

**Exercise 1** Let  $k$  be a field and  $f(x) \in k[x] \setminus \{0\}$ . **TFAE:**

- (a) **The ideal  $(f(x))$  is prime**
- (b)  **$(f(x))$  is maximal**
- (c)  **$f(x)$  is irreducible**

*Proof.* •  $((a) \Rightarrow (c))$

Let  $(f(x))$  be prime, therefore  $k[x]/(f(x))$  is an integral domain. So assume that:

$$f(x) = g(x)h(x), \text{ for some } g, h \in k[x] \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (g(x) + (f(x)))(h(x) + (f(x))) \quad (2)$$

Since  $k[x]/(f(x))$  is entire, this implies that one of these factors is zero. WLOG assume that:

$$g(x) + (f(x)) = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) \in (f(x)) \quad (3)$$

$\therefore g(x) = c(x)f(x)$ , for some  $c(x) \in k[x]$ . But since:

$$f(x) = g(x)h(x) = c(x)h(x)f(x) \Rightarrow f(x)(1 - c(x)h(x)) = 0 \quad (4)$$

So by the fact that  $k[x]$  is a PID  $c(x)h(x) = 1$ , so we have  $c(x), h(x) \in k[x]^* = k$ . Since this is true for any arbitrary factors, we indeed see that  $f$  is irreducible.

- $((c) \Rightarrow (b))$

Let  $f(x)$  be irreducible and let  $g(x) \notin (f(x))$ . Since  $k[x]$  is a PID, there exists  $h \in k[x]$  such that:

$$(f(x), g(x)) = (h(x)) \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} f(x) = h(x)q(x) \text{ for some } q \in k[x] \\ g(x) = h(x)p(x) \text{ for some } p \in k[x] \end{cases}$$

Since we have that  $f$  is irreducible we have two cases:  $h(x) \in k = k[x]^*$ , or  $h(x) = af(x)$  for some  $a \in k$ .

But notice that the second case is impossible since it would imply that  $g(x) = af(x)p(x) \in (f(x))$ .

So we then see that  $(h(x)) = (1) = k[x]$ .

But this argument tells us that any ideal,  $\mathcal{I}$ , that properly contains  $(f(x))$  will contain an element  $g(x) \notin (f(x))$ , so

$$k[x] = (f(x), g(x)) \subseteq \mathcal{I} \subseteq k[x] \Rightarrow \mathcal{I} = k[x] \quad (6)$$

So  $(f(x))$  is indeed maximal.

- $((b) \Rightarrow (a))$

Recall, by theorem it was already shown in this textbook that all maximal ideals are prime.

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*Remark.* I don't really understand why this question is in the polynomial section, since this fact is true for any PID.

## Exercise 2

**Exercise 3** Let  $f \in k[x]$ , and  $x, y$  be two variables; show that in  $k[x]$  we have a "Taylor series" expression

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi_i(x)y^i, \text{ where } \varphi_i \in k[x] \forall i$$

Furthermore, if  $k$  has character 0 then:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{D^i f(x)}{i!}$$

*Proof.* Let  $a_i \in k$  be such that,  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ , then we have

$$f(x+y) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (x+y)^i \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \sum_{k=0}^i \binom{i}{k} x^{i-k} y^k \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i x^i + a_i \sum_{k=1}^i \binom{i}{k} x^{i-k} y^k) \quad (3)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ \nearrow f(x)}}^n a_i x^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^i a_i \binom{i}{k} x^{i-k} y^k \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

Now note that by re-arranging terms we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^i \binom{i}{k} x^{i-k} y^k = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=k}^n a_i \binom{i}{k} x^{i-k} \right) y^k \quad (6)$$

So if we let  $\varphi_i(x) = \sum_{k=i}^n a_k \binom{k}{i} x^{k-i}$ , we see that:

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi_i(x) y^i \quad (7)$$

Now assume that  $k$  has character 0, we will inductively find a formula for  $D^i f(x)$ :

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$$D^1 f(x) = D\left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cdot k) x^{k-1} \quad (8)$$

• If  $D^i f(x) = \sum_{k=i}^n (a_k \cdot k(k-1) \cdots (k-i+1)) x^{k-i}$ , we have that

$$D^{i+1} f(x) = D(D^i f(x)) = D\left(\sum_{k=i}^n (a_k \cdot k(k-1) \cdots (k-i+1)) x^{k-i}\right) = \sum_{k=i+1}^n (a_k \cdot k(k-1) \cdots (k-i+1)(k-i)) x^{k-(i+1)} \quad (9)$$

