

UNIT - I

- 3.6 - The field of quotients of an Integral Domain
- 3.7 - Euclidean Rings

Defn (R மீது R' இல்) இயல்வெறும்பு அமைப்பை (இயல்வெறும்பு R' இல்) R-ஐ imbedded செய்து கொடுக்கிறது.  
 A Ring R can be imbedded in a ring R' if there is an isomorphism of R into R'.

R' will be called over-ring (or) extension of R, if R can be imbedded in R'.

Th: 3.6.1  $R[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  Every Integral domain can be imbedded in a field.

Lemma 3.2.2 (அங்கு) என்னை அமைக்கிறது என்று ஒரு எண் தரக்கூடியது அமைக்கிறது (இருக்கிறது)

pf: Suppose that D is an integral domain.

Let  $R = \{ (a, b) \mid a, b \in D, b \neq 0 \}$ . Take  $(a, b) = \frac{a}{b}$ .

Define a relation  $\sim$  on R by,

$(a, b) \sim (c, d)$  iff  $ad = bc$

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = ad = bc$

we now show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation. (சமச்சாரத் தரவு)

(i) since  $ab = ba$

$\therefore (a, b) \sim (a, b)$

$\therefore \sim$  is reflexive. (தான்மேல் தான்மேல்)

(ii)  $(a, b) \sim (c, d) \therefore ad = bc$

$(c, d) \sim (a, b) \therefore cb = ad$

$\therefore \sim$  is symmetric (பெயர் மாறு)

(iii)  $(a, b) \sim (c, d) \therefore ad = bc \text{ --- ①}$

$(c, d) \sim (e, f) \therefore cf = de \text{ --- ②}$

① x f gives,

$adf = bcf$

② x b gives,  $bcf = bde$

$$\therefore adf = bde$$

~~$$(af - be)d = 0$$~~

Since  $D$  is an integral domain, so it has no zero divisors.

$$\therefore d \neq 0 \text{ gives } af - be = 0 \text{ i.e. } af = be$$

$$(a, b) \sim (e, f)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{a}{b} = \frac{e}{f}}$$

$\therefore \sim$  is transitive. (சுத்தியம் தரணம்)

$\therefore \sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$ .

Denoting the equivalence class of  $(a, b)$  by  $[a, b]$ .

$$\text{Set, } F = \{ [a, b] \mid a, b \in D, b \neq 0 \}$$

$$\begin{matrix} [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \\ (x_1, x_2) \end{matrix}$$

We prove the following,

(i)  $F$  is a field under suitable operations.

(இந்தியை உபயோகப்படுத்தி  $F$  ஒரு களம் என நிரூபிக்க)

(ii)  $D$  is embedded into  $F$ .

( $D$   $F$  தான் தரணத்தின் உபகலமாக இருக்கிறது என நிரூபிக்க)

First define  $+$  on  $F$  by,

closure property  
 $+$   
 $[a, b] + [c, d] = [ad + bc, bd] \neq 0.$

$$\boxed{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}}$$

As  $b \neq 0, d \neq 0$  &  $D$  is an integral domain, it follows  $bd \neq 0$ .

$$\therefore [ad + bc, bd] \in F.$$

$\therefore$  closed.

We now prove that addition is well defined,

closure property  
 $\therefore$   
suppose  $[a, b] = [a', b']$

$$[c, d] = [c', d']$$

$$\therefore ab' = ba' \text{ and } cd' = dc'$$

we have to show  ~~$[a'd' + b'e', b'd'] =$~~

$$[ad + bc, bd] = [a'd' + b'c', b'd']$$

consider,

$$\begin{aligned}(ad+bc)b'd' &= ad'b'd' + bc'b'd' \\ &= ab'dd' + bb'cd' \\ &= ba'dd' + bb'dc' \\ &= bd(a'd' + b'c')\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore [ad+bc, bd] = [a'd' + b'c', b'd']$$

$$(e) [a, b] + [c, d] = [a'b'] + [c'd']$$

$\therefore +$  is well defined on  $F$ .

consider, Associative

$$\begin{aligned}([a, b] + [c, d]) + [e, f] &= [ad+bc, bd] + [e, f] \\ &= [adf + bcf + bde, bdf]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[a, b] + ([c, d] + [e, f]) &= [a, b] + [cf+de, df] \\ &= [adf + bcf + bde, bdf]\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  RHS of both are equal

$\therefore$  Associative.

identity property  $[0, 1]$  acts as the zero element of  $F$  with  $1 \in D$ .

$$\text{if } d \neq 0 \text{ then } [0, 1] = [0, d]$$

$\therefore [0, d]$  is the zero element of  $F$ .

Inverse property  $[+a, b] + [-a, b] = [0, b^2]$  where  $b^2 \neq 0$

$\therefore [-a, b]$  is the additive inverse of  $[a, b]$

Since  $D$  is a commutative ring,  $F$  is an abelian group under addition.

Now define multiplication operation on  $F$  by

$$[a, b] [c, d] = [ac, bd]$$

To prove it is well defined one,

$$[a, b] = [a', b']$$

$$\therefore ab' = a'b$$

$$[c, d] = [c', d']$$

$$\therefore cd' = dc'$$

To prove  $[ac, bd] = [a'c', b'd']$

So consider,

$$\begin{aligned} acb'd' &= ab'cd' & [ac, bd] &= [a'c', b'd'] \\ &= a'bdc' \\ &= bda'c' \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore [ac, bd] = [a'c', b'd']$$

$$\text{②) } [a, b][c, d] = [a', b'][c', d']$$

$\therefore$  well defined.

As  $b \neq 0, d \neq 0$  and  $D$  is integral domain,  $bd \neq 0$ .

$$\therefore [ac, bd] \in F.$$

$\therefore$  closed.

Identity  $[1, 1]$  is the unit element of  $F$  with  $1 \in D$ .

$$[1, 1] = [d, d]$$

$[d, d]$  is the unity of  $F$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} [a, b]([c, d] + [e, t]) &= [a, b][cf + de, dt] \\ &= [acf + ade, bdt] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [a, b][c, d] + [a, b][e, t] &= [ac, bd] + [ae, bt] \\ &= [acb + bdae, b^2dt] \\ &= [acf + ade, bdt] [b, b] \\ &= [acf + ade, bdt] \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  RHS of both are equal.

$\therefore$  Distributive.

Commutative Since  $D$  is commutative,  $F$  is commutative.

If  $[a, b] \neq 0 \in F$  then  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider, } [a, b][b, a] &= [ab, ab] \\ &= [1, 1] \end{aligned}$$

Inverse  $\therefore [b, a]$  is the inverse of  $[a, b]$   
Thus  $F$  is a field.

To prove (ii)

HI Define  $\varphi: D \rightarrow F$  by  
 $\varphi(a) = [a, 1] \quad \forall a \in D$

To prove it is 1-1.

$$\text{Take, } [a, 1] = [b, 1]$$

$$a = b.$$

$\therefore \varphi$  is 1-1.

Consider,

onto

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(a+b) &= [a+b, 1] \\ &= [a, 1] + [b, 1] \\ &= \varphi(a) + \varphi(b)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(ab) &= [ab, 1] \\ &= [a, 1][b, 1] \\ &= \varphi(a)\varphi(b)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \varphi$  is a homomorphism.

Further  $\varphi(1) = [1, 1]$

$$\text{Take } D' = \{[a, 1] \mid a \in D\}$$

$$\therefore D' \subset F \quad \& \quad D \cong D'$$

Thus  $D$  is imbedded into  $F$ .

Note:  $F$  is called the field of quotients of  $D$ .

(\*)

Defo

An integral domain  $R$  is said to be a Euclidean ring if for every  $a \neq 0$  in  $R$  there is non negative integer  $d(a)$  such that

(1) for all  $a, b \in R$ , both non-zero,  $d(a) \leq d(ab)$

(2) For any  $a, b \in R$ , both non zero, there exists  $t, r \in R$  such that  $a = tb + r$  where either  $r = 0$  (or)  $d(r) < d(b)$ .

(\*) Thm 3.7.1: Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring and let  $A$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then there exist an element  $a_0 \in A$  such that  $A$  consists exactly of all  $a_0 x$  as  $x$  ranges over  $R$ .

(or)  
 ✓ Every Euclidean ring is a principle ideal domain (PID) (or) principle ideal ring.

pf:

let  $R$  be an Euclidean ring.

$\because R$  is an integral domain, it is enough to prove that every ideal of  $R$  is a principal ideal.

let  $A$  be an ideal of  $R$ .

We claim that,  $A$  is a principal ideal.

If  $A = 0$ , take  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $\therefore$  Theorem holds.

So assume that  $A \neq (0)$ , then there exist an element  $a \neq 0$  in  $A$ .

Take  $a_0 \in A$  such that  $d(a_0)$  is minimal among all  $d(a)$  in  $R$ .

(i)  $d(a_0)$  is less than  $d(a)$

(ii)  $d(a_0) < d(a)$ .

now, we'll prove that  $A = (a_0)$   $\rightarrow$  multiple of  $a_0$   $\Rightarrow a = tb + r$

Since  $R$  is an Euclidean ring for  $a, a_0 \in A$  (i)  $a, a_0 \in R$ .  
 (By 2<sup>nd</sup> property)

By 2nd property of Euclidean ring,  $a = (b|r)$   
 there exist  $t, r \in R$  such that  $a = ta_0 + r$  where  $r=0$  (or)  
 $d(r) < d(a_0)$ .

