

# 代数 2 H 班 作业 9

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We always denote by  $R$  a commutative ring.

## 题 1.

**定义 1.** If  $f \in R$  satisfies  $f^n = 0$  for some positive integer, we call  $f$  a nilpotent element. The set of nilpotent elements of  $R$  is called the radical or nilradical of  $R$  and denoted by  $r((0))$ . More generally, we define  $r(I) = \{f \in R \mid \text{there exists positive integer } n, \text{ such that } f^n \in I\}$

Prove the following facts about radical.

1.  $r(I)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .
2.  $r(I)$  is the intersection of all prime ideals of  $R$  containing  $I$ .
3. We call an ideal radical ideal if  $r(I) = I$ . Prove that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of radical ideals and irreducible closed subsets of  $\text{Spec}(R)$  by  $I \mapsto Z(I)$ . And this map reverses the inclusion relation.

**题 2** (Atiyah & Macdonald). Prove the following facts about radicals.

1.  $r(\mathfrak{a}) \supseteq \mathfrak{a}$
2.  $r(r(\mathfrak{a})) = r(\mathfrak{a})$
3.  $r(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}) = r(\mathfrak{a} \cap \mathfrak{b}) = r(\mathfrak{a}) \cap r(\mathfrak{b})$
4.  $r(\mathfrak{a}) = (1) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{a} = (1)$
5.  $r(\mathfrak{a} + \mathfrak{b}) = r(r(\mathfrak{a}) + r(\mathfrak{b}))$

6. if  $\mathfrak{p}$  is prime,  $r(\mathfrak{p}^n) = \mathfrak{p}$  for all  $n > 0$ .

**题 3** (Atiyah & Macdonald). The Jacobson radical ideal  $I$  is defined to be the intersection of all the maximal ideals of  $R$ . It can be characterized as follows:

$$x \in I \Leftrightarrow 1 - xy \text{ is a unit in } R \text{ for all } y \in R.$$

**题 4** (Atiyah & Macdonald). Let  $x$  be a nilpotent element of a ring  $A$ . Show that  $1 + x$  is a unit of  $A$ . Deduce that the sum of a nilpotent element and a unit is a unit.

**题 5** (Atiyah & Macdonald). Let  $A$  be a ring and let  $A[x]$  be the ring of polynomials in an indeterminate  $x$ , with coefficients in  $A$ . Let  $f = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n \in A[x]$ . Prove that

1.  $f$  is a unit in  $A[x] \Leftrightarrow a_0$  is a unit in  $A$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are nilpotent. [If  $b_0 + b_1x + \cdots + b_mx^m$  is the inverse of  $f$ , prove by induction on  $r$  that  $a_n^{r+1}b_{m-r} = 0$ . Hence show that  $a_n$  is nilpotent, and then use previous exercise.]
2.  $f$  is nilpotent  $\Leftrightarrow a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are nilpotent.
3.  $f$  is a zero-divisor  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $a \neq 0$  in  $A$  such that  $af = 0$ . [Choose a polynomial  $g = b_0 + b_1x + \cdots + b_mx^m$  of least degree  $m$  such that  $fg = 0$ . Then  $a_nb_m = 0$ , hence  $a_ng = 0$  (because  $a_ng$  annihilates  $f$  and has degree  $< m$ ). Now show by induction that  $a_{n-r}g = 0$  ( $0 \leq r \leq n$ ).]
4.  $f$  is said to be primitive if  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = (1)$ . Prove that if  $f, g \in A[x]$ , then  $fg$  is primitive  $\Leftrightarrow f$  and  $g$  are primitive.

**题 6** (Atiyah & Macdonald). In the ring  $A[x]$ , the Jacobson radical is equal to the nilradical.

Later we will see that these two are equal for finitely generated algebra  $R$  over a field (Hilbert's Nullstellensatz). This actually means that  $\text{Spec}_m(R)$  can "recover"  $\text{Spec}(R)$ . Think about why.

**题 7** (参考 Atiyah & Macdonald 第一章 17 题, 选做). Prove that  $\text{Spec}(R)$  is compact under Zariski topology.

**题 8.** Let  $X = \text{Spec}(R)$  and  $f \in R$ . Denote by  $U_f = X - Z(f)$ . Let  $S = R[x]/(xf - 1)$ . Prove that  $\text{Spec}(S)$  is homeomorphic to  $U_f$  induced by the natural ring homomorphism  $R \rightarrow S$ .

**题 9.** Prove the spectrum of product ring  $R \times S$  is homeomorphic to the disjoint union  $\text{Spec}(R)$  and  $\text{Spec}(S)$ .

**题 10.**

**定义 2.** A topological space  $X$  is called Noetherian if it satisfies the descending chain condition for closed subsets: for any sequence

$$Y_1 \supseteq Y_2 \supseteq \cdots$$

of closed subsets  $Y_i$  of  $X$ , there is an integer  $m$  such that  $Y_m = Y_{m+1} = \cdots$ .

Prove the following

1. The definition is equivalent to every collection of closed subsets of  $X$  has a minimal element under inclusion.
2. The definition is equivalent to every open subset of  $X$  is compact.[选做]
3. Every closed subset of Noetherian space  $X$  is a finite union of irreducible subsets.
4. If  $R$  is Noetherian, then  $\text{Spec}(R)$  is Noetherian.

**题 11.** Describe points and closed subsets of  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x, y]/(x^2 + y^2))$  and  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{R}[x, y]/(x^2 + y^2))$ .