

Def: A discrete valuation ring (DVR) is a ring of the form \mathcal{O}_v for v some d.v. on some field.

Thm 8.2 For a ring A , TFAE:

(1) A is a DVR

(2) A is a local PID, but not a field.

(3) A is a UFD w. a unique prime element (up to associativity)

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) by Prop 8.1 ($\mathcal{O}_v \neq K$ since $\exists x \in K: v(x) < 0$)

(2) \Rightarrow (3) $\text{Spec}(A) = \{0, \mathfrak{p}\}$ with $\mathfrak{p} = (\pi)$ for some prime elt. π .

Since A is a PID, it is a UFD. Prime elts. generate prime ideals, so π is the only one (up to associativity)

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Each $0 \neq x \in \mathfrak{F}(A)$ is of the form $x = \epsilon \pi^k$ with $\epsilon \in A^\times$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ($k = v_\pi(x)$). Since $x \in A \Leftrightarrow k \geq 0$, $A = \mathcal{O}_{v_\pi}$. \square

Thm 8.3 For a noetherian local ring A , TFAE:

(1) A is a DVR

(2) A is a PID, but not a field

(3) A is a 1-dim UFD

(4) A is a 1-dim integrally closed domain

(5) A is a 1-dim regular ring.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) T8.2 (2) \Rightarrow (3) PIDs are UFDs [A.3] and

$\dim A \leq 1$. Since A is not a field, $\dim A = 1$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) UFDs are integrally closed [P6.4]

(4) \Rightarrow (5) $\dim A = 1$, A local domain $\Rightarrow \text{Spec}(A) = \{0, \mathfrak{m}\}$.

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Choose $n \geq 0$ minimal s.t. $\mathcal{M}^n \subseteq (a)$. Since $a \notin A^\times$, $n \geq 1$.
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{n-1} \not\subseteq (a)$. Choose $b \in \mathcal{M}^{n-1} \setminus (a)$.

Define $\pi := \frac{a}{b} \in \mathcal{F}(A)$.

Claim: $\pi \in A$ and $\mathcal{M} = (\pi)$.

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{M} = \frac{b}{a} \mathcal{M} \subseteq \frac{1}{a} \mathcal{M}^n \subseteq \frac{1}{a} (a) \subseteq A \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{M} \subseteq A$$

Suppose $\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{M} \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{M}$ is contained in the (unique) max. ideal, i.e.,

$\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$. A noeth. $\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ p.g., faithful $\stackrel{P6.1(d)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{1}{\pi}$ integral / A

$\stackrel{A.i.c.}{\Rightarrow} \frac{1}{\pi} \in A \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{\pi} a \in (a) \nabla$ choice of b .

$$\text{So } \underline{A = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{M}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{M} = \pi A}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M} / \mathcal{M}^2 = \pi A / \pi^2 A \cong A / \pi A$ is 1-dimensional, so A is regular!

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let \mathcal{M} be the max. ideal of A

A regular local of dim. 1 $\stackrel{L7.13}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{M}$ principal, so $\mathcal{M} = (\pi)$, $\pi \in A \setminus \mathcal{O}^\times$.

Note: π is prime, because it generates a nonzero prime ideal.

Claim: $\bigcap_{k \geq 0} (\pi^k) = \underline{0}$ (*)

Suppose $0 \neq a \in \bigcap_{k \geq 0} (\pi^k)$. $\Rightarrow \forall k \geq 0: a \pi^{-k} \in A$

$\Rightarrow (a) \subseteq (a \pi^{-1}) \subseteq (a \pi^{-2}) \subseteq \dots$ is an infinite asc. chain (proper bec. $\pi \notin A^\times$)

∇A noetherian. \square (Claim).

Let $0 \neq a \in A$. Let $k \geq 0$ be maximal s.t. $a \in (\pi^k)$ (\exists by (*))

$\Rightarrow a = b \pi^k$ with $b \in A$.

$b \notin (\pi)$, by maximality of $k \xrightarrow{A \text{ local}} b \in A^\times$

So: A is a UFD w. unique prime π , hence $A = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V}, \pi}$. \square

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integrally closed \Leftrightarrow regular (at each $\mathcal{P} \in \text{Spec}(A)$)
" \Rightarrow " fails in higher dimensions, but " \Leftarrow " holds, even
(Auslander-Buchsbaum Thm) Every regular local ring is a UFD