

Übungsblatt 9

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Ring steht hier, wie immer, für einen kommutativen Ring (mit 1).

Aufgabe 1. Sei K ein Körper. Wir bestimmen die Normalisierung von

$$A := K[X, Y]/(Y^2 - X^2 - X^3).$$

- Male ein Bild von A , also von der dazugehörigen Nullstellenmenge.
- A ist ein Integritätsbereich.¹ Wie deutet das Bild bereits darauf hin?
- Sei x bzw. y das Bild von X bzw. Y in A . Das Element $\frac{y}{x} \in Q(A)$ ist ganz über A .
- Es ist $A \subseteq K[\frac{y}{x}]$.²
- $K[\frac{y}{x}]$ ist die Normalisierung von A .³
- $K[\frac{y}{x}]$ ist ein Polynomring vom Rang 1, die Normalisierung von A ist also die affine Linie über K .⁴

Lösung.

a) It's a singular cubic curve and looks like this: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a6/Cubic_with_double_point.svg

b) The picture looks clearly irreducible but we still need to prove it. We claim that the polynomial $p := Y^2 - X^2 - X^3 \in K[X, Y]$ is irreducible. Since $K[X, Y] \simeq (K[X])[Y]$ is a polynomial ring over the factorial ring $K[X]$, it is factorial, so p is a prime element, hence $(p) = (Y^2 - X^3 - X^2)$ is a prime ideal, implying that A is an integral domain.

The irreducibility of f can be seen as follows (this is not really interesting, perhaps there's a better proof).

Claim: Let A be an integral domain and let $p := Y^2 + \alpha \in A[Y]$ with $\alpha \in A$. Suppose that whenever $\alpha = bd$ in A , then $0 \notin A^\times b + A^\times d$. Then $p \in A[Y]$ is irreducible.

Proof: Suppose that $p = fg$ with $f, g \in A[Y]$ non-zero non-units. Since A is an integral domain, also $A[Y]$ is an integral domain, so we must have $2 = \deg(p) = \deg(f) + \deg(g)$. Without loss of generality, we thus have $\deg(f) = 2$ or $\deg(f) = 1$. If $\deg(f) = 2$, then $f = aY^2 + bY + c$ and $g = d$ with $a, b, c, d \in A$. We must have $ad = 1$, so $a, d \in A^\times$, in particular g is a unit, a contradiction. If $\deg(f) = 1$, then $\deg(g) = 1$, so $f = aY + b$ and $g = cY + d$ with $a, b, c, d \in A$. We have $ac = 1$, so $a, c \in A^\times$. Moreover, $bd = \alpha$ and $ad + bc = 0$. The assumption now implies that this is not possible.

Now, apply this result to $p = Y^2 - \alpha \in (K[X])[Y]$ with $\alpha := -X^3 - X^2$. Suppose that $\alpha = bd$ in $K[X]$. Then without loss of generality $\deg(b) > \deg(d)$. Since $K[X]^\times = K^\times$, we cannot have $0 \in K^\times b + K^\times d$.

c) Let $p(Z) := Z^2 - x - 1 \in A[Z]$. Then

$$p\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{y^2}{x^2} - x - 1,$$

¹Hinweis: Zeige zum Beispiel, dass $Y^2 - X^2 - X^3$ irreduzibel ist. Wieso genügt das?

²Hinweis: Kann man vielleicht x und y durch $\frac{y}{x}$ darstellen?

³Hinweis: Wir haben eine surjektive Abbildung $K[t] \rightarrow K[\frac{y}{x}]$. Also ist $K[\frac{y}{x}]$ Hauptidealring, also?

⁴Hinweis: Betrachte nochmal die Surjektion $\varphi : K[t] \rightarrow K[\frac{y}{x}]$. Wir haben dann $K[t]/\text{Ker } \varphi \simeq K[\frac{y}{x}]$. Wir wollen zeigen, dass $P = 0$. Wäre $P \neq 0$, so wäre P maximales Ideal, also...

so

$$x^2 \cdot p\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = y^2 - x^3 - x^2 = 0 \in A.$$

Since A is an integral domain, it follows that

$$p\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 0,$$

so $\frac{y}{x}$ is integral over A .

d) We have $x = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 - 1$ and $y = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3 - \frac{y}{x}$ which comes directly from the relation $y^2 - x^3 - x^2 = 0$. Since A is a K -algebra generated by x and y , we thus have $A \subseteq K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$.

e) Since $A \subseteq K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ and $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right] \subseteq Q(A)$, we must have $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right] = Q(A)$. We clearly have a surjection $K[t] \rightarrow K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ mapping t to $\frac{y}{x}$. Hence, since $K[t]$ is a principal ideal domain, so is $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$. But then $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ is factorial, so integrally closed by a lemma given in the lecture. Since $A \subseteq K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ is integral, the integral closure of A in $Q(A) = Q\left(K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]\right)$ is equal to the integral closure of $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ in its fraction field, thus equal to $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$.

