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# Chapter 1

## Classes

### 1.1 poly.ring – polynomial rings

- Classes
  - **PolynomialRing**
  - **RationalFunctionField**
  - **PolynomialIdeal**

### 1.1.1 PolynomialRing – ring of polynomials

A class for uni-/multivariate polynomial rings. A subclass of **CommutativeRing**.

#### Initialize (Constructor)

```
PolynomialRing(coeffring: CommutativeRing, number_of_variables:  
integer=1)  
→ PolynomialRing
```

coeffring is the ring of coefficients. number\_of\_variables is the number of variables. If its value is greater than 1, the ring is for multivariate polynomials.

#### Attributes

**zero** :  
zero of the ring.

**one** :  
one of the ring.

## Methods

### 1.1.1.1 getInstance – classmethod

**getInstance**(coeffring: *CommutativeRing*, number\_of\_variables: *integer*)  
→ *PolynomialRing*

return the instance of polynomial ring with coefficient ring coeffring and number of variables number\_of\_variables.

### 1.1.1.2 getCoefficientRing

**getCoefficientRing**() → *CommutativeRing*

### 1.1.1.3 getQuotientField

**getQuotientField**() → *Field*

### 1.1.1.4 issubring

**issubring**(other: *Ring*) → *bool*

### 1.1.1.5 issuperring

**issuperring**(other: *Ring*) → *bool*

### 1.1.1.6 getCharacteristic

**getCharacteristic**() → *integer*

### 1.1.1.7 createElement

**createElement**(seed) → *polynomial*

Return a polynomial. seed can be a polynomial, an element of coefficient ring, or any other data suited for the first argument of uni-/multi-variate polynomials.

### 1.1.1.8 gcd

**gcd**(a, b) → *polynomial*

Return the greatest common divisor of given polynomials (if possible). The polynomials must be in the polynomial ring. If the coefficient ring is a field, the result is monic.

1.1.1.9 `isdomain`

1.1.1.10 `iseuclidean`

1.1.1.11 `isnoetherian`

1.1.1.12 `ispid`

1.1.1.13 `isufd`

Inherited from `CommutativeRing`.

## 1.1.2 `RationalFunctionField` – field of rational functions

### Initialize (Constructor)

```
RationalFunctionField(field: Field, number_of_variables: integer)  
→ RationalFunctionField
```

A class for fields of rational functions. It is a subclass of `QuotientField`.

`field` is the field of coefficients, which should be a `Field` object. `number_of_variables` is the number of variables.

### Attributes

`zero` :  
zero of the field.

`one` :  
one of the field.

## Methods

### 1.1.2.1 getInstance – classmethod

`getInstance(coefffield: Field, number_of_variables: integer)`  
→ *RationalFunctionField*

return the instance of `RationalFunctionField` with coefficient field `coefffield` and number of variables `number_of_variables`.

### 1.1.2.2 createElement

`createElement(*seedarg: list, **seedkwd: dict)` → *RationalFunction*

### 1.1.2.3 getQuotientField

`getQuotientField()` → *Field*

### 1.1.2.4 issubring

`issubring(other: Ring)` → *bool*

### 1.1.2.5 issuperring

`issuperring(other: Ring)` → *bool*

### 1.1.2.6 unnest

`unnest()` → *RationalFunctionField*

If `self` is a nested `RationalFunctionField` i.e. its coefficient field is also a `RationalFunctionField`, then the method returns one level unnested `RationalFunctionField`.  
For example:

## Examples

```
>>> RationalFunctionField(RationalFunctionField(Q, 1), 1).unnest()  
RationalFunctionField(Q, 2)
```

### 1.1.2.7 gcd

`gcd(a: RationalFunction, b: RationalFunction)` → *RationalFunction*

Inherited from `Field`.

1.1.2.8 isdomain

1.1.2.9 iseclidean

1.1.2.10 isnoetherian

1.1.2.11 ispid

1.1.2.12 isufd

Inherited from **CommutativeRing**.

### 1.1.3 PolynomialIdeal – ideal of polynomial ring

A subclass of **Ideal** represents ideals of polynomial rings.

#### Initialize (Constructor)

**PolynomialIdeal**(generators: *list*, polyring: *PolynomialRing*)  
→ *PolynomialIdeal*

Create an object represents an ideal in a polynomial ring polyring generated by generators.

#### Operations

operator	explanation
<b>in</b>	membership test
<b>==</b>	same ideal?
<b>!=</b>	different ideal?
<b>+</b>	addition
<b>*</b>	multiplication

## Methods

### 1.1.3.1 reduce

`reduce(element: polynomial) → polynomial`

Modulo element by the ideal.

### 1.1.3.2 issubset

`issubset(other: set) → bool`

### 1.1.3.3 issuperset

`issuperset(other: set) → bool`



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