

ALGEBRA 611, FALL 2009. HOMEWORK 6

- 1.
2. Compute the Smith normal form of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -3+i & 5+i \end{bmatrix}$$
 over the Gaussian integers $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.
3. An R -module M is called torsion-free if $rm = 0$ (where $r \in R$ and $m \in M$) implies that $r = 0$ or $m = 0$. Prove that if R is a PID and M is a torsion-free finitely-generated module, then M is a free R -module.
4. (a) Prove that \mathbb{Q} is a torsion-free but not free \mathbb{Z} -module.
 (b) Find a finitely-generated $k[x, y]$ -module that is torsion-free but not free.
5. Let $R = k[[x]]$ be the ring of formal power series. Show that R is a PID.
6. Let $R = k[[x]]$ be the ring of formal power series. Show that isomorphism classes of finitely-generated R -modules are naturally parametrized by pairs (λ, r) , where λ is a Young diagram and r is a non-negative integer.
7. (a) Show that an ideal (d) of a PID is maximal if and only if d is irreducible.
 (b) Describe all maximal ideals in $\mathbb{C}[x]$.
8. Describe all maximal ideals in $\mathbb{R}[x]$.
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10. Let $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ be a prime number such that $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Prove that $\mathbb{Z}[i]/(i)$ is a field with p^2 elements.
11. Let $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of R -modules.
 (a) Prove that if M_1 and M_3 are torsion-free then M_2 is torsion-free.
 (b) Is the converse of (a) true?
12. Find four different maximal ideals in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-2}]$.