

Algebraic Number Theory

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Integral domain: Basic Properties of Integral Domain, Units in ID, Properties of Units, Associates in Integral Domain, Divisibility in Integral Domain, Prime and Irreducible Elements in Integral Domain, GCD and HCF of two Elements in ID, Relation between Primes and Prime Ideals, Irreducible Element and Maximal Ideals, Noetherian Domain, PID, UFD, ED, Field Extensions, Finite extension, Algebraic and Transcendental Extension, Algebraic and Transcendental Number, algebraic integers, Algebraic Number Field, Ring of Integers in Algebraic Number Field, Ring of Gaussian Integers.

Bases: Bases and finite extensions, Properties of finite extensions, Conjugates and discriminants, The cyclotomic field.

Arithmetic in Algebraic Number Fields: Units and primes, Units in a quadratic field, the uniqueness of factorization, Ideals in an algebraic number field.

The Fundamental Theorem of Ideal Theory: Basic properties of ideals, the classical proof of the unique factorization theorem.

Consequences of the Fundamental Theorem: The highest common factor of two ideals, Unique factorization of integers, The problem of ramification, Congruences and norms, Further properties of norms

Class-Numbers and Fermat's Problem: Class numbers, The Fermat conjecture.

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Topics covered

- Rings
- Operations in Rings
- Units & Non-Units
- Zero divisor
- Non-zero divisor
- Nilpotent elt.
- Reducible/Irreducible elt.
- Prime element
- UFD

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→ In \mathbb{Z} , prime elts & irreducible elements are same, because \mathbb{Z} is an UFD.

Que 1 Check, 2 is irreducible in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$

Solⁿ: Here, \because 2 is non-unit & non-zero

Now, to check inverse of 2 exist or not.
 So, we have

$$2 \times (a + b\sqrt{-5}) = 1 \quad \text{where } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 2b\sqrt{-5} = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot \sqrt{-5}$$

on comparing $2a = 1$ & $2b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } b = 0$$

so, clearly $\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 2$ is non-unit.

So, 2 is ~~irreducible~~ n.z, n.u.

Another way

$$\text{Let } 2 = (a + b\sqrt{-5})(x + y\sqrt{-5}), \quad a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{Norm} \rightarrow \text{Product of Conjugates} \\ \text{Trace} \rightarrow \text{Sum of Conjugates} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}] \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-5}) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} \sqrt{-5} \\ \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} -\sqrt{-5} \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_1(x + y\sqrt{-5}) = x + y\sqrt{-5}$$

$$\sigma_2(x + y\sqrt{-5}) = x - y\sqrt{-5}$$

also taking conjugates on both sides —

$$2 \cdot 2 = (a + b\sqrt{-5})(a - b\sqrt{-5})(x + y\sqrt{-5})(x - y\sqrt{-5})$$

$$4 = (a^2 + 5b^2)(x^2 + 5y^2)$$

$$\therefore 4 \text{ can be written as } \begin{array}{l} 4 = 1 \times 4 \\ \quad 2 \times 2 \\ \quad 4 \times 1 \end{array}$$

Case-I $4 = 1 \times 4$

In this case, $a + b\sqrt{-5} = 1$ which then becomes unit, so, 2 is irreducible.

Case-II $4 = 2 \times 2$. $x^2 + 5y^2 = 2$

if $x=1, y=0$, then eqn doesn't hold
 if $y=0, x \neq 0$, then also, eqn doesn't hold
 i.e. $\nexists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $x^2 + 5y^2 = 2$ holds
 Thus case-II, doesn't exist.

Case-III $4 = 4 \times 1$

In this case $(x + y\sqrt{-5}) = 1$, which is a unit.

So, 2 is irreducible.

So, only two cases exist i.e $4 = 1 \times 4$
 $4 = 2 \times 2$

So, 2 is irreducible.

(To show, NOT UFD we proceed like this)

* In $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$

$$2 \times 3 = 6 = (1 + \sqrt{-5})(1 - \sqrt{-5})$$

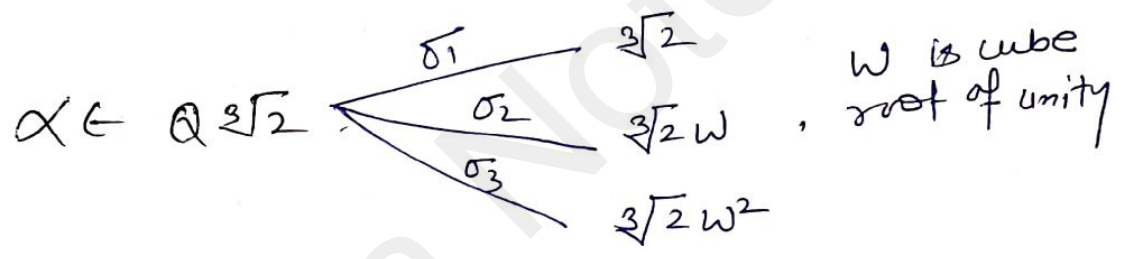
So, 6 can be expressed in two ways

So, $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ is NOT UFD ✓

NB! $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-d}]$ is UFD $\Leftrightarrow d = 1 \text{ or } 2$

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Norm - $N(\alpha) = \sigma_1(\alpha) * \sigma_2(\alpha) * \sigma_3(\alpha)$

Trace - $Tr(\alpha) = \sigma_1(\alpha) + \sigma_2(\alpha) + \sigma_3(\alpha)$.

G : region (open & connected subset of \mathbb{C}).

$$H(G) = \{ f \mid f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ analytic} \}$$

Now, let $f, g \in H(G)$, then

✓ $(f+g)(z) = f(z) + g(z) = g(z) + f(z) = (g+f)(z)$

✓ $(f * g)(z) = f(z) g(z) = g(z) f(z) = (g * f)(z)$

$f(z) = u + iv$, $\left. \begin{matrix} u_x = v_y \\ v_x = -u_y \end{matrix} \right\}$ Cauchy Riemann eqn.

(if at least one of them is cts, then analytic)

$H(G)$ is commutative ring.

Rings

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Definition! Suppose R is a n.e set equipped with two binary operations called "add" & "mult" & denoted by '+' and '·' respectively.

i.e $\forall a, b \in R$, we have $a+b \in R$ and $a \cdot b \in R$.

Then this algebraic str. $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called Ring, if following properties are satisfied -

(i). Addⁿ is associative i.e

$$a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R.$$

(ii). Addⁿ is commutative i.e

$$a+b = b+a \quad \forall a, b \in R$$

(iii). \exists an elt., denoted by 0 in R s.t

$$0+a = a \quad \forall a \in R.$$

(iv). To each elt. in R , \exists an elt. a in R s.t

$$a+(-a) = 0$$

(v). Multiplication is associative i.e

$$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in R.$$

(vi). Multiplication is distributive w.r.t addⁿ.

✓ $\forall a, b, c \in R$

$$a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \quad \leftarrow \text{Left distributive law}$$

$$(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a \quad \leftarrow \text{Right distributive law}$$

Here, R will be an abelian grp. under addition, the element $0 \in R$, will be the additive identity. It is called the zero elt. of the ring.

Operations in Rings ⁽⁷⁾

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Two operations in rings —

(i). Modulo addition.

(ii). Modulo multiplication.

General $\mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$

operations

$$(a + p\mathbb{Z}) + (b + p\mathbb{Z}) = (a+b) + p\mathbb{Z}$$

$$(a + p\mathbb{Z}) \cdot (b + p\mathbb{Z}) = ab + p\mathbb{Z}$$

2. Units

An elt. $a \in A$ ($a \neq 0$) is called a unit if $\exists b \in A$ s.t. $ab = ba = 1$

Comm. Ring: Ring + Commutative w.r.t. mult.

CRU: Comm. Ring + existence of Id. w.r.t. mult.

Non-Units: An elt. $a \in A$, which is not a unit, (means $\nexists b \in A$ s.t. $ab = ba = 1$)

Zero-divisor: A non-zero elt. $a \in A$ is called zero divisor if $\exists b (\neq 0) \in A$ s.t. $ab = 0$

i.e. of $a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{a \neq 0, b \neq 0}$

Nilpotent: An elt. $a (\neq 0) \in A$ is called Nilpotent elt. if $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ s.t. $\boxed{a^n = 0}$

Remarks: Every nilpotent elt. is a zero divisor but not vice-versa.

example: $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$

$\neq 0$ $\bar{2} \times \bar{3} = \bar{6} = 0$ but $\bar{2} \neq 0, \bar{3} \neq 0$

Also, but $\nexists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $2^n = 0$

so, $\bar{2}$ is zero divisor but not nilpotent.

Irreducible

A n.z., non-unit elt. $x \in A$ is called ~~irreducible~~ irreducible if whenever $x = ab$ for $a, b \in A$ then either a is a unit or b is a unit.

Que: Calculate the irreducibles, units and zero-divisors in $\mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z}$

Solⁿ $\therefore \mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_{20} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 19\} = \text{Ring}$

\therefore Invertible elt.s = $\{1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19\}$ (not mult.)

\therefore Units of $\mathbb{Z}_{20} = \{1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 17, 19\}$

Now, $2 = 1 \times 2$
 $= 2 \times 1$

1 is a unit.

So, 2 is irreducible

$4 = 1 \times 4$ ✓
 $= 2 \times 2$ ✗
 $= 4 \times 1$ ✓

But, 2 is a non-unit

So, 4 is reducible.

Prime element (if A is CRD) & $x \in A$ is n.z., non-unit)

An elt. $x (\neq 0) \in A$ is called Prime element if whenever $x \mid ab$ for $a, b \in A$ either $x \mid a$ or $x \mid b$

NB: In \mathbb{Z} , All prime elt.s & irreducible elt.s are same because \mathbb{Z} is UFD.

