

BILINEAR FORMS:

Def: (V a finite dimensional vector space over F) A bilinear form on V is a function $f: V \times V \rightarrow F$ satisfying

- ① $\langle v_1 + v_2 | w \rangle = \langle v_1 | w \rangle + \langle v_2 | w \rangle$
- ② $\langle v | w_1 + w_2 \rangle = \langle v | w_1 \rangle + \langle v | w_2 \rangle$
- ③ $\langle cv | w \rangle = c \langle v | w \rangle = \langle v | cw \rangle, c \in F$

hence "bilinear"

Def: A bilinear form is symmetric if $\langle v | w \rangle = \langle w | v \rangle \Leftrightarrow A^T = A$ for any basis

With respect to same basis skew-symmetric if $\langle v | w \rangle = -\langle w | v \rangle \Leftrightarrow A^T = -A$ " " "

$\langle v | w \rangle_A = v^T A w$ positive definite if $\langle v | v \rangle \geq 0$ (only 0 if $v = \vec{0}$)

non-degenerate $\Leftrightarrow A$ is invertible for any basis

Prop: Let A be the matrix of a bilinear form w.r.t. some basis. Then the matrices A' of the same form w.r.t. other bases are of the form $A' = P^T A P$ w/ P invertible

Theorem: Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, then TFAE $\Leftrightarrow A$ is the dot product w.r.t. some basis

- i) $A = P^T P$ where P is invertible
- ii) $A^T = A$ (symmetric) and $x^T A x \geq 0$ ($= 0$ iff $x = \vec{0}$) (positive definite)

Theorem (Gram-Schmidt): (V a vector space over \mathbb{R}) Let $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ be a positive definite symmetric bilinear form on V . Then there exists an "orthonormal" basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ with respect to the form (i.e. $\langle v_i | v_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$)

Def: Let V be a vector space with symmetric bilinear form $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$. If W is a subspace of V , then the orthogonal complement of W is defined as $W^\perp = \{v \in V | \langle v | w \rangle = 0 \forall w \in W\}$. In particular, $V^\perp = \{v \in V | \langle v | v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V\}$

Def: Then V^\perp is the nullspace of the form.

Basic Properties of Orthogonal Complements: i) W^\perp is a subspace of V

ii) $W \subseteq (W^\perp)^\perp$

iii) $W_1 \subseteq W_2 \Rightarrow W_2^\perp \subseteq W_1^\perp$

iv) $(W_1 + W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp$

Proposition (Spectral Theorem for Real Symmetric Forms):

Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{R} , $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ a symmetric bilinear form. Then there exists an orthogonal basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ for V (i.e. $\langle u_i | u_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$, $\langle u_i | u_i \rangle \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ if $i = j$)

Corollary: Let A be a symmetric real $n \times n$ matrix. Then there is an ^{invertible} matrix Q such that $Q^T A Q = \begin{bmatrix} I_p & & \\ & -I_r & \\ & & 0_z \end{bmatrix}$, where $p+r = \text{rank } A$, $z = \dim V^\perp$ (independent of basis for A)

Note: $\text{rank } A + \dim V^\perp = \dim V$, regardless of choice of basis for A

Def: Let $x^* = \bar{x}^T$ (conjugate transpose, x a vector over \mathbb{C}) Then the standard hermitian form is $\langle x | y \rangle = x^* y = (x^* I y)$. The standard hermitian satisfies $x^* x = |x|^2$ and i, ij, iij, iv

A General Hermitian Form $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ satisfies: (for any basis, $A^* = A$) (then $A = P^* P$ for some invertible matrix P)

i) $\langle x | y_1 + y_2 \rangle = \langle x | y_1 \rangle + \langle x | y_2 \rangle$, $\langle x | cy \rangle = c \langle x | y \rangle$ "linear in 2nd argument"

ii) $\langle x_1 + x_2 | y \rangle = \langle x_1 | y \rangle + \langle x_2 | y \rangle$, $\langle cx | y \rangle = \bar{c} \langle x | y \rangle$ "conjugate linear in first"

iii) $\langle x | y \rangle = \overline{\langle y | x \rangle}$ "conjugate symmetric" (iv) $\langle x | x \rangle \geq 0 \forall x$, $\langle x | x \rangle = 0$ iff $x = \vec{0}$ Positive Definite

GALOIS PREREQUISITES: Definitions

Def: (F a field) The prime subfield is the subfield generated by 1 ^(as a ring) (Products and quotients of sums and differences of 1)

Def: ($F \subseteq K$ a subfield) We say K is a field extension of F , write K/F , say " K over F ".

