

Ring of fractions

$$S^{-1}R = \left\{ \frac{r}{s} : r \in R, s \in S \right\} / \sim$$

one relⁿ: $\frac{r}{s} = \frac{0}{1} \Leftrightarrow \exists t \text{ s.t. } rt = 0.$

$$\frac{r_1}{s_1} \sim \frac{r_2}{s_2} \Leftrightarrow \exists t \text{ s.t. } t(r_1 s_2 - s_1 r_2) = 0.$$

Warning: book assumes there are no zero divisors in a mult-closed set.

Yesterday: $R = \mathbb{Z}$ (some integral domain)

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$$1 + (p-1)^2 = p^2 - 2p$$

Ex: $R = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ $S = \{1, 2, 4\}$

$F(R)$ = field
of fractions
of integral domain R .

R commut, P prime ideal

$$R_P = (R \setminus P)^{-1} R$$

$$S^{-1}R = \frac{S \times R}{\sim}$$

18 elts in $S \times R$

$$\frac{0}{s} \sim \frac{x}{y} \text{ iff } xt = 0 \text{ for some } t$$

$$\left\{ (s, 0), (s, 3) \right\}_{s=1,2,4} \quad (6 \text{ elements})$$

has
3 elements
 \downarrow
 $= \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$

6 elts
in each
equiv
class

$$\left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ since } 4-1=3 \text{ and } 2 \cdot 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \neq \frac{1}{2} \text{ since } 2 \text{ is in } S.$$

Lemma: (1) $R = \text{integral domain}$

then $F(R) = (R \setminus \{0\})^{-1}R$ is a field.

$$\text{pf } \left(\begin{array}{l} x = \frac{a}{b}, b \neq 0. \text{ if } a=0 \text{ then } x=0. \text{ if } a \neq 0 \text{ then } \frac{b}{a} \in F(R) \\ \text{so } F(R)^\times = F(R) \setminus \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{a field} \end{array} \right)$$

(2) $R \not\cong P$ ^{comm ring} prime ideal $\Rightarrow (R \setminus P)^{-1}R = R_P$ is
local w/ max'l ideal $\{ \frac{a}{s} : \frac{a \in P}{s \notin P} \}$

$$\text{pf } \left(\begin{array}{l} (R_P)^\times = R_P \setminus M : x = \frac{a}{b} \in R_P, a \in P \Rightarrow x \in M \\ (\exists x: M \text{ is an ideal}) \Rightarrow M = R_P \setminus R_P^\times \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} a \notin P \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} \in R_P \Rightarrow x \in (R_P)^\times \end{array} \right)$$

Lemma: $|R| < \infty$ and R ^{commutative} integral domain $\Rightarrow R$ field

consider the map $\sigma_x: y \mapsto xy$. it's injective $\xrightarrow{\text{Kernel is } \{0\}}$ if $x \neq 0$.

but this means it's surjective so some $y \mapsto 1 \Rightarrow xy = 1$.

eg: $R = K[x]$, $F(R) = K(x) = \{ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} : g(x) \neq 0 \}$ ^{field} field of rat'l functions.

R ^{comm ring} $\xrightarrow{\text{"invert" } S} S^{-1}R$
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 S ^{mult-closed set}

we get a ring hom $j: R \longrightarrow S^{-1}R$
 $x \longmapsto \frac{x}{1}$

$$\text{Ker}(j) = \{ x \in R : \exists y \in S \text{ s.t. } xy = 0 \}$$

Observation $j(S) \subset (S^{-1}R)^\times$ since $\frac{a^{-1}}{1} = \frac{1}{a}$

Similarities w $\begin{array}{c} R \\ \downarrow \\ I \end{array} \rightsquigarrow R/I$

Similarities w $\begin{matrix} R \\ \downarrow \cup \\ I \end{matrix} \rightsquigarrow R/I$

• Ring hom $\pi: R \rightarrow R/I$, $\text{Ker}(\pi) = I$,

1st iso thm: $f: R \rightarrow R'$ ring hom s.t. $\text{Ker}(f) \supset I$

$$\rightsquigarrow \bar{f}: R/I \rightarrow R'$$

$$(r \bmod I) \mapsto f(r)$$

Prop \forall ring hom $f: R \rightarrow R'$ s.t. $f(s) \in (R')^\times$

we get a unique hom $R^{-1}S \rightarrow R'$

$$\frac{r}{s} \mapsto f(s)^{-1}f(r)$$

Let $I \subset R$ be an ideal. $S^{-1}I = \left\{ \frac{a}{s} : a \in I, s \in S \right\} \subset S^{-1}R$

$$(j(I))_{S^{-1}R} = \text{ideal in } S^{-1}R \text{ generated by } j(I)$$

Lemma. (1) $(j(I))_{S^{-1}R} = S^{-1}I$

(2) Every ideal in $S^{-1}R$ is of this form

options $S^{-1}I = S^{-1}R$ even tho $I \neq R$ when $I \cap S \neq \emptyset$

Pf (1) $\left\{ \frac{a}{1} : a \in I \right\} \subset S^{-1}I$, $S^{-1}I$ is an ideal*

• $S^{-1}I \subset$ ideal generated by $j(I)$ since $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{a}{1}$

$$* \quad \frac{a_1}{s_1} \pm \frac{a_2}{s_2} = \frac{a_1 s_2 \pm a_2 s_1}{s_1 s_2} \in S^{-1}I, \quad \frac{0}{1} \in S^{-1}I$$

$$\frac{r_1}{s_1} \cdot \frac{a_1}{s_2} = \frac{r_1 a_1}{s_1 s_2} \in S^{-1}I \quad \checkmark$$

(2) $i: R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$

inverse image of an ideal in $S^{-1}R$ is an ideal in R

$$(2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} j: R & \longrightarrow & S^{-1}R \\ \cup & & \\ I = j^{-1}(\tilde{I}) & \longrightarrow & \tilde{I} \text{ ideal} \end{array} \quad \text{inverse image of an ideal is an ideal.}$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{-1}I = (j(I))_{S^{-1}R} \subset \tilde{I}$$

$$\text{Conversely, if } \frac{r}{s} \in \tilde{I} \text{ then } \frac{1}{s} \frac{r}{1} = \frac{r}{1} \in \tilde{I} \Rightarrow r \in I = \frac{r}{1} \in S^{-1}I$$

$$\text{So } S^{-1}I = \tilde{I}$$

$$R \xrightarrow{j} S^{-1}R \quad \text{ring hom, every ideal is an image of an ideal.}$$

$$\text{Ideals in } S^{-1}R \longleftrightarrow \text{ideals in } S^{-1}(R/\ker(j))$$

$$\{S^{-1}I \mid I \subset R \text{ ideal containing } \ker(j)\}$$

$$(\text{remember ideals in } R/\mathfrak{J} = \text{ideals of } R \text{ containing } \mathfrak{J})$$

$$S^{-1}I = S^{-1}R \iff I \cap S \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{Distinct }^{\text{proper}} \text{ ideals in } S^{-1}R$$

$$= \left\{ S^{-1}I : I \subset R \text{ is an ideal s.t. } \ker(j) \subset I, \begin{array}{l} I \cap S = \emptyset \end{array} \right\}$$

$$R = \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}, \quad S = \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$S^{-1}R = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} = \left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{2}{1} \right\}$$

ideals: $\{0\}, \{0, 2, 4\}, \{0, 3\}, (1)$.
 $(\text{in } \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z})$

$$\text{Ker}(j) = \{0, 3\}$$

ideals :
 $(\text{in } S'R)$

$(0) \quad (0) \quad (1) \quad (1)$