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Integral Domain A ring is called an (9)
integral domain, if it is commutative.

(i). has unit elt. \neq

(ii). without zero divisor.

i.e. A ring (CRU) without zero divisor is ID.

Unique Factorization Domain (UFD)

A unique factorization domain is an ID R
in which every n.z. elt. can be written
as a product of a finite ~~no.~~ ^{no.} of ~~irreducible~~
elts of R .

😊 Prime element: An elt. p of a C.R.
(Comm. Ring) R is s.t. p is prime if it is not
zero or a unit & whenever p divides
 ab for some a, b in R , then
 $p|a$ or $p|b$

😊 Algebraic Numbers

A : set of algebraic no.

$$= \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{C} : \exists 0 \neq p(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x] \text{ s.t. } p(\alpha) = 0 \}$$

\downarrow
Poly. Rings

1. Whether A is a ring (Comm.) ? ✓
2. Whether A is a field ? ✓
3. Whether $[A : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$?

$$\therefore \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) \subseteq A \text{ (True)}$$

(taking in particular
 $a=1, b=1$)

$$\therefore 1 + \sqrt[3]{2} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2})$$

$$\text{let } x = 1 + \sqrt[3]{2} \Rightarrow x - 1 = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^3 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^3 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 3 = 0$$

$1 + 3\sqrt{2}$ satisfies the poly. $(x-1)^3 = 2$

So, $(x-1)^3 - 2 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$, so, $\mathbb{Q}(3\sqrt{2}) \subseteq A$

General elt. of $\mathbb{Q}(3\sqrt{2})$ are $a_0 + a_1 3\sqrt{2} + a_2 (3\sqrt{2})^2$
here $a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$

Degree of $[\mathbb{Q}(3\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}]$

\therefore Basis of $\mathbb{Q}(3\sqrt{2})$ over $\mathbb{Q} = \{1, 3\sqrt{2}, (3\sqrt{2})^2\}$

$$\text{So, } [\mathbb{Q}(3\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 3$$

$$\therefore (3\sqrt{2})^3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} + 0 \cdot (3\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \mathbb{Q}[3\sqrt{2}] = \mathbb{Q}(3\sqrt{2})$$

This holds only for algebraic no.s.

Here, $3\sqrt{2}$ is algebraic number,

So, $\mathbb{Q}[3\sqrt{2}]$ is field

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[3\sqrt{2}]$ is ring.

$$\left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \in \mathbb{Q}[3\sqrt{2}] \right)$$

For non-algebraic (π , e , ... etc),

$$\mathbb{Q}(\pi) = \mathbb{Q}[\pi]$$

not possible

\therefore clearly, $\frac{1}{\pi} \in \mathbb{Q}(\pi)$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \because 1 \text{ is a constant poly.} \\ \text{and } \pi \text{ is also a poly.} \\ \text{and } \pi \neq 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{\pi} \in \mathbb{Q}(\pi)$$

Now, if possible assume that $\mathbb{Q}(\pi) = \mathbb{Q}[\pi]$

then $\frac{1}{\pi} \in \mathbb{Q}[\pi] \Rightarrow 1 = \sum p_i(\pi)$

Now, we get a poly,

$$q(x) = x p(x) - 1 \quad \text{for which } q(\pi) = 0$$

→ ← as π is transcendental no.

So, $\mathbb{Q}(\pi) \neq \mathbb{Q}[\pi]$

Note -

$$\mathbb{Q}[x] = \text{Poly. ring.}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}[x] = \{p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n : a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{Q}, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}\}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}(x) = \left\{ \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} : p(x), q(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x], q(x) \neq 0 \right\}$$

is field

field of fractions and if $\mathbb{Q}[x] = \mathbb{Q}(x)$

then $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ becomes field.

Que

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow 2x = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$4x^2 - 3 \leftarrow$ Poly. with integer coeff.

$x^2 - \frac{3}{4} \leftarrow$ Poly. with rational coeff.

$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ satisfies poly. with integer coeff. & poly.

with rational coefficients, but doesn't

satisfy monic poly. over \mathbb{Z} , (so α is alg. no. but NOT alg. integer)

* A is a field

$\therefore A$ is field, so it is ring also,

$$B_{\mathbb{C}} = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{C} : \exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic s.t. } p(\alpha) = 0 \}$$

Now, $B_0 = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{Q} : \exists P(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic s.t. } P(\alpha) = 0 \}$ (12)

Pf: ~~\mathbb{Q}~~ Let $\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$, $a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$, $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{So, } a_0 + a_1\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) + \dots + a_n\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{q^n a_0 + a_1 p q^{n-1} + \dots + a_n p^n}_{q \text{ divides this part}} + \underbrace{q^n p^n}_{\text{also } q \mid 0} = 0$$

q divides this part
(bcz q divides every elt)

$\Rightarrow q \mid a_n$. and poly. is monic. so $a_n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{q = \pm 1}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm p$ which is an integer.

Associates

Two elt. x and y are s.t.b an associates of each other if \exists an elt. u s.t. $y = ux$

eg. 2 and -2 are associate

$$\text{as } -2 = (-1) \times 2$$

unit

It is an equivalence relⁿ.

Defⁿ:

Let R be a Ring. Let x & y be two elts of R . Then x & y are associate of each other if \exists an unit $u \in R$ s.t. $y = ux$

Equivalence Relⁿ

Reflexive: $a \sim a$, then \exists a unit $u \in A$ s.t. $\underline{a = ua}$
 So, Associates is an eq. Relⁿ. Reflexive Relⁿ

Symmetry: $a \sim b \Rightarrow \exists$ a unit $u \in A$ s.t. $b = ua$
 $\Rightarrow u^{-1}b = (u^{-1}u)a = a$
 $\Rightarrow b \sim a$

Transitive

$a \sim b, b \sim c \Rightarrow \exists u, v \in A$ s.t. $b = ua$ & $c = vb$
 $\Rightarrow c = v(ua) = (vu)a = k \cdot a$ (product of two unit is unit)
 $\Rightarrow c \sim a$

$\therefore (uv)^{-1} = v^{-1}u^{-1}$, $\therefore u^{-1}, v^{-1} \in A$ as u, v are unit
 $\Rightarrow u^{-1}u^{-1} \in A$ (closure prop.)

Equivalence class of associate

For, $a \in A$, the equivalence class

$$[a] = \{ua; u \in A \text{ is a unit}\}$$

Example \mathbb{Z}

(\therefore units of $\mathbb{Z} = \{1, -1\}$)

$$[2] = \{2, -2\}$$

$$[0] = \{0\}$$

$$[1] = \{1, -1\}$$

H.W

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})^2 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})^2$$

* $A = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{C} : \exists p(\alpha) (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{Q}[\alpha] \text{ s.t. } p(\alpha) = 0 \}$
 Prove that A is ring also field.

Let $0 \neq \alpha, \beta \in A$

then if we show $\underline{\alpha + \beta, \alpha\beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} \in A}$, then A is ring ^{field}

$$\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) \subseteq A \quad [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) : \mathbb{Q}] = [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) : \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)] [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) : \mathbb{Q}]$$

\downarrow $\deg(\text{irred}(\alpha, \mathbb{Q}))$
 \downarrow $\deg(\text{irred}(\beta, \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)))$

$\therefore \alpha, \beta$ are algebraic no.

So, $[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta), \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$, so $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ is algebraic as degree of extension is finite.

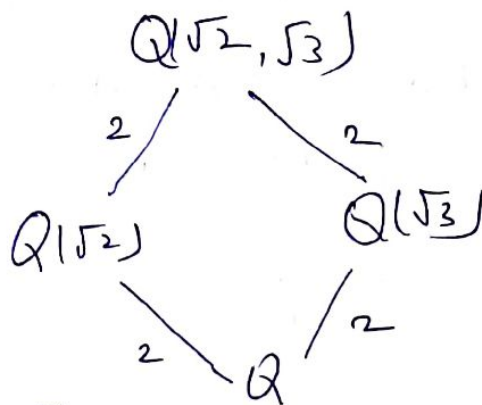
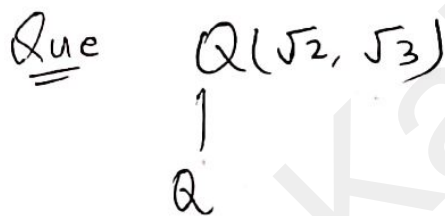
So, $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) \subseteq A$ ^{collection of alg. no.}

So, $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ is a field. ^{(if $\alpha \in A$, then $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ is field)}

thus, $\alpha + \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) \subseteq A$

$\exists \alpha + \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} \in A$

Also, $\therefore A$ is ring $\exists A$ is field.



So $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 4$

As

$$[\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) : \mathbb{Q}] = [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) : \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)] \times [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) : \mathbb{Q}]$$

← finite

$$= 2 \times 2 = 4$$

and every finite extension is Algebraic.

So, $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) \subseteq A$ & $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ is a field.

So, $\alpha + \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$, clearly $(\alpha + \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha}) \in A$
↓ for ring ↓ for field

So, A is ring & is field.

😊 A: Set of algebraic no.s
 A: field extension of \mathbb{Q}

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B = O_A & \hookrightarrow & A \\ | & & | \\ \mathbb{Z} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

Defⁿ: O_K

If $K \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$ is field extension then define

$$O_K = \{ \alpha \in K : \exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic with } p(\alpha) = 0 \}$$

= Ring of integers

example $\mathbb{Q} \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$

$$O_{\mathbb{Q}} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q} : \exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic with } p\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = 0 \right\}$$

= $\{ \pm p : p \in \mathbb{Z} \} = \mathbb{Z}$ (\because units of $\mathbb{Z} = \{ -1, 1 \}$
 look at $p-12$

→ Algebraic integers (O_K) ← collection of alg. integ. or

A complex no. α is called an algebraic integer if \exists ^{monic} $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t. $f(\alpha) = 0$

egs $\alpha = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}i, 1+i, \dots$ etc.

for $\alpha = 2$

\exists at least one poly. $(x-2)$ which is monic

* Eg. of no.s for which, we can't get any monic poly.