Def: The characteristic of a field F is $\text{char } F =$ smallest n such that $n \cdot 1 = 0$ (Char $F = 0$ if no such n exists)

Def: If K/F is a field extension, then K is an F -module (since K a ring, $F \subseteq K$)

Def: If K is a vector space over F , define the degree or index $[K:F] := \dim_F K$

We call the extension finite if $[K:F] < \infty$, otherwise infinite

Def: ($F \subseteq K$ fields) Let $\{\alpha_j\}_{j \in \Pi}$ be a collection of elements in K . The field generated by $\{\alpha_j\}_{j \in \Pi}$ is $F(\alpha_j)_{j \in \Pi} :=$ the smallest subfield of K containing F and $\{\alpha_j\}_{j \in \Pi}$

which turns out to be equal to $\left\{ \frac{p(\alpha_j)}{q(\alpha_j)} \right\}$ where $p(x), q(x)$ polys in $F[x_j]_{j \in \Pi}$

Def: If $K = F(\{\alpha_j\}_{j \in \Pi})$, then we say K is generated by α_j 's over F .

Def: ($F \subseteq K$ fields) If \exists a single element α s.t. $K = F(\alpha)$, the K is a simple extension α is a primitive element for K/F

Def: α is algebraic over F if it is a root of some nonzero $f(x) \in F[x]$, otherwise transcendental

Def: An extension K over F is algebraic if every element of K is algebraic over F

Def: (Let α be algebraic over F) The minimum polynomial $M_{\alpha, F}(x) = m(x) \in F[x]$ is

the monic polynomial of least degree in $F[x]$ that has α as a root.

Def: The degree of α is both $[F(\alpha):F]$, and the number of elements in a basis for

$F(\alpha) = \frac{F[x]}{M_{\alpha, F}(x)}$ which has basis $1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$ over F .

Def: K/F is finitely generated if $K = F(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, some n , and some $\alpha_i \in K$.

Def: ($K_1 \subseteq K, K_2 \subseteq K$ fields) There composite is $K_1 K_2 :=$ smallest subfield of K containing K_1 and K_2 .

Def: (F a field, $p(x) \in F[x]$ any poly) The splitting field of $p(x)$ is the minimal field extension over F in which $p(x)$ splits completely into linear factors. "Normal Extension" := Splitting field of set of polys

Def: The cyclotomic field of n th roots of unity is the splitting field of $x^n - 1$ over \mathbb{Q} .

Any generator of this group is called a primitive n th root of unity, denoted ζ_n (Then $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$ contains all roots)

Def: The multiplicative group of n th roots of unity is: $\mu_n = \{1, \zeta_n, \dots, \zeta_n^{n-1}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$, $\zeta_n^i \mapsto i$

The Euler Phi Function, $\phi(n) := |\{a \mid 1 \leq a \leq n \text{ and } \gcd(a, n) = 1\}|$, these a are generators of μ_n (then ζ_n^a generates μ_n)

Def: The n th cyclotomic polynomial is $\phi_n(x) := \prod (x - \zeta_n^a)$, product over all primitive roots (i.e. ζ_n^a s.t. $\gcd(a, n) = 1$)

Def: A field K is algebraically closed if every poly w/ coefficients in K has a root in K .

Def: The field \bar{F} is called an algebraic closure of F if \bar{F} is algebraic over F , and every poly

$p(x) \in F[x]$ splits completely (into linear factors) over \bar{F} . $(K \text{ algebraically closed}) \Leftrightarrow (\text{Every poly splits completely over } K) \Leftrightarrow (\text{No alg. ext.}) \Leftrightarrow (K = \bar{K})$

Def: $p(x)$ is separable if it has no multiple roots (all distinct), inseparable otherwise

Def: (Char $F = p > 0$; p prime since F domain) F is perfect if $F^p := \{a^p \mid a \in F\} = F$. Every elt a p th power of some elt in F .

Def: (Char $F = p$) The map $f: F \rightarrow F, r \mapsto r^p$ is called the Frobenius Endomorphism of F . Identity in \mathbb{F}_p

Def: Any irreducible poly $p(x)$ can be written uniquely as $p(x) = P_{\text{sep}}(x^{p^k})$, ($k \geq 0$) for a

unique polynomial $P_{\text{sep}}(x)$, which is separable.

Def: Separable degree of $p(x)$ is defined as $\text{deg}_s p(x) := \text{deg } P_{\text{sep}}(x)$

Def: K is a separable field extension over F if every $\alpha \in K$ is a root of a separable polynomial over F (equivalently, its min. poly is separable), otherwise K is inseparable over F .

GALOIS PREREQUISITES: Results

Cor: If $\text{Char } F = p > 0$ (p prime since F domain), then the prime subfield contains $1, \dots, p-1$ and $F_p = \mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ (so $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \cong$ subring of F)

Thm: (F a field, $p(x)$ irreducible in $F[x]$) then \exists a field extension K of F in which $p(x)$ has a root, call it α . Then $K = F(\alpha) = \frac{F[x]}{p(x)}$. [Note: $F(x)$ think quotients, $F(x)$ no quotients]

Cor 1: $\frac{F[x]}{p(x)}$ is really the smallest field extension of F containing a root of $p(x)$.

