

Assignment sheet 2

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Exercise 1. (Primary decomposition, 4 points)

Let $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$, $I = \langle xy^2, x^2 + y^2 - z^2, z - 3 \rangle \subseteq R$ and $f = y \in R$. Extensions and contractions are understood w.r.t. the localization morphism $R \to R_f$.

- 1. Compute using some CAS¹ a minimal primary decomposition of I.
- 2. Using the previous primary decomposition,
 - (a) compute Ass(I), min Ass(I) and determine which associated primes of I are embedded and which are isolated.
 - (b) compute a minimal primary decomposition and a generating system of both ideals $I^e \subseteq R_f$ and $I^{ec} \subseteq R$.
 - (c) compute a generating system for \sqrt{I} .
 - (d) give an example of a proper ideal $J \triangleleft R$ with $J^{ec} = J$.

Exercise 2. (Kronecker theorem, 4 points)

- 1. Let S/R be a ring extension and $I \subseteq R$. Prove that for $s \in S$ the following are equivalent:
 - (a) s is integral over I;
 - (b) R[s] is finite over R and $s \in \sqrt{I \cdot R[s]}$;
 - (c) R[s] is contained in a commutative subring $S' \leq S$ which is finite over R and $s \in \sqrt{I \cdot S'}$;
- 2. Let k be a field. Why are both ring extensions

$$R := k[y] \le k[x, y]/\langle xy - 1 \rangle =: S$$

and

$$R := k[y] \le k[x, y]/\langle xy \rangle =: S'$$

not integral?

Exercise 3. (Gaussian integers rings, 4 points) Consider the ring extension $R := \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}] =: S$.

1. Show that S is finite over R.

¹You can use the command PrimaryDecomposition in the homalg project.



2. Find all ideals in S lying over $\mathfrak{p} = \langle i \rangle \triangleleft R$ for $i \in \{3, 5, 11\}$.

Exercise 4. (Integral ring extensions, 4 points) Let k be a field. Prove that:

- 1. A UFD is normal.
- 2. $k[x, y, z]/\langle x^2 y^2 z \rangle$ is not normal.
- 3. Let $\iota: k[x,y,z]/\langle x^2-y^2z\rangle \to k[s,t]$ be a ring homomorphism defined by $\overline{x}\mapsto st, \overline{y}\mapsto t, \overline{z}\mapsto s^2$. Then ι is injective and it defines an integral ring extension.
- 4. $k[x,y]/\langle xy \rangle$ ist not integral over k[x] but over k[x+y].
- 5. Let R = k[x] and S = R[y]/I with $I = \langle xy 1 \rangle \cap \langle x, y \rangle \subseteq R[y]$. Show that $R \subset S$ is not an integral ring extension.

You can use without proof: With notations as in Proposition 1.55 in the lecture notes, we can view $k[y]/\ker \varphi$ as a subring of S. This ring extension is integral iff for each $1 \le i \le n$ there is an element of the Gröbner basis of J whose leading monomial is of type $x_i^{\alpha_i}$ for some $\alpha_i \ge 1$.

Hand in until November 21th 12:00 in the class or in Box in ENC, 2nd floor, at the entrance of the building part D.