→ $1/2$ can't satisfy any monic poly. over \mathbb{Z} .

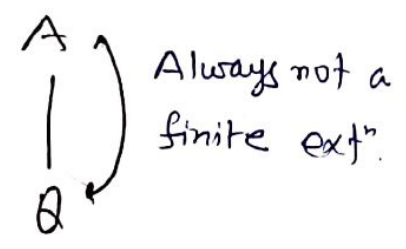
Result

denominator must divide the highest coeff but $2/1$ so, it can't satisfy monic poly. ✓

$\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ but \mathbb{Z} is not a field, \mathbb{Z} has ring structure.

Que Does B also have field or ring structure?

\therefore Set of alg. integ. = $B \subseteq A =$ set of alg. nos.



$\therefore O_A \subseteq A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.. so $O_A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

let $\alpha, \beta \in O_A$, for ring we have to prove that $\alpha + \beta \in O_A$ & $\alpha\beta \in O_A$

$\bullet O_A$ is not a field as $2 \in O_A$ but $\frac{1}{2} \notin O_A$.

Number field :- A finite field extⁿ of \mathbb{Q} is called a no. field.

example: $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$

$\therefore [\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$, so it is a no. field.

$\therefore O_K = O_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})} = \left\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) : \exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic with } p(\alpha) = 0 \right\}$
 $\alpha = a + b\sqrt{2}, a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

Observation :-

If $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ is an algebraic integer, then $\text{irred}(\alpha, \mathbb{Q})$ is also monic over \mathbb{Z} .

irred. poly. of α in \mathbb{Q}
 \downarrow
 $\text{irred}(\alpha, \mathbb{Q})$

OR, If $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ is an algebraic integer then $\text{irred}(\alpha, \mathbb{Z})$ is also monic.

Pf :-

Prf: As α is an algebraic integer, so
 $\exists f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ monic s.t. $f(\alpha) = 0$.

Let $p(x) = \text{irred}(\alpha; \mathbb{Q}) \leftarrow$

Then $p(x) \mid f(x)$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{bcz irreducible poly.} \\ \text{is also a minimal poly.} \\ \text{so, it divides } f(x) \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = p(x) \cdot q(x)$ for some $q(x) \in \mathbb{Q}$

$f(x)$ is primitive $= \left(\frac{1}{cd}\right) p'(x) q'(x)$, $p'(x), q'(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$

Gauss-Lemma

If $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$, then it can be factored as a product of primitive poly.

As, By Gauss-Lemma,

$f(x) = g(x) h(x)$, $g(x) \& h(x)$ are monic

If $g(x)$ is not irreducible then, it can further be factored to monic poly's. ($g(x) = g_1(x) \cdot h_1(x)$)

$\exists f(x) = g_1(x) \cdot h_2(x)$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} g_1(x) \text{ is the irred}(\alpha, \mathbb{Q}) \\ h_2(x) \text{ is remaining poly.} \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow p(x) = g_1(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ monic Hence $\text{irred}(\alpha, \mathbb{Z})$ is monic.

Find the O_K ?

$$\text{irred}((a + b\sqrt{2}); \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} x - a & : \text{if } b = 0 \\ x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 2b^2 & : \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

if $b=0$, then $\text{irred}((a+b\sqrt{2}); \mathbb{Q}) = x-a \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$
 $\Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \alpha = a \in \mathbb{Z}$

and if $b \neq 0$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} x = a + b\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow (x-a)^2 = b^2 \cdot 2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 2b^2 = 0 \end{array} \right)$

$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 2b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$
 $\Rightarrow -2a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\because 2, -2 \in \mathbb{Z})$

also, $a^2 - 2b^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\because a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a^2 \in \mathbb{Z})$
 $\Rightarrow -2b^2 \in \mathbb{Z} + a^2 \Rightarrow 2 + a^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow -2b^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\because -2 \in \mathbb{Z})$
 $\Rightarrow b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{Z}$

Hint
Que

$K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}] \quad \mathbb{Q}(\alpha) = \mathbb{Q}[\alpha] \quad \frac{30}{7/18}$
 $(\mathbb{Z} \subseteq O_K)$

$O_K = \{ \alpha \in K : \exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic s.t. } p(\alpha) = 0 \}$
 \Downarrow
 $a + b\sqrt{2}, a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

Now, $\text{irred}((a+b\sqrt{2}); \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} x-a & : b=0 \\ x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 2b^2 & : b \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Case-I, $b=0$

$\text{irred}(a+b\sqrt{2}) = x-a \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \Rightarrow \alpha = a \in \mathbb{Z}$

Case-II, $b \neq 0$

$\text{irred}(a+b\sqrt{2}) = x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 2b^2 \quad \text{if } b \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow -2a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 2a \in \mathbb{Z}$

let $2a = p$ for some $p \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{p}{2}$

Next, let $b = \frac{r}{s}, r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{then } a^2 - 2b^2 = \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{\gamma}{s}\right)^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{2\gamma^2}{s^2} = \frac{p^2 s^2 - 8\gamma^2}{4s^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4s^2 \mid p^2 s^2 - 8\gamma^2 \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\text{if } \cancel{8\gamma^2} \mid \cancel{p^2 s^2 - 8\gamma^2} \Rightarrow 4 \mid (p^2 s^2 - 8\gamma^2) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid p^2 s^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid p \text{ or } 2 \mid s$$

Subcase-I, if $2 \mid p \Rightarrow p/2 = a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2b^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 2b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid \left(\frac{\gamma}{s}\right)^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow s = \pm 1 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \gamma^2 \text{ should be} \\ \text{divisible by } s^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = a + b\sqrt{2} = a + (\pm\gamma)\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$$

Subcase-II, $\text{if } \left(\frac{2 \nmid p \Rightarrow 2 \mid s \Rightarrow s = 2s', s' \in \mathbb{Z} \right)$

$$\therefore a^2 - 2b^2 = \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{2\gamma^2}{4s'^2} = \frac{p^2 s'^2 - 2\gamma^2}{4s'^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{2\gamma^2}{s'^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4s'^2 \mid p^2 s'^2 - 8\gamma^2 \quad (*) \quad \left(\text{if } \frac{p}{ab} \in \mathbb{Z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow s'^2 \mid p^2 s'^2 - 8\gamma^2 \quad (\text{from } (*)) \quad \Rightarrow p = kab$$

$$\Rightarrow s'^2 \mid 8\gamma^2 \Rightarrow 4s'^2 \in \mid 8\gamma^2 \quad (s = 2s')$$

$$\Rightarrow s'^2 \mid 2\gamma^2$$

$$\therefore \cancel{s \text{ is odd}} \quad (s, \gamma) = 1 \Rightarrow (s', \gamma) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow s'^2 \mid 2 \Rightarrow s' = \pm 1 \Rightarrow s = \pm 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Rightarrow s = \pm 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$(a = p/2, b = r/s)$

$\frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{2r^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ --- } (*)'$

$\Rightarrow 2|p \Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{Z} (\because a = p/2)$
 $\Rightarrow p = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{4k^2}{4} - \frac{2r^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (by } (*)')$

$\Rightarrow \frac{r^2}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (As } k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow k^2 \in \mathbb{Z})$

$\Rightarrow 2|r$

$\Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$(\because b = \frac{r}{s} = \frac{r}{\pm 2} = \pm k \in \mathbb{Z})$

$\Rightarrow a + b\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$

How to show $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) = \mathbb{Q}[\alpha]$

H.W

Que
H.W

let $K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{3}]$

Show that $O_K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}] = \text{Ring of integers of } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$

$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{To show } \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{3}] = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}) \\ \text{poly. ring} \quad \downarrow \quad \text{field} \end{matrix} \right)$

$O_K = \{ \alpha \in K : \exists p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic s.t. } p(\alpha) = 0 \} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$

$\therefore \alpha \in K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{3}]$, so $\alpha = a + b\sqrt{3}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

(We show here ~~$\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{3}]$~~ $O_K \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$)

$\therefore \text{min. poly. } \overline{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ irred}(a + b\sqrt{3}) = \begin{cases} x - a & \text{if } b = 0 \\ x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 3b^2 & \text{if } b \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$\mathbb{Z} \subset O_K$ (in general true)

As, $2a \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $2a = p$ for some $p \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a = p/2$

$4a^2 - 3b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $b = r/s$, $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(r, s) = 1$

$\therefore a^2 - 3b^2 = \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{3r^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow 4s^2 \mid (p^2 - 12r^2)$

$$\therefore 4 \mid p^2 s^2 - 12r^2$$

$$\therefore 4 \mid 12r^2 \Rightarrow 4 \mid p^2 s^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid p^2 \text{ or } 2 \mid s$$

Case-I, if $2 \mid p$, then $a = p/2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ✓

$$a^2 - 3b^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 3b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 = \frac{3r^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 3 = \pm 1 \quad (\text{bcz } (r,s)=1)$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{r}{3} = \pm r$$

$$\therefore a + b\sqrt{3} = a + (\pm r)\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$$

Case-II, if $2 \nmid p \Rightarrow 2 \mid s$ ✓

$$\Rightarrow s = 2s' \text{ for some } s' \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{3r^2}{(2s')^2} = \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{3r^2}{4s'^2} = \frac{p^2 s'^2 - 3r^2}{4s'^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4s'^2 \mid p^2 s'^2 - 3r^2 \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow s'^2 \mid p^2 s'^2 - 3r^2 \quad (\because s'^2 \mid 4s'^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow s'^2 \mid 3r^2$$

$$\therefore (s', r) = 1 \Rightarrow (2s', r) = 1 \text{ \& } (s', r) = 1$$

$$\& s'^2 \mid 3 \Rightarrow s'^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{s' = \pm 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{s = 2s' = \pm 2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{3r^2}{4} = \frac{p^2 - 3r^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid p^2 - 3r^2 \rightarrow 2 \mid p^2 - 3r^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid p^2 \text{ \& } 2 \mid r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid p \text{ \& } 2 \mid r \Rightarrow p = 2k_1, \text{ \& } r = 2k_2 \quad k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \left(\frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{3q^2}{4} = \frac{(2k_1)^2}{4} - \frac{3 \cdot (2k_2)^2}{4}, \quad k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \right)$$

$$= k_1^2 - 3k_2^2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{q}{s} = \frac{2k_2}{\pm 2} = \pm k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}]$$

HW

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}i)$ (or $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$)

$$\boxed{K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}i)}$$

To show $O_K = \mathbb{Z}$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}i), \quad \alpha = a + ib\sqrt{3}$$

If $b=0$, $x-a$ is the irreducible poly.

