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Hilbert Nullstellensatz K algebraically closed

$$\alpha \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n], \quad \mathcal{I}(V(\alpha)) = \sqrt{\alpha}.$$

It will follow from Normalization Lemma:

A K-algebra, K any field

A integral domain and finitely generated K-algebra

$$\text{and } \frac{Q(A)}{K} = \overline{K} \Rightarrow \exists \underline{z_1, \dots, z_r} \in A \text{ algebraically}$$

indep. over K s.t. A is integral over $K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$.

$$A = K[y_1, \dots, y_n], \quad Q(A) = K(y_1, \dots, y_n): \quad r \leq n$$

$K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$ is isomorph. to the polyn. ring

$$K \subseteq K[z_1, \dots, z_r] \subseteq A$$

Finitely generated K -algebras: if $A = K[y_1, \dots, y_n]$

$$\varphi: \begin{array}{ccc} K[x_1, \dots, x_n] & \longrightarrow & A = K[y_1, \dots, y_n] \\ \downarrow F & \longrightarrow & F(y_1, \dots, y_n) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{surjective} \\ \text{nat. homom.} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cong \frac{K[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\text{Ker } \varphi}$$

$$\text{Ker } \varphi = \{ F \mid F(y_1, \dots, y_n) = 0 \} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{algebraic} \\ \text{dependence} \end{array} \right.$$

relations among the generators of A

$$A = \frac{K[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\alpha} \quad K \hookrightarrow K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{p} \frac{K[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\alpha} = A$$

$p \circ j$ is surjective because the kernel is (0) .
 $\Rightarrow A$ is a K -algebra; $[x_i] = \xi_i \in A$

$$[F(x_1, \dots, x_n)] = F(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$$

$$A = K[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$$

A is a finitely gen. K -algebra $\Leftrightarrow A$ is a quotient of a polynomial ring in finitely many variables.

Proof of the Nullstellensatz

1) K alg. closed, $K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \not\cong (M)$ maximal ideal

$\Rightarrow \exists a_1, \dots, a_n \in K$ s.t. $(M) = \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$.

$K := \frac{K[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(M)}$ is a field and it is a finitely generated K -algebra by $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$: integral domain $\Rightarrow$ we can apply norm.

lemma

$Q(K') = K'$; $\boxed{r = \text{trd. } K'/K} = 0 \Rightarrow \exists z_1, \dots, z_r \in K'$

n.b. K' is integral over $K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$.

We claim that also $K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$ is a field.

$f \in K[z_1, \dots, z_r] \cong K'$ field: f is invertible in K'

$\exists \tilde{f} \in K'$: we want to prove that $\tilde{f} \in K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$

$\tilde{f}$ is integral over $K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$: $\exists b_1, \dots, b_s \in K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$ s.t.

$$(\tilde{f})^s + b_1(\tilde{f})^{s-1} + \dots + b_s = 0 \quad / \quad (f)^{s-1}$$

$$\tilde{f}^s + b_1 \tilde{f}^{s-1} + \dots + b_s \tilde{f} = 0$$

$$\tilde{f} = -(b_1 + b_2 \tilde{f} + \dots) \in K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$$

$\Rightarrow K[z_1, \dots, z_r]$ is a field.

$K[z_1, \dots, z_n]$ is a polyn. ring with n variables $\left\{ \Rightarrow n=0 \right.$
 field

A variable is never invertible

$\Rightarrow K'$ is an algebraic extension of K ,

K is algebraically closed $\Rightarrow K' \cong K$

$$K \xrightarrow{\iota} K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{p} \underbrace{K[x_1, \dots, x_n]}_{(M)} = K' \xrightarrow[\varphi]{\sim} K$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} x_i & \longrightarrow & [x_i] & \longrightarrow & [a_i] \\ x_i - a_i & \longrightarrow & [x_i] - [a_i] & \longrightarrow & a_i - a_i = 0 \end{array}$$

$p \circ \varphi$ is injective: $[a_i]$ contains only one constant

$$x_i - a_i \in \text{Ker}(\varphi \circ p) = (M) = \text{Ker } p$$

$$x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \in (M)$$

$$\langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle \subseteq (M) \text{ maximal}$$

maximal $\Rightarrow$ equality

$$(M) = \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$$

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2) $\alpha \subsetneq K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$, K alg. closed $\Rightarrow$

$V(\alpha) \subseteq A_K^n$ is non-empty i.e. α has
at least one zero in A_K^n .