Cor 2: (Let $n = \deg p$) $F(\alpha) = \{F\text{-linear combinations of } 1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}\}$ and $\{1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}\}$ is a basis of $F(\alpha)$ (as an F -vector space)

Cor 3: ($p(x)$ still irreducible in $F[x]$) If α_1 and α_2 are roots in a field extension K , $F(\alpha_1) \cong F(\alpha_2)$ via an iso which fixes F , swaps α_1/α_2

Thm: (Generalizing Cor 3) Let $\varphi: F \rightarrow \tilde{F}$ be any isomorphism of fields, $p(x) \in F[x]$ irreducible.

Let $\tilde{p}(x)$ be the poly obtained by applying φ to the coeffs of $p(x)$. Let α be a root of $p(x)$ in some field K (splitting perhaps) and β a root of $\tilde{p}(x)$ in \tilde{K} . Then $\exists \sigma: F(\alpha) \rightarrow F(\beta)$, $\sigma|_F = \varphi$ (isomorphism)

Prop: Monic version of $m_{\alpha, F}$ is unique (Also the unique monic irreducible in $F[x]$ w/ α as a root)

(C) If $f(x) \in F[x]$ has α as a root, then $m_{\alpha, F} | f$ (both in $F[x]$)

Cor: If F is a field, L a field extension of F , then $m_{\alpha, L}(x) | m_{\alpha, F}(x)$ (both in $L[x]$)

Prop: α is algebraic over $F \iff F(\alpha)$ is finite, i.e. $[F(\alpha):F] < \infty$

Stronger: (a) α a root of $p(x) \in F[x]$ (and $\deg p = n$) $\implies [F(\alpha):F] \leq n$

(b) $[F(\alpha):F] = n < \infty \implies \alpha$ algebraic over F w/ $\deg m_{\alpha, F} = n$

Cor: ($F \subseteq K$ a finite extension, i.e. $[K:F] < \infty$) $\implies K$ is algebraic over F

Lemma: ~~LEMMA~~ $L \subseteq F \subseteq K$ field extension, then $[K:L] = [K:F][F:L]$

Cor: If $\alpha \in K$ is algebraic over F , then $\deg(m_{\alpha, F}) | [K:F]$

Lemma: $F(\alpha)(\beta) = F(\alpha, \beta)$ = dimension of K as an F -vector space [$x^n - 1 = (x-1)(x^{n-1} + \dots + 1)$ never irreducible!]

Thm: K/F is a finite extension ($[K:F] < \infty$) $\iff K = F(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ w/ each α_i algebraic over F

Cor: If α, β algebraic over F , then (1) $\alpha \pm \beta \in F(\alpha, \beta)$ (2) $\alpha\beta \in F(\alpha, \beta)$ (3) $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \in F(\alpha, \beta)$ algebraic over F ! (So all are)

Cor: K algebraic over F & L algebraic over $K \implies L$ algebraic over F ($F \subseteq K \subseteq L \implies F \subseteq L$)

Prop: If K_1, K_2 are finite field extensions over F , then $[K_1 K_2 : F] \leq [K_1 : F][K_2 : F]$

w/equality \iff The basis for K_1/F remains indep over K_2

\iff (Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ and β_1, \dots, β_m be bases for K_1, K_2) $\{\alpha_i \beta_j | 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ a basis for $K_1 K_2$

Cor: If $\gcd(n, m) = 1$, then equality holds Thm: Splitting fields always exist.

Cor: If $\deg p(x) = n$, and K is a splitting field of $p(x)/F$, then $[K:F] \leq n!$

Thm: ($\varphi: F \rightarrow \tilde{F}$, $p(x) \in F[x]$, $\tilde{p}(x) = \varphi(p(x)) \in \tilde{F}[x]$, $K \in \tilde{K}$ splitting fields) $\implies \exists \sigma: K \rightarrow \tilde{K}$ s.t. $\sigma|_F = \varphi$

Cor: Splitting fields are unique up to isom. Thm: The closure of F, \tilde{F} , is unique up to isom.

Prop/Cor: $p(x)$ has a multiple root $\iff \alpha$ is a root of $p(x)$ and $p'(x) \iff \gcd(p, p') \neq 1 \in F[x]$

Thm: If $\text{Char } F = 0$, then every irreducible $p(x) \in F[x]$ is separable

Thm: If $\text{Char } F = p$ and F is perfect, then every irreducible $p(x) \in F[x]$ is separable

In general: If $\text{Char } F = p$, then every irred. $p(x) = p_{\text{sep}}(x^{p^k})$ ($k \geq 0$) for a unique separable $p_{\text{sep}}(x)$.

Cor: If $[(\text{Char } F = 0) \vee (\text{Char } F = p \text{ and } F \text{ is perfect})]$ Then any extension K/F is separable

Theorem: The cyclotomic poly $\phi_n(x)$ is monic/irred. in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$, and has degree $\phi(n)$.

So it is the minimal polynomial for any primitive n^{th} root of unity ζ_n over \mathbb{Q} .