Again

$$x = a + bi\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)^2 = (ib\sqrt{3})^2 = -3b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + 3b^2 = 0 \quad \left(\text{or } x^2 - (\alpha+\beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0 \right)$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + 3b^2$$

$$\therefore \text{irred.}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}i) : \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} x-a & \text{if } b \neq 0 \\ x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + 3b^2 & \text{if } b \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Case-I of $b=0$

$$\text{irred}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}i) : \mathbb{Q}) = x - \underline{a} \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

$$a = a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Case-2 of $b \neq 0$

$$\text{irred}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}i); \mathbb{Q}) = x^2 - 2ax + (a^2 + 3b^2)$$

where $-2a \in \mathbb{Z}$ & $(a^2 + 3b^2) \in \mathbb{Z}$

$2a \in \mathbb{Z}$

let $p = 2a \Rightarrow a = \frac{p}{2}$

& let $b = \frac{\gamma}{s}$, $\gamma, s \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(\gamma, s) = 1$

$$\therefore a^2 + 3b^2 = \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{\gamma}{s}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{3\gamma^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

~~$$\frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{3\gamma^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \frac{3\gamma^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \frac{5^2 p^2 + 4 \cdot 3 \gamma^2}{4s^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow 4s^2 \mid (p^2 s^2 + 12\gamma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid (p^2 s^2 + 12\gamma^2) \Rightarrow 4 \mid p^2 s^2 \Rightarrow 2 \nmid p \text{ or } 2 \nmid s$$

Subcase-1 of $2 \nmid p$

then $a = \frac{p}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$

& $a^2 + 3b^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 3b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ (let $b = \frac{\gamma}{s}$)

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma}{s}\right)^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow s^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{\gamma}{s} = \pm \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = a + b\sqrt{3}i = a \pm \gamma\sqrt{3}i \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}i]$$

Subcase-II of $2 \mid s \Rightarrow s = 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{3\gamma^2}{(2k)^2} = \frac{k^2 p^2 + 3\gamma^2}{4k^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 \mid k^2 p^2 + 3r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \mid k^2 p^2 + 3r^2 \quad (\because 4k^2 \mid 4k^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \mid 3r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \mid 3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1 \Rightarrow s = \pm 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\because (s, r) = 1 &\Rightarrow (2k, r) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow (k, r) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{3r^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid p^2 + 3r^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid p^2 + 3r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid p^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid p \Rightarrow \boxed{p = 2k_1}$$

$$2 \mid 3r^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid r^2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid r \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 2k_2}$$

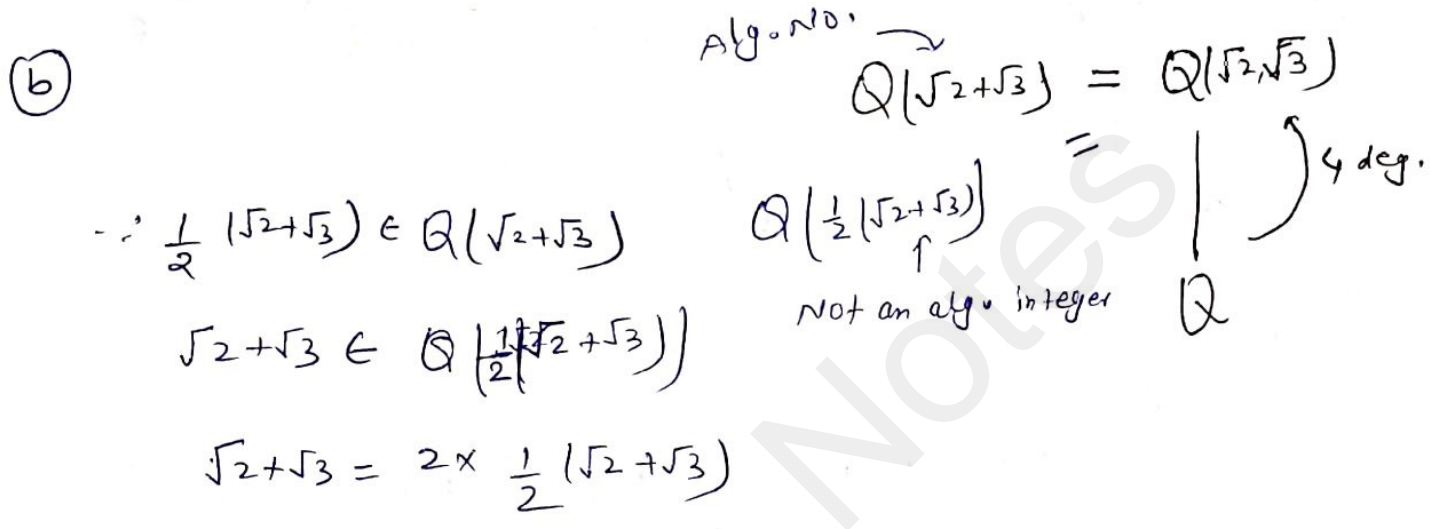
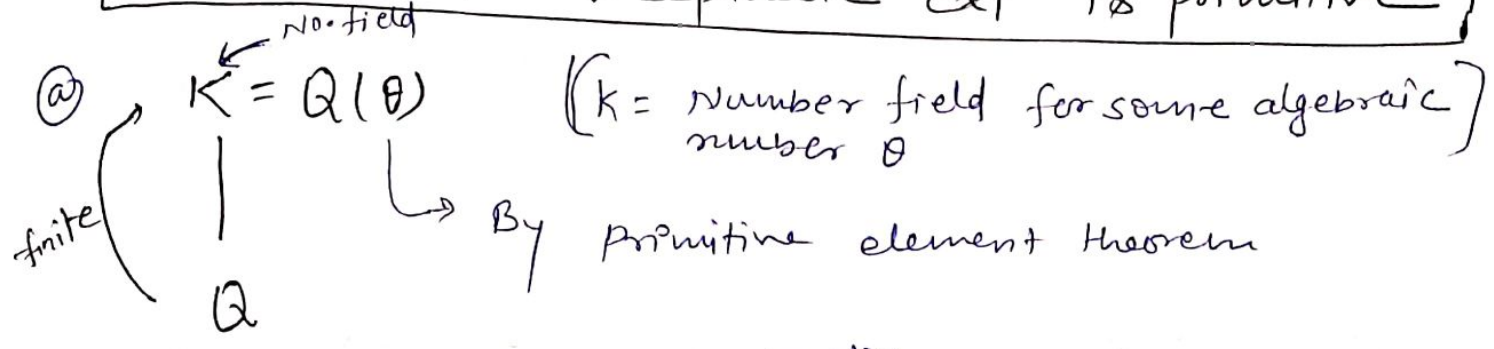
$$\therefore \frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{3r^2}{4} = 2k_1 \quad \therefore b = \frac{r}{s} = \frac{2k_2}{\pm 2} = \pm k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore a + i\sqrt{3}b \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}i]$$

Primitive element theorem

Every finite & separable extⁿ is primitive



Que: Can we choose an algebraic integer α in place of θ to assume that $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$?

Solⁿ Observation: If θ is an algebraic no., then \exists int integer m s.t $m\theta$ is an alg. integer

pf: As θ is an alg. no., so $\exists p(x) (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ s.t $p(\theta) = 0$

w.l.o.g., assume that $p(x) = \text{irred}(\theta; \mathbb{Q})$
i.e $p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Q}$

Let $a_i = \frac{p_i}{q_i}, p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ f } (p_i, q_i) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \theta^n + \frac{p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}}\theta^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{p_0}{q_0} = 0$

Let $m = q_{n-1} \cdot q_{n-2} \cdot \dots \cdot q_1 \cdot q_0$

$\Rightarrow m^n \theta^n + \left(\frac{m p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}}\right) (m\theta)^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{m^n p_0}{q_0} = 0 \leftarrow \text{multiplying by } m^n.$

$$\Rightarrow (m\theta)^n + \left(\frac{m p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}}\right) (m\theta)^{n-1} + \dots + \left(\frac{m^n}{q_0}\right) p_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^n + \left(\frac{m p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}}\right) \alpha^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{m^n}{q_0} \cdot p_0 = 0 \quad (\text{let } m\theta = \alpha)$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = m\theta$ is an algebraic integer. Done!

