

## Lecture 24: DVR

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Recall. In the previous lecture we proved the following important theorem:

Theorem.  $A$ : Integral domain, Noetherian,  $\dim A = 1$ ,  $\text{Max } A = \{\mathfrak{m}\}$ .

TFAE: (1)  $A$  is integrally closed (2)  $\mathfrak{m}$  is principal

(3)  $\dim_{k(\mathfrak{m})} \mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2 = 1$  where  $k(\mathfrak{m}) := A/\mathfrak{m}$ .

(4) For any  $0 \neq \alpha \in A$ ,  $\exists i$ ,  $\alpha = \mathfrak{m}^i$ .

(5)  $\exists \pi$  s.t.  $\forall 0 \neq \alpha \in A$ ,  $\exists i$ ,  $\alpha = \langle \pi^i \rangle$ .

(6)  $\exists v: F \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$  s.t.  $v(\alpha) = \infty \iff \alpha = 0$

(Discrete Valuation Ring)

$$\cdot v(\alpha_1 \alpha_2) = v(\alpha_1) + v(\alpha_2)$$

( $F$ : field of frac. of  $A$ )

$$\cdot v(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \geq \min\{v(\alpha_1), v(\alpha_2)\}$$

$$\cdot a \in A \iff v(a) \geq 0.$$

Next we will see the global analogue of this statement.

Theorem.  $A$ : integral domain, Noetherian,  $\dim A = 1$ . TFAE:

(1)  $A$ : integrally closed (2)  $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ : DVR,  $\forall \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } A$

(3)  $\mathfrak{q} \triangleleft A$  primary  $\iff \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{p}^n$  for some  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$ .

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Def. A ring that satisfies the above properties is called a Dedekind Domain.

Cor. Suppose  $\mathcal{O}_k$  is the ring of integers of a number field. Then

$\mathcal{O}_k$  is a Dedekind domain; and so  $\forall \neq 0 \mathfrak{a} \trianglelefteq \mathcal{O}_k$ ,

$$\mathfrak{a} = \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathcal{O}_k} \mathfrak{p}^{v_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a})}$$
 and  $v_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a}) = 0$  except for finitely many  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

Pf. We have already proved that  $\mathcal{O}_k \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{[k:\mathbb{Q}]}$  as an abelian group and in particular it is Noetherian;

$\mathcal{O}_k$  is the integral closure of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in  $k$ ; hence it is integrally closed; and  $\dim \mathcal{O}_k = \dim \mathbb{Z} = 1$ .

By the 2<sup>nd</sup> uniqueness theorem,  $\mathfrak{a}$  has a unique reduced primary decomposition. Since  $\mathcal{O}_k$  is Dedekind, any primary ideal is a power of a prime ideal. Since  $\mathfrak{a} \neq 0$ ,  $\text{Ass}(\mathfrak{a}) \subseteq \text{Max}(\mathcal{O}_k)$ .

For  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max}(\mathcal{O}_k)$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} \not\supseteq \mathfrak{p}^2 \not\supseteq \dots$ ; and so by the Chinese

Remainder Theorem claim follows. ■

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Pf of Theorem. •  $A$ : integrally closed  $\Rightarrow \forall \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } A, A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is integrally closed.

$A$ : Noeth.,  $\dim A = 1 \Rightarrow \dim A_{\mathfrak{m}} = 1$  and  $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  Noeth. Hence

$A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a DVR.

•  $\mathfrak{q} \neq 0$  primary  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\mathfrak{q}} = \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } A$  as  $\dim A = 1$ ; and

$\mathfrak{q}_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is  $\mathfrak{m}A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -primary  $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{q}_{\mathfrak{m}} = \mathfrak{m}^n A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

as  $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a DVR. Since  $\mathfrak{m}^n$  is  $\mathfrak{m}$ -primary and  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathfrak{m}} = \mathfrak{m}^n_{\mathfrak{m}}$ ,

$\mathfrak{q}_{\mathfrak{m}} = \mathfrak{m}^n_{\mathfrak{m}}$ .

• Any non-zero ideal  $\tilde{\mathfrak{a}}$  of  $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is  $\mathfrak{m}A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -primary; and so  $\exists \mathfrak{q} \triangleleft A$

$\mathfrak{q}$ :  $\mathfrak{m}$ -primary and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{a}} = \mathfrak{q}_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . By assumption  $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{m}^n$ ; hence

$\tilde{\mathfrak{a}} = (\mathfrak{m}A_{\mathfrak{m}})^n$ . Therefore  $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a DVR. This implies

$A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is integrally closed for any  $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } A$ . Hence  $A$  is

integrally closed. ■

As we have seen before  $\mathcal{O}_k$  is not necessarily a PID. Next we want to have a way of saying how "badly"  $\mathcal{O}_k$  is far from being a PID.