$\alpha \subseteq (m)$ maximal ideal
 $V(\alpha) \supseteq V(m) = V(x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n) = \{ \underline{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} \}$

$\Rightarrow V(\alpha)$ is non-empty.
Maximal ideals containing α give points of $V(\alpha)$
 α proper $\Rightarrow V(\alpha) \neq \emptyset$

3) K alg. closed, $\alpha \subset K[x_1, \dots, x_n] : \overline{I(V(\alpha))} = \sqrt{\alpha}$.

Known: $\sqrt{\alpha} \subseteq \overline{I(V(\alpha))}$ always true

To prove: $\overline{I(V(\alpha))} \subseteq \sqrt{\alpha}$ i.e. if F vanishes in
all points of $V(\alpha)$, then $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $F^r \in \alpha$

If $F = 0$ it belongs to all ideals.

$$1 = H_1(x_1 \dots x_n, t) G_1 + \dots + H_s(x_1 \dots x_n, t) G_s + \\ + H_{s+1}(x_1 \dots x_n, t) \underbrace{(tF(x_1 \dots x_n) - 1)}_{\text{equality of polynomials}}$$

Idea: to specialize the variables and precisely replace t with $\frac{1}{F}$, we can do it in $K(x_1, \dots, x_n) \ni \frac{1}{F}$

$$\varphi: K[x_1, \dots, x_n, t] \longrightarrow K(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ G(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \longrightarrow G(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{F}) \quad \text{ring homom.}$$

$$\text{Apply } \varphi: \quad 1 = H_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{F}) G_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \\ + \dots + H_s(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{F}) G_s(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \cancel{H_{s+1}(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{F}) (tF(x_1, \dots, x_n) - 1)}} \\ H_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{F}) = \frac{A_1'(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{F^{z_1}}$$

$$1 = \frac{H_1'(x_1 \dots x_n)}{F^{r_1}} G_1(x_1 \dots x_n) + \dots + \frac{H_s'(x_1 \dots x_n)}{F^{r_s}} G_s(x_1 \dots x_n) / F^{r_c}$$

$$F^{(r)} = H_1'' G_1 + \dots + H_s'' G_s \in \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow F \in \sqrt{\alpha}.$$

Corollaries K algebraically closed

1) There is bijection between

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{affine varieties in } A^n_K \\ \text{Zariski closed} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow[V]{I} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{radical ideals} \\ \text{in } K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\alpha}$$

$$X \subset A^n \text{ Zariski closed} : X = V(I(X))$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\alpha} \subset K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \quad \underline{\alpha} = \sqrt{\alpha} = \underline{I}(V(\alpha))$$

On these two sets $V \circ I = \text{id}$, $I \circ V = \text{id}$

This bijection reverses inclusions.

$$2) \quad v(\alpha) \cap v(\beta) = v(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\bullet \quad v(\alpha) \cup v(\beta) = v(\alpha \cap \beta) = v(\alpha \beta)$$

$X, Y \subseteq A_K^n$, K alg. closed, X, Y Zariski closed

$$I(X \cup Y), I(X \cap Y) \quad ?$$

$$I(X \cap Y) = I(v(I(X)) \cap v(I(Y))) =$$

$$= I(v(I(X) + I(Y))) = \overline{I(X) + I(Y)}$$

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$$I(X \cup Y) = I(v(I(X) \cap I(Y))) = I(v(I(X)I(Y)))$$

$$= \overline{I(X) \cap I(Y)} = \overline{I(X)I(Y)} = \underline{\underline{I(X) \cap I(Y)}}$$

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in K[x_1, \dots, x_n], \quad \overline{\alpha \cap \beta} = \overline{\alpha \beta} = \overline{\alpha} \cap \overline{\beta}$$

$$\overline{I(X) \cap I(Y)} = \overline{I(X)} \cap \overline{I(Y)} = I(X) \cap I(Y)$$