Galois Theory

Def: $\text{Aut}(K) :=$ all automorphisms of K , $\text{Aut}(K/F) := \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(K) \text{ that fix } F\}$. $\text{Aut}(K/F) \leq \text{Aut}(K)$

Fact: If $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(K)$, then $\sigma(1) = 1$ and σ fixes the prime subfield (usually \mathbb{Q} or \mathbb{F}_p)

Prop: (Let K/F be a field extension, α algebraic over F with minimal poly $m(x)$)

- ① For all $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(K/F)$, $\sigma(\alpha)$ is again a root of $m(x)$
- ② (K splitting field over F for $m(x)$, α, β roots) There exists a $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(K/F)$: $\sigma(\alpha) = \beta$
so $\text{Aut}(K/F) \leq$ Symmetric group on roots
- ③ (K splitting field over F for $m(x)$, $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(K/F)$) Then σ is determined by its values on the roots of $m(x)$

Def: If $|\text{Aut}(K/F)| = [K:F]$, we call K/F Galois, and write $\text{Gal}(K/F)$ instead of $\text{Aut}(K/F)$

Def: The fixed field of H ($H < \text{Aut}(K)$) is $K^H := \{k \in K \mid \forall \sigma \in H, \sigma(k) = k\}$

Prop: The association of groups to fields ($H \mapsto K^H$) and fields to groups is inclusion reversing

① If $F_1 \subseteq F_2 \subseteq K$ are two subfields of K , then $\text{Aut}(K/F_2) \leq \text{Aut}(K/F_1)$ $H \mapsto K^H$
 $K^H \mapsto H$

② If $H_1 \leq H_2 \leq \text{Aut}(K)$ are two subgroups, then $K^{H_2} \subseteq K^{H_1}$ But not necessarily 1 to 1 unless Galois

Thm: (Let $G < \text{Aut}(K)$, G finite) Then $|G| = [K:K^G]$

Cor 1: (Let K/F be a finite extension) Then $|\text{Aut}(K/F)| \leq [K:F]$ and they are equal (i.e. K/F Galois) $\iff F$ is the fixed field of $\text{Aut}(K/F)$ (i.e. $F = K^{\text{Aut}(K/F)}$)

Cor 2: (K a field, $G \leq \text{Aut}(K)$, G finite) Then $\text{Aut}(K/K^G) = G$, so K/K^G is Galois w/ Galois group G

Cor 3: If $G_1 \neq G_2$ are finite subgroups of $\text{Aut}(K)$, then their fixed fields are different (i.e. $K^{G_1} \neq K^{G_2}$)

Summary: K/F Galois $\iff |\text{Aut}(K/F)| = [K:F] \iff K$ splitting field of a separable polynomial $\iff K/F$ is a normal, separable extension $\iff F = K^{\text{Aut}(K/F)}$

Thm: Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory: Let K/F be a finite Galois

extension, then there is a bijection between subfields E s.t. $F \subseteq E \subseteq K$, and

subgroups H of G ($G = \text{Gal}(K/F)$) given by the correspondences $E \mapsto \{\sigma \in G \text{ fixing } E\}$

and $K^H \longleftarrow H$ which is: ① Inclusion Reversing ($E_1 \subseteq E_2 \implies \text{Aut}(K/E_2) \leq \text{Aut}(K/E_1)$ and

$H_1 \leq H_2 \implies K^{H_2} \subseteq K^{H_1}$) ② $[K:E] = [H:1] = |H|$ and $[E:F] = [G:H]$

③ K/E is always Galois, and $\text{Gal}(K/E) = H$ ④ E/F is Galois $\iff H \triangleleft G$

Then $\frac{G}{H} \cong \text{Gal}(E/F)$

⑤ $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \iff H_1 \supseteq H_2$ | If E_1, E_2 correspond to H_1, H_2 , then $E_1 \cap E_2 \longleftrightarrow \langle H_1, H_2 \rangle$
 $E_1 E_2 \longleftrightarrow \langle H_1, H_2 \rangle$ and $E_1 E_2 \longleftrightarrow H_1 \cap H_2$

Def: Any finite field has char = p , order p^n , and contains \mathbb{F}_p as its prime subfield.

Thm: Each finite field (w/ order p^n) is the splitting field of $x^{p^n} - x$, so unique.

Thm: $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p$ is a Galois Ext, and $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p) =$ "cyclic of order n " $= \langle f \rangle =$ group generated by Frobenius map

Thm 3: Given $\mathbb{F}_{p^d}/\mathbb{F}_p$, for every $d|n$, $\frac{n}{d}|n$ Cor: Given any $\mathbb{F}_{p^a}, \mathbb{F}_{p^b}$, both in \mathbb{F}_{p^n} . $\mathbb{F}_{p^a} \cap \mathbb{F}_{p^b} = \mathbb{F}_{p^{\gcd(a,b)}}$

and $\exists!$ subgroup of order $\frac{n}{d}$ ($\langle f^d \rangle$) since $\langle f \rangle$ cyclic $\mathbb{F}_{p^n} := \bigcup_{n \geq 1} \mathbb{F}_{p^n}$

Thm: (Primitive Element Thm) Given a separable finite extension K/F , K/F is a simple extension

Rank: Any finite extension of $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{F}_p$ is automatically separable, so theorem above applies.

