

$$I \subseteq R \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} RI &= I && (\text{left-ideal}) \\ IR &= I && (\text{right-ideal}) \end{aligned}$$

$$R = K[X] \quad \leftarrow K \text{ a field.}$$

"Euclidean algorithm works" meaning if $g(x) \in R \setminus \{0\}$, $f(x) \in R$

$$\text{then } f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x) \quad \text{where } \deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x))$$

$$g(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + \dots + a_0 \quad . \quad d = \deg(g)$$

$$\text{Assume } a_d = 1$$

Pf. Induction on $\deg(f) =: n$.

if $n < d$ then $r = f$, $q = 0$ works.

a.w. if $n > d$ then $f(x) = b_n x^n + \dots + b_0$ and

$$f(x) - b_n x^{n-d} g(x) \text{ has smaller degree than } f \quad \square$$

So every ideal of $K[X]$ is $\overset{(g(x))}{g(x)} K[X]$ for some $g(x) \in K[X]$,
i.e. every ideal is principal.

Pf if $\overset{K[X]}{I} \neq \{0\}$ then choose $g(x) \in I \setminus \{0\}$ of smallest degree $\overset{\text{say } d}{\nearrow}$.

We may assume $g(x)$ is monic since $\frac{1}{a_d} g(x)$ is one of these.

then $(g(x)) \subseteq I$ and conversely: let $f(x) \in I$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x) \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \deg(r) < \deg(g)$$

and $r(x) \in I$ so $r(x) = 0$ or $r(x) = \alpha$ for some $\alpha \in K^*$.

but $I \neq K[X]$ excludes the second case so $g(x) \mid f(x)$

$$\text{i.e. } f(x) \in (g(x)).$$

$$\text{So } I = (g(x))$$

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2: Eg $R = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-1}] \subset \mathbb{C}$.

$$R \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

$$z = a+bi \longmapsto a^2+b^2 = |z|^2$$

Note

$$\text{Norm}(zw) = \text{Norm}(z)\text{Norm}(w)$$

$$\text{Norm}(1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if something is invertible, its norm must be 1. i.e. it's } \pm 1 \text{ or } \pm i.$$

"Euclidean Algorithm Works": Meaning $\forall z \in R \setminus \{0\}, w \in R, w = qz + r$ w/ $\text{Norm}(r) < \text{Norm}(z)$

$$\frac{w}{z} \in \mathbb{C}. \quad \frac{w}{z} = s+it. \quad \exists \text{ integers } a, b \text{ s.t. } s-a, t-b \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}].$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Norm}(s+it - (a+ib)) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$w = (a+bi)z + r \quad \text{where } r = (s+it - (a+ib))z \quad \text{so } \text{Norm}(r) \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{Norm}(z) < \text{Norm}(z)$$

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Cor. every ideal is principal.

Read about $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{D}]$ pg 229, § 7.1

$$(b) \quad R = \mathbb{Z}[X] \supset I = \{f(x) : f(0) \in 2\mathbb{Z}\} \text{ is an ideal.}$$

$$I = (2, X) \supseteq 2 \cdot \mathbb{Z} + X \cdot (\dots)$$

EX: I is not a principal ideal.

$$R \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X)$$

$$f(x) \longmapsto f(0)$$

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$$I \longmapsto 2\mathbb{Z}$$

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$$\{f(x) : \varphi(f(x)) \in 2\mathbb{Z}\}$$

Another "proof" that $I \subset \mathbb{Z}[X]$ is an ideal.

Lemma: if $\varphi: R_1 \longrightarrow R_2$ is a ring hom & $I_2 \subset R_2$ is an ideal,

then $I_1 = \varphi^{-1}(I_2)$ is an ideal in R_1 .

Proof $(I_1, +) \leq (R_1, +)$ since $\varphi(0_{R_1}) = 0_{R_2} \in I_2$, $\varphi(a \pm b) = \varphi(a) \pm \varphi(b) \Rightarrow a \pm b \in I_1, \forall a, b \in I_1$.
 $r_1 \in R_1, x_1 \in I_1 \Rightarrow \varphi(r_1 \cdot x_1) = \varphi(r_1) \cdot \varphi(x_1) \in I_2 \Rightarrow r_1 \cdot x_1 \in I_1$.

$f(I)$ is not necessarily an ideal: $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{Q}$

Lemma cont. but if f is surjective then it does take ideals to ideals.

Pf $\tilde{f}: R/\text{Ker}(f) \rightarrow \text{Im}(f)$ is a bij, $\hat{f}^{-1}: \text{Im}(f) \rightarrow R/\text{Ker}(f)$

$I_2 = f(I_1) \leq R_2$ obviously.

$\forall r_2 \in R_2, x_2 \in I_2, \exists r_1 \in R_1, x_1 \in I_1$ s.t. $f(r_1) = r_2, f(x_1) = x_2$

So $r_2 x_2 = f(r_1 x_1) \in I_2$ since $r_1 x_1 \in I_1$.

In concl. if $f: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ is a surj ring hom,

then set of ideals in R_1 containing $\text{Ker}(f)$ \longleftrightarrow Set of ideals in R_2
 $(L/R/Z)$ I_1 \longleftrightarrow $f(I_1)$ $(L/R/Z)$
 $f^{-1}(I_2)$ \longleftrightarrow I_2

the bijection preserves all operations w/ ideals.

for instance if $I_2 \subset R_2$ is a 2-sided ideal

$I_1 = f^{-1}(I_2) \subset R_1$ is a 2-sided ideal

then $R_1/I_1 \cong R_2/I_2 \cong (R_1/J)/(I_1/J)$

(analogue of $(G/K)/(N/K) \cong G/N$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{p.f.} & R_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & R_2 & \xrightarrow{\pi} & R_2/I_2 \\
 & & & & \nearrow & \\
 & & & & \pi \circ f &
 \end{array}$$

$$I_1 = \text{Ker}(\pi \circ f).$$