Since  $A$  is an ideal of  $R$ ,

$a_0 \in A, t \in R, ta_0 \in A$ . By (1)  $a = (b|r)$   
 $\Rightarrow a = tb + r$

$a \in A, ta_0 \in A$  gives  $a - ta_0 \in A$ .

(i)  $r = (a - ta_0) \in R$ .

$\Rightarrow r = a - tb$   
 $\boxed{r = a - ta_0}$

(ii)  $r \in R$ .

$a = ta_0 + r$

If  $r \neq 0$ ,  $d(r) < d(a_0)$  gives the contradiction to  $d(a_0)$  is minimal.

$\therefore r = 0, \therefore a = ta_0 \quad \forall t \in R \text{ \& } a \in A$ .

Since  $a$  is arbitrary. Every element of  $A$  is expressed as a multiple of  $a_0$ . (i)  $a = ta_0$ .

$\therefore a_0$  is generator of  $A$ .

$\therefore A$  is a principal ideal generated by  $a_0$ .

$A = \{ xa_0 \mid x \in R \}$

multiple of  $a_0$

since  $A$  is arbitrary every ideal of  $R$  is principal ideal.

Thus,  $R$  is a principal ideal domain.

$\& t$  ranges over  $R$ .

$\therefore$  Every Euclidean ring is a principal ideal domain (PID)

Hence the proof.

Note The notation  $(a) = \{ xa \mid x \in R \}$  to represent the ideal of all multiples of  $a$ .

Defn: principal ideal ring/domain

(X)

An integral domain  $R$  with unit element is a principal ideal ring if every ideal  $A$  in  $R$  is of the form  $A = (a) \quad \forall a \in R$ .

(eg) The ring of integers  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a principal ideal ring (PIR)

Thm:  $A_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , Euclidean ring possess a unit element.  
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Pf let  $r$  be an element.

i)  $r$  is an ideal of  $R$ .  $R = (u_0) \forall u_0 \in R$ .

All the elements of  $R$  are the multiples of  $u_0$ .

$$u_0 \in R \Rightarrow u_0 = u_0 \cdot c, \quad c \in R.$$

$$\text{let } a \in R \Rightarrow a = x \cdot u_0, \quad x \in R.$$

consider,

$$ac = (xu_0) \cdot c = x(u_0 c) = xu_0 = a.$$

$$\therefore ac = a \quad \forall a \in R.$$

$\Rightarrow c$  is the unit element.

$A \in R$  possess a unit element.

Defn Divide of  $R$

① If  $a \neq 0$  and  $b$  are in a commutative ring  $R$  then  $a$  is said to divide  $b$  if there exist  $c \in R$  such that  $b = ac$ .  
We use the symbol  $a|b$ .

② Greatest common Divisor (GCD) විශාලතම බෙදීමේ සංගුණකය  
If  $a, b \in R$  then  $d \in R$  is said to be a greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  if

1)  $d|a$  and  $d|b$

2) whenever  $c|a$  and  $c|b$  then  $c|d$ .

We denote  $d = (a, b)$

Lemma 3.7.1

① let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring. Then any two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$  have a greatest common divisor  $d$ . Moreover  $d = \lambda a + \mu b$  for some  $\lambda, \mu \in R$ .

Pf let  $A = \{ra + sb \mid r, s \in R\}$

To prove:  $A$  is an ideal of  $R$ .



5) closure law

$$\text{let } x, y \in A.$$

$$\therefore x = r_1 a + s_1 b$$

$$y = r_2 a + s_2 b.$$

$$x + y = (r_1 + r_2) a + (s_1 + s_2) b$$

$$r_1 + r_2 \in R, s_1 + s_2 \in R.$$

$$\therefore x + y \in A.$$

$\therefore$  closed.

6) Inverse law

$$\text{let } x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow x = r a + s b$$

$$-x = -r a - s b$$

$$= (-r) a + (-s) b \in A, \quad -r, -s \in R.$$

$\therefore A$  is a subgroup under '+'.  
 $\Rightarrow -x \in A.$

$\therefore$  Inverse exists.

$$(x + (-x)) = 0$$

For any  $u \in R,$

$$\text{consider } ux = u(r a + s b)$$

$$= (ur) a + (us) b \in A$$

$$ur, us \in R.$$

$\therefore A$  is an ideal of  $R.$

Since  $A$  is an ideal of  $R,$  (By Thm 3.7.1) i.e) there exist an element  $d \in R$  such that every element of  $A$  is the multiples of  $d.$   $\text{ii) } A = \{xd \mid x \in R\}$  — (1)

$\therefore d \in A$  is of the form  $ra + sb.$

$$\therefore d = \lambda a + \mu b \quad \text{for some } \lambda, \mu \in R. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(By Cor: 3.7.1),

Euclidean ring  $R$  has a unit element  $1.$

$$\therefore 1 \in R.$$

$$a = 1 \cdot a + 0 \cdot b \in A$$

$$b = 0 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b \in A$$

$$\therefore a, b \in A.$$

$$\because 1, 0 \in R.$$

by (1),  $a$  &  $b$  are multiples of  $d.$

$$\therefore d \mid a \text{ and } d \mid b.$$

This proves condition (1) of gcd.

Let  $c/a$  and  $c/b$

then  $c/\lambda a$  and  $c/\mu b$

$\therefore c/\lambda a + \mu b \Rightarrow c/d$  by (2).

This proves (2) condition of gcd.

$\therefore d$  is the gcd of  $a$  &  $b$  where  $d = \lambda a + \mu b$ .

Defn Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unit element. An element  $a \in R$  is a unit in  $R$  if there exists an element  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = 1$ .  
(or  $ba = 1$ )

Note Unit in a ring is an element whose inverse is also in the ring.

(eg) Ring of integers,

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1, \quad -1 \cdot -1 = 1. \quad (\text{inverse exists}).$$

Lemma 3.7.2 <sup>(αβσπικρυότων α ή β ή γ ή δ ή ε)</sup> Let  $R$  be an integral domain with unit element and suppose that for  $a, b \in R$  both  $a/b$  and  $b/a$  are true. Then  $a = yb$  where  $y$  is a unit in  $R$ .

Pf: Since  $a/b$ ,  
 $\therefore b = xa$  for some  $x \in R$ .

Since  $b/a$ ,  $a = yb$  for some  $y \in R$ .

Thus  $b = xa$

$$= xyb$$

$$= (xy)b$$

Since  $D$  is an integral domain,  $b(xy - 1) = 0$  &  $b \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow xy = 1$ .

Thus  $y$  is the unit in  $R$ .

$\therefore a = yb$  where  $y$  is the unit.

$$u-v = e^{-x} (\cos y - \sin y)$$

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Defn let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unit element. Two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$  are said to be associates if  $b = ua$  for some unit  $u$  in  $R$ .

Lemma 3.7.3  
 (X) let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $b \neq 0$  is not a unit in  $R$ , then  $d(a) < d(ab)$ .

Pf Given  $R$  is an Euclidean ring.

let  $A = (a)$  be an ideal of  $R$  generated by  $A$ . then  $d(a)$  is a minimum value in  $R$ . (every element of  $A$  is the multiples of  $a$ )

$$(e) A = (a) = \{xa \mid x \in R\}.$$

now prove  $A$  is the ideal.

$$\text{let } u_1, u_2 \in A$$

$$\therefore u_1 = x_1 a$$

$$u_2 = x_2 a$$

$$\text{consider, } u_1 + u_2 = (x_1 + x_2)a \text{ where } (x_1 + x_2) \in R$$

$$\therefore (x_1 + x_2)a \in A.$$

$$\therefore u_1 + u_2 \in A \quad \therefore \text{closed.}$$

$$\text{consider, } -u = -x_1 a \in A \text{ since } -x_1 \in R.$$

$$\therefore -u_1 \text{ is the inverse of } u_1.$$

$$\therefore \text{Inverse exists.}$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is the subgp under addition.}$$

Take  $u_1 \in A$  &  $r \in R$

$$\text{consider } u_1 r = (x_1 a)r$$

$$= x_1 (ar) = x_1 (ra)$$

$$= (x_1 r)a$$

$$\therefore \text{commutative.}$$

$$\text{since } x_1 r \in R \quad \therefore (x_1 r)a \in A.$$

$$\therefore u_1 r \in A.$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is the ideal.}$$

By condition (1) of for a Euclidean ring,

$$d(a) \leq d(xa) \text{ for } x \neq 0 \text{ in } R.$$

This  $d(a)$  is the minimum in A

Now  $ab \in A$  (ideal)  $\forall a \in A, b \in R.$

$$\therefore d(a) \leq d(ab).$$

Suppose that  $d(a) = d(ab)$

Since  $d(a)$  is minimal &  $d(ab)$  is minimal in A

$\therefore$  every element in A is a multiple of  $ab.$

In particular,  $a \in A$

$\therefore a$  must be multiple of  $ab.$

$$\therefore a = abx \text{ for some } x \in R.$$

Since  $a \neq 0$ ,  $bx = 1.$

$\therefore b$  is a unit in R.

