

Let A be a non-zero ring and let Σ be the set of all multiplicative subsets S of A for which $0 \notin S$. Show that Σ has maximal elements and that $S \in \Sigma$ if and only if $A \setminus S$ is a minimal prime ideal of A .

Suppose that M and N are flat A -modules. Show that $M \otimes_A N$ is flat over A .

Let A be a Noetherian ring and $\phi : A \rightarrow A$ a ring homomorphism. Prove that if ϕ is surjective, then it is injective as well.

Let A be a domain, \mathfrak{a} a nonzero ideal. Let K be the fraction field of A , i.e. $K = A_{(0)}$. Show that $\mathfrak{a} \otimes_A K = K$.

- a) Let A be a ring, M a flat A -module, and B an A -algebra. Show that $M \otimes_A B$ is a flat B -algebra.
- b) Let A be a ring, \mathfrak{a} an ideal. Assume A/\mathfrak{a} is A -flat. Show that $\mathfrak{a}^2 = \mathfrak{a}$.

Let A be an integral domain and $S = A \setminus \{0\}$. Let M be an A -module and consider the map $\iota_S : M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$, given by $x \mapsto \frac{x}{1}$. Let T be the torsion submodule of M

$$T(M) = \{x \in M \mid \text{Ann}(x) \neq 0\}$$

- a) Show that $T(M) = \ker(\iota_S)$.
- b) Show that for any exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ the sequence $0 \rightarrow T(M') \rightarrow T(M) \rightarrow T(M'') \rightarrow 0$ is exact too.

Let $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}$ be ideals in a ring A . Suppose \mathfrak{p} is a prime ideal such that $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$.

- a) Show that
 1. $\mathfrak{a} \cap \mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$
 2. $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$ or $\mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}$
- b) Show that the following three statements are equivalent:
 - (i) $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{p}$
 - (ii) $\mathfrak{a} \cap \mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{p}$
 - (iii) $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{p}$ or $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{p}$

Let A be a ring.

- a) Let $\mathfrak{m} \subset A$ be a maximal ideal. Prove that \mathfrak{m} is a prime ideal.
- b) Suppose that any element $x \in A$ satisfies $x^n = x$ for some $n > 1$ (depending on x). Show that every prime ideal in A is maximal.

Let A be a ring. Show that the following are equivalent:

- i) A has exactly one prime ideal,
- ii) every element of A is either a unit or nilpotent.

Let A be a ring and $\phi : A \rightarrow A$ a ring homomorphism.

- a) Show that $B = \{x \in A \mid \phi(x) = x\}$ is a subring of A .
- b) Show that if the composition $\phi^2(a) = \phi(\phi(a))$ is the identity map on A , then each element $a \in A$ is the root of a monic polynomial of degree two in $B[x]$.

Let A be a ring, S a multiplicatively closed subset of A and \mathfrak{a} an ideal of A . The **saturation** of \mathfrak{a} is the set

$$\mathfrak{a}^S = \{a \in A \mid \exists \in S \text{ such that } as \in \mathfrak{a}\}$$

We call \mathfrak{a} **saturated** if $\mathfrak{a}^S = \mathfrak{a}$. Prove the following statements:

- i) $\ker(\iota : A \rightarrow S^{-1}A) = (0)^S$
- ii) $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{a}^S$
- iii) \mathfrak{a}^S is an ideal of A
- iv) If $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{b}$ are ideals of A , then $\mathfrak{a}^S \subseteq \mathfrak{b}^S$
- v) $(\mathfrak{a}^S)^S = \mathfrak{a}^S$
- vi) $(\mathfrak{a}^S \mathfrak{b}^S)^S = (\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b})^S$

Let A be a ring and $s \in A$ an element. Consider the multiplicatively closed subset $S = \{1, s, s^2, \dots\}$, and the corresponding map $\phi_S : A \rightarrow S^{-1}A$ given by $\phi_S(x) = \frac{x}{s}$.

- a) Show that $S^{-1}A = 0$ if and only if s is nilpotent.
- b) Show that ϕ_S is injective if and only if s is not a zero-divisor in A
- c) Suppose A is local, with maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} , and that the Krull dimension of A is finite. Show that $S^{-1}A = A$ or that $\dim(S^{-1}A) < \dim(A)$.