Rank: If K is Galois, and θ is an F -linear combo of basis elt not fixed by any $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/F)$, $K = F(\theta)$ except identity

Cor/Thm: If E/F is a separable finite extension, then \exists a Galois closure of E/F $\text{Gal}(\frac{K}{E})$ - separable

Main Lemma: (K/F finite) then, K/F simple \iff Only finitely many fields between K and F .

MODULE THEORY: Free, Noetherian, etc [DEFINITIONS]

Def: A left R-module M is an Abelian group under addition together w/ a ring action of R on M ($R \times M \rightarrow M, (r, m) \rightarrow r \cdot m$) s.t.: $\forall r, s \in R$ and $m, n \in M$
 (a) $(r+s)m = rm + sm$ (b) $(rs)m = r(sm)$ (c) $r(m+n) = rm + rn$ (d) $1m = m$

Def: A submodule $N \subseteq M$ is an additive subgroup closed under the R -action

Def: The (left) R -module R acts on itself via left multiplication (submodules \equiv (left) ideals)

Def: The module R^n is the free module of rank n over R . Addition componentwise; $\alpha(a_1, a_2) = (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2)$

Def: Module homomorphism: $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$; both R-modules (a) $\varphi(m+n) = \varphi(m) + \varphi(n)$ (b) $\varphi(rm) = r\varphi(m)$

Def: (M, N R -modules) $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) = \{ \forall \varphi: M \rightarrow N \}$, $\text{END}_R(M) = \{ \forall \varphi: M \rightarrow M \}$

Def: ($N \subseteq M$ R -modules) Then M/N is an R -module w/ $r \cdot \bar{m} = \overline{rm}$

Def: (Given an R -module M) Let $X \subseteq M$ be an arbitrary subset. The submodule generated by X is $RX := \{ \sum r_i x_i \mid r_i \in R, x_i \in X \} \subseteq M$. If $N = RX$, we say X generates N , or X is a set of generators for N . (RX is the smallest submodule of M containing X)
 N is finitely generated if $|X| < \infty$, N is cyclic if $|X| = 1$, then $N = \{ rx \mid r \in R \}$

Def: If M_1, \dots, M_k is a finite collection of R -modules; then the direct product or external direct sum is $M_1 \times \dots \times M_k = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_k = \{ (m_1, \dots, m_k) \mid m_i \in M_i \}$. (dir product) (ext dir sum) addition/scalar mult defined componentwise all finite sum of elements in $\cup M_i$

The internal direct sum is $M_1 + \dots + M_k = \{ m_1 + \dots + m_k \mid m_i \in M_i \}$ the submodule generated by $\cup M_i$

Def: (For R -mod) F is free over R (as an R -mod) if it has a basis X such that for every $m \in F$, m can be written span independently as $m = r_1 x_1 + \dots + r_n x_n$ for some $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$. That is, $m = \sum_{x \in X} r_x x$, r_x 's in R , only finitely many r_x non zero, r_x 's unique. we say " F is free on the set X "

Def: If X is independent, then $r_1 x_1 + \dots + r_n x_n = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = \dots = r_n = 0$.

Def: (R -mod, M an R -mod) RANK(M) = max number of independent elements of M . RANK(M) can be ∞

Def: An R -mod M is Noetherian if any chain $M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq \dots$ stabilizes ($\exists N: n \geq N \Rightarrow M_n = M_{n+1}$)

Def: R is Noetherian if it is Noeth as a left R -mod R (i.e. if every chain of left ideals stabilizes)

MODULE THEORY: Free, Noetherian, etc. [Results]

Note: (Man R -mod, $I \subset M$ ideal) If I annihilates M , M is naturally an R/I module.

1st Iso Thm: $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ (a homom of submodules) induces $\tilde{\varphi}: M/\ker \varphi \rightarrow \text{im } \varphi$ via $\varphi(\bar{m}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(m)$

2nd Iso Thm: ($A, B \subseteq M$ submodules) Then $\frac{A+B}{B} \cong \frac{A}{A \cap B}$

3rd Iso Thm: ($A, B \subseteq M$ submodules) If $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$, then $M/A/B/A \cong M/B$

Correspondence: Given the natural projection homom $\pi: M \rightarrow M/N$ ($N \subseteq M$ submodule) there is a 1 to 1 correspondence $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{submodules } T \text{ s.t.} \\ N \subseteq T \subseteq M \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \text{Submodules of } M/N \right\}$ via $T \mapsto \pi(T) = T/N$

TFAE: i) The natural R homom $N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_k \xrightarrow{(n_1, \dots, n_k) \mapsto n_1 + \dots + n_k} N_1 + \dots + N_k$ is an isomorphism

ii) Every $x \in N_1 + \dots + N_k$ can be written uniquely as $n_1 + \dots + n_k$ w/ $n_i \in N_i$

iii) For each $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, $N_i \cap (N_1 + \dots + \hat{N}_i + \dots + N_k) = 0$.