$\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

$$\therefore d(a) < d(ab).$$

By  
Th 3.7.1  
 $d(a)$  is min.  
We have proved  
every elt in A  
is a multiple of  
 $a_0.$

Defn

In the Euclidean Ring R, a nonunit  $\pi$  is said to be a prime element of R if whenever  $\pi = ab$ , where  $a, b$  are in R, then one of  $a$  (or)  $b$  is a unit in R.

Lemma 3.7.4

Let R be a Euclidean ring. Then every element in R is either a unit in R or can be written as the product of a finite number of prime elements of R.

Pf let  $a \in R.$

We prove this by induction on  $d(a).$

$$\text{If } d(a) = d(0) \text{ --- } \textcircled{1}.$$

We now prove  $a$  is unit in  $R$ .

Suppose  $a$  is not a unit in  $R$ .

By Lemma 3.7.3,  $d(1) < d(1 \cdot a)$

$$d(1) < d(a) \Rightarrow \text{to } \textcircled{1},$$

$\therefore a$  is a unit.

which proves the lemma.

We assume that the lemma is true for all  $x \in R$  such that  $d(x) < d(a)$ .

We now prove the lemma is true for 'a' also.

If  $a$  is the prime element there is nothing to prove.

Suppose that  $a = bc$ , where neither  $b$  nor  $c$  is a unit  
(w)  $b$  &  $c$  not a unit)

by Lemma 3.7.3

$$d(b) < d(bc) = d(a)$$

$$\text{III by } d(c) < d(bc) = d(a)$$

$$\text{since } d(b) < d(a) \quad \therefore a = bc$$

By ~~hyp~~ induction hypothesis,

$$b = \pi_1 \cdot \pi_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \pi_n \text{ --- } \textcircled{1} \text{ where } \pi_i \text{'s are prime elements in } R.$$

$$\text{since } d(c) < d(a)$$

By induction hypothesis,

$$c = \pi_1' \cdot \pi_2' \cdot \dots \cdot \pi_n' \text{ --- } \textcircled{2}$$

where  $\pi_i$ 's are prime elements in  $R$ .

$$\therefore a = bc$$

$$= \pi_1 \pi_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \pi_n \pi_1' \cdot \dots \cdot \pi_n'$$

= product of finite number of prime elements.

$\therefore$  thm is true for  $a$ .

Defn: In the Euclidean ring  $R$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  in  $R$  are said to be relatively prime if their greatest common divisor is a unit of  $R$ .

Lemma 3.7.5

⊗ Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring. Suppose that for  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a|bc$  but  $(a, b) = 1$ . Then  $a|c$ .

Pf Given  $a$  &  $b$  are relatively prime in  $R$ .

$$\therefore \text{GCD of } (a, b) = 1.$$

$$\therefore \lambda a + \mu b = 1 \quad (\because \text{by lemma 3.7.1})$$

mul. ① by  $c$ , gives

$$\lambda ac + \mu bc = c \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Given that  $a|bc = a|\mu bc$

It is clear that  $a|\lambda c = a|\lambda ac$

$$\therefore a|\lambda ac + \mu bc$$

$$\Rightarrow a|c(\lambda a + \mu b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a|c. \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1})$$

Lemma 3.7.6

If  $\pi$  is a prime element in the Euclidean ring  $R$  and  $\pi|ab$  where  $a, b \in R$  then  $\pi$  divides at least one of  $a$  (or)  $b$ .  
[i.e.  $\pi|a$  (or)  $\pi|b$ .]

Pf

$\pi$  in  $R$  is a prime element.

let  $a \in R$

If  $(\pi|a) = \pi$  then  $\pi|a$ .

If  $(\pi \nmid a)$  then  $(\pi|a) = 1$ .

By lemma 3.7.5,

$$\pi/ab \Rightarrow \pi/b$$

$$\therefore \pi/ab \Rightarrow \pi/a \text{ (or) } \pi/b.$$

Coro If  $\pi$  is a prime element in the Euclidean ring  $R$  and  $\pi/a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$  then  $\pi$  divides at least one  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ .

Pf  $\pi/a_1 (a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$

By lemma,  $\pi/a_1$  (or)  $\pi/a_2, \dots, a_n$

$$\pi/a_2, \dots, a_n \Rightarrow \pi/a_2 \text{ (or) } \pi/a_3, \dots, a_n.$$

proceeding in this manner,

$$\pi/a_1 \text{ (or) } \pi/a_2 \dots \pi/a_n.$$

Thm 3.7.2 [Unique Factorization Theorem]

Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring and  $a \neq 0$  a nonunit in  $R$ . Suppose that  $a = \pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n = \pi_1' \pi_2' \dots \pi_m'$  where the  $\pi_i$  and  $\pi_j'$  are prime elements of  $R$ . Then  $n = m$  and each  $\pi_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  is an associate of some  $\pi_j', 1 \leq j \leq m$  and conversely each  $\pi_k'$  is an associate of some  $\pi_i$ .

Pf let  $a = \pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n = \pi_1' \pi_2' \dots \pi_m'$  where  $\pi_i$  &  $\pi_j'$  are prime elements in  $R$ .

To prove,  $n = m$  and each  $\pi_i$  is an associate of some  $\pi_j'$ .

Now,  $\pi_1 / \pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n$

and hence  $\pi_1' / \pi_1' \pi_2' \dots \pi_m'$ .



Since  $\pi_1$  is prime,  $\pi_1'$  must divide some  $\pi_k'$ .

Thus,  $\frac{\pi_1}{\pi_1'}$  and therefore  $\frac{\pi_1'}{\pi_1} = u_1 \pi_1$  for some element  $u_1 \in R$   
(by associate defn)

Since  $\pi_1'$  is a prime element,  
we find that  $u_1$  is a unit in  $R$ .

$\therefore \pi_1$  and  $\pi_1'$  are associates.

$$\text{Thus } \pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n = \pi_1' \pi_2' \dots \pi_m'$$

$$= u_1 \pi_1 \pi_2' \dots \pi_m'$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_2 \pi_3 \dots \pi_n = u_1 \pi_2' \pi_3' \dots \pi_m'$$

proceeding this, on this relation with  $\pi_2$ .

After n steps, the LHS becomes,

The RHS is a product of a certain number of  $\pi'$ .  
 $\therefore n \leq m$ . — ① where  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  (a prod of  $(m-n)\pi'_i$ )  
are units

Since the  $\pi'$  are not units  
 so  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$  to ①,  $\rightarrow$  (As no prime elt is a unit)  
 III<sup>ly</sup>  $m \leq n$ . — ②

$\therefore$  from ① & ②,  $n = m$ .

every  $\pi_f$  has some  $\pi_i'$  as an associate, & conversely.

Lemma 3-7-7  
 The ideal  $A = (a_0)$  is a maximal ideal of the Euclidean ring  $R$ . iff  $a_0$  is a prime element of  $R$ .

Pf. Suppose that  $A = (a_0)$  is the maximal ideal to prove  $a_0$  is the prime element.

Take  $a_0$  is not the prime element & we bring one contradiction.

Since  $a_0$  is not the prime element.

$$a_0 = bc \text{ where } b, c \in R.$$

and neither  $b$  nor  $c$  is a unit — ①

(2)  $(b)$  &  $(c)$  are not maximal ideals (by ①)

let  $B = (b)$ .

$\therefore AC \subseteq B \subseteq R$ .

Since  $A$  is the maximal ideal  
(1st part of the proof)

Take  $B = R$

$1 \in R$

$\therefore 1 \in B$ .

$\therefore 1 = xb$  for some  $x \in R$ .

This  $\Rightarrow b$  is a unit in  $R$ .

which is  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$  to ①

Now take  $A = B$ .

$\therefore b \in B = A$

$\therefore b = xa_0$  for some  $x \in R$ .

put  $a_0 = bc$

$= xa_0c$

$= xca_0$

Since  $R$  is an integral domain,

$xc = 1$ .

This  $\Rightarrow c$  is a unit in  $R$ .

which is  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$  to ①.

$\therefore$  This contradiction arises by taking  $a_0$  is not the prime.

$\therefore a_0$  is the prime element of  $R$ .

Conversely,

(conversely)

Suppose that  $a_0$  is the prime element of  $R$ .

Let  $U$  be an ideal of  $R$  such that  $(U \neq R)$   $R$ - $\mathfrak{m}$   
(non-trivial ideal)  
 $A = (a_0) \subseteq U \subseteq R$ .

Let  $U = (u_0)$  for some  $u_0 \in R$ .

Since  $A \subseteq U$

$a_0 \in (u_0) \Rightarrow a_0 = xu_0$  for some  $x \in R$ .  
(2nd part)

Since  $a_0$  is a prime element either  $x$  or  $u_0$  is a unit in  $R$ .

If  $u_0$  is a unit in  $R$  then  $U=R$ .

If  $x$  is a unit in  $R$ ,  $x^{-1} \in R$ .

$$\text{Let, } a_0 = xu_0 \\ \Rightarrow x^{-1}a_0 = u_0.$$

$$\therefore u_0 = x^{-1}a_0$$

$$x^{-1} \in R, a_0 \in A \Rightarrow x^{-1}a_0 \in A.$$

$$\therefore u_0 \in A$$

$$\therefore U \subset A$$

$$\therefore U=A$$

$\therefore$  there is no ideal of  $R$  in between  $A$  &  $R$ .

$\therefore A$  is the maximal ideal of  $R$ .