Therefore we see that for all  $i$  we have  $D^i f(x) = \sum_{k=i}^n (a_k \cdot k(k-1) \cdots (k-i+1)) x^{k-i}$ . Now since  $k$  is a field of characteristic 0, it contains a copy of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , so  $\frac{1}{i!} g(x)$ , for  $g \in k[x]$  is well-defined for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore:

$$\frac{D^i f(x)}{i!} = \sum_{k=i}^n a_k \frac{k(k-1) \cdots (k-i+1)}{i!} x^{k-i} = \sum_{k=i}^n a_k \frac{k(k-1) \cdots (k-i+1)(k-i) \cdot 1}{i!(k-i)!} x^{k-i} = \sum_{k=i}^n a_k \binom{k}{i} x^{k-i} = \varphi_i(x) \quad (10)$$

□

#### Exercise 4

#### Exercise 5

- (a) Show that  $x^4 + 1$  and  $x^6 + x^3 + 1$  are irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}$
- (b) Show that any polynomial of degree 3 in any field is either irreducible or has a root.  
Is  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 1$  irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ?
- (c) Show that  $x^2 + y^2 - 1$  is irred over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Is it irred over  $\mathbb{C}$ ?
- (a) *Proof.* Let  $f(x) = x^4 + 1$  and  $g(x) = x^6 + x^3 + 1$ . Note that:

$$f(x+1) = (x+1)^4 + 1 = x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 2 \quad (1)$$

Note since 2 divides the coefficients of all  $x^i$ , for  $i < 4$  and  $2^2 = 4 \nmid 2$ , by the Eisenstein criterion,  $f(x+1)$  is irreducible, therefore since we have a clear automorphism  $\mathbb{Q}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[x]$  given by  $x \rightarrow (x+1)$  we see that  $f(x)$  is also irreducible.

Likewise we see that

$$g(x+1) = (x+1)^6 + (x+1)^3 + 1 = x^6 + 6x^5 + 15x^4 + 21x^3 + 18x^2 + 9x + 3 \quad (2)$$

Once again by the Eisenstein criterion with 3,  $g(x+1)$  is irreducible so  $f(x)$  is also irreducible.  $\square$

(b) Assume that  $f(x)$  is a polynomial over a field  $k$  that is not irreducible, so  $\exists g, h \in k[x]$  of positive degree such that:

$$f(x) = g(x)h(x) \Rightarrow 3 = \deg(f) = \deg(g) + \deg(h) \quad (3)$$

Since  $\deg(g), \deg(h) > 0$ , this means that  $\deg(g) = 1$  and  $\deg(h) = 2$  or vice-versa. Since a linear polynomial divides  $f$ , it has a root in  $k$ .

Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ , assume that this polynomial has a root in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , say  $p/q$ , where  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ .

By the rational root theorem, we have that  $p \mid 1$  and  $q \mid 1$ , therefore  $p = \pm 1$  and  $q = \pm 1$ , so  $p/q = 1$  or  $p/q = -1$ .

But notice that  $f(1) = 1 - 5 + 1 = -3 \neq 0$  and  $f(-1) = -1 - 5 + 1 = -5 \neq 0$ . So in all cases  $f(p/q) \neq 0$ , which contradicts our assumption that  $p/q$  was a root of  $f$ .

Therefore,  $f(x)$  has no roots in  $\mathbb{Q}$  and so it is irreducible.

(c) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1$ , we will show that this polynomial is irreducible over  $\mathbb{C}$  which will imply it is also irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Assume that  $f$  is not irreducible, so there exists  $g, h \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  with  $\deg(g), \deg(h) > 0$ , such that  $f = gh$ .

By comparing degrees we immediately see that  $g, h$  are linear functions. Furthermore we can assume that the coefficient of  $x$  in these two polynomials is 1. Indeed since we have:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 1 = (ax + by + c)(dx + ey + f), \text{ by comparing coefficients } ad = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 1 = ad \left( x + \frac{b}{a}y + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( x + \frac{e}{d}y + \frac{f}{d} \right) \quad (5)$$

So we let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \epsilon \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $g(x, y) = x + \alpha y + \beta$  and  $h(x, y) = x + \gamma y + \epsilon$  and:

$$f(x, y) = g(x, y)h(x, y) \quad (6)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 1 = (x + \alpha y + \beta)(x + \gamma y + \epsilon) \quad (7)$$

$$= x^2 + (\alpha + \gamma)xy + (\alpha\gamma)y^2 + (\epsilon + \beta)x + (\alpha\epsilon + \beta\gamma)y + \beta\epsilon \quad (8)$$

