

Commutative Algebra

Winter Semester 2016 - Problem Set 11

Due January 27, 2017, 1 p.m.

Problem 1:

- (a) Reduce Proposition 6.23 to the case where R is reduced.
- (b) Let $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$ be flat and M an R -module. Show that $\varphi(M^{\text{reg}}) \subseteq (M_S)^{\text{reg}}$.

Problem 2:

 Let R, S and T be rings. Show:

- (a) If $R \rightarrow S$ is finite, then it is of finite type. The converse statement is not true.
- (b) If $R \rightarrow S$ and $S \rightarrow T$ are finite, then $R \rightarrow T$ is finite. An analogous statement holds for finite type.

Problem 3: Let $R \leq S$ be integral domains and $f, g \in S[X]$ be monic polynomials. Show that if $f \cdot g \in \overline{R}^S[X]$, then $f, g \in \overline{R}^S[X]$.

Problem 4: Show that the going down property does in general not hold for integral extensions.
Hint: Consider the ring extension

$$R := \{f \in S \mid f(0, 0) = f(1, 1)\} \leq S := k[X, Y]$$

(where k is a field) and the ideals $\mathfrak{q}' := \langle X - 1, Y - 1 \rangle \in \text{Spec}(S)$ and $\mathfrak{p} := \langle X \rangle \cap R$, $\mathfrak{p}' := \mathfrak{q}' \cap R \in \text{Spec}(R)$. Show that there is no $\mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec}(S)$ with $\mathfrak{q} \leq \mathfrak{q}'$ lying over \mathfrak{p} .