In general $I(X \cap Y) \not\subseteq \underline{\underline{I(X) + I(Y)}}$

$$\overline{I(X) + I(Y)}$$

$$I(X \cap Y) = I(X) + I(Y) \iff I(X) + I(Y) \text{ is radical}$$

K algebraically closed

$$\alpha \subseteq K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \Rightarrow v(\alpha) \neq \emptyset$$

$$(*) \begin{cases} F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ F_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ a solution in } K^n, K \text{ alg. closed,} \\ \iff \langle F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle \neq 1 \end{array}$$

It is clear that if $\underline{1 = H_1 F_1 + \dots + H_n F_n} \Rightarrow$
(*) cannot have solutions.

How to check if $\boxed{1 \in \langle F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle}$?

Membership problem: $\alpha = \langle F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle, G$
Is $G \in \alpha$ or not?

Answer is given by Gröbner bases.

Given $F_1, \dots, F_n$, if $1 \in \langle F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle$, can we

bound the degrees of $H_1, \dots, H_n$ s.t. $1 = H_1 F_1 + \dots + H_n F_n$?

Effective Nullstellensatz

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}_K^n \quad \mathcal{I}_h(X) = \langle \text{homog. } F \mid F(P) = 0 \ \forall P \in X \rangle$$

$$V_P(\mathcal{I}_h(X)) = \overline{X}$$

$$\alpha \subseteq K[x_0, \dots, x_n] \quad \alpha \text{ homog.}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_h(V_P(\alpha)) \supseteq \sqrt{\alpha}$$

radical homog. ideal

Difference between affine and projective ambient:

$\exists$ proper homog. ideals in $K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ without zeros in $\mathbb{P}_K^n$

$$\mathcal{M} = \langle x_0, \dots, x_n \rangle \text{ maximal homog.}$$

$$V_P(\mathcal{M}) = \emptyset, \quad V(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq A^{n+1}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_h(V_P(\mathcal{M})) = \mathcal{I}_h(\emptyset) = \{0\} = K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$$

For proper homog. ideals α st. $V_P(\alpha) \neq \emptyset$

$$\mathcal{I}_h(V_P(\alpha)) = K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$$

$$\sqrt{\alpha} \subseteq K[x_0, \dots, x_n] : 1 \in \alpha \Leftrightarrow 1 \in \sqrt{\alpha}.$$

What are the proper homop. ideals w/ $K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$,
 s.t. $V_P(\alpha) = \emptyset$?

Prop. Weak form of Nullstellensatz in proj. space.
 K algebraically closed, $\alpha \subseteq K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$
 Then: homogeneous

$$V_P(\alpha) = \emptyset$$



$$\alpha = K[x_0, \dots, x_n] \text{ or } \sqrt{\alpha} = \langle x_0, \dots, x_n \rangle = \mathcal{M} \quad (\Rightarrow V_P(\alpha) = \emptyset)$$



$$\exists d \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \alpha \supseteq K[x_0, \dots, x_n]_d$$

$F \neq 0$, choose a finite set of generators of α
 $\alpha = \langle G_1, \dots, G_s \rangle$ $v(\alpha) = v(G_1, \dots, G_s)$

Assumption means: $\nexists P \in A^n_K$ st. $G_1(P) = \dots = G_s(P) = 0$

then $F(P) = 0$.

"Rabinowitch trick": introduce an extra variable
 $K[x_1, \dots, x_n, t] \ni \beta = \langle \underline{G_1, \dots, G_s}, \underline{tF-1} \rangle$

$v(\beta) \subseteq A^{n+1}$: claim: $v(\beta) = \emptyset$

$\nexists (a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}) \in v(\beta)$: $\begin{cases} G_1(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ G_s(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0 \\ a_{n+1} \underbrace{F(a_1, \dots, a_n)}_{=0} = 1 \end{cases}$

$P(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

contradiction

$v(\beta) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \beta = K[x_1, \dots, x_n, t]$
 $\textcircled{1} \in \beta$