Que: ~~Can~~ Can $\mathbb{Q}(\theta) = \mathbb{Q}(m\theta)$? (yes)

Soln

It is obviously $\mathbb{Q}(\theta) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(m\theta)$
 we ~~are trying~~ ^{have} to show $\mathbb{Q}(m\theta) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$

as

$\beta = f(\theta)$ for some $f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 + a_1\theta + \dots + a_k\theta^k &= a_0 + a_1 \cdot \frac{m\theta}{m} + \dots + a_k \left(\frac{m\theta}{m}\right)^k \\ &= \frac{1}{m^k} \left(a_0 m^k + a_1 m^{k-1} (m\theta) + \dots + a_k (m\theta)^k \right) \\ &\in \mathbb{Q}(m\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\theta) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(m\theta)$$

It is obvious that $\mathbb{Q}(m\theta) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ verify

so, from both above $\mathbb{Q}(\theta) = \mathbb{Q}(m\theta)$ ✓

$K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$: θ algebraic integer

$p_\theta(x) = \text{irred}(\theta; \mathbb{Q})$ (= minimal poly.)
 (assume that $p_\theta(x)$ is of n -deg. poly, so \exists roots)

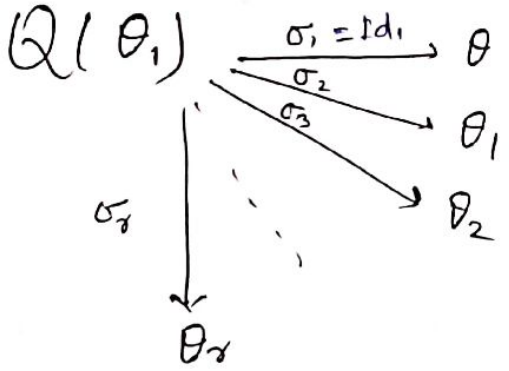
$\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \dots, \theta_r$

" θ (say), $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_r$ are conjugates of θ

For any embedding σ

$$\sigma(\theta) \in \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_r\}$$

NB: Roots of minimal poly- f are conjugates



eg

$$K = Q(\sqrt[5]{2}), \quad f = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{5}}$$

$$p(x) = \text{irred}(\sqrt[5]{2}, Q)$$

$$= x^5 - 2$$

$$\text{roots: } \sqrt[5]{2}, (\sqrt[5]{2})^2, (\sqrt[5]{2})^3, \dots, (\sqrt[5]{2})^5$$

$$\text{or: } \sqrt[5]{2}, \sqrt[5]{2}f, \sqrt[5]{2}f^2, \dots, \sqrt[5]{2}f^4$$

$f = 5^{\text{th}}$ root of unity

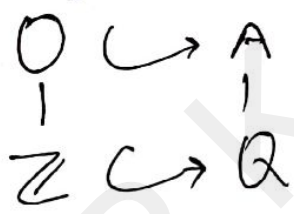
~~$f \in \mathbb{C}$~~ $\because \sqrt[5]{2}$ is a no. field

$\leftarrow \text{deg. } p(x) = 5$ which is finite

so, others are also no. field.

$\left(\because \theta \text{ is an alg. int., so its other conjugates } \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_r \text{ are also algebraic integ.} \right)$

collection of alg. integers



Prove that O is ring

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{To prove } O \text{ is ring:} \\ \text{we do, for } \alpha, \beta \in O \\ \alpha + \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta \in O \end{array} \right\}$

Observation

Let $\alpha \in A$. Then α is an algebraic integer iff $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ is finitely generated.

Proof: Let $\alpha \in A, \exists 0 \neq p(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ s.t. $p(\alpha) = 0$

$\text{irred}(\alpha; \mathbb{Q}) \equiv \text{minimal poly.}$

(\Rightarrow) Let α is an algebraic integer

$$\Rightarrow p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

$$\text{" } x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0, \quad a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

if $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] \Rightarrow \beta = f(\alpha)$ for some $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$

$\therefore f(x) = p(x) \cdot q(x) + r(x)$ (By division algorithm)

where $q(x), r(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$

\vdash either $r(x) = 0$ or $\deg r(x) < \deg p(x) = n$

$$\therefore \beta = \underbrace{p(\alpha) \cdot q(\alpha)}_{=0} + r(\alpha) \quad (\because p(\alpha) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = r(\alpha)$$

if $\beta = 0 \Rightarrow r(\alpha) = 0$, then $f(x) = p(x)q(x)$

thus result holds.

if $\beta \neq 0$, then

$$\beta = r(\alpha) = r_0 + r_1\alpha + \dots + r_{n-1}\alpha^{n-1} \quad (*)$$

Let $\Gamma_\alpha = \mathbb{Z} \langle 1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1} \rangle$ (finitely generated
(i.e. generated by finite elt.s
 $1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$)

Let $\gamma \in \Gamma_\alpha$, then

$$\gamma = b_0 + b_1\alpha + \dots + b_{n-1}\alpha^{n-1}, \quad b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

then by (*), we have -

$$\mathbb{Z}[\alpha] \subseteq \Gamma_\alpha$$

and by definition of Γ_α , $\Gamma_\alpha \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$

thus $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha] = \Gamma_\alpha$ \leftarrow (in result)

(\Leftarrow). Let $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ is finitely generated
claim: α is an algebraic integer.

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ is finitely generated, so $\exists v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$
 $\in \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ s.t. $\mathbb{Z}[\alpha] = \mathbb{Z} \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \rangle$

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ is a ring $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[\alpha], v_i \in \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha v_1 \in \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$$

$$\forall \alpha v_1 = a_{11}v_1 + \dots + a_{1k}v_k$$

$$\text{likewise } \alpha v_2 = a_{21}v_1 + \dots + a_{2k}v_k$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\alpha v_k = a_{k1}v_1 + \dots + a_{kk}v_k$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - a_{11})v_1 - \dots - a_{1k}v_k = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} - a_{21}v_1 + (\alpha - a_{22})v_2 - \dots - a_{2k}v_k = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$-a_{k1}v_1 - a_{k2}v_2 + \dots + (\alpha - a_{kk})v_k = 0$$

\therefore this system has a non-zero solⁿ (v_1, \dots, v_k)

$$\therefore \det \begin{pmatrix} \alpha - a_{11} & -a_{12} & \dots & -a_{1k} \\ -a_{21} & \alpha - a_{22} & \dots & -a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{k1} & -a_{k2} & \dots & \alpha - a_{kk} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

which gives a monic poly. with powers of α
 and integer coefficients.

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ satisfies a monic poly. with integer coeff.

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ is an algebraic integer.

Lemma:-

If ϕ & ψ are alg. intesges then $\phi + \psi$ & $\phi\psi$ are also

$\Gamma_\phi = \mathbb{Z}[\phi]$ is finitely generated

$\Gamma_\psi = \mathbb{Z}[\psi]$ is finitely generated.

Claim: (i) $\Gamma_{\phi+\psi} = \mathbb{Z}[\phi+\psi]$ is finitely generated

(ii) $\Gamma_{\phi\psi} = \mathbb{Z}[\phi\psi]$ is finitely generated

P.f.: $\Gamma_\phi = \mathbb{Z}[\phi]$ is finitely generated

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_\phi = \mathbb{Z}\langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle$ for some $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \Gamma_\phi$

and $\Gamma_\psi = \mathbb{Z}[\psi]$ is finitely generated

For $\Gamma_{\phi+\psi}$ $\Rightarrow \Gamma_\psi = \mathbb{Z}\langle u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \rangle$ for some $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \in \Gamma_\psi$

Let $\alpha \in \Gamma_{\phi+\psi}$ then

$$\alpha = a_0 + a_1(\phi+\psi) + a_2(\phi+\psi)^2 + \dots + a_k(\phi+\psi)^k$$

$$= a_0 + a_1(\phi+\psi) + a_2(\phi^2 + 2\phi\psi + \psi^2) + \dots + \dots$$

α is a poly. in $\frac{\phi^i \psi^j}{(\phi+\psi)^k}$, $0 \leq i, j$, but $\phi^i \psi^j \in \Gamma_\phi \Gamma_\psi$

$$\therefore \Gamma_{\phi+\psi} \subseteq \Gamma_\phi \Gamma_\psi = \mathbb{Z}\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \mathbb{Z}\langle u_1, \dots, u_m \rangle$$

$$= \mathbb{Z}\langle v_i u_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_\phi \Gamma_\psi$ is finitely generated

$\Gamma_{\phi+\psi} \subseteq$ finitely generated as a group.

So $\Gamma_{\phi+\psi}$ is also finitely generated

$\Rightarrow \phi + \psi$ is an algebraic integer.

For $\Gamma_{\phi\psi}$

Let $\alpha \in \Gamma_{\phi\psi}$

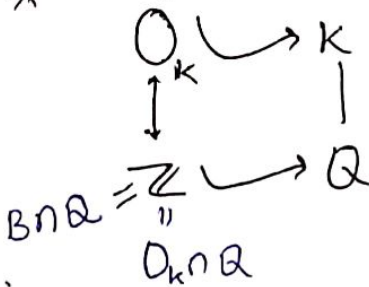
$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= a_0 + a_1 \phi\psi + a_2 (\phi\psi)^2 + \dots + a_k (\phi\psi)^k \\ &= a_0 + a_1 \phi\psi + a_2 \phi^2\psi^2 + \dots + a_k \phi^k \psi^k\end{aligned}$$

α is a poly. in $\phi\psi$, $0 \leq i, j$

$\therefore \Gamma_{\phi\psi} \subseteq \Gamma_{\phi} \Gamma_{\psi}$ & $\Gamma_{\phi} \Gamma_{\psi}$ is finitely generated
 $\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\phi\psi}$ is also finitely generated
 $\Rightarrow \phi\psi$ is an algebraic integer.

