

① Def R is Noetherian if every ideal is finitely generated

– iff R satisfies ascending chain condition (ACC)

② R is Artinian if R satisfies Descending Chain Condition (DCC)

Non-Noetherian example: $R[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots]$.

$$\text{Int}(K) = \{f \in K(x) \mid f(n) \in \mathbb{Z} \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

(wherever $K = \mathbb{Z}$ is a field)

$$\text{eg } f(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{2} \in \text{Int}(K).$$

If R is Noetherian, then

- $R[x]$ is Noetherian,
- R_s is Noetherian (Localization)
- R/I is Noetherian
- R has only finitely many minimal prime ideals

If R is comm & Artinian then R is Noetherian.

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Hilbert Basis Thm: R Noetherian $\Rightarrow R[x]$ Noetherian.

pf Let $I \subset R[x]$ be an ideal, L be the set of leading coefficients of elements of I . Then L is an ideal of R .

why: $\bullet 0 \in L$ since $0 \in I$.

$\bullet ra - b \in L \quad \forall a, b \in L, r \in R$ since if $f = ax^n + \dots$
 $g = bx^m + \dots$

then $rfx^m - gx^n \in I$.

So L is finitely gen, say $L = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$.

For each i , let $f_i \in I$ be of minimal degree w/ leading coefficient a_i . Let $N = \max \{e_i := \deg f_i\}$.

For each $d \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$, let L_d be the set of (0 and the) leading coefficients of polynomials in I w/ degree d .

Each L_d is an ideal of R , so each L_d is f.g.

$L_d = (b_{d,1}, b_{d,2}, \dots, b_{d,n_d})$. Let $f_{d,i} \in I$ w/ degree d

and leading coefficient $b_{d,i}$.

claim: $I = (\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \cup \{f_{d,i} \mid 0 \leq d \leq N-1, 1 \leq i \leq n_d\}) =: I'$.

why: $I' \subset I$ by construction. Assume $\exists f \in I \setminus I'$ w/ minimal degree d and leading coefficient a .

case 1: $d < N$. Then $a \in L_d$ so $a = r_1 b_{d,1} + r_2 b_{d,2} + \dots + r_{n_d} b_{d,n_d}$.

let $g = r_1 f_{d,1} + \dots + r_{n_d} f_{d,n_d}$. Then $g \in I'$ w/ same degree

as f and same leading coeff.

Thus $f-g \notin I \setminus I'$ has degree $< d$. Contradiction

Case 2: $d \geq N$. something similar.

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