

2.4.10 D : div ring, $S^\times \triangleleft D^\times \Rightarrow S$ is central in D .

Notation $x, y \in D^\times$ are " S -indep" if $\sum_{s_i \in S} s_i x + s_2 y = 0 \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2 = 0$.

Lemma: If $x, y \in D^\times$ are S -indep, $d \in D^\times \setminus \{x, y\}$, Then

either x & d are S -indep or y & d are S -indep.

pf: $s_1 x + s_2 d = 0 = s_3 y + s_4 d$, $s_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow x = -s_1^{-1} s_2 d$, $y = -s_3^{-1} s_4 d$.

Problem Pf: $S \neq D$, fix $s \in S$. $s=0$ clear, assume $s \neq 0$.

Define $\rho: D \rightarrow D$ by $\rho(d) = ds$

Step 1: ρ is an S -homomorphism (by distributivity & associativity)

Step 2: $\forall d \in D^\times \exists \lambda_d \in S$ s.t. $\rho(d) = \lambda_d d$

$$(dsd^{-1} \in S \Rightarrow dsd^{-1} = \lambda_d).$$

Step 3: If x, y are S -indep, then $\lambda_x = \lambda_y$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \lambda_x x + \lambda_y y = \rho(x) + \rho(y) = \rho(x+y) = \lambda_{x+y} (x+y) = \lambda_{x+y} x + \lambda_{x+y} y \\ 0 = (\lambda_{x+y} - \lambda_x) x + (\lambda_{x+y} - \lambda_y) y \rightsquigarrow \lambda_x = \lambda_{x+y} = \lambda_y \end{array} \right)$$

Step 4: $\exists \lambda \in S$ s.t. $\lambda = \lambda_d \forall d \in D^\times$. Take $x \in D \setminus S$, $y \in S^\times$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } s_1, s_2 \in S \text{ \& } s_1 \neq 0, \text{ but } s_1 x + s_2 y = 0. \\ \text{so } x = -s_1^{-1} s_2 y \in S, \text{ contradiction.} \\ \text{so } \forall d \in D^\times, \lambda_d = \lambda_x = \lambda_y = \lambda. \end{array} \right)$$

Step 5: $\rho(1) = 1S = s1$ so $\lambda = s$.

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Unique factorization domain: An integral domain where every nonzero elt factors uniquely into the product of "atoms".

i.e. $x = a_1 \cdots a_n = b_1 \cdots b_m \Rightarrow m=n$ & $a_i \sim b_{\sigma(i)}$ (i.e. $(a_i) = (b_{\sigma(i)})$ for some $\sigma \in S_n$).

atoms: $a=bc \Rightarrow b$ or c is a unit.

Thm $R[x]$ is a UFD iff R is a UFD.

α is an algebraic integer if α satisfies a monic polynomial over \mathbb{Z} .

• i.e. $\sqrt{-5}$: $x^2 + 5 = 0$.

• $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ is not a u.f.d: $6 = 2 \cdot 3 = \underbrace{(1 + \sqrt{-5})(1 - \sqrt{-5})}_{\ell(6)=2}$.

half-factorial Domain:

$x \in R^*$, any two factorizations have same length.

ex $\mathbb{F}_2[x^2, x^3]$: $x^6 = x^2 x^2 x^2 = x^3 x^3$.

\hookrightarrow Not a half-factorial domain.

banded factorization domain

for $x \in R^*$, $\exists N_x$ s.t. $\ell(x) \leq N_x$

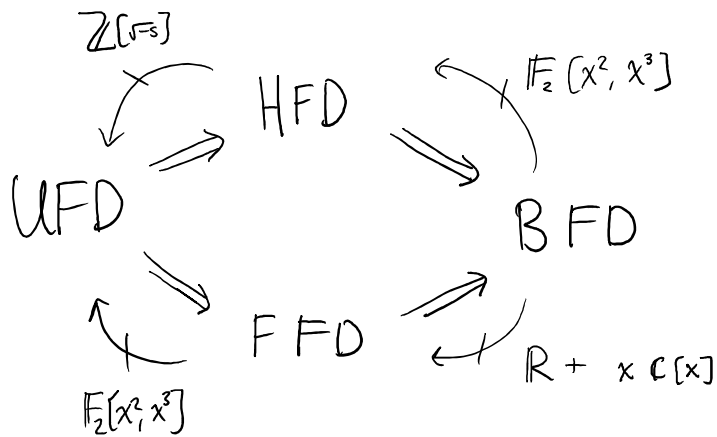
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factorization

finite factorization domain

$x \in R^*$ has finitely many factorizations.

$R + x \mathbb{C}[x]$



$$x^2 = \alpha x \alpha^{-1} x$$

$$\forall \alpha \in S'$$

and αx is atomic.