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3.9. Def:

If  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x^1 + \dots + a_mx^m,$

$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x^1 + \dots + b_nx^n$  are in  $F[x].$

$a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m, b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n \in F$  then  $p(x) = q(x)$

iff for every integer  $i$  greater than or equal to zero  $a_i = b_i$ . [i.e., 2 polynomials declared to be equal iff, their corresponding co-efficient are equal].

3. If  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x^1 + \dots + a_mx^m$  and

$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x^1 + \dots + b_nx^n$  are both in  $F[x]$ , then

$p(x) + q(x) = c_0 + c_1x^1 + \dots + c_t x^t$

where for each  $i, c_i = a_i + b_i.$

Ex:-

Let  $p(x) = 1+x$  and  $q(x) = 3-2x+x^2.$

$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1, b_0 = 3, b_1 = -2, b_2 = 1$  then

$p(x) + q(x) = c_0 + c_1x^1 + c_2x^2 + \dots$

$c_0 = a_0 + b_0$   
 $= 1 + 3 = 4.$

$c_1 = a_1 + b_1$   
 $= 1 - 2 = -1$

$c_2 = a_2 + b_2$   
 $= 0.$

$\therefore p(x) + q(x) = 4 - x + x^2.$

3. Def:

$$\text{If } p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m \text{ and}$$

$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n$$

$$\text{Then } p(x) \cdot q(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_kx^k$$

$$\text{where } c_t = a_t b_0 + a_{t-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_t$$

Ex:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 1 + x - x^2, \quad q(x) = 2 + x^2 + x^3.$$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 1 \quad a_2 = -1 \quad a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = \dots = 0.$$

$$b_0 = 2 \quad b_1 = 0 \quad b_2 = 1 \quad b_3 = 1 \quad b_4 = b_5 = \dots = 0.$$

then  $p(x) \cdot q(x)$

$$c_0 = a_0 b_0 = 1(2) = 2.$$

$$c_1 = a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = (1)(2) + (1)(0) = 2.$$

$$c_2 = a_2 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_0 b_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = (-1)(2) + (1)(0) + (1)(1) \\ = -2 + 0 + 1 = -1.$$

$$c_3 = a_3 b_0 + a_2 b_1 + a_1 b_2 + a_0 b_3 \\ = 0 + (-1)(0) + (1)(1) + (1)(1) = 2.$$

$$c_4 = a_4 b_0 + a_3 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_1 b_3 + a_0 b_4 \\ = 0 + 0 + (-1)(1) + (1)(1) + (1)(0) \\ = -1 + 1 = 0.$$

$$c_5 = a_5 b_0 + a_4 b_1 + a_3 b_2 + a_2 b_3 + a_1 b_4 + a_0 b_5 \\ = 0 + 0 + 0 + (-1)(1) + 0 + 0 \\ = -1.$$

$$c_6 = a_6 b_0 + a_5 b_1 + a_4 b_2 + a_3 b_3 + a_2 b_4 + a_1 b_5 + a_0 b_6 \\ = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + (-1)(0) + (1)(0) + 0 \\ = 0.$$

$$\therefore c_6 = c_7 = c_8 = \dots = 0.$$

$$\therefore p(x)q(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots$$

$$= 2 + 2x - x^2 + 2x^3 + 6x^4 - x^5$$

$$= 2 + 2x - x^2 + 2x^3 - x^5.$$

1) P.T  $F[x]$  is a ring w.r.t addition & multiplication.

(i) Let  $p(x), q(x) \in F[x]$ ,

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m.$$

$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n.$$

$$p(x) + q(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_tx^t \in F[x],$$

$$c_i = a_i + b_i, \text{ for each } i.$$

$$\therefore p(x) + q(x) \in F[x].$$

$\therefore$  closed.

(ii) By the definition Associative property is true.

(iii) Let  $p(x) \in F[x]$ , there exist

$$i(x) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + \dots + 0x^n \in F[x].$$

such that,

$$p(x) + i(x) = (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m) +$$

$$(0 + 0x + 0x^2 + \dots + 0x^n)$$

$$= a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m.$$

$$= p(x).$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } p(x) + i(x) = p(x).$$

$\therefore 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + \dots + 0x^n$  is the Identity element

(or) zero element of  $F[x]$ .

(iv) Let  $p(x) \in F[x]$ ,  $\exists -p(x) \in F[x]$

Such that,

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) + (-p(x)) &= a_0 + a_1 x^1 + \dots + a_m x^m + \\ &\quad (-a_0 + (-a_1)x^1 + \dots + (-a_m)x^m) \\ &= a_0 - a_0 + (a_1 - a_1)x^1 + \dots + (a_m - a_m)x^m \\ &= 0 + 0x + \dots + 0x^m \\ &= 0(x). \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore -p(x)$  is the inverse element of  $p(x)$ .

(v) Let  $p(x), q(x) \in F[x]$ .

Now

$$p(x) + q(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_t x^t,$$

for each  $i$ ,  $c_i = a_i + b_i$ ,  $a_i, b_i, c_i \in F$

$$q(x) + p(x) = d_0 + d_1 x + \dots + d_t x^t,$$

for each  $i$ ,  $d_i = b_i + a_i$ ,

Since,

$F$  is a field,  $a_i + b_i = b_i + a_i$  for each  $i$

$\therefore c_i = d_i$  for each  $i$ .

$$\therefore p(x) + q(x) = q(x) + p(x).$$

$\therefore$  commutative law is true.

(vi) Let  $p(x), q(x) \in F[x]$ .

$$\text{Now } p(x)q(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_k x^k \in F[x].$$

where  $c_t = a_t b_0 + a_{t-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_t$ .

$$\therefore p(x)q(x) \in F[x]$$

$\therefore$  closed with respect to multiplication.

(vii) By the definition Associative property is true.

$$(i.e.,) P(x)(Q(x)R(x)) = (P(x)Q(x))R(x).$$

is true.

(viii) By the definition, we can prove

$$P(x)(Q(x)+R(x)) = Q(x)P(x)+P(x)R(x).$$

$\therefore$  The distributive law is true.

(ix) Let  $P(x), Q(x) \in F[x]$ .

$$\therefore P(x)Q(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_t x^t,$$

for each  $i$ ,  $c_i = a_i b_0 + a_{i-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_i$

$$Q(x)P(x) = d_0 + d_1x + \dots + d_t x^t,$$

for each  $i$ ,  $d_i = b_i a_0 + b_{i-1} a_1 + \dots + b_0 a_i$ .

Since  $F$  is a field,  $a_i b_0 + a_{i-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_i$

$$= b_i a_0 + b_{i-1} a_1 + \dots + b_0 a_i$$

(i.e.,) for each  $i$ ,  $c_i = d_i$

$$\therefore P(x)Q(x) = Q(x)P(x).$$

$\therefore$  commutative law is true.

(x) Let  $P(x) \in F[x] \quad \exists i_1(x) = 1+cx+cx^2+\dots+cx^m \in F[x]$

Such that

$$P(x)i_1(x) = (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m)(1 + cx + cx^2 + \dots + cx^m)$$

$$= a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m.$$

$$= P(x).$$

$$\therefore P(x)i_1(x) = P(x).$$



$\therefore 1, (x)$  is the unit element of  $F[x]$ .

$\therefore F[x]$  is a commutative ring with unit element.

4) Def:

If  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \neq 0$  and  $a_n \neq 0$ , then the degree of  $f(x)$  is  $n$ .

It is denoted by deg  $f(x) = n$ .

[i.e.] The deg  $f(x)$  is the largest integer  $i$  such which the  $i$ th co-efficient of  $f(x)$  is not zero].

Note:

A polynomial is a constant if its degree is zero.

Lemma: 3.9.1

If  $f(x), g(x)$  are two non zero elements of  $F[x]$ , then deg  $(f(x)g(x)) = \text{deg } f(x) + \text{deg } g(x)$ .

Proof:

Suppose that,

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m,$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n \text{ and } a_m \neq 0,$$

$$b_n \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{deg } f(x) = m \text{ and } \text{deg } g(x) = n$$

By the definition,

$$f(x)g(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_kx^k.$$

$$\text{where } c_k = a_k b_0 + a_{k-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_k$$

$$c_0 = a_0 b_0, c_1 = a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1, \dots$$

We claim that,

$$c_{m+n} = a_m b_n \neq 0$$

and  $c_i = 0 \quad \forall i > m+n;$

By the definition,

$$c_t = a_t b_0 + a_{t-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_t$$

Here  $t = m+n$

$$c_{m+n} = a_{m+n} b_0 + a_{m+n-1} b_1 + \dots + a_{m+1} b_{n-1} + a_m b_n + a_{m-1} b_n + \dots + a_0 b_{n+m}$$

But from ①,

$$a_{m+1} = a_{m+2} = \dots = 0$$

$$b_{n+1} = b_{n+2} = \dots = 0$$

$$\therefore c_{m+n} = (0) b_0 + (0) b_1 + \dots + (0) b_{n-1} + a_m b_n + a_{m-1} (0) + \dots + a_0 (0)$$

$$\therefore c_{m+n} = a_m b_n \neq 0 \quad \text{--- ②} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } a_m \neq 0, \\ b_n \neq 0, a_m, b_n \in F \\ \therefore a_m b_n \neq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

For  $i > m+n,$

$$c_i = a_i b_0 + a_{i-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_i$$

$$\text{(ie.,)} \quad = \sum_j a_j b_{i-j} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} j=0 \\ i-j=0 \end{array} \right\} j+(i-j)$$

$$\text{(ie.,)} \quad c_i = \sum_j a_j b_{i-j}, \text{ for every } i > m+n.$$

since  $i > m+n,$

$$\Rightarrow j + (i-j) > m+n.$$

$$\Rightarrow j > m \text{ (or) } i-j > n.$$

If  $j > m,$  then

$$a_j = 0 \Rightarrow a_j b_{i-j} = 0$$

If  $i-j > n,$  then

$$b_{i-j} = 0 \Rightarrow a_j b_{i-j} = 0.$$

In both cases  $a_j b_{i-j} = 0$ , for  $i > m+n$ .