Thus, Collection B of algebraic integers in \mathbb{C} forms a Ring
This B is called a Ring of integers.

* $\{\alpha \in K : \alpha \text{ is an alg. integ.}\}$



now we have to show that \mathbb{O}_K is Ring

Exercise: Show that \mathbb{O}_K is a ring

Result Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ be a sq. free integ., $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{m})$

$$\text{then } \mathbb{O}_K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{m}] & : m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{m}}{2}\right] & : m \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

example $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$, then $\mathbb{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$

this eg. show that $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}] \neq \mathbb{O}_K$ but $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}] \subseteq \mathbb{O}_K$

* let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$
 $\neq \alpha = a + b\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

take $a = -1$ & $b = 2$ then $\alpha = -1 + 2\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{5}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$.

$$\mathbb{O}_K \neq \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right] \supseteq \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}] \leftarrow a+b\sqrt{5}$$

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$c+d\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$. But take $c=0, d=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{O}_K \supsetneq \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$$

Results B: Collection of algebraic integers.

$\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. \exists a monic poly, $p(x) \in \mathbb{B}[x]$, then $\alpha \in \mathbb{B}$.
 $p(\alpha) = 0$

Let $p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$; $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{B}$

for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$, $\Gamma_{a_i} = \mathbb{Z}[a_i]$ is finitely generated.
 $= \mathbb{Z}\langle \{x^{ij_i} : i \leq j_i \leq n_i\} \rangle$

Claim $\Gamma_\alpha = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$ is finitely generated.

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$

$$\text{then } a_0 + a_1\alpha + \dots + a_{n-1}\alpha^{n-1} + \alpha^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^n = -a_0 - a_1\alpha - \dots - a_{n-1}\alpha^{n-1}, \quad a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^n \in \Gamma_\alpha$$

A subset of \mathbb{O}_K , which generates \mathbb{O}_K are
 called free generators of \mathbb{O}_K over \mathbb{Z} .

A : Algebraic number

B : algebraic integers.

$$\boxed{A \supseteq B}$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$,

if α satisfies a monic polynomial $p(x) \in B[x]$

$$p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0, \quad a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Claim: $\alpha \in B$

$$\alpha^n + a_{n-1}\alpha^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = 0 \quad (*)$$

Let $C = \mathbb{Z}[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}]$ be a poly. ring

Now, from (*), we see that —

$$C[\alpha] = C\langle 1, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^{n-1} \rangle$$

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$$\mathbb{Z}[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}][\alpha] = \mathbb{Z}[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, \alpha]$$

if we can show that $C[\alpha]$ is finitely generated then we are done

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{Z}[x] \\ \mathbb{Z}[x, y] = \mathbb{Z}[x][y] \\ \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] = \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{Z}[x, y] = \mathbb{Z}[x] \cdot \mathbb{Z}[y] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbb{Z}[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}][\alpha] &= \mathbb{Z}[a_0] \mathbb{Z}[a_1] \dots \mathbb{Z}[a_{n-1}][\alpha] \\ &= \Gamma_{a_0}, \Gamma_{a_1}, \dots, \Gamma_{a_{n-1}}, [\alpha] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{a_i} = \mathbb{Z}\langle a_{i_0}, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_{\eta_i}} \rangle \quad \forall 0 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$\therefore \Gamma_{a_0} \Gamma_{a_1} \dots \Gamma_{a_{n-1}} = \mathbb{Z}\langle \{ a_{i_0}, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_{\eta_i}} : 1 \leq j_0 \leq \eta_0, 1 \leq j_1 \leq \eta_1, \dots, 1 \leq j_{n-1} \leq \eta_{n-1} \} \rangle$$

If $\beta \in \mathbb{C}[\alpha]$, then

$$\beta = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \alpha + \dots + \beta_{n+1} \alpha^{n+1}$$

$$\text{where } \beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{n+1} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Then, we see that -

$$\beta_i = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j_0 \leq \eta_0 \\ 1 \leq j_1 \leq \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \leq j_{n+1} \leq \eta_{n+1}}} \gamma_{j_0 j_1 \dots j_{n+1}}^{(i)} \cdot a_{j_0} a_{j_1} \dots a_{j_{n+1}} \quad \text{with } \gamma_{j_0 \dots j_{n+1}} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Then it is easy to see that

$$\beta \in \mathbb{Z} \langle \{ a_{j_0} a_{j_1} \dots a_{j_{n+1}} : 1 \leq j_0 \leq \eta_0$$

$$1 \leq j_{n+1} \leq \eta_{n+1},$$

$$0 \leq k \leq n+1 \} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\alpha] \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \langle \{ a_{j_0} a_{j_1} \dots a_{j_{n+1}} \alpha^k : 1 \leq j_0 \leq \eta_0$$

$$\dots 1 \leq j_{n+1} \leq \eta_{n+1}$$

$$0 \leq k \leq n+1 \} \rangle$$

and also

$$\mathbb{Z} \langle \{ a_{j_0} a_{j_1} \dots a_{j_{n+1}} \alpha^k : 1 \leq j_0 \leq \eta_0, \dots, 1 \leq j_{n+1} \leq \eta_{n+1},$$

$$0 \leq k \leq n+1 \} \rangle \subseteq \mathbb{C}[\alpha]$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{C}[\alpha] = \mathbb{Z} \langle \{ a_{j_0} a_{j_1} \dots a_{j_{n+1}} \alpha^k : 1 \leq j_0 \leq \eta_0, \dots, 1 \leq j_{n+1} \leq \eta_{n+1},$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ is an algebraic

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \in B.$$

Que: $K =$ number field.

$O_K =$ Ring of integer in K .

$(\alpha, \beta \in O_K, \alpha + \beta \in O_K ?)$ Prove O_K is Ring.

$$\therefore \alpha, \beta \in O_K \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta \in B \quad (O_K = K \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow O_K \subseteq B$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\alpha + \beta} \in B \quad (\because B \text{ is a ring})$$

$\therefore K$ is field

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta \in K \quad (\because \alpha, \beta \in O_K \subseteq O_K \subseteq K)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \in B \cap K = O_K$$

and also, $\alpha, \beta \in O_K \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta \in B$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta \in B \quad (\because B \text{ is ring})$$

$$\therefore K \text{ is a field} \Rightarrow \alpha\beta \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\alpha\beta} \in B \cap K = O_K$$

$\therefore O_K$ is a ring

$$K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}], \quad O_K = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$$

$$z \in \mathbb{Z}\langle \{1, \sqrt{2}\} \rangle$$

$$= \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{\sqrt{2}\} \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}\langle \{\sqrt{2}\} \rangle$$

$$z = z_1 + z_2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{with } z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ = (z_1, z_2)$$

$$a + b\sqrt{2} = 0 = 0 + 0\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a = 0 = b$$

An abelian group G is called free of rank

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$$k \text{ if } G \xrightarrow{\sim} \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}}_{k \text{ copies}} = \mathbb{Z}^k$$

eg. $K = \mathbb{Q}(i)$, $O_K = \mathbb{Z}[i] \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle \{i\} \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

$$(a+ib) \xrightarrow{\Psi} (a, b)$$

Here $\{1, i\}$ are free w.r.t each other

$\{1, i\}$ are free generators

$\therefore \{1, i\}$ are also basis for $\mathbb{Q}(i)$.

every ~~elt.~~ primitive elt. is an alg. integer which acts as free generator of the primitive element

but every algebraic integer cannot be a primitive elt. whose basis does not act as free generator.

eg. $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}) \rightarrow \text{Basis} = \{1, \sqrt{5}\}$

$\sqrt{5}$ is an algebraic integer but $\{1, \sqrt{5}\}$ is not the basis of O_K .

$$O_K = \mathbb{Z} \left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{5} = 2 \times \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) - 1$$

$$\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} (1+5+2\sqrt{5}) = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1 + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= a + b \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \quad | \quad a=1, b=1$$

Que! Show that $\{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$ are free generators!

Ans! $a + b \cdot \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 0$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{b}{2}\right) + \frac{b\sqrt{5}}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a+b) + b\sqrt{5} = 0$$

$\therefore \{1, \sqrt{5}\}$ are the basis of K over \mathbb{Q} .

So $2a+b=0$ ($\because \{1, \sqrt{5}\}$ are L.I.F.)

$$\& b=0$$

$$\text{or } 2a+0=0 \Rightarrow a=0 \rightarrow 1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ are L.I.}$$

$\therefore \{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$ are free generators.

Fact: If K is no. field, then $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ for some $\theta \in B$, the no. of basis elt.s of $\frac{K}{\mathbb{Q}} = [K:\mathbb{Q}] = \deg(\text{irred}(\theta, \mathbb{Q})) = n$

$O_K \rightarrow v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ generators over \mathbb{Z} ,

* Every elements of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ can be expressible in the $\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$

for e.g. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$, then, $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\alpha = a + b\sqrt{5} = a + \frac{2(b\sqrt{5} + b)}{2} - b$$

$$= (a-b) + 2b\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

Now, to show $\{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$ are also the basis of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$.

$$\therefore x-1 + y\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 0, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{y\sqrt{5}}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+y) + y\sqrt{5} = 0$$

$\therefore \{1, \sqrt{5}\}$ are L.I. as they are basis of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$.

$$2x+y=0 \quad \& \quad y=0 \quad \Rightarrow 2x=0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x=0}}$$

$O_K \rightarrow v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ generators over \mathbb{Z}

$$\alpha \in K \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } m\alpha \in O_K$$

$$\Rightarrow m\alpha = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n \text{ for some } a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{a_1}{m}v_1 + \frac{a_2}{m}v_2 + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m}v_n$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a maximal spanning set of K over \mathbb{Q} .

