

Commutative Algebra, Problem Set 10

- (1) Show that any finitely generated ideal in a valuation ring is principal.
- (2) Let A be a DVR with quotient field k . Show that A is a maximal proper subring of k .
- (3) Show that a valuation ring which is not a field, is noetherian if and only if it is a DVR.
- (4) Let (A, \mathfrak{m}) be a local domain which is not a field such that \mathfrak{m} is principal and $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{m}^n = 0$. Show that A is a DVR.
- (5) Let A be a Dedekind domain and let S be a multiplicative set in A . Show that $S^{-1}A$ is either a Dedekind domain or the quotient field of A .
- (6) Let k be a field and let $A = k[X, Y]$. Let $f \in A$ be an irreducible polynomial such that $f(0, 0) = 0$. Write $f = l + g$ where l is the linear part of f . In other words, $l = aX + bY$ for some $a, b \in k$ and $g \in (X, Y)^2$. Let $R = A/(f)$ and $P = (X, Y)R$.
Prove that R_P is a DVR if and only if $l \neq 0$.
- (7) Let A be a Dedekind domain and let $f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ be a polynomial over A . Define the *content* of f to be the ideal $c(f) = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$. Prove the *Gauss lemma*: $c(fg) = c(f)c(g)$ for $f, g \in A[x]$.
- (8) Let A be a Dedekind domain and let I be a nonzero ideal. Show that every ideal in A/I is principal. Conclude that every ideal of A can be generated by at most two elements. (Hint: Use Chinese remainder theorem)
- (9) Show that a Dedekind domain is a UFD if and only if it is a PID.
- (10) Let A be the integral closure of \mathbb{Z} in $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{10}]$. Show that A is a Dedekind domain, but not a PID.
- (11) Let k be a field. Let $B = k[X_1, X_2, \dots]$ and $A = k[X_n^n, X_n^{n+1} | n \geq 1] \subset B$. Let S be the subset of A consisting of polynomials that, as elements of B , do not have any variable as a factor. Then S is multiplicative. Set $R = S^{-1}A$.
Verify that R is a noetherian ring of dimension 1 by proving that the only primes of R are 0 and $P_n = (X_n^n, X_n^{n+1})R$ for every n .
Show that the integral closure of R is $S^{-1}B$. Finally prove that $S^{-1}B$ is not finitely generated as an R -module. Note that the localized module $(S^{-1}B)_{R \setminus P_n}$ is minimally generated by n elements over R_{P_n} .