f) Consider again the surjection $\varphi : K[t] \rightarrow K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ mapping t to $\frac{y}{x}$. This induces an isomorphism $K[t]/\text{Ker } \varphi \simeq K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$. Since $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ is an integral domain (subring of the field $Q(A)$), the kernel is a prime ideal, so $\text{Ker } \varphi = P \in \text{Spec}(K[t])$. Since $K[t]$ is a principal ideal domain, we know that either $P = 0$ or P is maximal. Suppose that P is maximal. Then $K[t]/P$, and thus $K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ is a field. Since $A \subseteq K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$ is an integral extension of integral domains, also A is then a field by a lemma in the lecture. But this is clearly a contradiction since $(Y^2 - X^2 - X^3)$ is not a maximal ideal of $K[X, Y]$ since it is contained for example in (X, Y) . Hence, we must have $P = 0$, so $K[t] \simeq K\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]$.

Aufgabe 2. Die Eigenschaft von Integritätsbereichen, normal zu sein, ist eine lokale Eigenschaft.

Lösung. A normal domain is an integral domain which is integrally closed in its field of fractions. Let A be an integral domain. The claim is that A is integrally closed in its field of fractions if and only if A_P is integrally closed in its field of fractions for all $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$.

First, note that since A is integral, all localizations A_P lie canonically in the fraction field $K := Q(A)$. In particular, they are integral domains, so it makes sense to talk about normality. Moreover, the fraction field of A_P is also equal to $K := Q(A)$.

We use the fact that integral closure commutes with localization (proven in the lecture): If $A \subseteq B$ is a ring extension and $S \subseteq A$, then $S^{-1}\text{Int}_A(B) = \text{Int}_{S^{-1}A}(S^{-1}B)$.

Now, suppose that A is normal, so $\text{Int}_A(K) = A$. Then

$$A_P = (\text{Int}_A(K))_P = \text{Int}_{A_P}(K_P) = \text{Int}_{A_P}(K) = \text{Int}_{A_P}(Q(A_P)),$$

so A_P is integrally closed. Assume conversely that A_P is integrally closed for all $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$. Since $\text{Int}_A(K)$ is a subring of K containing A , it is in particular an A -submodule of K . The same is true for A_P . Now,

$$(\text{Int}_A(K))_P = \text{Int}_{A_P}(K_P) = \text{Int}_{A_P}(K) = \text{Int}_{A_P}(Q(A_P)) = A_P.$$

So, the submodules A and $\text{Int}_A(K)$ coincide locally, hence they are equal (general lemma proven in lecture). This shows that A is integrally closed in K .

Aufgabe 3. Sei $A \subseteq B$ eine ganze Ringerweiterung. Liegt $Q \in \text{Spec}(B)$ über $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$, so ist Q maximal genau dann, wenn P maximal ist.

Lösung. This is simply going up and incomparability of fibers. First, let P be maximal. Suppose that Q is not maximal. Then there is $Q' \in \text{Spec}(B)$ with $Q \subsetneq Q'$. But then $P = A \cap Q \subsetneq A \cap Q'$. Since $A \cap Q' \in \text{Spec}(A)$ and P is maximal, we must have $A \cap Q' = P$. But then Q and Q' are two comparable primes lying over P , contradicting incomparability.

Conversely, let Q be maximal and suppose that P is not maximal. Then there is $P' \in \text{Spec}(B)$ with $P \subsetneq P'$. By going up there is $Q' \in \text{Spec}(B)$ with $Q \subseteq Q'$ and $Q' \cap A = P'$. Since Q is maximal, we must have $Q = Q'$. But then $P = Q \cap A = Q' \cap A = P'$, a contradiction.

Aufgabe 4. Sei $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$ ein ganzer Ringmorphismus, d.h. $\varphi(A) \subseteq B$ ist ganz. Dann ist $\varphi^* : \text{Spec}(B) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$ abgeschlossen, d.h. φ^* bildet abgeschlossene Mengen auf abgeschlossene Mengen ab.

Lösung. Let us first assume that φ is injective, so $A \subseteq B$ is an integral extension with embedding φ . Note that $\varphi^{-1}(J) = J \cap A$ for any ideal J of B since φ is just a ring extension. In the lecture I've proven that $\varphi^* : \text{Spec}(B) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$ is surjective (lying over). The closed subsets of $\text{Spec}(B)$ are of the form $V(J) = \{Q \in \text{Spec}(B) \mid Q \supseteq J\}$ for J an ideal of B . I claim that $\varphi^*(V(J)) = V(\varphi^{-1}(J)) = V(J \cap A)$. This implies of course that φ^* is closed.

Let $Q \in V(J)$, so $Q \supseteq J$. Then $\varphi^*(Q) = \varphi^{-1}(Q) \supseteq \varphi^{-1}(J)$, so $\varphi^*(Q) \in V(\varphi^{-1}(J))$.