By comparing coefficients we see that:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \gamma = 0 \\ \alpha\gamma = 1 \\ \epsilon + \beta = 0 \\ \alpha\epsilon + \beta\gamma = 0 \\ \beta\epsilon = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = -\gamma \\ \alpha^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha \neq 0 \\ \epsilon = -\beta \\ -\alpha\beta - \beta\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 0 \\ \beta^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \beta \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

But we have  $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$  and  $\alpha\beta = 0$  which is impossible. Therefore  $f(x, y)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

**Exercise 8.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a commutative entire ring (integral domain) and  $\mathbf{X}$  a variable over  $\mathbf{A}$ . Let  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{A}$  and assume that  $\mathbf{a}$  is a unit in  $\mathbf{A}$ . Show that the map  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{ax} + \mathbf{b}$  extends to a unique automorphism of  $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]$  inducing the identity on  $\mathbf{A}$ . What is the inverse automorphism?

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi: \{x\} \subseteq A[x] \rightarrow A[x]$  be given by  $\varphi(x) = (ax + b)$ , and define  $\bar{\varphi}: A[x] \rightarrow A[x]$  such that for all  $f = \sum a_i x^i$ :

$$\bar{\varphi}(f) = \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \varphi(x)^i = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (ax + b)^i = f(ax + b) \quad (9)$$

It is clear that this is a homomorphism, since we have

$$\bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i\right) = \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) x^i\right) \quad (10)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) \varphi(x)^i \quad (11)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \varphi(x)^i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i \varphi(x)^i \quad (12)$$

$$= \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i\right) + \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i\right) \quad (13)$$

And we have:

$$\bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i\right) = \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq n} a_i b_j x^{i+j}\right) \quad (14)$$

$$= \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{k=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=0}^k a_i b_{k-i}\right) x^k\right) \quad (15)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=0}^k a_i b_{k-i}\right) \varphi(x)^k \quad (16)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=0}^k a_i b_{k-i}\right) (ax + b)^k \quad (17)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i (ax + b)^i\right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^n b_j (ax + b)^j\right) \quad (18)$$

$$= \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i\right) \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{j=0}^n a_j\right) \quad (19)$$

Finally this induces the identity on  $A$  by definition, so  $\bar{\varphi}(1) = 1$ . Now if  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \in \ker \bar{\varphi}$ , then we have:

$$0 = \bar{\varphi}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \varphi(x)^i \quad (20)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (ax + b)^i \quad (21)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^i a_i \binom{i}{k} a^k b^{i-k} x^k \quad (22)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \left(a^i \sum_{k=i}^n a_k \binom{n}{k} b^{i-k}\right) x^i \quad (23)$$

Therefore  $a^i \sum_{k=i}^n a_k \binom{n}{k} b^{i-k} = 0$  for all  $i$ . But since  $a \in A^*$ , this means that  $\sum_{k=i}^n a_k \binom{n}{k} b^{i-k} = 0 \forall i > 0$ . We have two cases

1. If  $b = 0$ , then  $\sum_{k=i}^n a_k \binom{n}{k} b^{i-k} = a_i = 0$  for all  $i$ .
2. If  $b \neq 0$ , and assume that  $f \neq 0$ , let  $i_0$  be the largest  $i$  such that  $a_i \neq 0$  then since:

$$0 = \sum_{k=i_0}^n a_k \binom{n}{k} b^{i_0-k} = a_{i_0} \binom{n}{i_0} \Rightarrow a_{i_0} = 0 \quad (24)$$

Which is a contradiction to our assumption. So  $f = 0$ .

So this function is indeed 1-1. Now notice that

$$\bar{\varphi}(a^{-1}(x - b)) = a^{-1}(\bar{\varphi}(x - b)) = a^{-1}(\bar{\varphi}(x) - \bar{\varphi}(b)) = a^{-1}(ax + b - b) = x$$

By the fact that  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a homomorphism, so for any  $\sum a_i x^i \in A[x]$ , we have:

$$\bar{\varphi}(\sum a_i (a^{-1}(x-b))^i) = \sum a_i \bar{\varphi}(a^{-1}(x-b))^i = \sum a_i x^i \quad (25)$$