If these hold, $N = N_1 + \dots + N_k \cong N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_k$, and we write $N_1 \oplus \dots \oplus N_k$ for both.

Rmk: F is free on $X \iff X$ generates F and X is independent (for R -module)

Rmk: If R is commutative, then any two bases of an R -mod F have the same cardinality, then we define $\text{rank}(F) = |X|$ for any basis X of F .

UMP for free modules: (R any ring, M any R -module, X any set, $\varphi: X \rightarrow M$ map of sets)

① There exists ^{unique} an R -module F that is free on X

② $\exists!$ R -mod homom $\tilde{\varphi}: F \rightarrow M$ extending φ (i.e. $\tilde{\varphi}|_X = \varphi$)



Cor: The free R -mod on X is unique up to isom. (i.e. If F, G free on X , then $F \cong G$)

Cor: If $|X| < \infty$, say $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and F free on X , then $F = R x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R x_n$ and each $R x_i \cong R$ as submods, so $F \cong R \oplus \dots \oplus R = R^n$

Prop: (R a domain, M a free R module of rank $n < \infty$) Any $n+1$ elements are dependent.
 External direct sum of submods
 Every basis has the same cardinality if R comm, otherwise who knows
 internal direct sum of those submodules of F

Thm: M a left R -module, then TFAE:

i) M is Noetherian

ii) Every nonempty set of submodules of M contains a maximal element.

iii) Every submodule $N \subseteq M$ is finitely generated (in particular, M is finitely generated)

Cor:

R a PID $\implies R$ Noetherian

RESULTS FROM HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

FACT: (Man R -mod) If M generated by $\{m_\alpha\}$ and M is finitely generated, then M is generated by a finite subset of $\{m_\alpha\}$

Fact: \mathbb{Q} is not a free \mathbb{Z} -module

FACT: If F is free on X , G is free on Y , $|X| = |Y|$, then $F \cong G$ as R -modules

FACT: Any cyclic R -module M is isomorphic to an R -module R/I for some ideal I .

FACT: ($N \subseteq M$ submodule) If N and M/N are finitely generated (as R mod), then M is f.g. too

FACT: ($N \subseteq M$ submodule) If N and M/N are Noetherian, then M is Noetherian too.

FACT: If N_1 and N_2 are Noetherian R -modules, then so is $N_1 \oplus N_2$

MODULES OVER PID-S: RCF & JCF

Structure Theorem for Modules over PID-s: (R a PID, M a free R -module of rank n)

Then any submodule N is free of rank $m \leq n$. Furthermore, there exists a basis y_1, \dots, y_m of M , and nonzero elt r_1, \dots, r_m of R (w/ $r_1 | r_2 | \dots | r_m$) s.t. $\{r_1 y_1, \dots, r_m y_m\}$ basis for N (w/ some renumbering of y_i 's)

Fundamental Theorem of F.G. Modules/PID-s: (R PID, M f.g. R -mod) then there exist unique

r_1, \dots, r_m (up to associates) r_1, \dots, r_m (w/ $r_1 | r_2 | \dots | r_m$) such that $M \cong R^r \oplus \frac{R}{(r_1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(r_m)}$ (Same decomp $\leftrightarrow M_1 \cong M_2$; Diff decomp $\leftrightarrow M_1 \not\cong M_2$)

Def: r is the free rank of M ($\text{rank}(M) = r$). Def: r_1, \dots, r_m are the invariant factors of M .

Def: (R domain, M an R -module) The torsion submodule is $\text{Tor}(M) := \{m \in M \mid rm = 0 \text{ for some } r \neq 0\}$ ("set of killable elements")

Def: (R domain, M an R -module) M is a torsion R -module if $\text{Tor}(M) = M$ (A general R -module doesn't have to be either)

Def: (R a domain, M an R -module) M is torsion free if $\text{Tor}(M) = \{0\}$

Def: (R a domain, M an R -module) The annihilator of M is $\text{Ann}(M) := \{r \in R \mid rm = 0 \forall m \in M\}$ ($\text{Tor}(M) \subseteq M$; $\text{Ann}(M) \subseteq R$)

Cor to F.T. F.G. M./PID-s: M a torsion module $\leftrightarrow r = 0$; M torsion free $\leftrightarrow m = 0$ (then $rM = \{0\}$; then $M \cong R^r$, so free rank r)

Elementary Divisors: Since R PID $\Rightarrow R$ UFD, each invariant factor r_i decomposes further into irreducibles uniquely up to associates, so $\frac{R}{(r_i)} \cong \frac{R}{(q_1^{e_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(q_t^{e_t})}$

