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Chapter 1

Classes

1.1 poly.ring – polynomial rings

- Classes
 - **PolynomialRing**
 - **RationalFunctionField**
 - **PolynomialIdeal**

1.1.1 PolynomialRing – ring of polynomials

A class for uni-/multivariate polynomial rings. A subclass of **CommutativeRing**.

Initialize (Constructor)

```
PolynomialRing(coeffring: CommutativeRing, number_of_variables:  
integer=1)  
→ PolynomialRing
```

`coeffring` is the ring of coefficients. `number_of_variables` is the number of variables. If its value is greater than 1, the ring is for multivariate polynomials.

Attribute

zero :
zero of the ring.

one :
one of the ring.

Methods

1.1.1.1 getInstance – classmethod

getInstance(coeffring: *CommutativeRing*, number_of_variables: *integer*)
→ *PolynomialRing*

return the instance of polynomial ring with coefficient ring `coeffring` and number of variables `number_of_variables`.

1.1.1.2 getCoefficientRing

getCoefficientRing() → *CommutativeRing*

1.1.1.3 getQuotientField

getQuotientField() → *Field*

1.1.1.4 issubring

issubring(other: *Ring*) → *bool*

1.1.1.5 issuperring

issuperring(other: *Ring*) → *bool*

1.1.1.6 getCharacteristic

getCharacteristic() → *integer*

1.1.1.7 createElement

createElement(seed) → *polynomial*

Return a polynomial. `seed` can be a polynomial, an element of coefficient ring, or any other data suited for the first argument of uni-/multi-variate polynomials.

1.1.1.8 gcd

gcd(a, b) → *polynomial*

Return the greatest common divisor of given polynomials (if possible). The polynomials must be in the polynomial ring. If the coefficient ring is a field, the result is monic.

1.1.1.9 isdomain

1.1.1.10 iseclidean

1.1.1.11 isnoetherian

1.1.1.12 ispid

1.1.1.13 isufd

Inherited from **CommutativeRing**.

1.1.2 RationalFunctionField – field of rational functions

Initialize (Constructor)

RationalFunctionField(field: *Field*, number_of_variables: *integer*)
→ *RationalFunctionField*

A class for fields of rational functions. It is a subclass of **QuotientField**.

`field` is the field of coefficients, which should be a **Field** object. `number_of_variables` is the number of variables.

Attribute

zero :
zero of the field.

one :
one of the field.

Methods

1.1.2.1 getInstance – classmethod

getInstance(coefffield: *Field*, number_of_variables: *integer*)
→ *RationalFunctionField*

return the instance of `RationalFunctionField` with coefficient field `coefffield` and number of variables `number_of_variables`.

1.1.2.2 createElement

createElement(*seedarg: *list*, **seedkwd: *dict*) → *RationalFunction*

1.1.2.3 getQuotientField

getQuotientField() → *Field*

1.1.2.4 issubring

issubring(other: *Ring*) → *bool*

1.1.2.5 issuperring

issuperring(other: *Ring*) → *bool*

1.1.2.6 unnest

unnest() → *RationalFunctionField*

If `self` is a nested `RationalFunctionField` i.e. its coefficient field is also a `RationalFunctionField`, then the method returns one level unnested `RationalFunctionField`.
For example:

Examples

```
>>> RationalFunctionField(RationalFunctionField(Q, 1), 1).unnest()  
RationalFunctionField(Q, 2)
```

1.1.2.7 gcd

gcd(a: *RationalFunction*, b: *RationalFunction*) → *RationalFunction*

Inherited from `Field`.

1.1.2.8 `isdomain`

1.1.2.9 `iseuclidean`

1.1.2.10 `isnoetherian`

1.1.2.11 `ispid`

1.1.2.12 `isufd`

Inherited from **CommutativeRing**.

1.1.3 PolynomialIdeal – ideal of polynomial ring

A subclass of **Ideal** represents ideals of polynomial rings.

Initialize (Constructor)

PolynomialIdeal(generators: *list*, polyring: *PolynomialRing*)
→ *PolynomialIdeal*

Create an object represents an ideal in a polynomial ring `polyring` generated by `generators`.

Operations

operator	explanation
<code>in</code>	membership test
<code>==</code>	same ideal?
<code>!=</code>	different ideal?
<code>+</code>	addition
<code>*</code>	multiplication

Methods

1.1.3.1 reduce

`reduce(element: polynomial) → polynomial`

Modulo `element` by the ideal.

1.1.3.2 issubset

`issubset(other: set) → bool`

1.1.3.3 issuperset

`issuperset(other: set) → bool`

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