$\therefore \sum_j a_j b_{i-j} = 0$  for every  $i > m+n$ .

(ii)  $c_i = 0$  for every  $i > m+n$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  ③

Thus the highest non zero co-efficient of  $f(x)g(x)$  is  $c_{m+n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \deg(f(x) \cdot g(x)) &= m+n \\ &= \deg f(x) + \deg g(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \deg(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \deg f(x) + \deg g(x).$$

Corollary: 1

If  $f(x), g(x)$  are non zero element in  $F(x)$ , then  $\deg f(x) \leq \deg(f(x) \cdot g(x))$ .

Proof:

We know that, By previous Lemma,

$$\deg(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \deg f(x) + \deg g(x)$$

Since  $g(x)$  is non zero element of  $F(x)$ ,

$$\deg g(x) \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore \deg f(x) \cdot g(x) \geq \deg f(x)$$

$$(ii) \deg f(x) \leq (\deg f(x) \cdot g(x)).$$

Corollary: 2

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$F[x]$  is an Integral Domain.

Proof:

We know that  $F[x]$  is a commutative ring with unit element.

Let  $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$ ,

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m,$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n, \quad a_i, b_i \in F$$

Let  $f(x)g(x) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m)(b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_kx^k = 0,$$

where  $c_t = a_t b_0 + a_{t-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_t$

$$\Rightarrow c_i = 0 \quad \text{for all } i.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i b_0 + a_{i-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_i = 0, \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j a_j b_{i-j} = 0, \quad \text{for all } i.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_j b_{i-j} = 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j$$

$$\Rightarrow a_j = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad b_{i-j} = 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j$$

[since  $a_i, b_i \in F$ , and  $F$  is a field].

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m = 0$$

$$\text{(or)} \quad b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad g(x) = 0.$$

$$\therefore f(x)g(x) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad g(x) = 0.$$

$\therefore F[x]$  has no zero divisors.

$\therefore F[x]$  is an Integral Domain.

Lemma: 3.9.2

The Division Algorithm, given two polynomials  $f(x)$  and  $g(x) \neq 0$  in  $F[x]$ , then there exist two polynomials,  $t(x)$  and  $r(x)$  in  $F[x]$  such that  $f(x) = t(x)g(x) + r(x)$  where  $r(x) = 0$  (or)  $\deg r(x) < \deg g(x)$ .

Proof:

We prove this by induction on the  $\deg f(x)$ .

Let  $f(x), g(x) \neq 0$  in  $F[x]$ .

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m \text{ where } a_m \neq 0.$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n \text{ where } b_n \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore \deg f(x) = m \text{ and } \deg g(x) = n.$$

Suppose,  $m < n$

Then certainly, we have  $f(x) = 0g(x) + f(x)$

where  $\deg f(x) < \deg g(x)$

$$\text{(or) } f(x) = 0.$$

(i.e.)  $\exists t(x) = 0$  and  $r(x) = f(x)$  such that

$$f(x) = t(x)g(x) + r(x) \text{ --- (1)}$$

where  $r(x) = 0$  (or)  $\deg r(x) < \deg g(x)$

(i.e.) for  $m < n$ , the lemma holds.

Assume that  $m \geq n$ ,

and the lemma holds until  $m-1$ .  $\rightarrow$  Induction

$$\text{Let } f_1(x) = f(x) - \frac{a_m}{b_n} x^{m-n} g(x).$$

Thus  $\deg f_1(x) \leq m-1$ .

By induction hypothesis,

$\exists t_1(x), r(x)$  in  $F[x]$  such that

$$f_1(x) = t_1(x)g(x) + r(x), \text{ where } r(x) \neq 0, t_1(x) \\ \deg r(x) < \deg g(x).$$

But  $f(x) - \frac{a_m}{b_n} x^{m-n} g(x) = t_1(x)g(x) + r(x)$   
where  $r(x) \neq 0$  (or)  $\deg r(x) < \deg g(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \left[ \frac{a_m}{b_n} x^{m-n} g(x) \right] + t_1(x)g(x) + r(x)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{a_m}{b_n} x^{m-n} + t_1(x) \right] g(x) + r(x)$$

where  $r(x) \neq 0$  (or)  
 $\deg r(x) < \deg g(x)$

If we put  $t(x) = \frac{a_m}{b_n} x^{m-n} + t_1(x)$ ,

then

$$f(x) = t(x)g(x) + r(x), \text{ where } r(x) \neq 0 \text{ (or)} \\ \deg r(x) < \deg g(x), \\ t(x), r(x) \in F[x].$$

Thus for every  $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$ .

there exist two polynomials  $t(x)$  and  $r(x) \in F[x]$

such that

$$f(x) = t(x)g(x) + r(x), \text{ where } r(x) \neq 0 \text{ (or)} \\ \deg r(x) < \deg g(x).$$

Hence the proof.

Theorem: 3.9.1

$F[x]$  is a Euclidean ring.

Proof:

We know that  $F[x]$  is an integral domain.

To prove:

$F[x]$  is an Euclidean ring.

Define: The function  $\deg f(x)$  for all  $f(x) \neq 0 \in F[x]$

(i) For  $f(x) \neq 0 \in F[x]$ ,

$$\deg(f(x)) \geq 0.$$

(ii) By corollary: 1,

for all  $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$ , not both zero, then

$$\deg(f(x)) \leq \deg f(x) \cdot g(x).$$

(iii) By Lemma: 3.9.2

For  $f(x), g(x) \neq 0 \in F[x]$ ,  $\exists t(x), r(x) \in F[x]$

such that

$$f(x) = t(x)g(x) + r(x), \text{ where } r(x) = 0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$\deg r(x) < \deg g(x).$$

$\therefore F[x]$  is a Euclidean ring.

Lemma: 3.9.3

$F[x]$  is a principle ideal ring.

Proof:

We know that  $F[x]$  is integral domain.

Let  $A$  be an ideal of  $F[x]$ .

Suppose  $a = 0$ , then there is nothing to prove.

If  $a \neq 0$ , then there is an element  $a(x) \neq 0 \in F[x]$ .

Choose  $a_0(x) \in A$  such that

$\deg[a_0(x)]$  is minimal.

Since  $a(x), a_0(x) \in F[x]$ .

By definition of Euclidean ring

$\exists t(x), r(x) \in F[x]$  such that,

$$a(x) = t(x)a_0(x) + r(x).$$

where  $r=0$  (or)  $\deg r(x) < \deg a_0(x)$ .

Since  $a_0(x) \in A$  and  $t(x) \in F[x]$  and  $A$

is the Ideal of  $F[x]$ , then  $t(x)a_0(x) \in A$ .

Since  $a(x) \in A$ ,  $t(x)a_0(x) \in A$ ,

$$\Rightarrow a(x) - t(x)a_0(x) \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow r(x) \in A.$$

if  $r(x) \neq 0$ ,

then  $\deg r(x) < \deg a_0(x)$ .

which is a contradiction to our assumption

that  $\deg(a_0(x))$  is minimal.

$$\therefore r(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore a(x) = t(x)a_0(x)$$

(i.e.) for every  $a(x) \neq 0 \in A$ .

$\exists t(x) \in F[x]$  such that

$$a(x) = t(x) \cdot a_0(x).$$

$$\therefore A = (a_0(x))$$

$\therefore F[x]$  is a principle Ideal ring.

Lemma: 3.9.4

Given two polynomial  $f(x), g(x)$  in  $F[x]$  they have a greatest common divisor  $d(x)$  which can be realised as  $d(x) = \lambda(x)f(x) + \mu(x)g(x)$ .



Proof:

$$\text{Let } A = \{ u(x)f(x) + v(x)g(x) \mid u(x), v(x) \in F[x] \}$$

To claim  $A$  is an Ideal of  $F[x]$ .

Let  $x, y \in A$ .

$$\therefore x = u_1(x)f(x) + v_1(x)g(x)$$

$$y = u_2(x)f(x) + v_2(x)g(x)$$

$$\text{Now } x - y = u_1(x)f(x) + v_1(x)g(x) - (u_2(x)f(x) + v_2(x)g(x))$$

$$= [u_1(x) - u_2(x)]f(x) + [v_1(x) - v_2(x)]g(x) \in A.$$

$\therefore A$  is a subgroup of  $F[x]$  w.r.t addition.