So this function is indeed onto, so  $\bar{\varphi}$  is indeed an automorphism, inducing the identity on  $A$ . Furthermore, it is clearly the unique map extending  $\varphi$  since for any other map  $\tilde{\varphi}$  extending  $\varphi$  we have:

$$\bar{\varphi}(\sum a_i x^i) = \sum a_i \bar{\varphi}(x)^i = \sum a_i \varphi(x)^i = \sum a_i \tilde{\varphi}(x)^i = \tilde{\varphi}(\sum a_i x^i) \quad (26)$$

From this it is clear that  $\bar{\varphi}^{-1}$ , is the unique automorphism extending  $x \rightarrow a^{-1}(x-b)$ , inducing the identity of  $A$ . Indeed call this automorphism  $\bar{\psi}$ , we have:

$$\bar{\varphi} \circ \bar{\psi}(\sum a_i x^i) = \sum a_i (\bar{\varphi} \circ \bar{\psi}(x))^i = \sum a_i (\bar{\varphi}(a^{-1}(x-b)))^i = \sum a_i x^i \quad (27)$$

□

**Exercise 9.** Show that every automorphism of  $A[x]$  is of the type described in Ex 8.

*Proof.*

*Remark.* Note, it is not written in my copy, but we need the automorphism to also induce the identity on  $A$ , since if not then the homomorphism  $\phi: A[x][y] \rightarrow A[x][y]$ , where  $\phi(f(x,y)) = \phi(\sum f_i(x)y^i) = \sum f_i(y)x^i = f(y,x)$  is an automorphism but is not of the form in exercise 8.

Let  $f = \sum a_i x^i$ , be such that  $\varphi(f) = x$ , then we have:

$$\varphi(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \varphi(x)^i = x \quad (28)$$

Since we know that  $\varphi(x) \notin A$ , we see that  $\deg(\varphi(x)^i) \geq i$ . So by comparing degrees we see that  $a_i = 0$  for all  $i > 1$ . So we have:

$$a_0 + a_1 \varphi(x) = x \quad (29)$$

Therefore we see that  $\varphi(x)$  is linear, likewise we see that  $\varphi^{-1}(x)$  is linear. So let  $\varphi(x) = ax + b$  and  $\varphi^{-1} = cx + d$  so we have:

$$x = \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(x)) \quad (30)$$

$$= c\varphi(x) + d \quad (31)$$

$$= c(ax + b) + d \quad (32)$$

$$= cax + (cb + d) \quad (33)$$

By comparing coefficients we see that  $ca = 1$ , so  $a$  is a unit. So we indeed see that  $\varphi$  is of the form from Ex. 8. □

**Exercise 11.** Let  $A$  be a commutative entire ring and  $K$  be its quotient field. Let  $D: A \rightarrow A$ , be a derivation, an additive homomorphism s/t:  $D(xy) = xD(y) + yD(x)$

(a) Prove that  $D$  has a unique extension to a derivation of  $K$  into itself and this extension satisfies the rule

$$D(x/y) = \frac{yDx - xDy}{y^2}, \text{ for } x, y \in A \text{ and } y \neq 0 \quad (34)$$

*Proof.* We define  $\bar{D}: K \rightarrow K$ , by:

$$\bar{D}(x/y) = \frac{yDx - xDy}{y^2}, \text{ for all } x, y \in A \text{ with } y \neq 0 \quad (35)$$

We will first show that this function is well-defined, let  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{z}{w} \iff xw = zy$ , then we have:

$$\bar{D}(x/y) = \frac{yDx - xDy}{y^2} \quad (36)$$

$$\bar{D}(z/w) = \frac{wDz - zDw}{w^2} \quad (37)$$

We see that

$$w^2(yDx - xDy) = w^2yDx - w^2xDy \quad (38)$$

$$= w^2yDx - wzyDy \quad (39)$$

$$= yw(wDx - zDy) \quad (40)$$

$$= yw(D(wx) - xD(w) - D(yz) + yDz) \text{ by the product rule on } D \quad (41)$$

$$= yw(yD(z) - xD(w)) \text{ since } xw = zy \quad (42)$$

$$= y^2wD(z) - ywxD(w) \quad (43)$$

$$= y^2wD(z) - y^2zD(w) \quad (44)$$

$$= y^2(wD(z) - zD(w)) \quad (45)$$

Therefore  $\bar{D}(x/y) = \bar{D}(z/w)$ , this function is well-defined.