Conversely, let $P \in V(\varphi^{-1}(J))$, so $P \supseteq \varphi^{-1}(J)$. Since $A \subseteq B$ is integral, the extension $A/(A \cap J) \subseteq B/J$ is also integral. Since $P \supseteq A \cap J$, we have $P \in \text{Spec}(A/(A \cap J))$. By lying over of the extension $A/(A \cap J) \subseteq B/J$, there is $Q \in \text{Spec}(B)$ with $Q \supseteq J$ lying over P . Hence, $Q \in V(J)$ and $\varphi^*(Q) = P$, so $P \in \varphi^*(V(J))$.

This proves the assertion in case φ is injective. For the general case note that we can factorize φ as

$$A \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} \text{Im } \varphi \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} B$$

φ

Since Spec is a functor, we have $\varphi^* = (\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_0)^* = \varphi_0^* \circ \varphi_1^*$. By the first part we know that φ_1^* is closed. Since φ_0 is surjective, φ_0^* is an isomorphism between $\text{Spec}(\text{Im}(\varphi_0))$ and the closed subset $V(\text{Ker } \varphi_0)$. In particular, φ_0^* is closed. The composition of closed maps is closed, hence φ^* is closed.

Aufgabe 5.

Wir zeigen, dass endliche Morphismen endliche Fasern haben.

a) Sei A ein Integritätsbereich, der ein endlich-dimensionaler Vektorraum über einem Körper ist. Dann ist A bereits ein Körper.⁵

b) Ist A eine endlich-dimensionale Algebra über einem Körper, so ist $\text{Spec}(A)$ endlich und besteht nur aus maximalen Idealen.⁶

c) Ist $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$ ein endlicher Ringmorphismus (d.h. B ist endlich erzeugter A -Modul), so sind die Fasern von $\varphi^* : \text{Spec}(B) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$ endlich.

Lösung.

a) Let K be the base field. Let $0 \neq a \in A$. The multiplication map $f : A \rightarrow A, x \mapsto ax$, is a K -vector space endomorphism of A . It is injective since A is an integral domain. Hence, it is already surjective, so there is $b \in A$ with $ab = 1$, i.e., a is a unit.

b) Let K be the base field and let $n := \dim_K A$. Let $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$. Then A/P is a finite-dimensional K -algebra and it is an integral domain. Hence, A/P is a field by the first part, so P is already maximal. Let M_1, \dots, M_r be distinct maximal ideals of A . Clearly, $M_i + M_j = A$ for all $i \neq j$, so these are pairwise coprime. The Chinese remainder theorem thus yields a surjective K -algebra morphism $A \twoheadrightarrow A/M_1 \times \dots \times A/M_r$, hence $n \geq \dim_K(A/M_1) + \dots + \dim_K(A/M_r) \geq 1 + \dots + 1 = r$. So, r is bounded by n .

c) The set-theoretic fiber $(\varphi^*)^{-1}(P)$ is in bijection with the underlying set of $\text{Spec}(k(P) \otimes_A B)$, where $k(P) := \text{Frac}(A/P)$ is the residue field in P (proven in lecture). If $A \subseteq B$ is finitely generated, so is the extension $k(P) \otimes_A A \subseteq k(P) \otimes_A B$, i.e., $k(P) \otimes_A B$ is a finite-dimensional algebra over a field. Hence, its spectrum is finite by the second part.

⁵Hinweis: Multiplikation mit einem Element aus A gibt einen Vektorraum-Endomorphismus $A \rightarrow A$.

⁶Hinweis: Dass alle Primideale maximal sind, folgt aus dem ersten Teil. Für die Endlichkeit: Haben wir r maximale Ideale, so gilt $\dim_K A \geq r$ mit chinesischem Restsatz!

Aufgabe 6 (Zusatzaufgabe ohne Besprechung⁷). Sei $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ quadratfrei und $L := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$. Sei $\mathcal{O}_L := \text{Int}_{\mathbb{Z}}(L)$ die Normalisierung von \mathbb{Z} in L .

a) Es ist

$$\mathcal{O}_L = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}] & \text{falls } d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}\right] & \text{falls } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

b) Was ist mit dem Fall $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$?

c) \mathcal{O}_L ist freier \mathbb{Z} -Modul. Bestimme eine \mathbb{Z} -Basis.

d) $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ ist nicht faktoriell. Es gibt also normale Bereiche, die nicht faktoriell sind.⁸⁹

Lösung. *This is just a fun exercise to explicitly compute a normalization and to see an example of a normal but not factorial domain. In the book of Eisenbud p.138 there are some hints.*

⁷Hinweise sind im Buch von Eisenbud, S. 138

⁸Hinweis: Man kann $6 \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ auf zwei Arten zerlegen.

⁹Bemerkung: Die $d < 0$, sodass \mathcal{O}_L faktoriell ist, sind bekannt, nämlich $-1, -2, -3, -7, -11, -19, -43, -67, -163$. Für $d > 0$ sieht es schlechter aus: Eine immer noch **offene** Vermutung von Gauß besagt, dass es unendlich viele $d > 0$ mit \mathcal{O}_L faktoriell gibt.