Let  $x \in A, u(x) \in F[x]$ .

$$xu(x); u(x)x.$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1(x)f(x) + v_1(x)g(x)) \cdot (u(x)); u(x)(u_1(x)f(x) + v_1(x)g(x)).$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1(x)f(x)u(x) + v_1(x)g(x)u(x);$$

$$u(x)u_1(x)f(x) + u(x)v_1(x)g(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1(x)u(x)f(x) + v_1(x)u(x)g(x);$$

$$u(x)u_1(x)f(x) + u(x)v_1(x)g(x) \in A.$$

$$u_1(x)u(x)f(x) + v_1(x)u(x)g(x) \in A;$$

$$u(x)u_1(x)f(x) + u(x)v_1(x)g(x) \in A.$$

$\therefore A$  is an Ideal of  $F[x]$ .

Since  $F[x]$  is a principal Ideal ring,

$$A = (d(x))$$

(i.e.) Every element in  $A$  is multiple of  $d(x)$ .

Since  $d(x) \in A$  and every element of  $A$  is of the form  
 $u(x)f(x) + v(x)g(x)$ .

$$\therefore d(x) = \lambda(x)f(x) + \mu(x)g(x) \text{ for some } \lambda(x), \mu(x) \in F[x]$$

Since  $F[x]$  is an Integral domain with unit element,  
we can say  $1, 0 \in F[x]$ .

$\therefore$  we can write  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  as

$$f(x) = 1f(x) + 0g(x) \in A$$

$$g(x) = 0f(x) + g(x) \in A.$$

Since every element in  $A$  is a multiple of  $d(x)$ .

$$d(x) \mid f(x) \text{ and } d(x) \mid g(x) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Suppose,

$$c(x) \mid f(x) \text{ and } c(x) \mid g(x)$$

$$\text{then } c(x) \mid \lambda(x)f(x) \text{ and } c(x) \mid \mu(x)g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow c(x) \mid \lambda(x)f(x) + \mu(x)g(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow c(x) \mid d(x).$$

$$\therefore d(x) \mid f(x)g(x).$$

$\therefore d(x)$  is the greatest common divisor of  
 $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  its form is

$$d(x) = \lambda(x)f(x) + \mu(x)g(x).$$

Def:

A polynomial  $p(x)$  in  $F[x]$  is said to be  
Irreducible over  $F$ , if whenever  $p(x) = a(x)b(x)$   
with  $a(x), b(x) \in F[x]$ , then one of  $a(x)$  (or)  $b(x)$   
has degree zero [i.e., constant].

Example:

Irreducibility depends on the field.

Let us consider the polynomial  $x^2+1$ . This is irreducible over the real field, but not over the complex field.

Since  $x^2+1 = (x+i)(x-i)$  where  $i^2 = -1$ .

Lemma: 3.9.5

Any polynomial in  $F[x]$  can be written in a unique manner as a product of irreducible polynomials in  $F[x]$ .

Proof:

Let  $f(x) \in F[x]$ .

We prove this by induction on the  $\deg f(x)$ .

If  $\deg f(x) = 0$ .

then  $f(x)$  is a constant polynomial, then there is nothing to prove.

Let  $\deg f(x) = n$ .

Assume that the lemma is true for all polynomials of degree less than  $n$ .

To prove: The lemma true for the polynomial  $F[x]$ .  
Suppose  $f(x)$  is irreducible there is nothing to prove.

Suppose that  $f(x) = a(x) \cdot b(x)$  where neither  $\deg(a(x)) = 0$  nor  $\deg(b(x)) = 0$ .

By the corollary of Lemma 3.9.1

$$\deg f(x) \leq \deg a(x) + \deg b(x)$$

$$\therefore \deg(a(x)) < \deg(ac(x)b(x)) = \deg f(x) = n.$$

$$\deg(b(x)) < \deg(ac(x)b(x)) = \deg f(x) = n.$$

$$\therefore \deg(a(x)) < n.$$

$$\deg(b(x)) < n.$$

By induction hypothesis,

$a(x), b(x)$  can be written as the product of irreducible polynomials.

$$\therefore a(x) = a_1(x) a_2(x) \dots a_m(x)$$

$$b(x) = b_1(x) b_2(x) \dots b_n(x).$$

where  $a_1(x) a_2(x) \dots a_m(x)$ ,

$b_1(x) b_2(x) \dots b_n(x)$  are irreducible

polynomial of  $F[x]$ .

Now,

$$f(x) = a(x)b(x)$$

$$= a_1(x) a_2(x) \dots a_m(x) b_1(x) b_2(x) \dots b_n(x)$$

= product of irreducible polynomial of  $F[x]$ .

$\therefore$  Every element in  $F[x]$  can be written as the product of the irreducible polynomial of  $F[x]$ .

uniqueness:

$$\text{Assume that } f(x) = u_1(x) u_2(x) \dots u_m(x)$$

$$= u_1'(x) u_2'(x) \dots u_n'(x).$$

We know that

$$u_1(x) \mid u_1(x) u_2(x) \dots u_m(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1(x) / u_1'(x) u_2'(x) \dots u_n'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1(x) / u_i'(x) \text{ for some } i.$$

$$\Rightarrow u_i'(x) = c_1(x) u_1(x).$$

where  $c_1(x)$  has degree zero.

Assume that  $m < n$ .

that

$$u_1(x) u_2(x) \dots u_m(x) = u_1'(x) u_2'(x) \dots u_{i-1}'(x) u_i'(x) u_{i+1}'(x) \dots u_n'(x)$$

$$u_1(x) u_2(x) \dots u_m(x) = u_1'(x) u_2'(x) \dots u_{i-1}'(x) c_1(x) u_1(x) u_{i+1}'(x) \dots u_n'(x).$$

$$\therefore u_2(x) u_3(x) \dots u_m(x) = c_1(x) u_1'(x) u_2'(x) \dots u_{i-1}'(x) u_{i+1}'(x) \dots u_n'(x)$$

Repeat the same argument, after  $m$  steps product of

$$1 = c_1(x) c_2(x) \dots c_m(x) \quad (n-m \text{ Irreducible polynomials})$$

But which is a contradiction.

$$\therefore m \geq n \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Similarly, we can p.T  $n \geq m$  --- ②

From ① & ② we get,

$$n = m.$$

Hence any polynomial in  $F[x]$  can be written as the product of irreducible polynomial in unique way.

Lemma: 3.9.6

The ideal  $A = (p(x))$  in  $F[x]$  is a maximal ideal iff  $p(x)$  is irreducible over  $F$ .

Proof:

Let  $A = (p(x))$  be a maximal ideal.

We want to p.t

$p(x)$  is irreducible.

Suppose that,

$p(x)$  is not irreducible, then

$$p(x) = a(x) \cdot b(x).$$

where, neither  $\deg a(x) = 0$  nor  $\deg b(x) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Let  $B = (a(x))$

Then  $a(x)b(x) = p(x) \in B$  so that  $A \subset B$ .

Since  $A$  is maximal,

either  $B = A$  or  $B = F[x]$

If  $B = F[x]$ ,

then  $1 \in F[x] = B$

$$\therefore 1 \in B = (a(x))$$

$$\therefore 1 = \underline{c(x)} a(x) \text{ for some } c(x) \in F[x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg c(x) = 0 \text{ and } \deg a(x) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

If  $B = A$

Let  $a(x) \in B = A = (p(x))$

$$\Rightarrow a(x) \in \underline{p(x)u(x)} \text{ for some } u(x) \in F[x].$$

Now  $p(x) = a(x)b(x)$

$$p(x) = u(x)p(x)b(x)$$

$$1 = u(x)b(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg u(x) = 0 \text{ and } \deg b(x) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Eq.  $\textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$  gives a contradiction to our Assumption.

$\therefore$  our assumption is wrong.

Hence  $p(x)$  is Irreducible.

conversely,

Assume that  $p(x)$  is Irreducible.

Let  $u$  be an Ideal of  $F[x]$  such that

$$A = (p(x)) \subset u \subset F[x].$$

then  $u = (u(x))$ .

Since  $p(x) \in A \subset u = (u(x))$

$$\therefore p(x) = c(x)u(x), \text{ for some } c(x) \in F[x],$$

but  $p(x)$  is Irreducible,

then either  $\deg c(x) = 0$  (or)  $\deg u(x) = 0$ .

If  $\deg c(x) = 0$  then  $\deg p(x) = \deg u(x)$ .

$$\Rightarrow A \subset u = (u(x)) \subset (p(x)) = A.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{A = u}$$

If  $\deg u(x) = 0$ , then  $1 \in u$ .

Let  $f(x) \in F[x]$

now,

$$f(x) \in F[x], 1 \in u \Rightarrow 1 \cdot f(x) \in u$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in u.$$

$$\therefore f(x) \in F[x] \Rightarrow f(x) \in u.$$

$$\therefore F[x] \subset u.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F[x] = u}$$

(i.e.,) There is no Ideal between  $A$  and  $F[x]$ .

Hence  $A = (p(x))$  is the maximal Ideal of  $F[x]$ .

### 3.10 Polynomial over the rational field.

Def:

The polynomial  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ , where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are integers, is said to be primitive, if the greatest common divisor of  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n = 1$ .

Lemma: 3.10.1

If  $f(x), g(x)$  are primitive polynomials, then  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  is a primitive polynomial.

Proof:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m.$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n.$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_tx^t.$$

$$\text{where } c_i = a_i b_0 + a_{i-1} b_1 + \dots + a_0 b_i$$

Suppose that,

$f(x) \cdot g(x)$  is not a primitive polynomial, then all the co-efficients of  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  would be divisible by some integer larger than one.