Now we will show that  $\bar{D}$  is a derivation. Let  $\frac{x}{y}, \frac{z}{w} \in A$ , not necessarily equal, we have:

$$\bar{D}\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{z}{w}\right) = \bar{D}\left(\frac{xw + zy}{yw}\right) \quad (46)$$

$$= \frac{ywD(xw + zy) - (xw + zy)D(yw)}{(yw)^2} \quad (47)$$

$$= \frac{ywD(xw) + ywD(zy) - xwD(yw) - yzD(yw)}{(yw)^2} \quad (48)$$

$$= \frac{yw(wDx + xDw) + yw(yDz + zDy) - xw(yDw + wDy) - yz(yDw + wDy)}{(yw)^2} \quad (49)$$

$$= \frac{yw^2Dx + (y wz - xw^2 - yzw)Dy + y^2wDz + (ywx - xwy - y^2z)Dw}{(yw)^2} \quad (50)$$

$$= \frac{w^2(yDx - xDy) + y^2(wDz - zDw)}{(yw)^2} \quad (51)$$

$$= \frac{yDx - xDy}{y^2} + \frac{wDz - zDw}{w^2} \quad (52)$$

$$= \bar{D}(x/y) + \bar{D}(z/w) \quad (53)$$

Likewise we see that:

$$\bar{D}\left(\frac{x}{y} \frac{z}{w}\right) = \bar{D}\left(\frac{xz}{yw}\right) \quad (54)$$

$$= \frac{ywD(xz) - xzD(yw)}{(yw)^2} \quad (55)$$

$$= \frac{yw(xDz + zDx) - xz(wDy + yDw)}{(yw)^2} \quad (56)$$

$$= \frac{yx(wDz - zDw) + wz(yDx - xDy)}{(yw)^2} \quad (57)$$

$$= \frac{x(wDz - zDw)}{w^2y} + \frac{z(yDx - xDy)}{y^2w} \quad (58)$$

$$= \frac{x}{y} \bar{D}\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) + \frac{z}{w} \bar{D}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \quad (59)$$

Finally we see that for  $x \in A$  we have:

$$\bar{D}(x) = \bar{D}(x/1) \quad (60)$$

$$= \frac{1D(x) - xD(1)}{1^2} \quad (61)$$

$$= Dx - xD(1) \quad (62)$$

But we also know that for all  $x \in A$ ,  $D(x) = D(1x) = xD(1) + 1D(x) \Rightarrow xD(1) = 0$ . In particular this is true for  $x = 1$ , so  $D(1) = 0$ , so we indeed see that:

$$\bar{D}(x) = Dx, \text{ for all } x \in A \quad (63)$$

□

(b) Let  $L(x) = Dx/x$ , for  $x \in K^*$ . Show that  $L(xy) = L(x) + L(y)$ , this is called the logarithmic derivative.

*Proof.*

$$L(xy) = D(xy)/xy \quad (64)$$

$$= \frac{x Dy + y Dx}{xy} \quad (65)$$

$$= \frac{Dy}{y} + \frac{Dx}{x} \quad (66)$$

$$= L(x) + L(y) \quad (67)$$

□

(c) Let  $D$  be the standard derivative in  $k[x]$ , over a field  $k$ . Let  $R(x) = c\Pi(x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}$  with  $\alpha_i, c \in k$  and  $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that:

$$R'/R = \sum \frac{m_i}{x - \alpha_i} \quad (68)$$

*Proof.* We use (a) to extend  $D$  to a derivative on  $k(x)$ , we have:

$$R'/R = L(R) = L(c\Pi(x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}) = L(c) + \sum L((x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}) \quad (69)$$

Recall that  $D(c) = 0$ , furthermore, if  $m_i < 0$  then we have:

$$0 = D(1) \quad (70)$$

$$= D((x - \alpha_i)^{m_i} (x - \alpha_i)^{-m_i}) \quad (71)$$

$$= (x - \alpha_i)^{-m_i} D((x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}) + (x - \alpha_i)^{m_i} D((x - \alpha_i)^{-m_i}) \quad (72)$$

$$= (x - \alpha_i)^{-m_i} D((x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}) - m_i (x - \alpha_i)^{m_i} (x - \alpha_i)^{-m_i-1} \quad (73)$$

$$= (x - \alpha_i)^{-m_i} D((x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}) - m_i (x - \alpha_i)^{-1} \quad (74)$$

Therefore,  $D((x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}) = m_i (x - \alpha_i)^{m_i-1}$ , so the regular formula for  $D$  still works so we see that:

$$R'/R = \sum \frac{D(x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}}{(x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}} = \sum \frac{m_i (x - \alpha_i)^{m_i-1}}{(x - \alpha_i)^{m_i}} = \sum \frac{m_i}{(x - \alpha_i)} \quad (75)$$

□