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Def.  $A$ : integral domain;  $F$ : field of fractions;

$$\text{Frac}(A) := \left\{ M \subseteq F \mid \begin{array}{l} M: A\text{-submod}; M \neq 0; \\ \exists \alpha \in F^\times, \alpha M \subseteq A \end{array} \right\},$$

$$\text{Prin}(A) := \left\{ \alpha A \mid \alpha \in F^\times \right\}.$$

Lemma.  $M_1, M_2 \in \text{Frac}(A) \Rightarrow M_1 M_2 \in \text{Frac}(A)$ ,

$$\text{where } M_1 M_2 := \sum_{m_i \in M_i} A m_i.$$

$$\bullet M \in \text{Frac}(A) \Rightarrow M \cdot A = A \cdot M = M.$$

$\bullet (\text{Prin}(A), \cdot)$  is a group.

Pf. Clear. ■

Lemma. For  $M \in \text{Frac}(A)$ ,  $(A:M) := \left\{ \alpha \in F \mid \alpha M \subseteq A \right\} \in \text{Frac}(A)$ ,

and  $M$  has an inverse in  $\text{Frac}(A)$  if and only if  $(A:M)M = A$ .

Pf.  $(A:M) \neq \{0\}$  is a submodule of  $F$  and, for  $\beta \in M \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$\beta(A:M) \subseteq A; \text{ and so } (A:M) \in \text{Frac}(A).$$

$\bullet$  If  $(A:M)M = A$ , then  $M$  is invertible in  $\text{Frac}(A)$  by definition.

$\bullet$  If  $M'M = A$  for some  $M' \in \text{Frac}(A)$ , then  $M' \subseteq (A:M)$ ; and so

$$A \subseteq (A:M)M \subseteq A; \text{ and claim follows.} \blacksquare$$

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Proposition. TFAE. (1)  $M \in \text{Frac}(A)$  is invertible.

(2)  $M$  is f.g. and  $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $M_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \text{Frac}(A_{\mathfrak{p}})$  is invertible.

(3)  $M$  is f.g. and  $\forall \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(A)$ ,  $M_{\mathfrak{m}} \in \text{Frac}(A_{\mathfrak{m}})$  is invertible.

Pf. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2),  $MM' = A$  implies  $\exists m_i \in M, m'_i \in M'$  s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^k m_i m'_i = 1$ .

Then, for any  $x \in M$ ,  $x = x \cdot 1 = \sum_{i=1}^k \underbrace{(x m'_i)}_{\text{in } A} m_i \in \langle m_1, \dots, m_k \rangle$ .

And so  $M = \langle m_1, \dots, m_k \rangle$  is a f.g.  $A$ -mod.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is clear.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) To show  $(A:M)M = A$ , it is enough to show for any

$\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } A$ ,  $((A:M)M)_{\mathfrak{m}} = A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . It is clear that  $((A:M)M)_{\mathfrak{m}} =$

$(A:M)_{\mathfrak{m}} M_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . We also have

$$\begin{aligned} (A_{\mathfrak{m}}:M_{\mathfrak{m}}) &= \{ \alpha \in F \mid \alpha M_{\mathfrak{m}} \subseteq A_{\mathfrak{m}} \} = \{ \alpha \in F \mid \alpha M \subseteq A_{\mathfrak{m}} \} \\ &= \{ \alpha \in F \mid \alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_k \in A_{\mathfrak{m}} \} \text{ where } M = \langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle \\ &= \{ \alpha \in F \mid \alpha x_i = \frac{a_i}{s_i}, \dots, \alpha x_k = \frac{a_k}{s_k} \text{ for some } a_i \in A, s_i \in A \setminus \mathfrak{m} \} \\ &= \{ \alpha \in F \mid \exists s \in A \setminus \mathfrak{m}, s \alpha x_i \in A \} \quad (s = s_1 \dots s_k) \\ &= (A:M)_{\mathfrak{m}}; \text{ and claim follows. } \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

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Corollary.  $A$ : Dedekind domain  $\Rightarrow$  all elements of  $\text{Frac}(A)$  are invertible.

Pf.  $A$ : Dedekind domain  $\Rightarrow \forall \mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max } A, A_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a DVR.

and, if  $\alpha M \subseteq A$ , implies  $\alpha M$  is f.g. as  $A$  is Noeth.

And so  $M$  is f.g.

• Let  $N$  be a f.g.  $A_{\mathfrak{m}}$ -submod of  $F$ . Suppose

$$N = A_{\mathfrak{m}} \alpha_1 + \dots + A_{\mathfrak{m}} \alpha_k \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_i = u_i \pi^{n_i}, \quad v(u_i) = 0,$$

$$v(\pi) = 1. \quad \text{Then} \quad N = A_{\mathfrak{m}} \pi^{\min(n_1, \dots, n_k)}; \quad \text{and so}$$

$$(A_{\mathfrak{m}} : N) = \pi^{-\min(n_1, \dots, n_k)} A_{\mathfrak{m}} \quad \text{which implies}$$

$$(A_{\mathfrak{m}} : N) N = A_{\mathfrak{m}}. \quad \blacksquare$$

Def. The class group of  $A$  is  $\text{Cl}(A) := \text{Frac}(A) / \text{Prin}(A)$ .

Cor.  $\text{Cl}(A) = 0 \iff A$  is a PID.