides in r

$$p_2 p_3 \dots p_n = u q_2 q_3 \dots q_m$$

Analogously we can cancel

$$p_2 \text{ from both side } q_2 = p_2 u_2 \quad u_2 \rightarrow \text{unit}$$

~~Here we get the same~~

Recurisively we cancel the irreducibles and at the end, are left with only units.

$$m = n$$