Hence all the co-efficient are divisible by some prime number  $P$ .

Since  $f(x)$  is primitive,  $P$  does not divide some co-efficient  $a_j$ .

Let  $a_j$  be the first co-efficient of  $f(x)$  which  $P$  does not divide.

Similarly, let  $b_k$  be the first co-efficient of  $g(x)$  which  $P$  does not divide.

In  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ , the co-efficient of  $x^{j+k}$  is

$$c_{j+k} = a_{j+k} b_0 + a_{j+k-1} b_1 + \dots + a_{j+1} b_{k-1} + a_j b_k \\ + a_{j-1} b_{k+1} + \dots + a_0 b_{k+j}$$



$$= a_j b_k + (a_{j+1} b_{k-1} + \dots + a_{j+k-1} b_1 + a_{j+k} b_0) + (a_{j-1} b_{k+1} + a_{j-2} b_{k+2} + \dots + a_0 b_{k+j}) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now by our choice of  $b_k$ ,

$$P / b_{k-1}, b_{k-2}, \dots \text{ so that } P / a_{j+1} b_{k-1} + a_{j+2} b_{k-2} + \dots + a_{j+k} b_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Similarly, by our choice of  $a_j$ ,

$$P / a_1, \dots, a_{j-2}, \dots \text{ so that } P / a_{j-1} b_{k+1} + a_{j-2} b_{k+2} + \dots + a_0 b_{k+j} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

By our assumptions,

$$P / c_{j+k} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

By  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}, \textcircled{4}$  we get

$P / a_j b_k$  which is a contradiction.

$P \nmid a_j$  and  $P \nmid b_k$ .

$\therefore$  our assumption is wrong.

Hence  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  is a primitive polynomial.

Def:

The content of the polynomial  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$ , where  $a$ 's are Integers, is the greatest common divisor of the Integers  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$ .

Note:

Let  $P(x)$  be any polynomial with integer co-efficients, it can be written as,

$$P(x) = d \cdot q(x) \text{ where } d \text{ is the constant of } P(x)$$

Theorem: 3.10.1

Gauss Lemma.

If the primitive polynomial  $f(x)$  can be factored as the product of two polynomials having rational co-efficient, it can be factored as the product of 2 polynomials having Integer's co-efficient.

Proof:

Suppose that  $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x)$ , where  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  have rational co-efficient.

By taking out common vector,

we can write  $f(x)$  as

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{b} \lambda(x) \mu(x).$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are Integer and where  $\lambda(x)$  and  $\mu(x)$  have Integer co-efficient and are primitive.

$$\text{Thus } b \cdot f(x) = a \lambda(x) \mu(x) \text{ --- (1)}$$

Since  $f(x)$  is primitive, the content of the left hand side of (1) is  $b$ .

Since  $\lambda(x) \mu(x)$  are primitive, then by Lemma 3.10.1  $\lambda(x) \mu(x)$  is primitive, so that the content of the

R.H.S of (1) is  $a$ .

$$\therefore a = b$$

$$\text{(i.e.,)} \quad \frac{a}{b} = 1.$$

$\therefore f(x) = \lambda(x) \mu(x)$ , where  $\lambda(x) \mu(x)$  have

Integer co-efficient.

Hence the theorem.

Def:

A polynomial is said to be Integer monic if all its co-efficients are Integers and its highest co-efficient is one.

Note:

General form of monic polynomial is,

$$x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n, \text{ where } a_i \text{'s are}$$

Integers.

Clearly an Integer monic polynomial is primitive.

Corollary:

If an integer monic polynomial factors as the product of two non constant polynomial having the rational co-efficient, then it factors as the product of two Integer monic polynomials.

Proof:

Let  $f(x)$  be an Integer monic polynomial and it can be factors as the product of two non-constant polynomial having rational co-efficient.

Clearly  $f(x)$  is primitive.

Then by theorem 3.10.1 [Gauss Lemma],  $f(x)$  can be written as the product of two polynomials having Integer co-efficient.

$$\text{Its } f(x) = \lambda(x) \mu(x).$$

Suppose that  $\lambda(x)$  (or)  $\mu(x)$  is not a monic polynomial.

Then clearly the product of the two polynomial  $\lambda(x)$  and  $\mu(x)$ .

(ie.,)  $\lambda(x) \cdot \mu(x)$  is not a monic polynomial.

(ie.,)  $f(x)$  is not a monic polynomial.

which is a contradiction.

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$\therefore f(x) = \lambda(x)\mu(x)$  where  $\lambda(x)$  and  $\mu(x)$  are integer monic polynomials.

Hence the theorem.

Theorem: 3.10.2 [EISENSTEIN CRITERION].

Let  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  be a polynomial with integer coefficients.

Suppose that for some prime number  $p$ .

$$p \nmid a_n, \quad p \nmid p \mid a_1, p \mid a_2, \dots, p \mid a_0, \quad p^2 \nmid a_0.$$

Then  $f(x)$  is irreducible over the rationals.

Proof:

Without loss of generality we may assume that if  $f(x)$  factored as a product of two rational polynomials,

By Gauss Lemma, it factors as the product of two polynomials having integer coefficients.

Assume that  $f(x)$  is reducible,

$$\text{then } f(x) = (b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_r x^r)(c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_s x^s)$$

where  $b$ 's and  $c$ 's are integers and  $r > 0, s > 0$ .

$$\text{(ie.,)} \quad a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n = (b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_r x^r)(c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_s x^s)$$

From this we get  $a_0 = b_0c_0$ .

Since  $p \mid a_0 \Rightarrow p \mid b_0c_0$ ;  $p$  must divide one of  $b_0$  or  $c_0$ .

Since  $p^2 \nmid a_0$ ,  $p$  cannot divide both  $b_0$  and  $c_0$ .

Suppose that  $P \nmid b_c$  but  $P \nmid c_0$ , Not all the co-efficients  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n$  can be divisible by  $P$ .

otherwise, all the co-efficients of  $f(x)$  would be divisible by  $P$  which is a contradiction to  $P \nmid a_n$ .

Let  $b_k$  be the first  $b$  not divisible, by  $P$ ,

$k \leq r < n$ . Thus

$$P \mid b_{k-1}, b_{k-2}, \dots$$

$$\text{but } a_k = b_k c_0 + b_{k-1} c_1 + \dots + b_0 c_k.$$

and  $P \mid a_k, P \mid b_{k-1}, P \mid b_{k-2}, \dots$  so that

$P \mid b_k c_0$  However  $P \nmid c_0, P \nmid b_k, P \nmid b_k c_0$  is absurd.

$\therefore f(x)$  is Irreducible over rationals.

### 3.11 Polynomial Rings over commutative Rings.

Introduction:

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring ~~in  $\mathbb{R}$~~  with unit element. The polynomial ring in  $x$  over  $R$ , is denoted by  $R[x]$ . clearly,  $R[x]$  is a commutative ring with unit element.

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be  $n$  variables over  $R$ .

Let  $R_1 = R[x_1]$ , The polynomial ring in  $x_1$  over  $R$ ,

$R_2 = R_1[x_2]$ , The polynomial ring in  $x_2$  over  $R_1$

$\dots$   
 $\dots$   
 $\dots$

$R_n = R_{n-1}[x_n]$ , The polynomial ring in  $x_n$  over  $R_{n-1}$

Now,  $R_n$  is called the ring of polynomials in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  over  $R$ .

Lemma: 3.11.1

If  $R$  is an integral domain, then so is  $R[x]$ .

Proof:

Let  $f(x), g(x) \in R[x]$ .

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m.$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n, \quad a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m, \\ b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n \in R.$$

Take,

$$f(x)g(x) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m)(b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_tx^t = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_i = 0 \text{ for all } i.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i b_0 + a_{i-1} b_1 + a_{i-2} b_2 + \dots + a_0 b_i = 0, \text{ for all } i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^i a_j b_{i-j} = 0, \text{ for all } i.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_j b_{i-j} = 0 \text{ for all } i, j.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_j = 0 \text{ (or) } b_{i-j} = 0 \text{ for all } i, j.$$

[ $\because R$  is an integral domain].

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m = 0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \text{ (or) } g(x) = 0.$$

$\therefore R[x]$  is an integral domain.

conclude:

If  $R$  is an Integral domain, then so is  
 $R[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$ .

Proof:

N.K.T.,

$$R_1 = R[x_1]$$

$$R_2 = R_1[x_2] = R[x_1, x_2].$$

$$R_3 = R_2[x_3]$$

...

$$R_n = R_{n-1}[x_n].$$

Let  $x_1$  be any real number.

Since  $R$  is an Integral domain,

By Lemma: 3.11.1

$R_1 = R[x_1]$  is an Integral domain.

Again by Lemma 3.11.1

$R_2 = R_1[x_2]$  is an Integral domain.

By  
" "  $R_3 = R_2[x_3]$  is an Integral domain.

...

$R_n = R_{n-1}[x_n]$  is an Integral domain.

(ii)  $R[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  is an Integral domain.

Def:

Two elements  $a, b$  in  $R$  are said to be associates  
if  $a = ub$ , where  $u$  is a unit in  $R$ .