Theorem: Elem. Div. version of Fun. Thm/PID-s: (R a PID, M a f.g. R -module) Then for a unique r , and unique p_i 's up to associates (but not nec. distinct) $M \cong R^r \oplus \frac{R}{(p_1^{n_1})} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{(p_s^{n_s})}$

RATIONAL CANONICAL FORM [canonical form over original field]

Given V an n -dim vector space, F a field, $T: V \rightarrow V$ an F -linear map, Then V is isomorphic to an $F[x]$ -module w/ $x \cdot v := T(v)$; Conversely, given an $F[x]$ -module V , we can define $T(v) := xv$

So given V and $T: V \rightarrow V$, $V \cong \frac{F[x]}{f_1(x)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{F[x]}{f_m(x)}$ where $m_f(x) = f_m(x)$ and $\prod_{i=1}^m f_i(x) = \chi_T(x)$

Then RCF of T (of λ) is $\begin{bmatrix} C_{r_1(x)} & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & C_{r_m(x)} \end{bmatrix}$ with companion matrix $C_{r_i(x)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & -b_0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & & -b_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$ where $r_i(x) = x^n + b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0$

$\bullet C_r(x) = \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(x)$; $m_r(x) = f_m(x)$

Two matrices/transformations are similar iff they have the same RCF (up to block order)

JORDAN CANONICAL FORM [canonical form over extension containing all roots]

Like RCF, start by breaking into invariant factor. Then break those down to elementary divisors: $V \cong \frac{Q[x]}{f_1(x)} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{Q[x]}{f_m(x)}$

$V \cong \frac{Q[x]}{(x-\lambda_i)^{n_i}} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{Q[x]}{(x-\lambda_j)^{n_j}} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{Q[x]}{(x-\lambda_p)^{n_p}}$ (can be merged)

Jordan Block for each $(x-\lambda_i)^{n_i}$ has size n_i , of the form $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & & & \\ & \lambda_i & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}_{n_i \times n_i}$
Then JCF = $\begin{bmatrix} \square & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \square \end{bmatrix}$ (order of blocks doesn't matter for JCF or RCF)

POLYNOMIAL RINGS: RESULTS

Cor: $R[x]$ a PID $\rightarrow R$ a field (equivalently) R not a field $\rightarrow R[x]$ not a PID

Prop: R a UFD $\rightarrow R[x]$ a UFD (also) R a domain $\rightarrow R[x]$ a domain

Prop: ($R, R[x]$ domains) Units of $R[x]$ are the units of R , (also) $f, g \in R[x] \rightarrow \deg(fg) = \deg(f) + \deg(g)$ $\neq 0$ Domain not necessary, see p. 30

Note: $a = bx \leftrightarrow b|a \leftrightarrow a \in (b) \leftrightarrow (a) \subseteq (b)$

Prop: (In a domain) an element p is prime $\rightarrow p$ is irreducible

Prop: (In a UFD) an element p is prime $\leftrightarrow p$ is irreducible

Thm: (R, S comm) Given any ringmap $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ w/ $\varphi(1) = 1$, if we choose any $s \in S$, there exists a unique "evaluation at s " map $\tilde{\varphi}: R[x] \rightarrow S$ extending φ s.t. $\tilde{\varphi}|_R = \varphi$ and $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = s$

Prop: "Division Algorithm": Let $f, g \in R[x] (\neq 0)$. If leading coeff of g a unit in R , $\exists! q, r \in R[x]: f = qg + r$ w/ $\deg(r) < \deg(g)$

Cor: If F is a field, $F[x]$ is a Euclidean Domain

Cor. of Div. Alg: Let $f \in R[x]$. Then $c \in R$ a root $\leftrightarrow x - c$ divides f \leftarrow E.D.

Thm: (R, S Domains w/ $R \subseteq S$) $f \in R[x]$ w/ $\deg(f) = n \Rightarrow f$ has at most n distinct roots in S .

Prop: (R a domain, $f \in R[x]$, $c \in R$ a root of f) c is a multiple root $\leftrightarrow f(c) = 0 \wedge f'(c) = 0$

Lemma: (I an ideal of R) $\textcircled{1}$ Ideal in $R[x]$ generated by I is $I[x] := \{\text{polys w/ coeff in } I\} \textcircled{2} \frac{R[x]}{I[x]} \cong \left(\frac{R}{I}\right)[x]$

Prop: (R a domain, I a proper ideal, $f(x)$ monic, $\deg(f) > 0$) $(\varphi: R[x] \rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{I}\right)[x], f(x) \mapsto \overline{f(x)})$

If $\overline{f(x)} \in \left(\frac{R}{I}\right)[x]$ cannot be factored into a product of 2 poly of smaller deg, then $f(x) \in R[x]$ is irreducible

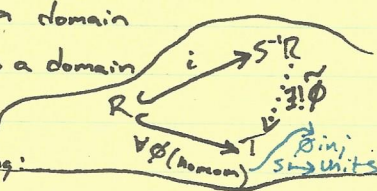
Eisenstein Criterion: (R a domain, $P \subseteq R$ prime ideal) If $f(x)$ monic, non-leading coeffs $\in P$, $a_0 \notin P^2 \rightarrow f(x)$ irreducible in $R[x]$

Gauss Lemma: (R a UFD, F its frac) If $p(x)$ reducible (irreducible) in $F[x]$, then reducible (irreducible) in $R[x]$
equivalently If $p(x)$ irreducible in $R[x]$, then $p(x)$ irreducible in $F[x]$.