- a) Let R be a ring, S a multiplicatively closed subset. Prove that $S^{-1}R = 0$ if and only if S contains a nilpotent element.
- b) Let R be a ring, S a multiplicatively closed subset, \overline{S} its saturation, i.e.

$$\overline{S} = \{x \in R \mid \exists y \in R \text{ s.t. } xy \in S\}$$

Let T be the set of non-zero elements of $S^{-1}R$. Show that

$$T = \left\{ \frac{x}{s} \mid x \in \overline{S} \text{ and } s \in S \right\}$$

- c) Show that $\phi_{\overline{S}}^{-1}(T) = \overline{S}$.
- d) Let R be a ring, S a multiplicatively closed subset. Let \mathfrak{p} be a prime ideal in R , and assume $\mathfrak{p} \cap S = \emptyset$. Then $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}^S$ and $\mathfrak{p}S^{-1}R$ is prime.

Let A be a ring and let M, N be two finitely generated A -modules such that $M \otimes_A N = 0$. Show that if A is a local ring, then either M or N is 0.

Let $A \subseteq B$ be two rings such that $B \setminus A$ is multiplicatively closed. Show that A is integrally closed in B .

- a) La B være hel over A , begge integritetsområder, og \mathfrak{q} et ikke-trivielt primideal i B . Vis at $\mathfrak{q} \cap A \neq \emptyset$.
- b) La B være hel over A , begge integritetsområder. Vis at $\dim(A) = \dim(B)$.

- a) Let k be a field. Define a ring homomorphism $f : k[x, y] \rightarrow k[t]$ by $x \mapsto t^2, y \mapsto t^5$. Show that this induces an injective homomorphism $A = k[x, y]/(x^5 - y^2) \rightarrow k[t]$.
- c) Prove that the integral closure of A is isomorphic to $k[t]$.
- b) Let $\mathfrak{q} \subset k[t]$ be a non-zero prime ideal. Show that $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{q})$ is a non-zero prime ideal. Prove that $\dim(A) = 1$.

Gitt en gradert ring $A = k[x, y, z]/(x^2 - y^2, z^2 - x^2)$.

- a) Regn ut Hilbertpolynommet til A . Hva er dimensjonen til A ?
- b) La $\mathfrak{m} = (x, y, z)$. Finn et \mathfrak{m} -primært ideal med færrest mulig generatorer.

Let k be a field, and A the graded ring given by

$$A = k[x, y, z]/(xy, xz, yz)$$

- a) Compute the Hilbert-Poincaré series of A . What is the dimension of A ?
- b) Let $\mathfrak{m} = (x, y, z)$ be the maximal graded ideal of A . Find an \mathfrak{m} -primary ideal in A with the least possible number of generators.

Vi minner om definisjonen av et primært ideal: La $\mathfrak{q} \subset A$ være et ideal. Vi sier at \mathfrak{q} er **primært** hvis og bare hvis følgende er oppfylt:

Dersom $xy \in \mathfrak{q}$, så er enten $x \in \mathfrak{q}$, eller $y \in r(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathfrak{p}$. Vi kan lage en annen definisjon, som vi for anledningen kan kalle Tony-primær: La $\mathfrak{q} \subset A$ være et ideal. Vi sier at \mathfrak{q} er **Tony-primært** hvis og bare hvis følgende er oppfylt:

Dersom $xy \in \mathfrak{q}$, så er enten $x \in r(\mathfrak{q})$, eller $y \in r(\mathfrak{q})$.

- a) Vis at Primær medfører Tony-primær.
- b) Forklar hvorfor eksemplet

$$\mathfrak{q} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})^2 \subset k[x, y, z]/(xz - y^2) = A$$

viser at den motsatte implikasjonen ikke gjelder, dvs. at idealet \mathfrak{q} er Tony-primært men ikke primært.

Let $R = k[x, y, z]$ be a polynomial ring in three variables over a field k . Let $\mathfrak{p}_1 = (x, y)$, $\mathfrak{p}_2 = (x, z)$ be two prime ideals and let $\mathfrak{m} = (x, y, z)$ be a maximal ideal. Let $I = \mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{p}_2$. Show that $I = \mathfrak{p}_1 \cap \mathfrak{p}_2 \cap \mathfrak{m}$ is a minimal primary decomposition of I . Which components are minimal and which are embedded?

- a) Let $\mathfrak{a} \subset R$ an ideal, and S a multiplicatively closed subset. Let $\phi : R \rightarrow S^{-1}(R/\mathfrak{a})$ be the composition of $R \rightarrow R/\mathfrak{a}$ and ϕ_S . Then $\mathfrak{a}^S = \phi_S^{-1}(0)$. Show that $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{a}^S = \mathfrak{a}$ if and only if ...
- b) Compute \mathfrak{a}^S for the composition

$$\phi : k[x, y] \rightarrow k[x, y]/(f) \rightarrow S^{-1}k[x, y]/(f)$$