An element  $a$  which is not a unit in  $R$  is  
called Irreducible, if whenever  $a = bc$  with  $b, c$  both  
in  $R$ , then one of  $b$  (or)  $c$  must be ~~unit in~~  
a unit in  $R$ .

Def:

An Integral domain,  $R$  with unit element is a unique factorization domain if,

(a) Any non-zero element in  $R$  is either a unit or can be written as the product of a finite number of irreducible elements of  $R$ .

(b) The decomposition in part (a) is unique up to the order and associates of the irreducible elements.

Lemma: 3.11.2

If  $R$  is a unique factorization domain and if  $a, b$  are in  $R$ , then  $a$  and  $b$  have a greatest common divisor  $(a, b)$  in  $R$ . Moreover, if  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime (i.e.,  $(a, b) = 1$ ), whenever  $a|bc$  then  $a|c$ .

Proof:

Let  $R$  be a unique factorisation domain.

Let  $a, b \in R$ .

Case (i):

Let  $a$  be a unit in  $R$ .

Since  $a$  is unit then  $a^{-1}$  exists.

$$\Rightarrow b = a a^{-1} b \quad [\because a^{-1} b = \text{Integer}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a|b.$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) = a.$$

Similarly, if  $b$  is a unit element, then  $(a, b) = b$ .

Case (ii):

Let  $a$  and  $b$  are non-units.

Let  $p$  an irreducible element,  $p|a$  and  $q|b$  such that

$$p|a \quad \text{and} \quad q|b.$$



If  $q$  is an associate of  $p$ , we have,

$$q = wp, \text{ for some unit } w \in R.$$

then  $q|b \Rightarrow p|b$ .

If  $P \nmid b$  then at least  $1 = P^0|b$ .

$$\text{Let } a = u P_1^{d_1} P_2^{d_2} \dots P_k^{d_k}$$

$$b = v P_1^{\beta_1} P_2^{\beta_2} \dots P_k^{\beta_k} \text{ for some unit } u, v \in R.$$

Any  $d|a \Leftrightarrow d = w P_1^{\gamma_1} P_2^{\gamma_2} \dots P_k^{\gamma_k}$  for some

unit  $w$  and  $0 \leq \gamma_i \leq d_i; 1 \leq i \leq k$ .

so, if we assume  $\lambda_i = \min(d_i, \beta_i)$  then

$$c = P_1^{\lambda_1} P_2^{\lambda_2} \dots P_k^{\lambda_k} \text{ is a g.c.d of } a$$

and  $b$ .

(ie.,)  $(a, b) = c$  exists.

(ie.,)  $a$  and  $b$  have a g.c.d in  $R$ .

$$\text{Let } b = P_1^{\beta_1} P_2^{\beta_2} \dots P_k^{\beta_k}, c = P_1^{\gamma_1} P_2^{\gamma_2} \dots P_k^{\gamma_k}$$

Moreover, let  $(a, b) = 1$  and  $a|bc$ .

$$\Rightarrow a = \mu_1 P_1^{\mu_1} P_2^{\mu_2} \dots P_k^{\mu_k} \text{ where } 0 \leq \mu_i \leq (\beta_i + \gamma_i)$$

$$= \mu P_1^{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} P_2^{\beta_2 + \gamma_2} \dots P_k^{\beta_k + \gamma_k}$$

$$= \mu P_1^{\beta_1} P_2^{\beta_2} \dots P_k^{\beta_k} P_1^{\gamma_1} P_2^{\gamma_2} \dots P_k^{\gamma_k}$$

$$\therefore \text{g.c.d.}(a, b) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \mu P_1^{\gamma_1} P_2^{\gamma_2} \dots P_k^{\gamma_k}$$

$$\Rightarrow a|c.$$

Corollary:

If  $a \in R$  is an irreducible element and  $a|bc$  then  $a|b$  (or)  $a|c$ .

Proof:

Given  $a \in R$  is an irreducible element and  $a|bc$

suppose  $a \nmid b \Rightarrow (a, b) = 1$ .

By the lemma,  $(a, b) = 1$  and  $a|bc \Rightarrow a|c$ .

$\therefore a|bc \Rightarrow a|b$  (or)  $a|c$ .

Lemma: 3.11.3

If  $R$  is a unique factorization domain then product of 2 primitive polynomials in  $R[x]$  is again a primitive polynomial in  $R[x]$ .

Proof:

Let  $R$  be a unique factorization domain.

Let  $f(x), g(x) \in R[x]$  be two primitive polynomials over  $R$ .

$$(f.e.,) f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m,$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n.$$

$$\text{Then } f(x)g(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{m+n}x^{m+n}.$$

$$\text{where } c_i = \sum_{j=1}^i a_j b_{i-j} \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq m+n.$$

Suppose that  $f(x)g(x)$  is not primitive polynomial.

Then,  $f(x)g(x)$  would be divisible by some

integer greater than 1.

Let  $d = \text{g.c.d.}(c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{m+n})$  be a non-unit in  $R$ .

There exists an irreducible element  $p$  such that

$$p|d.$$

clearly,  $P \mid c_i$  for every  $0 \leq i \leq m+n$ .

since  $f(x)$  is primitive,  $P \nmid a_i$  for some  $i$ .

Let  $a_j$  be the first co-efficient of  $f(x)$  which  $P$  does not divide.

Similarly,  $b_k$  be the first co-efficient of  $g(x)$  which  $P$  does not divide.

In  $f(x)g(x)$ , the co-efficient of  $x^{j+k}$  is

$$c_{j+k} = a_0 b_{j+k} + a_1 b_{j+k-1} + \dots + a_{j-1} b_{k+1} + a_j b_k \\ + a_{j+1} b_{k-1} + \dots + a_{j+k} b_0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now, our choice of  $a_j$

$P \mid a_{j-1}, a_{j-2}, \dots$  so that

$$P \mid a_{j-1} b_{k+1} + a_{j-2} b_{k+2} + \dots + a_0 b_{j+k}$$

Also, our choice of  $b_k$ .

$P \mid b_{k-1}, b_{k-2}, \dots$  so that

$$P \mid a_{j+1} b_{k-1} + a_{j+2} b_{k-2} + \dots + a_{j+k} b_0$$

$\therefore$  Also  $P \mid c_{j+k}$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow P \mid a_j b_k$$

$$\Rightarrow P \mid a_j \quad \text{or} \quad P \mid b_k$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence  $f(x)g(x)$  is primitive.

Corollary:

If  $R$  is a unique factorization domain and if  $f(x), g(x)$  are in  $R[x]$ , then  $c(fg) = c(f) \cdot c(g)$ .

Proof:

Given  $f(x), g(x) \in R[x]$ .

So we can write  $f(x) = a f_1(x)$ ,  $a = c(f)$ .

$$g(x) = b g_1(x); \quad b = c(g).$$

where  $f_1(x)$  and  $g_1(x)$  are primitive.

$$\text{Thus } f(x)g(x) = ab f_1(x)g_1(x).$$

Since, the product of primitive polynomial is again primitive,

$f_1(x)g_1(x)$  is primitive.

Hence the content of  $f(x)g(x)$  is  $ab$ .

$$\text{(i.e.,)} \quad c(fg) = ab = c(f)c(g).$$

Lemma: 3.11.4

If  $f(x)$  in  $R[x]$  is both primitive and irreducible as an element of  $R[x]$ , then it is irreducible as an element of  $F[x]$ . Conversely, if the primitive element  $f(x)$  in  $R[x]$  is irreducible as an element of  $F[x]$ , it is also irreducible as an element of  $R[x]$ .

Proof:

Suppose that, the primitive element  $f(x)$  in  $R[x]$  is irreducible in  $R[x]$ , but is reducible in  $F[x]$ .

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = g(x)h(x),$$

where  $g(x), h(x)$  are in  $F[x]$  and one of +ve degree.

$$\text{Now, } g(x) = \frac{g_0(x)}{a}, \quad h(x) = \frac{h_0(x)}{b}.$$

where  $a, b \in R$  and  $g_0(x), h_0(x) \in R[x]$ .

Also,

$$g_0(x) = \alpha g_1(x),$$

$$h_0(x) = \beta h_1(x) \text{ where } \alpha = c(g_0)$$

$$\beta = c(h_0)$$

and  $g_1(x), h_1(x)$  are primitive in  $R[x]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \text{The } f(x) &= \frac{g_0(x)}{a} \cdot \frac{h_0(x)}{b} = \frac{1}{ab} g_0(x) h_0(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{ab} \alpha g_1(x) \beta h_1(x) \\ &= \frac{\alpha \beta}{ab} g_1(x) h_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$ab f(x) = \alpha \beta g_1(x) h_1(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since  $g_1(x)$  and  $h_1(x)$  are primitive then the product is also primitive.

(i.e.,)  $g_1(x) h_1(x)$  is primitive.

Hence the content of R.H.S of (1) is  $\alpha \beta$ . Since  $f(x)$  is primitive, the content of L.H.S is  $ab$ .

$$\therefore \alpha \beta = ab.$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x) = g_1(x) h_1(x).$$

(ie.,)  $f(x)$  we obtain the non-trivial factorization in  $R[x]$ .

(ie.,)  $f(x)$  is reducible in  $R[x]$ .

which is a contradiction.

$\therefore f(x)$  is irreducible in  $F[x]$ .

conversely,

Let  $f(x)$  be an irreducible primitive polynomial in  $F[x]$ .