Corollary (partial converse): (R UFD, F frac) $\gcd(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 1 \rightarrow (p \text{ irred in } R[x] \leftrightarrow p \text{ irred in } F[x])$

RING THEORY: RESULTS

- Any finite domain is a field
- Any finite division ring is a field
- Given ring map $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$, and $0 \in I \subseteq \ker \varphi$, $\bar{\varphi}: R/I \rightarrow S, \bar{r} \mapsto \varphi(r)$ is a well-defined homom.
- (Correspondence) Ideals of R containing I : $I \subset J \subset K \subset R$
Ideals of R/I : $I/I \subset J/I \subset K/I \subset R/I$ $R/I \cong \frac{R/I}{I/I}$
- $I+J = \{a+b \mid a \in I, b \in J\}$ } both ideals
- $IJ = \{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \mid a_i \in I, b_i \in J, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- Fact: $X \subseteq I \iff (X) \subset I$
- Prop: $I=R \iff I$ contains a unit $\iff I = (1_R)$
- Cor: (R commutative) R is a field \iff no proper nontrivial ideals
- Cor: If K is a field, then any nonzero homom $\varphi: K \rightarrow S$ is injective
- Prop: Every proper ideal I is contained in a maximal one (R must have 1, i.e. $R \neq \{0\}$)
- Prop: (R comm) A proper ideal M is maximal $\iff R/M$ is a field
- Prop: (R comm w/ $1 \neq 0$) An ideal P is prime $\iff R/P$ is a domain
- Cor: (R comm w/ 1) The ideal $(0) = \{0\}$ is prime $\iff R$ is a domain
- Cor: (R comm) I is maximal $\implies I$ is prime
- UMP: R a ring (comm), $S^{-1}R$ is the field of fractions of R , T a ring:
- Fact: $\gcd(m,n) = q \iff (m,n) = (q)$
- Santay: (R comm w/ $1 \neq 0$) I_1, \dots, I_n pairwise comaximal, then $I_1 \cap I_2 \cap \dots \cap I_n = I_1 I_2 \dots I_n$ (p. 16, 17)
- Cor: If $\gcd(m,n) = 1$ for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $\mathbb{Z}/mn\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$
- Cor: ($n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) $n = p_1^{e_1} \dots p_r^{e_r}$, then $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{\times} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p_1^{e_1}\mathbb{Z})^{\times} \times \dots \times (\mathbb{Z}/p_r^{e_r}\mathbb{Z})^{\times} = (\mathbb{Z}/p_1\mathbb{Z})^{\times} \times \dots \times (\mathbb{Z}/p_r\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$
- Prop: (R a PID) Every nonzero prime ideal is maximal



RING THEORY: DEFINITIONS

- Division Ring: A ring w/ every nonzero element a unit (finite \implies field, commutative \implies field)
- Field: A commutative division ring
- Integral Domain: A commutative ring w/ no zero divisors (Cancellation holds)
- Ideal Generated by X: $R \times R = \{rxr' \mid r, r' \in R \text{ and } x \in X \text{ after closure under addition}\}$
- Principal Ideal (x): $R \times R$ (If R is commutative, (x) is prime)
- Prime Ideal: $abe \in P \implies ae \in P \vee be \in P$ p is prime if (p) is a prime ideal
- Comaximal Ideals: I, J ideals of commutative ring R comaximal if $I+J = R$
- Norm: Measure of size on an integral domain $R, N: R \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, N(0)=0, N(a) > 0 \forall a \neq 0$ (positive norm)
- Division Algorithm: An integral domain w/ a division algorithm: $\forall a, b \in R (b \neq 0) \exists q, r \in R: a = qb + r$ st. $N(r) < N(b)$
- Euclidean Domain: An integral domain that has a division algorithm (this allows the Euclidean Algorithm to work)
- Divisor/Multiple: If $a = bx$ for some x , then $b|a$ and a is a multiple of b
- GCD: $d \in R$ is the $\gcd(a,b)$ if $d|a$ and $d|b$, and $(d'|a \wedge d'|b) \implies d'|d$ ($N(d') \leq N(d)$) (rephrased in terms of ideals) $(d) = (a, b)$
- Irreducible: $r \in R$ (nonzero, nonunit) irreducible if it can't be factored into 2 non-units
- Associate Elements: elements that differ multiplicatively by a unit
- UFD: Every nonzero nonunit can be factored into $\overset{\text{finite}}{\text{irreducibles}}$ uniquely (up to associates)