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is basis for K .

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is L.I. over \mathbb{Q} .

Que: Whether $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a free generator of O_K

Now, $z_1v_1 + z_2v_2 + \dots + z_nv_n = 0$

$\therefore \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ are L.I. over \mathbb{Q} , $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{Z}$

So, $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{Q}$

So $z_1v_1 + z_2v_2 + \dots + z_nv_n = 0$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 = \dots = z_n = 0$$

So $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ are L.I. over \mathbb{Z} .

So, O_K is a free abelian group.

$K =$ number field, then

$K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ for some algebraic integer θ

$$[K:\mathbb{Q}] = n = [\text{irred}(\theta; \mathbb{Q})]$$

$\therefore \theta$ is an algebraic integer.

$$\therefore \text{irred}(\theta, \mathbb{Q}) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$$

$1, \theta, \dots, \theta^{n-1} \in \mathcal{O}_K$
and are basis elems for K over \mathbb{Q}

Are they free generators always? — NO

Eg. $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$, $\{1, \sqrt{5}\}$ are basis of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$
↓
Not free generators for \mathcal{O}_K

To show free generator exists sometime —

Consider a collection

$$S = \{ (w_1, \dots, w_n) : w_i \in \mathcal{O}_K \text{ \& } w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \text{ forms a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-basis for } K \}$$

Discriminant of a \mathbb{Q} -basis on K

Let $w = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ be a \mathbb{Q} -basis of K then discriminant of w is defined as —

$$\Delta(w_1, \dots, w_n) = \det^2(\sigma_i(w_j)) \text{, where } \sigma_i: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-embedding.}$$

Eg. $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$

Basis of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ is $\{1, \sqrt{5}\}$
embedding of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ are

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}) \xrightarrow{\sigma_1 = \text{id}} \sqrt{5} \rightarrow \sqrt{5} \\ \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}) \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} \sqrt{5} \rightarrow -\sqrt{5} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \Delta(1, \sqrt{5}) = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_1(1) & \sigma_1(\sqrt{5}) \\ \sigma_2(1) & \sigma_2(\sqrt{5}) \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{5} \\ 1 & -\sqrt{5} \end{vmatrix}^2 = (-2\sqrt{5})^2 = 20$$

* $\{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$ is also a Basis of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ then

$$\Delta\left(1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_1(1) & \sigma_1\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \\ \sigma_2(1) & \sigma_2\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = (-\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$$

So, for different basis, we have different values of determinant.
discriminant

Que Can we see any isomorphism b/w $\{1, \sqrt{5}\} \rightarrow \{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$

Ans $1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{an combination of } 1, \sqrt{5})$$

$$4 \quad \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{5}$$

then $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore \Delta\left(1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \Delta\left(1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1(1) & \sigma_1\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \\ \sigma_2(1) & \sigma_2\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}^2$$

$$= \det^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{5} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} = [\sqrt{5}]^2 = 5$$

Now consider the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1(1) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1(\sqrt{5}) \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2(1) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2(\sqrt{5}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sigma_1(\sqrt{5}) \\ 1 & \sigma_2(\sqrt{5}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x+y & x \sigma_1(\sqrt{5}) + y \sigma_2(\sqrt{5}) \\ z+w & z \sigma_1(\sqrt{5}) + w \sigma_2(\sqrt{5}) \end{pmatrix}$$

So, on comparing the corresponding element, we get -

$$x+y=1, z+w=1, x=\frac{1}{2}=y \quad \& \quad z=\frac{1}{2}, w=\frac{1}{2}$$

$\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ \mathbb{Q} -basis for K and $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ is another \mathbb{Q} -basis for K , then $\beta_i = c_{i1}\alpha_1 + \dots + c_{in}\alpha_n$ for some $c_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}$ $i \leq j \leq n$ (41)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{i1} & c_{i2} & \dots & c_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \dots & \dots & c_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) = \det^2(\sigma_i(\beta_j))$$

where $\sigma_i(\beta_j) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(\beta_1) & \dots & \sigma_1(\beta_n) \\ \sigma_2(\beta_1) & \dots & \sigma_2(\beta_n) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \sigma_i(\beta_1) & \dots & \sigma_i(\beta_n) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \sigma_n(\beta_1) & \dots & \sigma_n(\beta_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{11}\sigma_1(\alpha_1) + \dots + c_{1n}\sigma_1(\alpha_n) & \dots & c_{n1}\sigma_1(\alpha_1) + \dots + c_{nn}\sigma_1(\alpha_n) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{i1}\sigma_i(\alpha_1) + \dots + c_{in}\sigma_i(\alpha_n) & \dots & c_{n1}\sigma_i(\alpha_1) + \dots + c_{nn}\sigma_i(\alpha_n) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{n1}\sigma_n(\alpha_1) + \dots + c_{nn}\sigma_n(\alpha_n) & \dots & c_{n1}\sigma_n(\alpha_1) + \dots + c_{nn}\sigma_n(\alpha_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(\alpha_1) & \dots & \sigma_n(\alpha_1) \\ \sigma_1(\alpha_2) & \dots & \sigma_n(\alpha_2) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \sigma_1(\alpha_n) & \dots & \sigma_n(\alpha_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \Delta(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n) = \det^2(\sigma_i(\beta_j)) = \det^2(c_{ij}) \cdot \det^2 \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(\alpha_1) & \dots & \sigma_n(\alpha_1) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \sigma_n(\alpha_1) & \dots & \sigma_n(\alpha_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det^2(c_{ij}) \cdot \Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

$$\therefore c_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\therefore \det^2(c_{ij}) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(\because |A| = |A^T|)$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) = (\det A)^2 \Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

Result: Let K be a quadratic field & m be a square free integer s.t. $K = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{m}]$. then the set O_K of algebraic integers in K is given by

$$O_K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{m}] & \text{if } m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{m}}{2}\right] & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

pf: let $\alpha \in O_K$ & $O_K \subseteq K$

then $\alpha = a + b\sqrt{m}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

so, let $a = \frac{p}{q}$ & $b = \frac{r}{s}$

with $(p, q) = 1$, $(r, s) = 1$ & $p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\therefore \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = (a + b\sqrt{m}) + (a - b\sqrt{m}) = 2a$$

$$N_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = (a + b\sqrt{m})(a - b\sqrt{m}) = a^2 - b^2m$$

We know that

$$\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha), N_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so, } \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = 2a = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \& \quad (p, q) = 1$$

$$\text{so, } q|2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{q = 1, 2}}$$

Case-1, $q=1$

$$N_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = a^2 - mb^2 = \left(\frac{p}{1}\right)^2 - m\left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 = p^2 - \frac{m r^2}{s^2}$$

$$\therefore N_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow p^2 - \frac{m r^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\because p \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow p^2 \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m r^2}{s^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow s^2 | m \quad (\because (r, s) = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = k s^2 \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

if $m \neq 1$, $s \neq 1$, \longrightarrow (as m is sq. free integer)

Sq. free generator integers.
defⁿ if $a|b$
then $a^k | b^k$
or $a^k \nmid b^k$ $k=2,3,\dots$

$$So, s=1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = p + r\sqrt{m} \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{m}]$$

Case-II → for $q=2$

$$N_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{r^2}{s^2} m = \frac{p^2 s^2 - 4r^2 m}{4s^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4s^2 \mid (p^2 s^2 - 4r^2 m) \quad \& \quad s^2 \mid (p^2 s^2 - 4r^2 m)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid p^2 s^2 \quad (\text{since } s^2 \mid p^2 s^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid s^2 \quad (\because (p, q) = 1, (p, 2) = 1) \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$\& \quad s^2 \mid p^2 s^2 - 4r^2 m \Rightarrow s^2 \mid 4r^2 m$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 \mid 4 \quad (\because (r, s) = 1, \text{ and } m \text{ is a square free integer})$$

$$\therefore (a) \& (b) \Rightarrow s^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \underline{s = 2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{p}{2} + \frac{r}{2}\sqrt{m}$$

$$\therefore N_{\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha) = \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{r^2 m}{4} = \frac{p^2 - r^2 m}{4}$$

$$4 \mid (p^2 - r^2 m) \Rightarrow p^2 - r^2 m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$1 - m \cdot 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$\text{as } (p, q) = 1 \& (r, s) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$p = 2k+1$$

$$(\because 2 \nmid p \& 2 \nmid r)$$

$$r = 2k'+1$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha = \frac{2k+1}{2} + \frac{2k'+1}{2}\sqrt{m} = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(k' + \frac{1}{2}\right)\sqrt{m}$$

$$= (k + k'\sqrt{m}) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{m}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= k - k' + k'(1 + \sqrt{m}) + \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{m}}{2}\right)$$

$$= (k - k') + (2k' + 1) \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{m}}{2}\right)$$

$$= b_0 + b_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{m}}{2}\right) \in \mathbb{Z} \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{m}}{2}\right]$$

$K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ alg. integ. $\forall \theta \in \mathcal{O}_K$

$\{1, \theta, \theta^2, \dots, \theta^{n-1}\}$ is basis for K over \mathbb{Q} .

$$[K : \mathbb{Q}] = n = \deg(\text{irred}(\theta; \mathbb{Q})) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[\omega]$$



Conjugates of θ are

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sigma_1(\theta), \sigma_2(\theta), \dots, \sigma_n(\theta) \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \theta_1 & \theta_2 & \theta_n \end{array}$$

$$\Delta(1, \theta, \theta^2, \dots, \theta^{n-1}) = \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \sigma_1(1) & \sigma_1(\theta) & \dots & \sigma_1(\theta^{n-1}) \\ \sigma_2(1) & \sigma_2(\theta) & \dots & \sigma_2(\theta^{n-1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_n(1) & \sigma_n(\theta) & \dots & \sigma_n(\theta^{n-1}) \end{array} \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \theta_1 & \theta_1^2 & \dots & \theta_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & \theta_2 & \theta_2^2 & \dots & \theta_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \theta_n & \theta_n^2 & \dots & \theta_n^{n-1} \end{array} \right|^2$$

Vandermonde matrix

$$= \left(\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (\theta_i - \theta_j) \right)^2, \quad i \neq j$$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (\theta_i - \theta_j)^2 \in \mathbb{Q}^* \cap \mathbb{B} = \mathbb{Z}^*$$

Algebraic No.

For $\theta \in \mathcal{O}_K$

$$\Delta(1, \theta, \dots, \theta^{n-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^* = \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$$

If $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$ is any other \mathbb{Q} -basis of K with $\beta_i \in \mathcal{O}_K$ then $\Delta(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^* \cap \mathbb{B} = \mathbb{Z}^*$

Further, if all conjugates of θ are real then

$$\Delta(1, \dots, \theta^{n-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ and so } \Delta(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

Existence of Integral basis

Integral Basis — Basis of \mathcal{O}_K — free generators of \mathcal{O}_K

OR Integral Basis of K = Free generating subset of \mathcal{O}_K as an abelian group,

free generator : independent over \mathbb{Z} .

* n -generator of \mathcal{O}_K are free generator.

Integral Basis of K

= Free generating subset of \mathcal{O}_K as an abelian group.

$$[K : \mathbb{Q}] = n$$

$$K = \mathbb{Q}[\theta] \text{ for some } \theta \in \mathcal{O}_K$$

$\{1, \theta, \dots, \theta^{n-1}\}$ is a basis of K over \mathbb{Q} .

$$\Delta(1, \theta, \dots, \theta^{n-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^* \Rightarrow |\Delta(1, \theta, \dots, \theta^{n-1})| \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Consider a collection $\Sigma = \{ |\Delta(w_1, \dots, w_n)| : \{w_1, \dots, w_n\} \in \mathcal{O}_K \}$
is a \mathbb{Q} -basis of K

then Σ is non-empty.

Well-Ordering Principle

Every non-empty subset of the integers has a least element

By well-ordering principle, \exists a \mathbb{Q} -basis $\{1, w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ of K with $w_i \in \mathcal{O}_K$

Claim: $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ is an integral basis of K
i.e. a free generating subset of O_K . (46)

Let $w \in O_K \Rightarrow w = a_1 w_1 + a_2 w_2 + \dots + a_n w_n, a_i \in \mathbb{Q}$

($\because w \in O_K \Rightarrow w \in K$ as $O_K \subseteq K$)

If all the w_i are in \mathbb{Z} , then we done

So, assume that (w.l.o.g) $a_1 \notin \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a + \gamma \quad \text{for some } a \in \mathbb{Z} \quad 0 < \gamma < 1$$

" " "
[a] {a_i}

then $w = (a + \gamma)w_1 + a_2 w_2 + \dots + a_n w_n$

$$\Rightarrow w - a w_1 = \gamma w_1 + a_2 w_2 + \dots + a_n w_n$$

Now, define

$$\psi_1 = w - a w_1, \quad \psi_2 = w_2, \quad \dots, \quad \psi_n = w_n$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix}$$

\hookrightarrow non-singular matrix

When, we apply non-sing. matrix with basis, we get another basis.

So (ψ_1, \dots, ψ_n) is also a \mathbb{Q} -basis.

$\Rightarrow (\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_n)$ is also a basis of K with $\psi_i \in O_K$.

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_n)| &= (\det A)^2 |\Delta(w_1, \dots, w_n)| \\ &= \gamma^2 |\Delta(w_1, \dots, w_n)| < |\Delta(w_1, \dots, w_n)| \end{aligned}$$

$\longrightarrow \longleftarrow$

So, $a_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So, $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ is an integral basis of K .

Note2 integral Basis

transforming matrix b/w α 2-integral basis is an unimodular matrix.

* Let $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$ and $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ are 2-integral basis.

$$\text{then } \Delta(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n) = \Delta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

and we know that

$$\Delta(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n) = (\det A)^2 \Delta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \quad \text{--- (**)}$$

$$(*) \wedge (**) \Rightarrow (\det A)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A = \pm 1$$

the matrix whose determinant is either 1 or -1 is called unimodular matrix.

Example: $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ ($\because 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$)
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$$

$\{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$ is integral basis \mathcal{O}_K

$$\therefore \Delta\left(1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{vmatrix}^2 = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = (-\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$$

and $\{1, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\}$ is also integral basis \mathcal{O}_K .

$$\therefore \Delta\left(1, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{vmatrix}^2 = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$$

$\therefore (1, \sqrt{5})$ is basis of K

$$\Delta(1, \sqrt{5}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{5} \\ 1 & -\sqrt{5} \end{vmatrix}^2 = (-2\sqrt{5})^2 = 4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$\Delta(1, \sqrt{5}) = 20 > \Delta\left(1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \Delta\left(1, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

H.W

Example. $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$, $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$

Fact: K : Number field, $K = \mathbb{Q}(\theta)$ for some θ

If K' is any other number field isomorphic to K , then

$$\Delta_K = \Delta_{K'} \quad (\text{check it holds or not})$$

i.e. check it

$$\sigma: \overset{\mathbb{Q}(\theta)}{K} \rightarrow K' = \mathbb{Q}(\theta')$$

" "
 $\sigma(\theta)$

Que: D_K has integral basis $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$

$\{\sigma(\alpha_1), \sigma(\alpha_2), \dots, \sigma(\alpha_n)\}$ is an integral basis of K

then

$$\Delta(\sigma(\alpha_1), \sigma(\alpha_2), \dots, \sigma(\alpha_n)) = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \sigma_1(\sigma(\alpha_1)) & \dots & \sigma_1(\sigma(\alpha_n)) \\ \sigma_2(\sigma(\alpha_1)) & \dots & \sigma_2(\sigma(\alpha_n)) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_n(\sigma(\alpha_1)) & \dots & \sigma_n(\sigma(\alpha_n)) \end{array} \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \sigma_1 \circ \sigma(\alpha_1) & \dots & \sigma_1 \circ \sigma(\alpha_n) \\ \sigma_2 \circ \sigma(\alpha_1) & \dots & \sigma_2 \circ \sigma(\alpha_n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_n \circ \sigma(\alpha_1) & \dots & \sigma_n \circ \sigma(\alpha_n) \end{array} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n\} &= \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n\} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \tau_1(\alpha_1) & \dots & \tau_1(\alpha_n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \tau_n(\alpha_1) & \dots & \tau_n(\alpha_n) \end{vmatrix} = \Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \end{aligned}$$

HW Check with the integral basis \mathbb{Q} -basis $\{1, \sqrt{2}w, \sqrt{2}w^2\}$
 $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}), K' = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}w)$

then $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}_K} = \Delta_{\mathcal{O}_{K'}}$

Result: Let K be a no. field & $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K$ be a \mathbb{Q} -basis of K . If $\Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ is square free then $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ is an integral basis.

Proof: Let $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ be an integral basis of \mathcal{O}_K .

Then $\alpha_1 = a_{11}\beta_1 + a_{12}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{1n}\beta_n, a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\alpha_2 = a_{21}\beta_1 + a_{22}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{2n}\beta_n, a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{2n} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\alpha_n = a_{n1}\beta_1 + a_{n2}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{nn}\beta_n, a_{n1}, a_{n2}, \dots, a_{nn} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Delta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = (\det(A))^2 \Delta(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1$ as $\Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ is sq. free

$\Rightarrow \Delta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = \Delta(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$

$\Rightarrow \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ is also an integral basis of \mathcal{O}_K .

Let G : free abelian group of rank n ;

H is a subgroup of G , then \exists a set of free generator

$\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ of G & the integers $d_1, \dots, d_s, s \leq n$ s.t

$\{d_1\alpha_1, \dots, d_s\alpha_s\}$ is a free generating subset of

H .

eg^o $G = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

free generators of $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is $\{(0,1), (1,0)\}$

So, $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is free ab. grp of Rank 2.

$H = 2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, $d_1 = 2, d_2 = 1$ s.t. $\{2(1,0), 1(0,1)\}$

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Result: Let K be a no. field, O_K ring of integer in K .
 If $G < O_K$ of $\alpha = \text{rank} = [K:\mathbb{Q}]$ with a \mathbb{Z} -basis
 $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ then $[O_K/G]^2 \mid \Delta(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$

Result: If G is a free grp. of rank n , $H < G$, then \exists
 a subset $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ of free generators of G and
 the integers d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n , $s.t.$ $\{d_1\alpha_1, \dots, d_n\alpha_n\}$
 is a set of free generators of H .

mathematically

If $x \in G = \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha_1\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha_2\} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha_n\}$

$x = a_1\alpha_1 + a_2\alpha_2 + \dots + a_n\alpha_n$, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$H = \mathbb{Z}\{d_1\alpha_1\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{d_2\alpha_2\} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{d_n\alpha_n\}$

$G/H = \frac{\mathbb{Z}\{\alpha_1\} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha_n\}}{\mathbb{Z}\{d_1\alpha_1\} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{d_n\alpha_n\}}$

Observation :-

$G = G_1 \oplus G_2$ & $H \subseteq G$, $H = H_1 \oplus H_2$

then $\frac{G}{H} \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{G_1}{H_1} \oplus \frac{G_2}{H_2}$

Pf: $G \xrightarrow{\text{in } G \oplus G_2} \frac{G_1}{H_1} \oplus \frac{G_2}{H_2}$

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